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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/3/87

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Gallen, Patricia
 Hamilton, Anthony
 Lawless, Stephen

Murray, David
 Purcell, Brian
 Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Davis and Kennedy.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Patrick A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

Apology for non-attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Assistant City And County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(a) Minutes of meeting held on 10/2/87 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of Minutes:

- (a) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply had yet been received from the Construction Industry Federation concerning the completion of the pathway at Chapel Street Crescent. It was agreed to write to them again.
- (b) The Town Clerk showed the members a map of the proposed Balbriggan By-Pass (Northern Motorway).
- (c) Members of the Country Markets showed their handmade quilt of Balbriggan to the members and after the Country Markets had left, a discussion was held. It was then proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell that an attempt be made to raise funds for the purchase of the quilt.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the library clock, and the provision of seats and planting scheme at the Court-house.
- (e) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to contact Hugh Scanlan, concerning land at Hampton for the proposed Horticultural Project and to ask Acot to examine the land.
- (f) On the proposal of the Chairman, it was agreed to write to Residents Associations concerning the register of town accommodation.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

An application from Black Raven Karate Club for use of the Town Hall on Wednesdays from 8.30p.m. to 10.30p.m. was noted by the Commissioners.

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4. Correspondence:

(a) Correspondence from Government Depts. and Ministers:

- (i) Letters dated 10/2/87 and 4/3/87 from Minister for Communications, RE: Balbriggan Harbour, were read. Following discussion it was agreed to defer consideration of the proposed meeting until the main meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 23/2/87 from Minister for Education, RE: Book-Hire System was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 26/2/87 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Boundary Extension was read and noted.

(B) Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 12/2/87 from Roads Dept. RE: Barriers and Estate nameplates was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 2/3/87 from Community Dept., RE: Housing Estate nameplates, was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 6/2/87 from Roads Dept., RE: Footpath repairs were read. It was agreed to put this item on the next deputation to Dublin County Council, and to write to the Council concerning their programme for 1986/1987
- (iv) Letters dated 19/2/87 and 6/3/87 from Environment Dept. RE: Boulders on Beach was read. The Town Clerk informed the members that they had arranged a meeting for the following day with the Engineer on the Beach. Following discussion it was agreed to defer this meeting to a further date to be agreed with the Engineer.
- (v) Letter dated 25/2/87 from Environment Dept., RE: Beach Clean-Up was read and noted.

(C) Correspondence from other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 17/2/87 from Dublin Port & Docks Board, RE Harbour meeting was read. It was noted that it had been previously to defer this meeting, to a later date.
- (ii) Letter dated 22/2/87 from Telecom Eireann, RE: Telephone Kiosk was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write back to Telecom Eireann asking them to resite the Kiosk at the junction at Hampton St., and Gibbons Terrace.
- (iii) Letter dated 26/2/87 from Bord Failte, RE: Balbriggan Tidy Districts Competition was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 5/3/87 from Garda Superintendent, RE: Parking outside Scout Hall, was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated March 1987 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., RE: 61st General Meeting was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner

4. (c) (v) Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that Commissioner Gallen would be the Commissioner nominee at the meeting.

5. Commissioners Consent to increase in Remuneration of Staff:
It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell that the remuneration of staff of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners be increased in accordance with the second phase of 25th Pay Agreement.

6. Reports:

- (i) Report on St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee meeting held on 23/2/87.
- (ii) Report on St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee meeting held on 2/3/87.
- (iii) Report of St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee meeting held on 9/3/87.

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the reports be adopted by the Commissioners. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that a strong letter be sent to St. Patrick's Brass & Reed Band, outlining the Commissioners disappointment and annoyance that they would not be taken part in this years St. Patrick's day Parade.

7. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

- (i) Minutes of deputations meeting held on 22/1/87 were read and noted.
- (ii) Consideration of agenda for the next deputation.. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Deputation agenda would consist of two items only, as follows:
 - 1. Footpaths in the town, (an indepth survey was to be carried out by the members of the Commissioners themselves in this regard).
 - 2. Provision of Sewerage Treatment Plant in the town.

8. I.P.A./L.A.M.A. Annual Conference:

Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Murray, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, that Commissioners Gallen and Tuite should represent the Commissioners at the Conference.

9. Motion submitted by Commissioner Patricia Gallen:

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call

9. on Dublin County Council to:

- A: Declare Balbriggan Main Street a Litter Free Zone.
- B. Prevent Businesses etc. erecting plastic and neon signs outside premises in Balbriggan Parish and to make sure that all new and renovated shop fronts consist of natural materials.
- C. Ensure that all natural amenities, open spaces, rivers, beaches etc. are totally protected.
- D. To liaise with the Balbriggan Town Commissioners concerning any development relating to the foregoing either by Public Bodies (including the Council) or developers so that the views of the Commissioners can be ascertained.

In adopting this resolution, the Commissioners note the potential of Balbriggan as a tourist area, and also that a number of recent developments have detracted from the appearance of the town." Following further discussion it was agreed to seek information concerning the acquiring of additional powers by the Commissioners in relation to the Litter Act, 1982.

10. Any Other Business:

- (a) The Town Clerk informed the members that an application for a certificate under the provisions of Section 15 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1956 for Patrick Bissett Senior, Quay St., Balbriggan would be heard in the district Court Balbriggan on 26th March, 1987 at 10.30 p.m.
- (b) The Town Clerk informed the members that the I.D.A. were holding an information Clinic in the Courthouse on Wednesday, 11th March, 1987.
- (c) In reply to Commissioner Tuite, the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply had yet been received from Dublin Co. Council concerning the payment of purchase annuities by the tenants in Craoibhin and Derham Park. It was agreed to write to the Manager in this matter.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to again write to the Dept. of Social Welfare concerning the provision of a Social Welfare Officer in the Employment Exchange.
- (e) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to write to the Minister for Education concerning the bringing of remedial and career guidance teachers inside the teaching quota of the schools.
- (f) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that the Irish Public Bodies Insurance Co. had agreed to a meeting with the members. Following discussion it was

- 10. (f) agreed to propose Monday, 13th April, 1987 at 8.00p.m. as a date and time for the meeting.
- (g) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply had yet been received from the County Council concerning the proposed Carpark at Market Green. It was agreed to write to them again.
- (h) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write to the County Council, asking them to make a pedestrian way beside the stile between Fancourt Heights and Hampton Cove.
- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council, asking them to put "Reduce Speed" signs on the roadway from Glebe North to the Church.

The meeting ended at 10.15p.m.

Stephen Lavelle
14/4/87

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE HELD ON 30/3/87.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dillon, May Lawless, Stephen T.C.
 Dunne, Patrick Maguire, Patricia
 Dunne, Lawrence Purcell, Brian T.C.
 Hamilton, Lynda Rooney, Patricia

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

The Chairman stated that he felt the parade had been successful, he appealed to more organisations and businesses to become involved next year. A discussion then took place on the non-participation of St. Patrick's Brass & Reed Band in the Parade and a misleading article which a member of the band committee had inserted in the Dublin North Local News. The Chairman of the Band undertook to have the contents of the article rectified. Mr. Downes stated that the Pride of Balbriggan Band had decided to Play in Balbriggan even though they had paid their insurance for the Dublin Parade.

The Chairman then thanked all the members for their hard work and stated that this was the last meeting of the present committee. A new committee would be formed towards the end of 1987.

The meeting then concluded.

*Stephen Lawless
14-4/87*

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 7TH APRIL, 1987 TO DISCUSS THE COMMERCIAL CLUB AND BANDROOM.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner Larkin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

The Chairman outlined to the members the reason for the meeting viz. the future use of the Commercial Club and Bandroom. The Town Clerk informed the members that AnCo would be finishing on Friday, 1st May, 1987 although it might be possible to use the rooms prior to then. The Town Clerk stated that he proposed to let the Commercial Club back to the Commercial Club Committee on a weekly tenancy at a rent to be negotiated and he proposed to let the bandroom on an hourly basis to any organisation who required it. He then gave the members a recommended schedule of Charges for the Bandroom. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that:

- (1) The Commercial Club be let to the Commercial Club Committee on a weekly tenancy basis at a negotiated rent.
- (2) That the Bandroom be let on an hourly basis to any organisation who applied.
- (3) That the schedule of charges as presented by the Town Clerk be applied to the Bandroom.

The meeting ended at 9.00p.m.

Stephen Lawless
14/4/87

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14TH APRIL, 1987
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ST. PATRICK'S BRASS & REED BAND:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Gallen, Patricia
Kennedy, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Hamilton, Davis, Tuite and Larkin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BAND PRESENT: Paddy, Dunne
Lawrence, Dunne
John, Collier
Breda, Farrell

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

The Chairman welcomed the members of the band and explained the reason for the meeting, which was to discuss their proposed use of the Bandroom. The Town Clerk then explained to the deputation that the Commissioners had decided the previous week that the Bandroom would be let out on an hourly basis to the Band and to other organisations who wish to use it. The deputation from the Band then informed the Commissioners that they wanted sole use of the Bandroom as they felt that this would be necessary to improve the Band. They stated that occasionally they might want to collect their instruments at very short notice. The Chairman then informed the Band that it was a unanimous decision of the Commissioner to let the Bandroom on an hourly basis and that the Band would not get exclusive use of it. He further stated that a locker facility had been provided which was one of the main worries of the Band. This locker facility would be for the sole use of the Band and no other organisation would have a key. He further stated that the Commissioners would not be justified in view of the large amount of public money which had been spent on the premises in allowing it to remain vacant for lengthy periods each day. The Chairman then thanked the deputation for coming and the meeting concluded.

Stephen Lawless

12/5/87

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14/4/87.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Davis, Joseph	Lawless, Stephen
Gallen, Patricia	Murray, Davis
Hamilton, Anthony	Purcell, Brian
Kennedy, Jack	Tuite, Bredge
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.	

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Asst. City and County Manager, Mr. G. W. Redmond.

The Chairman Commissioner Lawless presided.

At the outset, on the proposal of the Chairman, The Commissioners passed a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Leo Manley. All the Commissioners stressed his kindness and his friendliness and stated that his passing would be a great loss to the town. The Chairman then informed the members that himself and Commissioner Hamilton had made a small presentation to Mr. Michael Brady on the occasion of his 99th Birthday.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of meeting held on 10/3/87 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 7/4/87 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) The Chairman informed the members that the raffle of the quilt would now be held on Friday, 29th May, 1987 in the Cinema.
- (b) In reply to the Chairman, the Town Clerk informed the members that he had only received two replies to the Commissioners request for the accommodation register.
- (c) It was agreed to again write to the Minister for the Environment concerning the Commissioners application for a boundary extension.
- (d) Trophies from three trophy suppliers in the town were presented to the Commissioners and a choice was made of three trophies for the Tidy Districts Competition. The trophies would be perpetual.
- (e) It was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the planting of the flowerbed in front of the Courthouse and the placing of the seats.
- (f) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to write to the IDA concerning the results of their recent clinic in the town.
- (g) Following a lengthy discussion on the economic condition of Balbriggan and the traders and business in the town in general. It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, Seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the following meetings would be held.

- 2. (g) 1. Community and Residential interests on 21st May, 1987 at 8p.m.
 - 2. Business and Commercial interests on 28th May, 1987 at 8.00p.m.
- The Commissioners hoped that these meetings would result in a more positive attitude among the people of Balbriggan.
- () It was agreed to write again to the Manager concerning the proposed Carpark at Market Green.
 - (i) It was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the Commissioners proposal for footpath between Hampton Cove and The Bower.
 - (j) It was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning their request for a footpath at the rear of Fancourt Heights.
 - (k) A discussion was held on the future use of the Bandroom following the deputation with members of the band. Following this discussion it was agreed that the Commissioners decision to let the Bandroom on a hourly basis to various clubs and organisations including the Band, would remain.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

- (i) An application from Black Raven Karate Club to hold competitions on Sunday, 26th April, 1987 from 3.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.
- (2) Application from Balbriggan Tidy Towns Organisation to hold their Annual General Meeting in the Bandroom on Thursday, 30th April, 1987 from 8.00p.m. - 10.00p.m.

4. Correspondence:

(A) Correspondence from Government Depts. and Ministers:

There was no correspondence under this heading.

(B) Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 6/3/87 from Roads Dept. RE: Public Lighting and Road Repairs was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 21/3/87 from Reads Dept. RE: One-Way-System, was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 1/4/87 from Roads Dept., RE: Public Lighting & Library Clock, was read and noted.
- (iv) Various letters from Councillors re: Sewerage Treatment Plant for Balbriggan were read and noted. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that a meeting would be requested with a representative of each party grouping on the Council and this was agreed to fix Wednesday, 6th May, 1987 at 8.00p.m. as the date and time of the meeting.
- (v) Plan of proposed Halting site at Gardiners Hill was shown to the members and following discussion it was noted.

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4. (b) (vi) Letter dated 8/4/87 from Roads Dept. RE: Speed Limit on the Dublin Road causing problems at the Church Carpark was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 9/4/87 enclosing copy of Polling Scheme was read and noted. The Town Clerk informed the members that the polling scheme would be available for any member who wish to consult it.

(C) Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 3///87 from Assoc. of Municipal Authorities, RE: 1916 Proclamation was read. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that a copy of the proclamation would be purchased for hanging in the office.
- (ii) Letter dated 9/4/87 from Dublin Port & Docks Board, RE: Lighting at Balbriggan Harbour was read and noted. It was agreed to write to Dublin Port & Docks Board concerning the number of wrecks in Balbriggan Harbour.

(D) General Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 23/3/87 from Construction Industry Federation, RE: Development at Chapel St., was read. It was agreed to write back to C.I.F. asking them if dates had been agreed for the completion of the repair work to the paths. The Chairman was also to speak to Mr. Brendan Tolan concerning the milk containers which are parking on the footpath.

5. Revision of Letting Fees for Town Hall Ballroom and Supperroom:

The proposed annual letting fees were presented to the members by the Town Clerk and following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the charges as presented by the Town Clerk should be adopted and would come into force from the 1st May, 1987.

As it was past 10 O'Clock the Chairman adjourned the meeting and on the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to hold the adjourned on Tuesday, 21st April, 1987 following the Estimates Committee Meeting.

Stephen Hawkes
12/5/87

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A special meeting of Balbriggan Town Commissioners was held on Friday 17th April, 1987 in the Commissioners Rooms.

Present:- Chairman Stephen Lawless.
Vice-Chairman Brian Purcell.
Anthony Hamilton.
Jack Kennedy.
Jack Larkin.
Patricia Gallen.
David Murray.
Bredge Tuite
Joe Davis.

Following the death of the Town Clerk's father - Mr. Patrick Gibbons Snr., the Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy to the Gibbons family on their sudden bereavement, under tragic circumstances.

This proposal was seconded by Brian Purcell and supported by the body of Commissioners.

17th April, 1987.
Town Commissioners Rooms.

Stephen Lawless
12/15/87

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEE HELD ON 28TH APRIL, 1987.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
 Gallen, Patricia
 Lawless, Stephen

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk,
 G. W. Redmond, Asst. City+County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

Following consideration of the Estimates as presented by the Manager,
the Committee agreed to recommend their adoption to the Commissioners.

*Stephen Lawless
9-6-87*

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MINUTES OF STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING HELD ON 28TH APRIL, 1987.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patrica
Hamilton, Anthony
Lawless, Stephen

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. GIBBONS, TOWN CLERK
G. W. REDMOND, ASST. CITY + COUNTY MANAGER.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

Following discussion of the Estimates as presented by the Manager, it was proposed by Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Estimates as presented, be adopted and that the Statutory Demand be sent to Dublin County Council.

*Stephen Lawless
9-6-87*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 12/5/87.¹⁵

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Davis, Joseph
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Lawless, Stephen

Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Gallen and Larkin. /

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An Apology for non attendance was received from Mr. G.W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

At the outset, the Town Clerk thanked the members for their expressions of sympathy on the recent death of his father. The Chairman then showed the members presentations which he had recently received, the first one was of the town flag and the plaque from Boylston Mass. and the second was a mounted photograph of part of Balbriggan received from Mr. J. Curtis of Fancourt. It was agreed to write letters to Mr. Curtis and to the Board of Selectmen of Boylston.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of meeting with members of St. Patricks Brass & Reed held on 14/4/87 was read and noted.
- (b) Minutes of monthly meeting held on 14/4/87 were read and noted.
- (c) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 17/4/87 were read and noted.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) The Chairman reminded the members that the raffle to purchase the quilt would be held in the Cinema on the 29/5/87.
- (b) At the request of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to establish whether or not Bed and Breakfast residence were liable for rates.
- (c) It was agreed that the meetings with the Residents Association, Community Councils and traders would go ahead as planned.
- (d) It was agreed to invite the party leaders and the County Council to a meeting on the 3rd June, 1987 at 8.00p.m. to discuss the sewerage system.

3. Applications for hire of hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

- (a) Application from St. Patricks Brass & Reed Band to hire the Bandroom on Tuesdays - 7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.
Wednesdays-8.00p.m. - 10.00p.m.
Saturdays- 2.30p.m. - 3.30p.m.
Sundays -11.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

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4. C: (i) It was further proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Tuite that the matter should only be noted. Following a vote on the proposal to note the letter, it was carried by four votes to two. The letter was subsequently noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 28/4/87 from An Garda Siochana RE: Traffic signs at Lambeecher Estate, was read it was agreed to seek a meeting with Inspector McCann of Balbriggan Garda Station concerning the signs and concerning the safety of those who will be using the new school.
- (iii) Letter dated 28/4/87 from Monaghan U.D.C., concerning the implementation of National Youth Policy was read. It was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Murray that the motion be adopted and this was agreed.
- (iv) Letter dated 8/5/87 from Assoc. Municipal Authorities, RE: Annual Conference was read. It was agreed that members would submit a proposed motion in time for the June Meeting.
- (v) Letter dated 20/4/87 from Lambeecher Tenants Association, RE: Bed & Breakfast Scheme was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 14/4/87 from Mrs. Molly Guildea RE: Visit of California Town Twinning Members was read. It was agreed that the Chairman and Town Clerk would meet with Mrs. Guildea to discuss the matter.
5. Revision of remuneration of Town Commissioners Staff (25th Pay Round):
It was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the salary of the Town Clerk should be increased in accordance with the final phase of the 25th Pay Round.
6. Report of Committee Meetings:
- (i) Report of St. Patricks Day Parade Committee Meeting held on 30/3/87: was circulated and noted.
- (ii) Report on meeting with environment engineer on beach on 25/3/87 - The members who attended the meeting gave a report on the work that was proposed to be carried out. However, Commissioner Tuite, then informed the members that the Parks Section of the County Council had taken over the work and would be installing a walkway along the beach. It was agreed to investigate the matter and if possible to obtain a plan of the proposed works.
7. Town Decoration 1987:
The Town Clerk informed the members that he had been informed by the Balbriggan Town Decoration Committee that they would be making a

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3. (b) Application from the Returning Officer for use of the Town Hall on 26/5/87 for the Single European Act Referendum.
 - (c) Application from National Manpower Service for use of the Bandroom for Job Search Interviews - 4 days a week for approx. 3/4 weeks.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Depts. And Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 14/4/87 from Minister for Education, RE: Book hire system was read. It was agreed to write back to the Minister requesting that the practice of changing and re-printing books and notes each year should be stopped and the text should remain current for a number of years. It was also agreed that members of the Commissioners would approach the second level schools in the area, with a view to asking the fifth year students to carry out a survey on school books.
- (ii) Letter dated 29/4/87 from Dept. of the Environment, RE: Dates of Estimates meeting was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 4/5/87 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Boundary Extension was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter and enclosure dated 14/4/87 from Nora Owen, M.C.C., RE: Sewerage System, was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 13/4/87 from Parks Department, RE: Proposed carpark at Market Green, Balbriggan was read. It was agreed to again write to the Manager reiterating the Commissioners objection to the carpark and asking if the matter had been discussed by the North County Committee.

At this point, the Chairman proposed a vote of congratulation to Commissioner Purcell on his appointment as Administrative Officer for Lenister Rugby Union. Commissioner Tuite, proposed a vote of congratulations to Balbriggan Variety Group on reaching the final of the Cream of the County Competition. Votes were passed unanimously.

- (iii) Letter dated 1/5/87 from Dublin County Council, RE: Derelict Site at Mill Street was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 29/4/87 from Tipperary North Riding County Council RE: Development Aid to Third World was read, it was proposed by Commissioner Murray, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton that the motion as presented should be adopted.

- 7. House to House Collection in the town between 7th - 20th September, 1987 to help to defray the cost of the Christmas Lights. It was agreed to recommend to the Committee that they approach individual Clubs and Organisations and Residents Associations in order to get help with the Collection.
- 8. Report of Deputation Meeting with Dublin County Council: 23/4/87
Commissioner Kennedy gave a report to the members on the proceedings of the Deputation Meeting, during the course of the discussion it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning a new path they have put in outside Corr's New Shop in Drogheda Street.
- 9. Motion submitted by Commissioner Tuite:
It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, Seconded by Commissioner Purcell and resolved that "We the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the organisers of the National Lottery, to stop their policy of selling Lottery Tickets in Public Houses, Post Offices and at Supermarket Checkouts due to the adverse effect of such a policy on the lower groups and children and that the sale of Lottery Tickets should be restricted to an official office set up for that purpose." It was agreed that a copy of the motion would be sent to the organisers of the National Lottery.
- 10. Any Other Business:
 - A: On the proposal of the Chairman it was agreed to write to C.I.E. concerning the condition of the tunnel at Convent Lane and also to ask them to cut the top portion of the Seabanks.
 - B: On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the cleaning of the river which runs through the centre of the town.
 - C: On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the type of weed killer used at the base of trees and to inquire as to its safety.
 - D: In reply to Commissioner Tuite, the Town Clerk Stated that he would be in touch with Tom Poynton within a few days concerning the printing of the Sports Awards Certificates.
 - E: On proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to again write to Dept. of Social Welfare concerning an officer to be centred in the Employment Exchange to sign social welfare forms.
 - F: On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to contact the County Council asking them what was the present position concerning the future of the Abbatoir.

The Meeting ended at 10.00 p.m.

Stephen Lawless 9.6.87

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD WITH MEMBERS OF DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL ON 3RD JUNE, 1987 TO DISCUSS THE POSITION CONCERNING THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN BALBRIGGAN.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Hamilton, Anthony
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian

APOL: P. GALLEN, D. MURPHY, J. KENNEDY

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL: Cyril Gallagher M.C.C.
Cathal Boland M.C.C.
Ken Farrell M.C.C.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

The Chairman thanked the members of Dublin County Council for meeting with the Commissioners. He then outlined the feelings of the Commissioners and the Balbriggan people regarding the unacceptable state of the beach and seas. He stated that extending the outfall would not improve the situation and that the only solution was a Sewerage Treatment Plant and the people of Balbriggan would accept nothing less. The Chairmans remarks were reiterated by the other Commissioners present.

The Council members present informed the Commissioners that a report was being presented to the Dublin/Fingal Committee on Friday, 5th June, 1987. Following receipt of the report, they would do what they could to ensure that Balbriggan received a treatment plant.

The Chairman again thanked the Councillors for coming and the meeting concluded at 9.15p.m.

Stephen Lawless
9-6-87

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 9/6/87.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: David, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen /
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of meeting of Estimates Committee held on 28/4/87 were read and noted.
- (b) Minutes of Statutory Estimates Meeting held on 28/4/87 were read and noted.
- (c) Minutes of meeting held on 12/5/87 were read and noted.
- (d) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 3/6/87 were read and noted.

2. Matters Arising out of Minutes:

- (a) Following discussion on the Bed and Breakfast situation in Balbriggan, it was agreed to contact relevant organisations seeking literature on the setting up of Bed & Breakfast accommodation. It was also agreed to contact the Valuation Office concerning rates on Bed & Breakfast establishments.
- (b) In reply to Commissioner Murray, the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply had yet been received from C.I.E., concerning the No. 33 bus route. It was agreed to again write to C.I.E. especially in view of the recent deterioration in the service.
- (c) In reply to Commissioner Kennedy, the Town Clerk stated that the Parks Department had undertaken to clean up the river.
- (d) On the proposal of the Chairman, it was agreed to write to the County Manager in connection with the work been carried out on the Beach.
- (e) On the proposal of the Chairman, it was agreed to again write to the Minister for the Environment, concerning the application for the boundary extension.
- (f) It was agreed to meet with the Town Decoration Committee on 1st September, 1987 to discuss their forth coming house to house collection.
- (g) Commissioner Larkin stated that a report on the Sewerage System was presented to the Dublin/Fingal Committee on Friday, 5th June, 1987, recommending a new extended outfall. Commissioner Larkin stated that he himself and other members

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2. (g) of the north county committee had rejected the report and that a further report was to be made to the September Meeting of the Fingal Committee concerning a sewerage treatment plant. It was agreed to write to the Council stating that the report was rejected in its entirety by the Commissioners.

3. Applications for hire of hall:

The Following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

- A: Application from Lorraine Corcoran of Stamullen for holding Tap Dancing Classes in the Town Hall on Saturdays from 12.30p.m. to 2.00p.m.
- B: Application from Phyllis Monaghan, Tara Court for the Ballroom and Supperroom for the Summer Camp during the month of July.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Depts. and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 27/5/87 from Minister for Education, RE: Book-Hire System, was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 19/5/87 from Secretariat Dept., RE: Litter Resolution was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 26/5/87 from Secretariat Dept., RE: Carpark at Market Green was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 21/5/87 from Development Dept., RE: Site in Mill Street, was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 29/5/87 from Dublin Transport Authority, RE: One-Way Traffic System, was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the recommendations of the Dublin Transport Authority be approved.
- (ii) Letter dated 4/6/87 from Killarney Urban District Council, RE: The Cut-Back of Social Employment Schemes was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution.
- (iii) Letter dated 5/6/87 from Secretary of the National Lottery, RE: Operation of Lottery was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 25/5/87 from Save Our Shoreline Committee RE: Sewage Treatment Plant was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 14/5/87 from Chairman Balbriggan Breakway

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4. D. (11) Festival 1987, RE: Provision of Hall free of charge was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Davis and resolved that it be recommended to the Manager that the hall be given free or at a reduced rate. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners Trophies would not be placed on the platform or presented unless the Chairman was invited on the platform to make a speech and present the trophies.

5. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

- (a) Minutes of Deputations Meeting with Dublin County Council held on 23/4/87 were read and noted.
- (b) Agenda for deputations meeting on the 25/6/87. The Town Clerk informed the members that the next deputations meeting would be on Thursday, 25th June, 1987 at 12.00noon. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the only item which would be on the agenda for the deputations was the provision of a Sewage Treatment Plant for the town. It was further agreed that all Commissioners would attend this meeting.

6. Motions for Annual Conference of Assoc. of Municipal Authorities of Ireland:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen, that the Litter motion from 1986 would be repeated and that a motion would be submitted calling for postal votes for all those who by virtue of their own employment are prevented from voting.

7. Any Other Business:

- (i) In reply to the Town Clerk, the Chairman indicated that he would arrange a date for the Tidy Districts Judging to take place.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to contact the owners of the Bottle Bank, asking them if they could put notices around it and inform the people that it was not a rubbish dump.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the Library Clock.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray, it was resolved that the following motions be sent to the County Manager.

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7. (iv) "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on Dublin County Council not to close Balbriggan Library during the month of July and that a full Library Service be immediately brought into operation in Balbriggan. In passing this resolution the Commissioners note that Balbriggan is the only library in the County without a full borrowing service".
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to contact the Dangerous Building Section concerning the dangerous condition of Cumiskeys House in Drogheda Street.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to congratulate the First National on their renovation of a traditional Shopfront on their premises, but to also criticism on the use of plastic signs.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, it was agreed to contact both the Gardai and the Local teachers concerning young boys and girls cycling on the footpaths.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write to the directors of Fingal Cinemas seeking their views on how it might be possible to extend the stage area of the Cinema.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to contact the County Council, concerning the missing water tap on the Harbour.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the provision of nameplates for new estates.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to contact the County Council, concerning the blocked surface drains in Chapel St., and on the Square.

The meeting concluded at 10.25p.m.

Brian Purcell
14/7/87

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD
ON 16/6/87 WITH MR. SEAMUS MURPHY TO DISCUSS A PROPOSAL FOR EMPLOYMENT:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance was received from Commissioner D. Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Seamus Murphy, of Murphy Concrete Products.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Murphy and asked him to outline his proposal as he had done at the Traders Meeting the previous week. Mr. Murphy thanked the Commissioners for inviting him and stated that his proposal was for the community to buy the Hampton Mills Factory and divide it into units for small businesses. In relation to this proposal, he made the following points:

The total floor area was approximately 53,000 sq. ft.

This could realise a rent of up to £100,000 per annum.

The building could be bought by the Community on a share basis. An architect was willing to provide his services at a reduced rate.

The Banks could be asked for cheap loans.

Mr. Murphy also stated that an alternative site could be found at the B.M.X. Track on the Dublin Road, although development costs would be approximately double that of Hampton Mills.

Following further discussion it was agreed to contact Mr. Donal Kinella owner of Hampton Mills to arrange a meeting with him.

The Meeting concluded at 8.45p.m.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14/7/87. ²⁵

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner B. Tuite.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager
P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Commissioner Lawless, presided at the outset.

1. Election of Chairman:

Commissioner Purcell was proposed by Commissioner Lawless and seconded by Commissioner Larkin.

Commissioner Davis was proposed by Commissioner Hamilton and the proposal was not seconded.

As there was only one valid proposal Commissioner Purcell was deemed elected.

Commissioner Purcell then took the Chair and thanked the members.

2. Election of Vice Chairman:

Commissioner Murray was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Lawless.

Commissioner Davis was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy but he declined the nomination.

As there was only one valid proposal Commissioner Murray was deemed elected.

3. Election of Estimates Committee:

Commissioner Larkin was proposed by Commissioner Lawless and seconded by Commissioner Purcell.

Commissioner Davis was proposed by Commissioner Hamilton and seconded by Commissioner Lawless.

Commissioner Murray was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Larkin.

As there were no other proposals it was resolved that the Estimates Committee would consist of Commissioners Larkin, Davis, Murray and the Chairman.

4. Election of Fuel Scheme Committee:

Commissioner Lawless was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Murray.

Commissioner Kennedy was proposed by Commissioner Lawless and seconded by Commissioner Gallen.

Commissioner Hamilton was proposed by Commissioner Larkin and seconded

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4. by Commissioner Kennedy.

Commissioner Tuite was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Lawless.

As there were no other proposals it was resolved that the Fuel Scheme Committee would consist of Commissioners Lawless, Kennedy, Hamilton, Tuite and the Chairman.

Brian Lawless
8/9/87.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14/7/87.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner Bredge Tuite.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager
P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

The Minutes of Meeting held on 9th June, 1987 were read and noted.

2. Matters arising out of Minutes:

There was no business under this heading.

3. Applications for hire of hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Depts. and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 15/6/87 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Town Boundary was read. It was agreed to again write to the Minister concerning the application.
- (ii) Letter dated 16/6/87 from Minister for Education, RE: School Books was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 9/7/87 from Minister for Social Welfare, RE: Information/Form Filling Service, was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 18/6/87 from Personnel Department RE: Balbriggan Library was read and noted. It was agreed to contact the County Council again concerning the repair of the Library Clock.
- (ii) Letter dated 15/6/87 from Secretariat Dept. RE: Balbriggan Beach was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 3/7/87 from Development Dept. RE: Cumiskey's House was read and noted. It was agreed to ask the County Council to inspect the Bath House to ascertain whether or not it was dangerous. It was also agreed to write to the County Council concerning Byrnes House at the corner of Church Street.

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4. B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:
(iv) Letter dated 8/7/87 from Planning Department, RE: Shopfronts and planning was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 16/6/87 from Dublin Transport Authority RE: One-way-system was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 7/6/87 from Valuation Office RE: Bed and Breakfast accommodation was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 15/6/87 from Bord Failte RE: Bed & Breakfast Premises was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 22/6/87 from Bus Atha Cliath RE: Sunday Service was read. It was agreed to check with the company to see if it was a Summer service only.
- (v) Letter dated 10/7/87 from Irish Public Bodies RE: Group Personal Schemes for Members of Local Authorities was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 22/6/87 re:- People of the Year Awards was read. It was agreed to discuss the matter at the September meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 23/6/87 from First National Building Society RE: New Branch Office was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 17/6/87 from Trevor Sargent, RE: Bottle Bank It was agreed to write back and ask him to have it moved over beside the Hotel.
- (iv) Letter dated 17/6/87 from Save Our Shoreline Group, RE: Sewerage System was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 26/6/87 from the Loreto Convent, RE: Bicycles was read and noted.

5. Report on Deputation to Dublin County Council:

Commissioner Lawless gave a report on the proceedings of the Deputation and this was discussed by the members. It was agreed to hold a Special Meeting the following Tuesday to consider a letter from Dublin County Council.

6. Results of Balbriggan Tidy Districts Competition:

The Results and Adjudicators Report of the Balbriggan Tidy Districts Competition were given to the members and were noted. It was agreed to have the presentation in September and to write to the judges thanking them for their work.

7. Discussion on contribution to Dublin & East Tourism:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that a contribution of £75.00 would be made to Dublin & East Tourism.

8. Motion submitted by Commissioner Stephen Lawless:

It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and resolved "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Environment to ensure that when new sewerage systems are being installed and old system being updated that only sewerage treatment plants are sanctioned by him." It was agreed to send this motion to the Minister and to submit it for inclusion on the agenda of the Annual Conference of Municipal Authorities, if it could be sent in time.

9. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray, it was agreed to write to Dublin Port & Docks Board asking them to take prosecutions against those who had wrecks in the harbour.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to contact Murphys concerning the removal of sand from the mouth of the Harbour.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray, it was agreed to write to Dublin Port & Docks Board concerning the repair of the Quay surfaces and ask them to inspect the roads to see if they were dangerous.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write to C.I.E. concerning one of the lights which was out at the tunnel at Seapoint.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to write to C.I.E. concerning the subsidence under the prom opposite McAuleys House.
- (vi) At the request of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to ask the County Council to arrange for the cleaning of the river up around the canal to the Harbour.
- (vii) At the request of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to ask the County Council to clear the surface water at Chapel Street and at the Courthouse and any others that needed doing in the town.
- (viii) At the request of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to ascertain if there was to be somebody sweeping the streets during the annual holidays of the present street cleaner.
- (ix) Letter from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager, RE: Rent of hall was read and noted.

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9. Any other Business:

- (x) At the request of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to write to Dublin Port & Docks Board concerning the proposed light on the harbour at the lighthouse pier.
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The meeting ended at 9.25p.m.

Brian Finell
8/9/87.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 8/9/1987. 31

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Larkin and Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 14/7/87 were read and confirmed.
- (b) The minutes of the monthly meeting held on 14/7/87 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the minutes:

- (i) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk stated that he was in touch with the Public Lighting Section and that they would be repairing the Library Clock in the near future.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to contact the Department of the Environment concerning the grant which was allocated to St. Lawrence O'Toole Trust for the Bath House and to write to the St. Lawrence O'Toole Trust following the reply from the Department.
- (iii) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk stated that it would be up to the Commissioners to note the planning applications as they came in and ascertain the type of shopfront design that was being incorporated in the development. Letter dated the 26th August, 1987 from First National Building Society concerning the decision to replace their plastic sign with a traditional one was read and noted. It was then agreed to write to the Allied Irish Bank asking them to replace their plastic sign as they had promised. Following further discussion it was agreed to include the Dublin County Development Plan Review on the Agenda for the October meeting. In the meantime, individual Commissioners should submit their own ideas on what should be included in the Plan for Balbriggan.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to contact the ESB asking them to re-adjust one of the lights on the Harbour.

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2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write to Irish Rail asking them to repair the holes in the footpath at the promenade on the Church side of the railway.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the provision of a small motorised sweeper for Balbriggan.

3. Applications for hire of hall:

The following list of applications for hire of the hall for the 1987/1988 season were noted by the Commissioners.

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APPLICATIONS FOR HIRE OF HALL.

1987/1988 SEASON

<u>APPLICANT:</u>	<u>DAY/DATE:</u>	<u>TIMES:</u>	<u>HALL:</u>
Balbriggan Badminton Club	Monday/Wednesday Monday/Tuesday/ Thursday/Saturday	10.00am - 12.00noon 7.00pm- 12.00M/N	Ballroom Ballroom
St. Theresa's Youth Club	Monday Thursday	8.00pm - 10.00pm 7.30p.m.-9.00p.m.	Supperroom Supperroom
Pride of Balbriggan Marching Band	Tuesday Saturday	7.30pm - 9.30pm 10.30am - 12.30pm	Supperroom Ballroom
Community Playgroup	Monday to Thursday Friday	10.00am - 12.30pm 10.00am - 12.00noon	Supperroom Supperroom
Black Raven Karate Club	Wednesday Wednesday Friday	10.30am - 12.00noon 8.30pm - 10.30pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Bandroom Ballroom Ballroom
Scoil Rince Cualann	Wednesday Friday Saturday	5.30pm - 7.30pm 5.30pm - 7.30pm 2.00pm - 6.00pm	Ballroom Ballroom Ballroom
St. Patricks Brass & Reed Band	Tuesday Wednesday Saturday Sunday	7.30pm - 8.30pm 8.00pm - 10.00pm 11.00am - 12.00pm 11.00am - 1.00pm	Bandroom Bandroom Bandroom Bandroom
L. Corcoran Tap Dancing	Saturday	12.30pm - 2.00pm	Supperroom
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann	Wednesday	9.00pm - 12.00m/n	Supperroom
Country Markets	Friday	8.45am - 11.30am	Passageway
North Co. Ladies Cricket Club.	Saturday-12/9/87	10.00am - 12.00noon (Cake Sale)	Passageway

Success
8/9/87

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 19/8/87 from Dept. of the Environment RE: proposal to extend the town boundary was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis and resolved that the town boundary extension proposals as set out by the Department of the Environment be adopted. Following further discussion it was also agreed to ask about the possible inclusion of industrial land within the town boundary.
- (ii) Circular dated 3/9/87 from Dept. of the Environment RE: 1988 Estimates was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 28/7/87 from Parks Department, RE: Beach Works was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 4/8/87 from Community Dept., RE: Carpark at Market Green was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 16/7/87 from Roads Dept., RE: Neighbourhood Watch signs was read and noted. It was agreed to send a copy of the letter to each of the Residents Associations.
- (iv) Letter dated 20/7/87 from Roads Dept., RE: Style at Bower was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 21/8/87 from Roads Depts. RE: Nameplates and Trains was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 20/7/87 from IDA RE: Hampton Mills was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 24/7/87 from G. V. Wright, RE: Hampton Mills was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 5/8/87 from Bardas Dhun Laoghaire RE: Sellafield was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and resolved That the Commissioners support the resolution as set out in the letter.
- (iv) Letter dated 4/8/87 from Assoc. of Municipal Authorities RE: Annual Conference was read and noted. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell that Commissioner Lawless replace Commissioner Larkin as one of the official delegates. It was further agreed that either Commissioner Larkin or the Town Clerk would go in place of Commissioner Purcell who is unable to attend this year.

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4. C: (v) Letter from People of the Year Awards was read and noted.
(vi) Letter dated 22/6/87 from Bus Atha Cliath RE: Revised Sunday Timetable for route 33 was read and noted.

5. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

- (i) The minutes of deputations meeting held on 25/7/87 were read and noted.
- (ii) The following agenda was agreed for the deputations meeting on 24/9/87 at 11.00a.m.
 - (i) Provision of Sewerage Treatment Plant, for Balbriggan.
 - (ii) Building of wall in front of houses at Derham Park facing Railway.
Cleaning of surface water drains .
 - (iii) Cleaning of the river.
 - (iv) Provision of up to date report on public toilets.
 - (v) Provision of up to date report on beach project.

It was further agreed that Commissioners Gallen, Lawless, Purcell and Kennedy would attend. Commissioner Purcell would speak on item one. Commissioner Lawless on item two, Commissioner Kennedy on item three and Commissioner Gallen on items four and five.

6. Presentation of Awards Trophies:

1. Sports Awards
2. Tidy Districts Trophies

It was agreed the presentation of both categories would be made on Tuesday, 29th September, 1987 in the Supperroom at 8.00p.m. The Town Clerk would make the arrangements accordingly, issuing invitations and Commissioner Gallen indicated that she would take care of the food arrangements.

7. Any Other Business:

1. The circular dated 4/9/87 from the Dept. of Social Welfare concerning the 1987/1988 Fuel Scheme was read and noted by the Commissioners. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and resolved that the Commissioners operate the voucher system as in previous years.
2. It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write to Dublin Corporation Personnel Dept. asking that in further all vacancies for part-time Fire Service be filled from the list of unemployed.
3. On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to write to the County Council asking that the school warden be replaced at Lambreecher Estate.

7. Any Other Business:

- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to write to the Dept. of Education to ask that the £200 fee for repeating the Leaving Certificate be abolished.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to write to the County Council to ask them to resurface the pathway beside the Harvest Inn and Community College.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton it was agreed to ask the County Council to cut the gardens of the old people in St. Pauls Crescent who are unable to cut them themselves.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to ask the County Council to clean up the ditch outside the Tower field belong to the Sunshine House.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to ask C.I.E. to clear up the rubbish on the banks at the bottom of Mill Street and ask the County Council to clear the rubbish under the wall at Gallens.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask the County Council to install bollards on the entrance of the vacant roadways in Pinewood rather than dumping clay.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask the County Council to replace the wall at No. 44 Lambeecher Estate.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to write to the City & County Manager asking him when the seats outside the courthouse would be replaced. Following further discussion it was agreed to include the proposal for pedestrianising part of the Square on the agenda for the next meeting.
- (xii) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk stated that he had ordered four trees for the Town Hall garden and that they would be in place soon.

The meeting ended at 10.30p.m.

Brian Lawless
13/10/87

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 13/10/87.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

The minutes of meeting held on 8/9/87 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, The Town Clerk informed the members that the chimes of the library clock had been repaired and arrangements were being made at present to overhaul the clock itself.
- (b) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that a letter of congratulations be sent to Michael and Mary Fanning of the Central Lounge concerning their recent renovations to their premises.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to get in contact with E.S.B. concerning the light on the harbour which needed to be adjusted.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to write to the members of Dublin/Fingal Committee of Dublin County Council outlining the Commissioners objections to the proposed carpark at Market Green and requesting them to recind the decision when it next came before the Committee. It was also agreed to send a copy of the letter to the Asst. City & County Manager, Principal Officer Parks Department and the Senior Parks Superintendent. It was also agreed to try and find out who requested the carpark in the first place.
- (e) On the proposal of Commissioner Larkin, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to request Dublin County Council to have the wording on the proposed Balbriggan signs in Irish and English.
- (f) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to provide an official nameplate for Lambeecher Estate.

- 2. (g) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that as yet no reply has been received concerning the school warden at Lambeecher. It was agreed to write again to the council.
- (h) In reply to Commissioner Lawless, the Town Clerk informed the members that there was no reply as yet from the Housing Department concerning the erection of bollards at Pinewood Estate. It was agreed to write again.
- (i) In reply to Commissioner Davis, the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply was received as yet concerning the resurfacing of the path between the Harvest Inn and the Community College. It was agreed to write again.
- (j) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to write to the County Council asking them what the present arrangements were for cutting the grass in the gardens of the various single person dwellings in the town and if there was a roster for same. It was further agreed to ask to have the grass cut on a regular basis and to spray the weeds in the courtyard of Glover Estate.
- (k) It was agreed that should a letter of congratulation to the Fancourt Variety Group had not been sent to date that one would be sent by the Town Clerk.
- (l) It was agreed to write again to the County Council concerning the Commissioners request for a pathway between Hampton Cove and the Bower beside the style.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

<u>HIRER:</u>	<u>DAY/DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>HALL:</u>	<u>FUNCTION:</u>
1. Clonard Court Residents Association	31/10/87	4.00p.m. - 7.00p.m.	Supperroom	Childrens Party
2. Peaches+Cream Variety Group	Fridays	7.30p.m. - 9.30p.m.	Supperroom	Variety re-hearsing
	Sundays	3.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.	Ballroom	
3. Sandra Boyle	Tuesdays	10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.	Ballroom	Keep Fit Classes
4. Boy Scouts	Thursdays	9.00p.m. - 10.00p.m.	Supperroom	Table Tennis
5. Badminton	Thursdays	11.00a.m. - 12.00noon	Ballroom	Badminton
6. Paul Shelly	Saturdays	12.30p.m. - 2.00p.m.	Ballroom	Karate
7. Balbriggan Tidy Towns Organisation	22/10/87	8.30p.m. - 10.30p.m.	Bandroom	Meeting
	19/11/87	8.30p.m. - 10.30p.m.	Bandroom	A.G. M.

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4. A. Correspondence from Government Depts. & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 21/9/87 from Dept of Education, RE: Repeat examination fee was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 23/9/87 from the Dept. of Environment, RE: Bath House was read. It was agreed to write back to the Department, informing them that the grant was apparently approved 3 or 4 years ago and not recently as suggested by them.
- (iii) Letter dated 1/10/87 from Ray Burke, T.D., Minister for Energy and Communications, RE: Sellafield was read and noted.

B. Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 15/9/87 from Roads Department, RE: Public Lighting was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 18/9/87 from Development Department, RE: Dangerous Buildings was read. It was agreed to write back asking had access being gained to Cumiskeys and indicating that the building had deteriorated in recent weeks.
- (iii) Letter dated 23/9/87 from Development Dept., RE: Dangerous Buildings was read. It was agreed to write back to the Council saying that Byrnes House was not secured and that Cider Parties were being held in the house. It was also agreed to enquire again about the condition of the Bath House.
- (iv) Letter dated 16/9/87 from Secretariat Department, RE: Seats at Court House was read. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would raise the matter with the manager in the near future.
- (v) Letter dated 8/10/87 from Roads Department, RE: Wall between Fancourt Heights and Hampton Cove was read and noted.

C. Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Notification from Institute of Public Administration, RE: Seminars were read. Following discussion it was agreed not to send any members on the seminar.
- (ii) Letter dated 16/9/87 from Dublin Corporation, RE: Part - Time firefighters was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioners Davis, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that Dublin County Council and Dublin Corporation Personnel Departments be requested to have a notice issued to all employment exchanges in

4. C. (ii) the County area for the vacancies for any employment that was being advertised. Commissioner Lawless indicated that he was still of the opinion that the unemployed should be given preference where jobs were available.
- (iii) Letter dated 22/9/87 from Cumbria County Council, RE: Sellafield was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 5/10/87 from Copeland Borough Council, RE: Sellafield was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 30/9/87 from Iarnrod Eireann was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write back stating that once again, both sides of the promenade needed repairing. The Chairman, informed the members that he had been in touch with the area engineer and he would be coming down to inspect the area on the following Thursday
- (vi) Letter dated 22/9/87 from Monaghan U.D.C., RE: Charges for Telephone Calls was read. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution as adopted.
- (vii) Letter dated 22/9/87 from Monaghan U.D.C. RE: Extradition legislation was read. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the resolution as set out be adopted.

B. Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter from Oliver Lynch, Balbriggan Shopping Centre RE: Traffic Warden was read. It was agreed to refer the letter to the Garda Superintendent for his observations, with the recommendation from the Commissioners that the Traffic Warden should possibly use more discretion in dealing with delivery trucks. It was also agreed to write to Mr. Lynch indicating the action the Commissioners were taking.
- (ii) Letter dated 13/10/87 from Balbriggan Town Twinning Committee concerning the setting up a caravan site in the town was read. Following discussion it was agreed to refer the letter to the Dublin County Council for their observations on it.

As the meeting was running late, it was agreed to take item 12 and one item under 13 and to defer consideration of items 5 to 11 and 13 until Tuesday, 20th October, 1987 at 8.00p.m.

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12. Fixing of date for Estimates Meeting and Statutory Estimates Meeting:

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Estimates Committee meeting would be held at 7.30p.m. on Tuesday, 20th October, 1987 and the Statutory Estimates Meeting would be held on Tuesday, 27th October, 1987 at 7.30p.m. This will be followed at 8.00p.m. with a meeting of members of the Dublin/Fingal District Committee, Dublin County Council concerning the sewerage system.

13. Any Other Business:

- (i) It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Commissioners consent be given to the creation of a mortgage in favour of Dublin County Council, in respect of No. 46 Hampton Street, Balbriggan.

The meeting was then adjourned until 8.00p.m. on Tuesday, 20th October, 1987.

Brian Lawless
10/11/87

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 20/10/87.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Purcell, Brian

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner Davis and Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

An apology for non-attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Assistant City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin, seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the Estimates as presented be recommended to the Commissioners for adoption.

The meeting concluded at 8.00p.m.

Brian Purcell
10/11/87

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MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON
20TH OCTOBER, 1987.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C. Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner Davis

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

At the outset, Commissioner Gallen proposed a vote of congratulations to Commissioner Hamilton on his achieving sixty years in the local Labour Party, his was seconded by Commissioner Purcell and all the Commissioners present joined in the good wishes.

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5. Dublin County Council Report on Balbriggan Sewerage Scheme:
Following discussion of the scheme, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Commissioners would recommend to Dublin County Council not to proceed with option number one. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed, that the Commissioners would recommend to Dublin County Council not to proceed with option number two. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite, that the Commissioner would recommend to Dublin County Council, not to proceed with option number three. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that a recommendation would be made to Dublin County Council to proceed with option number four subject to clarification of the actual site and subject to a better site not being found. It was further agreed to ask Dublin County Council, to provide maps of the four areas in question for the proposed sewerage scheme. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, and agreed that the Chairman would write to the County Manager outlining the Commissioners disappointment at not having received an official copy of the sewerage scheme report from Dublin County Council.

- 6. St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1988:
Discussion on Formation of Sub-Committee:
 Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that all members of the Commissioners would be members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Sub-Committee. It was further proposed by Commissioner Lawless and seconded by Commissioner Murray, that a meeting would be held with all Organisations on Tuesday, 17th November, 1987 at 8.30p.m. in the Bandroom to discuss the matter and to ask them for nominations for the Sub-Committee. It was proposed to ask members of the public through the press and Parish Bulletin.
- 7. Discussion on Dublin County Council's Development Plan Review as it effects Balbriggan:
 Following discussion, a number of proposals were made by various members and it was agreed that the Town Clerk would present a report incorporating these recommendations to the November meeting of the Town Commissioners.
- 8. Proposals to renvoate Town Square:
 This matter was dealt with under Item 7.
- 9. Report on Deputation to Dublin County Council:
 Following discussion, the draft minutes as circulated by Dublin County Council were noted.
- 10. Town Decoration 1987:
 Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that,
 - 1. The Commissioners would obtain a collection permit, if possible towards the end of November to hold a Church Gate and Street Collection for the lights and also to ask the local clergy to make mention of it on notice boards and in Bulletins and from the pulpet.
 - 2. That the usual traders collection would take place between the 28th November and the 12th December following letters sent out by the Town Clerk, and that the amount collected would be £30.00 per trader.
- 11. Bord Failte Tidy Towns Report 1987:
 Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman that a letter be sent to Dublin Port and Docks asking them to remove the wrecks in the harbour and also to clean up the harbour. It was also agreed to write to Irish Rail asking them to replace the old gate to the Station Yard or build up the wall at that point and it was further agreed to

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11. write to the owner of Balbriggan Trade Centre and Dublin County Council concerning the derelict site between the vacant garage and the Station entrance.

13. Any Other Business:

- (i) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that the Tidy Districts and Sports Awards could not be considered a meeting of the Town Commissioners for the purpose of expenses. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the matter of the sewerage would be deferred to a special meeting to be held at 8.00p.m. on Tuesday, 27th October, 1987 and that the members of North County District Committee of Dublin County Council would be invited to attend.
- (ii) Letter dated 12/10/87 from Roads Department RE: Replacement of School Warden at Lambeecher Est. junction was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed that a request be made for an additional School Warden to be placed in Chapel Street outside St. Peters & Pauls School at the junction of Fullam Terrace.
- (iii) Letter dated 14/10/87 from the Catholic Youth Council, RE: Bath House at Blackrock Beach was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write back and ask the Youth Council whether or not they have availed of the grant which was approved by the Department of the Environment.
- (iv) Letter dated 12/10/87 from Roads Department, concerning various road matters. Following discussion it was agreed to write back to the Council requesting that further consideration be given to having the ditch opposite Sunshine House cleared.
- (v) It was agreed to write again to the Housing Department and C.I.E. concerning the Commissioners request for a wall at the laneway at Derham Park.
- (vi) Letter dated 8/10/87 from Dublin County Council concerning the clearing of gullies was read and noted.
- (vii) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, that the Commissioners request Fingal Cinemas to re-open the Cinema for films as she had received a number of requests for this. Commissioner Lawless, who is associated with Fingal Cinemas, informed the members that they ceased running films because they were losing a lot of money over it. They were not getting the attendance. Following discussion, Commissioner

- 13. (vii) Tuite agreed to refer the matter back to the youth themselves and ask them to do a survey on the possible usage of the Cinema and Commissioner Lawless undertook to examine the survey when it was available.

The meeting ended at 10.30p.m.

Bruce Lawless
10/11/87

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MINUTES OF STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN
COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 27TH OCTOBER, 1987.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

Following discussion of the Estimates as recommended by the Estimates Committee, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Estimates as presented be adopted and that the statutory demand be sent to Dublin County Council.

The meeting concluded at 8.00p.m.

Brian Purcell
10/11/87

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS WITH MEMBERS OF DUBLIN/FINGAL COMMITTEE OF DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON 27/10/87:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
Larkin, Jack P.C.,M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager
P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
P. Hennigan, Deputy Chief Engineer
(Engineering Services) Dublin County Council

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Boland, Cathal Gilbride, John
Devitt, Anne Maher, Joan
Gallagher, Cyril Owen, Nora
Geraghty, Jim Ryan, Sean

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Bernie Malone and G. V. Wright, T.D.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking the Councillors and the Deputy Chief Engineer for attending the meeting.

Commissioner Gallen stated that a copy of the recent report on the Balbriggan Sewage Schemes had not been sent to the Commissioners. The Town Clerk informed the members that he had now received the reports and the Manager apologised for the delay.

Mr. Henigan then explained the four options as set out in the report and stated that he recommended option No. 1 i.e. the extension of the existing outfall.

Following a detailed discussion of the proposals by the Commissioners and Councillors it was agreed that the Commissioners would discuss the matter further themselves and with the S.O.S. Committee and that the Fingal Councillors would defer a decision on the matter until they heard from the Commissioners.

The meeting ended at 9.15p.m.

Brian Purcell
10/11/87

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/11/87.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell,

At the outset, Commissioner Lawless expressed his horror and revulsion at the recent bombing in Enniskillen and that he condemned the perpetrators of the action.

Following discussion, the other members joined in his condemnation of the killings, Commissioner Lawless then proposed a vote of condolence to the families of those who were killed, it was seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed. It was further agreed to write to the Chairman of Enniskillen District Council expressing the Commissioners views on the matter.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 13/10/87 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Estimates Committee Meeting held on 20/10/87 were read and confirmed.
- (c) Minutes of the adjourned meeting held on 20/10/87 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Statutory Estimates Meeting held on 27/10/87 were read and confirmed.
- (e) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 17/10/87 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to write again to the Dept. of Social Welfare, asking when the Social Welfare Officer would be attending the Town Hall to sign the

- 2. (i) necessary forms.
- (ii) Following discussion on the Sewerage System, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with the Save Our Shoreline Committee on Monday, 16th November, 1987 at 8.30p.m. and would call a Public Meeting to be held in the Supperroom on Monday, 23rd November, 1987 at 8.30p.m. It was further agreed to write to the County Council in the meantime seeking clarification on certain matters.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

An application from Tara Cove Residents Association to hold a Children Christmas Party on 20/12/87 in the Supperroom from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. was noted by the members.

4. A: Correspondence from Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 14/10/87 from Dublin Transport Authority, RE: Parking Bye Laws was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 29/10/87 from Dublin Transport Authority, RE: Roadworks Bye Laws was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 15/10/87 from Dublin & East Tourism, RE: Annual Contribution was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin that the contribution would remain at £75.00 for 1988.
- (iv) Letter dated 25/10/87 from Association of Municipal Authorities was read. Following discussion it was agreed the matter would be put on the agenda for the December meeting. Members who had proposals in the matter were asked to submit them to the Town Clerk in time for circulation with the agenda.
- (v) Letter dated 2/11/87 from Birr Urban District Council, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the letter be noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 10/11/87 from Garda Siochana RE: Traffic Warden and Parking was read and noted.

B: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter o Conradh na Gaeilge re: Comharthai Boirthre was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to write to the County Council asking that all road signs including the new one way system signs should be in both english and Irish.

4. B: (ii) Letter dated 3/10/87 from Secretary, Tara Cove Residents Assoc. RE: Traffic in the town, was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis that the Commissioners write to the Minister for the Environment and Dublin County Council asking when the by pass would be started. It was further proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Tuite, that a copy of the letter be sent to the Garda Siochana for his observations.

5. Deputation to Dublin County Council:

(i) The Minutes of Deputations meeting held on 24/9/87 were read and noted.

(ii) Discussion on Agenda for December Deputations:

Following discussion, it was proposed by Chairman, seconded by the Vice Chairman and agreed that the following items would be included on the agenda for the December Deputations.

1. Cleaning of Storm Drains in the town.
2. Cleaning of rivers at town centre and at Bremore/Lambeecher Estate.
3. Replacement of red bricked wall around the flats at Lambeecher Estate with a more substantial wall.
4. Rebuilding of walls at 43 and 44 Lambeecher Estate.
5. Making of adequate arrangements for the payment of vested cottage annuities in Balbriggan.

As the meeting was running late, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the meeting would be adjourned to 7.30p.m. on Tuesday, 17th November, 1987.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Michael Lawless
8/12/87

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED NOVEMBER MEETING HELD ON 17/11/87. 51

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner Gallen and Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

6. Town Decoration:

The Town Clerk informed the members that the Town Decoration Committee was extending the lights along the Main St. in both directions. Following discussion it was agreed to recommend to the Committee to hold a Church Gate and Pub Collection on the first available date to help defray costs.

7. Dublin County Council Development Plan Review:

Following discussion of the proposals before the meeting it was agreed to add the following to Item 4 (B) Beach Development: "That bye laws be enacted to allow and to encourage controlled beach trading in order to stimulate more visitors to come to Balbriggan during Summer months".

It was also agreed to write to the Historical Society asking them for submissions on the Plan.

8. Any Other Business:

(i) Correspondence:

(a) Letter dated 11/11/87 from Dublin County Council, RE: Job advertising was read and noted.

(b) Letter dated 13/11/87 from Catholic Youth Council, RE: Bath House, was read and noted.

(c) Letter dated 13/11/87 from Telecom Eireann RE: Charges for local calls was read and noted.

(ii) At the request of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to fix the water leak from the stop cock outside No 123 Lambreecher Estate.

(iii) At the request of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to contact the E.H.B. asking that the Fuel Scheme cheques be distributed over a period of 2 - 3 days and that the cheques be made payable to a nominated supplier.

(iv) At the request of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council asking that the kerbstones outside the Arcade and Hotel, Bridge St., be repaired.

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8. (v) At the request of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council and ask that the timing on the pedestrian lights at Dublin St. be changed to allow ten seconds crossing time before the lights start flashing.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to write to the Minister for Health asking that a grant be paid to the Irish Guide Dogs Association.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to ask the Minister for the Environment to rescind the decision regarding the requirement that housing loan applicants must be first refused by Banks and Building Societies.

The meeting ended at 8.35p.m.

Brian Lawless
8/12/87

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MINUTES OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MEETING HELD ON 17/11/87.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
Larkin, Jack P.C.,M.C.C.

An apology for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Gallen and Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS PRESENT: E. D'Arcy, Boy Scouts

An apology for non-attendance was received from the Order of Malta

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

As there was only one representative from the Community present, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton and agreed that arrangements for the 1988 St. Patrick's Day Parade would be the same as for 1987.

The meeting concluded at 8.55p.m.

Brian Purcell
8/12/87

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MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON 23RD NOVEMBER, 1987 TO DISCUSS THE SEWERAGE SITUATION IN BALBRIGGAN.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner J. Larkin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
Garry Keogh, Senior Administrative Officer,
Sanitary Services, Dublin County Council.
John Mc Daid, Senior Engineer, Dublin Co. Council
John Moyne, Engineer, Dublin County Council.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: There were 31 members of the general public present.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

The Chairman welcomed the Council Officials and the members of the public who were present. He then gave the background to the sewerage problem and outlined the Commissioners efforts to solve it. Mr. McDaid, Senior Engineer with Dublin County Council, then outlined the four options as presented to the members of the Dublin/Fingal Committee of Dublin County Council. The first one involved a new longer sea outfall at the site of the present one. The other three involved sewage treatment plants with long sea outfalls at various locations. A lengthy discussion and question and answer session then took place. Following the discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Cecil Bosonet "That we the people of Balbriggan Parish call on Dublin County Council to adopt option 4, with an alternative site, as the only suitable option to solve the Balbriggan sewage problem". A member of the public then proposed that an inshore treatment plant be built with the sludge used on the land. This was seconded by Mr. John Brady, following a show of hands this proposal was heavily defeated. The Chairman then put the first proposal to the meeting. Following a show of hands this proposal was carried by a large majority.

The meeting ended at 10.00p.m.

Brian Purcell
8/12/87

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 8/12/87. 55

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C
Kennedy, Jack

Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Davis and Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

At the outset of the meeting, a vote of condolence was proposed to the McKeown family on the death of Mrs. Marian McKeown, a former Town Commissioner, this was seconded by the Chairman and passed unanimously.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (A) Minutes of meeting held on 10/11/87 were read and confirmed.
- (B) Minutes of adjourned meeting held on 17/11/87 were read and confirmed.
- (C) Minutes of St. Patrick's Day Parade meeting held on 17/11/87 were read and confirmed.
- (D) The minutes of a public meeting held on the 23/11/87 on the sewage system were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

There was no business under this heading.

3. Applications for hire of hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 1/12/87 from Department of Education, RE: Grant to Catholic Youth Council, was read and noted. Following discussion it was agreed to write to the Dangerous Building Section concerning the Bath House and to write to the Catholic Youth Council concerning blocking up of the openings in the Bath House.
- (ii) Letter dated 21/11/87 from Department of the Environment, RE: Balbriggan By-Pass was read and noted.

4. Correspondence:

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 18/11/87 from Community Department, RE: Market Green, was read. Following discussion it was agreed to acknowledge the letters to the Parks Department re-iterating the Commissioners views on the matter and to write to Glebe North requesting them to meet with the Commissioners to discuss their plans for the pitch.
- (ii) Letter dated 10/11/87 from G. V. Wright T.D., RE: Market Green was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 27/11/87 from Community Department, RE: Deputations was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 11/11/87 from Development Department, RE: Derelict Site was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 17/11/87 from Development Department, RE: Derelict Buildings was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 10/11/87 from Environment Department, RE: River, was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 16/11/87 from Roads Department, RE: Repairs etc. was read and noted.
- (viii) Letter dated 16/11/87 from Roads Department RE: Stile at Bower, was read and noted.
- (ix) Letter dated 16/11/87 from Roads Department, RE: Road Verge at Sunshine House, was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to send a copy of the letter to the St. Vincent De Paul Society for their observations.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 26/10/87 from Association of Municipal Authorities RE: Local Government Reorganisation was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write to the Dept. of the Environment concerning the Departments proposals for Local Government.
- (ii) Letter dated 17/11/87 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance RE: Extraordinary General Meeting was read, it was agreed that the Commissioners Delegate, Commissioner Gallen, would have a free hand in deciding how to vote at the meeting.
- (iii) Letter dated 9/11/87 from Garda Siochana, RE: New Garda Station was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 18/11/87 from Office of Public Works, RE: New Garda Station was read and noted.

4. Correspondence:

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Works:

- (v) Letter dated 17/11/87 from Garda Superintendent RE: Traffic Warden was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 6/12/87 from Commissioner David Murray was read in conjunction with the previous letter from the Garda Superintendent and following discussion, it was agreed to have maps available for the January meeting of the double yellow lines in the town and to have a meeting with the Superintendent concerning the Double Yellow Lines, Traffic Warden and One Way System.
- (vii) Letter dated 19/11/87 from Dublin Corporation, RE: Job Advertising, was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 16/11/87 from Balbriggan Trade Centre, RE: Derelict Site was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 2/12/87 from Roads Department, RE: Balbriggan By Pass was read and noted.

5. Town Decoration:

The Town Clerk informed the members that Town Decoration Committee would be holding a public collection on 22nd/23rd and 24th January, 1988 to clear any deficit there might be. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy that the Christmas lights would be switched on, on Friday, 11th December, 1988 at 7.00p.m. by the Chairman of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners and that the Minister for the Environment would be invited to attend. The Town Clerk informed the members that he had invited both bands and the choir to be present at the switching on ceremony.

6. Balbriggan Sewage System:

The Town Clerk gave a verbal report on what had happened at the previous days County Council Meeting and told the members that the matter had been deferred until the January Engineering Meeting of the Fingal Committee. The Commissioners agreed to defer any further consideration, until the results of that meeting were known.

7. Dublin County Council Development Plan Review:

There were no further additions to what had already been decided by the Commissioners.

8. Commissioners Consent to over expenditure for the financial year ENDING 31st December, 1987:

The following report was presented to the Balbriggan Town Commissioners:

8. It is envisaged that overexpenditure will occur during the current financial year as follows:

<u>HOUSING:</u>	£150.00 (Special payment which was self financing)
<u>ALLOTMENT:</u>	£150.00 (Extra work carried out on allotments)
<u>GENERAL:</u>	£8,700.00 (Directly attributable to AnCo and increased insurance costs).
<u>TOTAL:</u>	£9,000.00

However, it is estimated that underexpenditure for the current financial year will be as follows:

<u>FUEL SCHEME:</u>	£6,000.00
<u>TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE OUTSIDE THE STATE:</u>	£900.00
	£6,900.00

This gives a net overexpenditure requirement of £2,100.00.

This overexpenditure will be offset by increased Ballroom and Corporate Property Revenue.

Following consideration, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed, that the report as presented be adopted and that the Commissioners consent be given to the necessary overexpenditure.

9. Any Other Business:

- (i) The Town Clerk informed the members that he had been approached by the Community Leisure Centre Committee asking if the Commissioners would become Trustees of the money that had been collected so far. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that subject to certain conditions, the Commissioners would become Trustees of the funds for the proposed Community Centre.
- (ii) It was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that a letter of commendation be sent to Mr. Gerard Costello of Hampton Cove in recognition of his bravery in saving people who had driven into the Harbour and also to recommend him to the appropriate authority for a bravery award.
- (iii) It was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman

9. Any Other Business:

- (iii) that the Commissioners contact the ESB concerning the cleaning up of the outside of the sub station at Chapel Street.
- (iv) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, and agreed, that the Commissioners contact the Eastern Health Board concerning the rats at the Harbour.
- (v) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman and agreed to contact ESB concerning a light out at Pinewood Green close.
- (vi) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Chairman, it was agreed to write to the County Council asking them to install lights on the roadway from Station to Convent Lane.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to find out the present position concerning the seats for the Courthouse, the present condition for the toilets in the Square and when the library clock would be fixed.

The meeting finished at 10.10p.m.

Brian Linnell
12/1/88

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 12/1/1988.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C. Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for nonattendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on 8th December, 1987 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

(a) Following discussion on the forthcoming deputations meeting with Dublin County Council, it was agreed that Commissioner Larkin would speak on Item 1, Commissioner Davis on Item 2, Commissioner Tuite on Item 3, Commissioner Larkin on Item 4, Commissioner Tuite on Item 5. Other Commissioners would contribute as they felt necessary.

(b) On the request of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to cut the hedge on the Drogheda side of St. Molags's N.S. and ask for the ditch to be piped adjacent to the school entrance.

3. Applications for hire of hall:

The following applications for hire of the Town Hall were noted by the Commissioners:

<u>HIRER:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>HALL:</u>	<u>FUNCTION:</u>
Balbriggan Cycling Club.	17/1/88	2.00pm-6.00pm	Bandroom	Lectures
Balbriggan Feis Committee	20th/21st February.	All Day (both days)	Ballroom/ Supperroom	Annual Feis
Blood Transfusion Service Board	15th/16th March, 1988	All Day (both days)	Ballroom/ Supperroom	Clinics
Balbriggan International Festival.	17/3/88	9.00pm-1.00am	Ballroom/ Supperroom	Ceili
Balbriggan Tidy Towns Association	23/4/88	3.00pm-5.00pm	Ballroom (Passageway)	Cake & Produce Sale.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Depts. & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 16/12/87 from Dept. of Environment, RE: Boundary Extension was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to hold a formal application to the Department for a boundary extension for one month until a reply had been received from the Department concerning the industrial areas.
- (ii) Letter dated 22/10/87 from Dept. of Environment, RE: Local Government Reform was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 23/12/87 from Dept. of Environment, RE: Local Authority Loans was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 7/1/88 from Minister for Social Welfare, RE: Irish Guide Dogs Assoc. was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 30/11/87 from Sanitary Services Dept. RE: stopcock was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 3/12/87 from Housing Dept. & Letter dated 15/12/87 from Iarnod Eireann RE: Fence at Derham Park, were read. Following discussion, it was agreed to send copies of the letters to each of the different authorities, for their observations.
- (iii) Letter dated 10/12/87 from G. V. Wright T.D., RE: Market Green, was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 16/12/87 from Senior Parks Superintendent, RE: Market Green was read. It was agreed to write back to Mr. Lynch outlining the Commissioners objections to the carpark and to send a copy of the letter to the Manager. It was further agreed that the matter be put on the agenda for the February meeting. Following further discussion on the Town Centre Park it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite, to write to the Parks Department seeking information on the works being carried out in the Park. It was further agreed to ring the local Parks Supervisor to ascertain what was happening.
- (v) Letter dated 14/12/87 from Development Department and Letter dated 8/1/88 from Catholic Youth Council, RE: Bath-house were read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 15/12/87 from Sanitary Services Department, RE: Sewage System was read. Commissioner Larkin presented a copy of the recent report presented by Dublin County

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4. B: (vi) Council on the sewage system and informed the members that the County Council had passed resolutions in favour of Option No. 5, that is, to build a sewage treatment plant on the site suggested by the Commissioners: The Old Quarry. Following discussion it was agreed to write to the County Council in this regard and ask them if it would be possible for them to reduce their operating costs by the sale of the by products as in done elsewhere in the country. It was further agreed to write to memers of the Fingal/District Committee of Dublin County Council thanking them for their time and effort they had put into the matter to date.

(vii) Letter dated 7/1/88 from Roads Dept. RE: Public lighting at Railway Station was read and noted. Following discussion it was agreed to write to relevant authorities concerning lights at the Harbour, top of Hampton Street, Drogheda St., Pinewood Green Close and the laneway beside Hampton Mills.

(viii) Letter dated 8/1/88 from Roads Dept., RE: Library Clock was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

(i) Letter dated 30/11/87 from Fermanagh District Council, RE: Enniskillen Murders, was read and noted.

(ii) Letter dated 15/12/87 from Iarnod Eireann RE: Fencing at Derham Park was dealt with previously.

(iii) Letter received 15/12/87 from Dublin Transport Authority RE: Bye Laws was read and noted, and letter dated 8/1/88 concerning a misprint in byelaw 9(3) of Dublin Area Traffic and parking bye laws 1986 was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that approval be given to the correction of the bye law.

(iv) Letter dated 18/12/87 from Dublin Port and Docks Board, RE: Harbour was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write to them replying to each point made and it was also agreed to write to the Minister for Transport asking that Dublin Port & Docks Board carry out their statutory responsibility. It was further agreed to inform the Dublin Port & Docks Board of the crack in the wall on the seaward side of the seawall.

4. D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 14/12/87 from GLEBE NORTH A.F.C RE: Meeting was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write to the Club informing them that the Commissioners would meet them at 8.00p.m. on Wednesday, 20th January, 1988. It was agreed the Commissioners would meet beforehand at 7.30p.m.

5. Disposal of Property - Wavin Hall:

The following report was noted by the Commissioners:

As the members are aware, the lease on the premises known as the Wavin Hall expired on 1st March, 1977 and at that time the Commissioners attempted to regain possession of the Hall and a notice to quit was served. Wavin Ireland Ltd. subsequently took High Court proceedings against the Commissioners in order to oblige the Commissioners to renew the lease under the terms of the expired lease. The High Court proceedings were put in abeyance to allow negotiations to be carried on by the Commissioners Valuer. Due to a number of factors the Valuer was unable to come to an agreement concerning the Hall. The negotiations were subsequently taken over by the Town Clerk in September, 1987 and agreement was reached on the 6th November, 1987 as follows:

1. Wavin (Ireland) Ltd. would vacate the premises on or before 31st December, 1987 paying the sum of £8,000 in respect of arrears of rent. The premises was vacated on 18th December, 1987.
2. The Wavin Sports & Social Club would be granted a lease of two years and nine months from the date of the premises being vacated by Wavin (Ireland) Ltd. (18/12/87) at a rent of £4,000 per annum. The lease has been drawn up and completion of the agreement will be carried out after a Special General Meeting of the Wavin Sports & Social Club at which meeting the Club will be renamed.

NB. The Commissioners will be entitled to full vacant possession of the premises once the new lease expires.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Murray, that the Wavin Sports and Social Club be granted the lease of two years and nine months from the 18th December, 1987 at a rent of £4,000 per annum.

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6. Increase in remuneration of employees of Balbriggan Town Commissioners:

Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis, and agreed that the remuneration of the employees of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners be increased in line with the first phase of the national pay agreement.

7. Town Decoration:

The Town Clerk gave a report from the Town Decoration Committee concerning the current state of the collection and informed the members that the public collections will be held on 22nd/23rd & 24th January, 1988. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the schools be asked to formulate projects for the improvement of the town lighting designs.

8. Conference on Nuclear Reactors and the Irish Sea:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that two Commissioners and the Town Clerk be sent the Conference. The Town Clerk informed the members that the cost would be approximately £170.00 per delegate. /It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the meeting be adjourned to the 20/1/88.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

David Murray
2/2/88

MINUTES OF DEPUTATION MEETING HELD WITH DEPUTATION FROM GLEBE NORTH A.F.C.
ON THE 20TH JANUARY, 1988:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack

Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge.

GLEBE NORTH MEMBERS: Patrick, ~~Dunne~~ DOYLE,
Patrick Hickey
Francis, Hogan

General discussion on car parking facility in general area of Market Green Playing facility behind Church.

Brian Purcell stated that he would open discussion asking general plans for future development of Glebe North.

Brian Purcell opened the meeting referring to open green space outside Glebe Norths grounds. Noted objections by Commissioners. Assured Glebe North that Commissioners were fully behind development at their grounds.

Stephen Lawless asked the deputation about the proposed car entrance.

Patrick ~~Dunne~~ ^{DOYLE} opened with original proposal to Dublin County Council for a wall to replace existing hedge with was refused by Dublin County Council. Dublin County Council need access to proposed Club House for Cricket Club through Glebe North.

Suggestion by Glebe North that they build a wall 12'/14' from Kettles Garden wall by boarding up existing gate and move by approximatedly 12'/14' to new entrance. Glebe North do not have finance available for this.

Proposals to Dublin County Council by Glebe North that they shrub and chain link existing hedge and to clean up site.

When the question of the proposed entry road by Church was mentioned Glebe North stated that they require entry from Market Green. Patrick Hickey stated that perhaps the use of Church Carpark would not be a suitable option because of the number of visiting children for matches.

Patrick ~~Dunne~~ ^{DOYLE} advised that the Dublin County Council appear not to have any objections to bringing a wall dow 12'/14' from Kettles and D. O'Neill stated that it was a reasonable request. Nothing has been received in writing from Dublin County Council. Joseph Davis asked if talks to date could be recorded by Dublin County Council in the form of a letter.

It was proposed by Brian Purcell seconded by Jack Kennedy and agreed

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That the Town Clerk would write to the County Manager referring tonight's meeting, giving full support to Gibe North plans, as stated.

Approximate measure - 12' Kettles Garden Wall to Gate Post, (inside 15') gate 11' wide - gate post 3' = additional 12' approximatedly.
Pat ^{Doyle} ~~Dunne~~ stated that £30,000 (combined with O'Dwyers) is required towards an all weather pitch for June, 1989.

Deputations meeting concluded at 8.33p.m.

David Murray
9/2/88

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON THE 20TH JANUARY, 1988.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Larkin, Jack P.C.,M.C.C.
Gallen, Patricia Lawless, Stephen
Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

9. Submission to Dublin County Council RE: Development Plan Review:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that Item 1 (b) be changed to "(b) Security Shutters where they are deemed necessary to be of a decorative type and in keeping with the objectives in 1 (a)".

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the proposals as presented with the foregoing change, be adopted and submitted to Dublin County Council.

It was also agreed to obtain further maps of the Town Square proposals if possible.

10. Parking restrictions in the Town.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed that if the Garda, Superintendent was available the Commissioners would meet with him on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1988 at 8.00p.m to discuss the following matters:

1. Chapel St./Drogheda junction.
2. Bath Road junction.
3. Policing the one way system.
4. Traffic Warden.
5. Double yellow lines: is there scope for reduction.
6. Single yellow lines and their purpose.

The Town Clerk then showed the members the plans of the proposed new Garda Station, which were noted by the Commissioners. It was then proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that a discussion on the future use of the present Garda Station would take place at the February meeting.

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11. Report on recent extraordinary general meeting of Irish Public Bodies
The Commissioners nominee, Commissioner Gallen, gave a report on the meeting and informed the meeting that the new rules as circulated previously were adopted at the meeting. The Commissioners noted the report.
12. Any Other Business:
- (a) The Town Clerk circulated a letter from Ennis U.D.C. RE: Health Services. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to consider the matter at the February meeting.
 - (b) An application from Balbriggan Combined Clubs to hold a meeting in the Bandroom on 1/2/88 was noted by the Commissioners.
 - (c) In reply to Commissioner Davis, the Town Clerk informed the members of the present position regarding the proposed Community Centre and its funds. The Town Clerk informed the members that he would issue a statement to the Fingal Independent outlining the correct position.
 - (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to write to Iarnoid Eireann asking them to (a) Tarmac the railway yard and (b) repair the footpath leading up to the old cattle platform.
 - (e) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write to Iarnoid Eireann RE: The lights which were out over the subway.
 - (f) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to write to the Board of Management of St. Molaga's N.S. asking them why parents were not allowed to drive into the school grounds.

The meeting ended at 10.05p.m.

David Murray
2/2/88

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 1988:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Purcell, Brian
 Hamilton, Anthony Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for nonattendance were received from David Murray and Jack Kennedy.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

GARDAI: Superintendent Stephen Faughan
 Sergeant Brian Cartey

Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Gardai Siochana for attending the meeting.

1. Junction at Chapel Street and Drogheda Street:

Following discussion on this matter, the Garda Superintendent agreed to contact Dublin County Council, Traffic Section, to examine the possibility of moving the existing lights and installing a full set of Traffic Lights.

2. Junction at Bath Road:

Following discussion, the Garda Superintendent undertook to contact the County Council, Traffic Section to examine the possibility of installing a 'Yield Sign' at the junction and also to examine the Main Road Junction.

3. Policing the One Way System:

The Commissioners outlined the complaints which had been received concerning the abuse of the one way system. The Garda Superintendent informed the members that a number of prosecutions were being taken against people who had been driving the wrong direction within the system and the Gardai would continue to monitor the situation.

4. Traffic Warden:

Following discussion in which the Traffic Warden was complimented by the Commissioners, the Chairman asked the Superintendent to convey to Mrs. Finnegan that she was fully supported by the Commissioners. The Superintendent undertook to do this.

5. Double Yellow Lines:

The Commissioners put forward a number of suggestions concerning a reduction in the Double Yellow Lines. The Gardai were not

5. anxious to reduce some of the lines suggested by the Commissioners but that they would investigate with the County Council the possibility of reducing the lines in certain areas or removing them to opposite sides of the roads. These matters would be looked at in conjunction with the one-way-system.

6. Single Yellow Lines:

The Commissioners asked what the implications would be if Single Yellow Lines were installed in specific locations, the Gardai then informed the Commissioners that parking would then be permitted for one hour at all times during the day and that this would not break the Traffic Laws.

The Chairman then thanked the Superintendent and the Sergeant for giving their time to attend the meeting and the meeting concluded at 8.45 p.m.

David Murray
8/2/88

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 9/2/88:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Davis, Joseph	Lawless, Stephen
Gallen, Patricia	Murray, David
Hamilton, Anthony	Tuite, Bredge
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.	

Apologies for non attendance were received from Commissioners Purcell and Kennedy.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Assistant City and County Manager.

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman, Commissioner Murray presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 12/1/88 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 20/1/88 were read and confirmed
- (c) Minutes of Adjourned Meeting held on 20/1/88 were read and confirmed.
- (d) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 2/2/88 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes:

- (a) In reply to the Vice-Chairman, the Town Clerk outlined the position in relation to the application for the boundary extension and informed the members that the Department of the Environment were awaiting a reply from Dublin County Council on the matter. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that a formal application to extend the boundary of the town of Balbriggan will be submitted to the Department with the boundary as outlined by the Department of the Environment, with the addition of the industrious sites in the town.
- (b) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk explained the position concerning the Market Green Carpark to the members. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that Commissioner Larkin would be asked to have the matter brought up at the next meeting of the Fingal Committee of Dublin County Council, to ensure that the Carpark plan was overturned.

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3. Applications for hire of hall:

- (i) A application from Balbriggan Combined Clubs to hold a meeting in the Bandroom on Monday, 15th February, 1988 was noted by the Commissioners.

4. Correspondence:

A:Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 19/1/88 from Minister for Tourism and Transport RE: Balbriggan Harbour was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 28/1/88 from Minister for Education, RE: Leaving Certificate Fees was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that a copy of the Dept. regulations would be sent to the various residents and tenants associations.

B:Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 15/1/88 from Secretariat Department, RE: Sewerage System. Members asked Councillor Larkin to have the matter raised at the next Fingal Committee Meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 22/1/88 from Development Department, RE: Dangerous Buildings was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to Mr. Cumiskey-broken glass and slates which had fallen off the roof and also write to the Dangerous Building Section concerning the slates.
- (iii) Letter dated 26/1/88 from Development Department, RE: Bath House was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 28/1/88 from Asst. City And County Manager RE: Development Plan Review was read and noted. Following further discussion on the matter, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that a recommendation be made to Dublin County Council to rezone the allotment land at Stephenstown from industrial to agricultural in order to facilitate the improvement of the Allotments.

C:Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Notice from Institute of Public Administration, RE: Conference on Nuclear Reactors and the Irish Sea was read. The Town Clerk informed the members that he would not now be attending the Conference. Following discussion, it was agreed that Commissioners Davis and Larkin would attend if it were possible for them to do so.
- (ii) Letter dated 14/1/88 from Ennis Urban District Council, RE:

- 4. C: (ii) Health Services was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 20/1/88 from Monaghan Urban District Council, RE: Sellafield was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and resolved that the Commissioners adopt the resolution as set out by Monaghan Urban District Council.
- (iv) Letter dated 29/1/88 from Birr Urban District Council, RE: Social Employment Scheme and Casual Trading Legislation, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed not to support the resolution on the Social Employment Scheme and it was further proposed by Commissioner Murray, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed not to support the resolution on the Casual Trading Legislation.
- (v) Letter dated 5/2/88 from Dublin Port & Docks Board, RE: Balbriggan Harbour was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write back to Dublin Port & Docks Board on the matter on also to further write to the Minister for the Marine.
- (vi) Letter dated 9/2/88 from Eastern Health Board, RE: Hostel in Pinewood Green Estate was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 25/1/88 from Loreto Secondary School, RE: Christmas Lighting was read. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Town Clerk would contact the school's Art Teacher and discuss the competition aspect with her and report back to the Commissioners as soon as possible, with a definite scheme.

5. St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1988:

The Town Clerk presented a list of participating groups to the Commissioners. Following discussion, the invitation list was agreed as follows:

3 Local T.D.'s

Chairman and members of the Fingal Council and usual local dignitaries.

6. Town Decoration:

Following discussion, it was agreed to recommend to the Town Decoration Committee that they hold a draw to defray the cost of the Christmas Lights and also to look into the possibility of putting on the All-Priests Show in the town.

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7. Report on Deputation to Dublin County Council:

The members who were present at the Deputation gave a report to the meeting on the various points raised.

8. Proposals for Market Green Carpark:

This had already been discussed at the beginning of the meeting so no further discussion was held.

9. Further use of the present Garda Station:

This was deferred until the March Meeting.

10. Any Other Business:

- (a) The Town Clerk informed the members that the Annual General Meeting of Dublin & East Tourism would be held on Tuesday, 24th May, 1988 in the Burlington Hotel at 3.00 p.m., and that they were required to nominate their nominee and candidate director for the meeting. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that Commissioner Purcell would be the Commissioners Nominee and Candidate Director.
- (b) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to contact the Cardy Marina and the Litter Warden concerning the slipway at the Cardy Marina which is covered in grease and which is hampering the men and destroying ropes.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council, concerning the sewage problem which was affecting six houses in Lambreecher Estate.
- (d) It was agreed to contact the County Council concerning a dangerous manhole outside Cumiskeys.
- (e) On the Proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to enquire from the County Council as to how many Clubs had water meter connections as Bracken Boxing Club had to have one installed.
- (f) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to ask the County Council to reinstate the footpath between the Community College and Trendy Fashion's Shop and when carrying out such work, the paths be covered up properly.

The meeting ended at 10.10 p.m.

Commissioner Lawless
8/3/88

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 8/3/88.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Larkin and Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting held on 9/2/88 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) The Town Clerk showed the members the map which would be submitted with the new application for the bounday extension. There were no objections to the map.
- (b) Commissioner Davis gave a report on the recent I.P.A. Conference on Nuclear Reactors in the Irish Sea.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask the County Council to repair the footpath at Gibbons and Lawless Terrace.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to ask the County Council to repair the hole in the grass verge outside No. 170 Lambeecher Estate.
- (e) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to write to the County Council concerning the sewerage problem outside Nos. 129 - 134 Lambeecher Estate.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Minister and Departments:

- (i) Letter dated 8/2/88 from Minister for Energy and Communications RE: Welsh Nuclear Plant was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 18/2/88 from Minister for the Marine RE:

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4. A: (ii) Balbriggan Harbour was read and noted. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that an invitation would be sent to the Minister for the Marine to visit Balbriggan Harbour and inspect it for himself.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 17/2/88 from Development Department, RE: Allotments was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to contact a land owner in Clonard Street with a view to acquiring land for the 1989 season.
- (ii) Letter dated 4/2/88 from Roads Department, RE: Bilingual signs was read. It was agreed to write back stating that the Commissioners could not accept that road signs could not be put up bilingually. In addition, it was agreed to ask the County Council to have a name plate erected on Pineridge Housing Estate and to fix the name plate sign at Church St.
- (iii) Letter dated 10/2/88 from Roads Department, RE: Approach to St. Molaga's N.S. was read and noted. Following discussion it was agreed to write to the Board of Management concerning their refusal to allow cars to enter the school grounds during school hours.
- (iv) Letter dated 25/2/88 from Sanitary Service Department to Councillor Jack Larkin RE: Sewerage System was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 23/2/88 from Sanitary Services Department, RE: Water Meters was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Notification from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance RE: General Meeting was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy that the Commissioners nominee would be Commissioner Gallen. It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis, that Commissioner Lawless would be substitute nominee in the event that Commissioner Gallen be unable to attend.
- (ii) Notification from Institute of Public Administration, RE: Conference was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that no delegate would be sent to this conference.

4. C: (iii) Letter dated 3/3/88 from Athlone Urban District Council
 RE: Repeal of new Fishing Licence Fee Legislation was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, that the Commissioners support the legislation that was in place. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded By Commissioner Tuite, that the Commissioners support the call that the legislation be repealed. Following a vote on the second proposal this was defeated by four votes to three. Following a vote on the initial proposal to support the retention of the legislation, this was agreed by four votes to three.

5. Consent to Sale of House:

Following a report by the Town Clerk, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis and resolved that the Commissioners consent be given to the sale of No. 29 Lawless Tce.

6. Deputation to Dublin County Council:

1. Minutes of Deputation Meeting held on 28/1/88 were read and noted.
2. Following agenda was agreed for the next deputation to the County Council:
 - (i) Repair of footpaths in town.
 - (ii) Cleaning of rivers at town centre and at Lambeecher Estate.
 - (iii)(i) Enforcement of litter regulations and prevention of dumping in the town.
 - (ii) Cleaning of ditch opposite Graveyard on Clonard Street side.
 - (iv) When is it proposed to build the next stage of Pinewood Green Estate.
 - (v) Replacement of Walls:
 - (i) Replacement of wall around Lambeecher Flats.
 - (ii) Replacement of walls outside Nos. 43 & 44 Lambeecher Estate.

7. St. Patrick' Day Parade 1988:

Commissioner Kennedy asked for the name of Glebe North to be added to the Participants List. It was agreed to put the matter in the Parish Bulletin this coming Sunday. It was further agreed that the Pride of Balbriggan Band would be the first marching group following the colour party.

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8. Town Decoration:

It was agreed that the matter will be discussed again at the April meeting.

9. Future use of the present Garda Station:

Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that they recommend to Dublin County Council that the Garda Station be used for the new Fingal Council Offices incorporating the Motor Tax Office.

10. Erecting of plaques of Historical Interest:

Following discussion, it was agreed that the matter be further discussed at the April Meeting.

11. Motion Submitted by Commissioner Lawless:

It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and resolved "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Government to enact legislation which would rigidly control all money lending in the Country with a view to ensuring that people are protected from unscrupulous operators." It was agreed that the motion would be sent to the Minister for Justice.

12. Any Other Business:

(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to write to the County Council concerning the seats on the Square and Library Clock.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to investigate the possibility of the Commissioners participating in a small celebration for Mr. Michael Brady who would be 100 in the coming year. In this regard, the Town Clerk would contact the Department of Social Welfare and Commissioner Lawless would contact would contact the Old Age Pensioners Committee and the family.

(iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to contact the Catholic Youth Council, concerning the vandalism of the Bath House.

(iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to find out if any permission was received for Brisco's Signs in Clonard Street.

(v) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, a vote of congratulations was passed to the new Archbishop of Dublin on his recent consecration and the Chairman informed the members that he had already sent the Commissioners congratulations.

- 12. (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to send a letter of congratulation to Ms. Ann Cassin on her recent job as Continuity Announcer on R.T.E.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to ask the Minister for Justice to tighten legislation on under age drinking.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to contact the county Council once again concerning the official name plate on Lambecher Estate.

The meeting ended at 10.15p.m.

Brian L. [Signature]
12/4/28.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 12/4/88:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
Larkin, Jack P.C.,M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager
Mr. P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting held on the 8th March, 1988 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

(a) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners would write to the owner of the derelict property on the harbour asking them to renew the fencing and to clean up the area.

(b) It was agreed to write back to the Board of Management of St. Peter & Paul's Senior School at Bremore asking them for a reply to the Commissioners Letters.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

Application from Balbriggan Breakaway Festival for various dates between the 10th and 19th June, 1988 was noted by the Commissioners.

4. Correspondence:

A. Correspondence from Government Depts. and Ministers:

(i) Letter dated 30/3/88 from Minister for Justice RE: Underage drinking was read and noted.

B. Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

(i) Letter dated 9/3/88 from Principal Officer, Community Dept., RE: Market Green Carpark was read. Commissioner Gallen stated that she was disappointed that Mr. O'Sullivan had not contacted her first before a letter was sent to the Commissioners. She further stated that she did not retract what she had said and that the decision to put the carpark there was for sinister reasons. The Chairman stated that all the Commissioners had agreed to oppose the carpark at the Market Green. The Manager stated that the comments by Commissioner Gallen were uncalled for and asked her to retract them and to apologise. This she again refused to do. The Chairman stated that he could not blame Mr. O'Sullivan and his staff for being distressed at the remarks published in the paper. Following further discussion,

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4. B:(1) a vote of confidence in Dublin County Council's Parks Dept. was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Commissioner Davis. Eight of the members voted for the proposal and Commissioner Gallen abstained.
- (ii) Letter dated 18/3/88 from Development Dept., RE: Cumiskey's House was read and noted.
 - (iii) Letter dated 4/3/88 from Engineering Dept., RE: Road Repairs and Pedestrian Lights was read and noted.
 - (iv) Letter dated 24/3/88 from Engineering Dept., RE: Footpaths repairs and nameplates were read. It was agreed to contact Dublin County Council to ask them when they would next be repairing footpaths in the town.
 - (v) Letter dated 25/3/88 from Engineering Dept., RE: Nameplates was read and noted.
 - (vi) Letter dated 18/3/88 from Secretariat Department, RE: Court-house seats was read and noted. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would keep in touch with Dublin County Council on this matter.
 - (vii) Letter dated 16/3/88 from Secretariat Dept., RE: Future use of Garda Station was read and noted.
 - (viii) Letter dated 7/4/88 from Planning Dept., RE: Signs on shop at Clonard St. was read. Following discussion, it was agreed that the matter be put on the next deputation agenda with Dublin County Council. It was further agreed to write to Mr. Briscoe complimenting him on his actions in having the sign removed.

C:Correspondence from other Local Authorities and Public Bodies

- (i) Letter dated 27/3/88 from Assoc. of Municipal Authorities, RE: Special Meeting on 13/4/88 was read. It was agreed that Commissioners Lawless and Larkin would attend the meeting. It was further agreed to write to the Association stating that the Commissioners were perturbed that no formal notification had been given to them concerning the meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 5/4/88 from Institute of Public Administration, RE: Annual Conference of Health was read. Following discussion, the matter was noted.

D:Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 21/3/88 from McGowan Solicitors, RE: Consent for mortgage on 29 Lawless Terrace was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners consent to the mortgage be given.

4. D:(ii) Letter dated 28/3/88 from Ann Cassin acknowledging the Commissioners congratulations, was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 25/3/88 from St. Theresa's School Parents Association was read. It was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton, that the Commissioners support the call for a school warden. It was further proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Larkin, that the Commissioners wait for the Road Safety Officers Report. Following a vote, there was five in favour of waiting for the Road Safety Officers Report and three against. Accordingly, it was decided to write to The Road Safety Officer in this regard.
5. Deputation to Dublin County Council:
Members who were present at the deputation gave a report on the proceedings. Following discussion, it was agreed to contact the Litter Warden concerning the dumping of textile waste in the Mill Pond Area.
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Item 6: Erection of Historical Plaques and Item 7: Town Decoration were deferred to a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 20th April, 1988.
8. St. Patrick's Day Parade:
The Commissioners in general expressed satisfaction with the Parade although Commissioner Kennedy stated that the Parade should have started slightly later than it did. It was agreed that the matter would be again raised at the September Meeting.
9. Celebration of Michael Brady's 100th Birthday:
All the Commissioners expressed satisfaction with the reception on the previous Sunday and a letter from the Dublin Millenium Office stating that they would be inviting Mr. Brady to a special reception for 100 year old people, was read and noted, by the Commissioners. Following discussion, votes of thanks were proposed and agreed to all who had organised and helped. It was agreed to send letters to the following: Mr. D'Arcy, Tom Cullen, Combined Clubs, John Dempsey, Senior Citizen Committee and St. Patrick's Brass and Reed Band and Phoenix Arms. An apology had been received from Mr. John Carroll from the I.T.G.W.U. who had been called away on business and unfortunately, could not attend. The Town Clerk informed the members that the Transport Union would be making their own presentation during the coming week.
- 9.A: Tidy Districts Competition 1988:
It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by commissioner Lawless and agreed that the competition will take the same form as in 1987.

9. A: It was agreed to invite the following to be on the judging panel:
Ms. Deirdre O'Halloran, Stephen Lawless, James English, Elsie Levins,
Charlie Weston, Patricia Gallen and Bredge Tuite.

10. Any Other Business:

- (i) It was agreed to recommend to Dublin County Council that two shelters in the Band Park, one outside Double Crest and one beside the life guard shelter on the Main Beach be demolished.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to ask the County Council not to close the library in July and also to ask why it was the only library in County Dublin which was closed on a Saturday.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Tuite to again contact the County Council concerning the erection of lights at _____ lane.
- (iv) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to contact the E.S.B. concerning the lights standard which was down outside numbers 102-103 Lambreecher Estate.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to send a letter of congratulations to the Balbriggan Variety Group who were in the final of the Cream of the County Competition.

The meeting concluded at 10.15p.m.

Brian Purcell
10/5/88

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 20TH APRIL, 1988:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Erection of Historical Plaques:

Commissioner Lawless, informed the members that Mr. Dan O'Shea Hampton Street had no objection to the erection to Harry Reynolds on the wall of his house. It was agreed to write formally to Mr. O'Shea requesting permission and also to write to Mr. Reynolds brother for family permission. The Chairman, then informed the members that documentary evidence was now available to the effect that Sinead Ni Fhlanagain (De Valera) had been born in Skerries Street at the rear of Glover Court. Following discussion it was agreed to seek permission of Dublin County Council to erect a plaque to Sinead Ni Fhlanagain on the plaque at Glover Court. It was also agreed to write for family permission to Mr. Terry De Valera. Once permissions had been received they would be forwarded to Bord Failte, in the meantime it was agreed to ring Bord Failte informing them of the situation. The wording on the plaques would be agreed at a later stage.

2. Town Decoration:

Following a lengthy discussion on the matter, it was agreed to recommend to the Town Decoration Committee that a draw be held to defray the present deficit. It was agreed to recommend that the draw be held on Friday, 30th September, 1988 in the Savoy Cinema. Following further discussion, it was agreed to recommend that a notice be put on the public toilets in the Square setting out the size of the current deficit.

The meeting concluded at 10.05p.m.

Brian Larkin
10/5/88

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/5/88:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
 Larkin, Jack P.C.,M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of meeting held on 12/4/88 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Special meeting held on 20/4/88 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) Commissioner Tuite informed the meeting that the County Council had erected a new nameplate on Lambeecher Estate.
- (b) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman that congratulations be sent to both the Balbriggan Variety Group on winning the Cream of the County Competition for the second year and to the Peaches & Cream Variety Group for reaching the semi-finals of the Competition in their first year.
- (c) It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, that congratulations be sent to Glebe North on winning the Metropolitan Cup.
- (d) It was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, that congratulations be sent to the local branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann for winning the recent Set Competitions.
- (e) The Chairman stated that he was disappointed at not getting an invitation to the Gaiety. The Town Clerk informed the members that his information was that there had been a mistake in the issuing of tickets.
- (f) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that when the Sports Awards were being presented later on in the year, that a Special Award for Special Achievement be presented.

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2. (g) Commissioner Tuite informed the members that the lamp standard outside Nos. 102 - 103 Lambeecher Estate had been erected but the lights in the area were still out. The Town Clerk agreed to ring the Public Lighting Engineer on the matter.

3. Applications for hire of hall:

An application from the Belle Hill Pool & Darts Club to hold a Darts/Pool Marathon in aid of Leukaemia Research on 6th June, 1988 was noted by the Commissioners.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

There was no correspondence under this heading.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

(i) Letter dated 28/4/88 from Secretariat: Department RE:

Balbriggan Library was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, that a further letter be sent to Dublin County Council asking them why Balbriggan was the only Library closed on Saturdays and also to reiterate that it should not be closed during the Summer.

(ii) Letter dated 15/4/88 from Sanitary Services Section RE: Drainage problem at Lambeecher Estate was read and noted.

(iii) Letter dated 25/4/88 from Sanitary Services Section RE: Public Lighting was read, it was agreed to put this matter on the next deputation with Dublin County Council.

(iv) Letter dated 19/4/88 from Roads Section, RE: Bilingual Signs was read and noted.

(v) Letter dated 26/4/88 from Roads Section, RE: Footpaths repairs was read. It was agreed to put the matter on the agenda for the next deputation with Dublin County Council.

(vi) Letter Dated 4/5/88 from Community Department, RE: Market Green Carpark was read and noted. It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, that the matter be put on the agenda for the next deputation to Dublin County Council.

(vii) Letter dated 5/5/88 from Road Safety Section, RE: School Warden at St. Theresa's N.S. was read and noted.

(viii) Letter dated 21/4/88 from Road Section, RE: Public Lighting was read and noted.

4. C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 29/4/88 from E.R.D.O. RE: Report on Radioactive Pollution was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 4/5/88 from Bantry Town Commissioners RE: Abandoned wrecks was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and resolved that the Commissioners would support the resolution.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 2/5/88 from Mrs. J. Quinn RE: Michael Bradys 100th Birthday was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 14/4/88 from Pinewood Green Tenants Association, RE: Youth Club was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that a meeting would be held with the Tenants Association on Tuesday, 17th May, 1988 at 8.00p.m.
- (iii) Letter dated 9/5/88 from Chairman, Board of Management, St. Peter & Pauls Senior School was read and noted. Following discussion, it was agreed to write back and ask why the cars are not allowed on the school grounds as been previously asked and also to enquire if the Commissioners could be of any assistance concerning the development which has been delayed by the County Council.

5. Deputation to Dublin County Council:

- (i) Minutes of meeting held on 24/3/88 were read and noted.
- (ii) Fixing of Agenda for next meeting:
It was proposed by Chairman, seconded by Vice-Chairman, and agreed that the following agenda would be forwarded to Dublin County Council for the next deputations meeting.
 - (a) Provision of Public Lighting.
 - (b) Repair of Footpaths.
 - (c) Discussion on problem relating to combined drains in the town.
 - (d) Deletion of Market Green Carpark from plans for the amenity land at the rear of St. Peter & Pauls Church.
 - (e) Discussion on removal and prevention of the erection of plastic signs in Balbriggan.

6. Town Decoration:

The Town Clerk gave a report from the Town Decoration Committee and following discussion it was agreed to hold a special meeting with the Town Decoration Committee on 25th August, 1988 at 7.30p.m.

7. Erection of Historical Plaques in the town:

The Town Clerk informed the members that all the necessary permissions had been received and that he would now be writing to Bord Failte with the relevant information.

8. It was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton and resolved "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call an urgent meeting with the Minister for Industry, to impress on him the high level of unemployment in Balbriggan and the need for the establishment of industries in the town.

9. Any Other Business:

- (a) Commissioner Tuite asked if the County Council had a scheme whereby there was a rent allowance for widows in Tenant Purchase Houses or house~~be~~ Council loans. The Town Clerk informed the members that there was no such scheme, in operation, by Dublin County Council.
- (b) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning broken manholes beside Hagans and 107 Lambeecher Estate.
- (c) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to send a letter of congratulations to Superintendent Stephen Faughan on his recent transfer.
- (d) Commissioner Davis informed the meeting that he had received a complaint that a nuisance was being created in No. 2 Gibbons Terrace. The Complaint was made by the neighbour in No. 1 Gibbons Terrace. The Town Clerk informed the members that after a number of incidents in 1987, no incidence had being reported. He was not aware of any nuisance being caused.

The meeting ended at 10.10p.m.

Brian L. [Signature]
14/6/88

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14TH JUNE, 1988:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
 Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Assistant City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

The minutes of meeting held on 10/5/88 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

(a) Commissioner Gallen gave a report on the Annual Meeting of the Irish Public Bodies and she handed in a report for circulation to the members.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

1. Application from Balbriggan Horticultural Society to hold their Annual Rose Show in the Town Hall on the 10th July, 1988.
2. Application from Balbriggan Horticultural Society to hold their Annual Flower Show on 4th September, 1988.
3. Application from Balbriggan Bible Fellowship to hold film shows on the 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th August, 1988.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 10/5/88 from Minister for Justice RE: Underage drinking was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 24/5/88 from Minister for the Marine RE: Balbriggan Harbour was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners write to the three T.D.'s for the area and the M.E.P.'s to find out where the recent allocation of European Community money for harbours had been spent and also to ask for their assistance in securing finance for

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4. A: (ii) Balbriggan Harbour. It was proposed by Commissioner Murray, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would also write Taoiseach asking him to take a personal interest in the matter. It was further proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to contact the Commissioners solicitors to ascertain what grounds there would be for legal action against Dublin Port and Docks Board. It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray, that the Commissioners seek a meeting with Mr. Jack Roach the new Harbour Master.

(iii) Letter dated 28/5/88 from Minister for Industry & Commerce, RE: Unemployment in Balbriggan was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to write back to the Minister asking him when he would be available to meet the Commissioners. It was further proposed by Commissioner Murray, seconded by Commissioner Lawless to invite the three T.D.'s for the area to a meeting to discuss the unemployment situation. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would fix the date for this meeting.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

(i) Letter dated 3/6/88 from Personnel Department, RE: Balbriggan Library was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write back to the County Council asking for a full reply on why Balbriggan Library was not open on Saturdays and asking if they could operate a rota system for all the Libraries in the County to ensure that Balbriggan Library was open on some Saturdays. It was further agreed to ask that in future years rather than having Libraries closed for a month that the opening hours would be reduced.

(ii) Letter dated 25/5/88 from Road Safety Department, RE: School Warden was read and noted. It was agreed to send a copy to the parents committee and suggest to them that they investigate the possibility of setting up a Junior Warden Scheme.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

(i) Letter dated 10/5/88 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd., RE: General Meeting was read and noted. At this point, the Chairman gave a report on the Annual Meeting of the Dublin & East Regional Tourism Organisation which he had attended on behalf of the Commissioners.

4. C: (ii) Letter dated 30/5/88 from the Association of Municipal Authorities RE: Annual Conference was read. Following discussion it was agreed that the Commissioners Litter Motion which should have been included on the agenda in 1987 would be also included on the agenda for 1988. It was further agreed that the matter would be raised at the July meeting.

(iii) Letter dated 30/5/88 from Balbriggan I.C.A. RE: Town Crest. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the design of the banner submitted by the I.C.A. be approved.

(iv) Letter dated 7/6/88 from Society of St. Vincent De Paul, RE: Library Clock was read, following discussion it was agreed to refer the letter to Dublin County Council with the recommendation that no change should be made on the stopping of the clock chimes.

(v) Letter dated 12/5/88 from Fingal Self Help Group for Multiple Sclerosis, RE: Disable Persons Carpark space on the Square was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Commissioners would support the proposal and that the matter would be referred to Dublin County Council.

5. Deputation to Dublin County Council:

It was agreed that the following members would attend the County Council Deputation: Commissioners Murray, Davis and Kennedy. The Town Clerk informed the members that he would let them know the time as soon as he was made aware of it.

6. Commissioners consent to overexpenditure for the financial year ended 31st December, 1986:

The following report was presented to the members, following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the necessary approval for the overexpenditure be given:

'At a meeting of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners held on the 9th December, 1986 approval was given for the overexpenditure in the sum of £8,500. The actual overexpenditure amounted to £8,881. It is now necessary for the Commissioners to pass a resolution authorising the additional overexpenditure of £381.00'

7. Discussion on the proposed Community Centre for Balbriggan:

Councillor Larkin gave a report on the proposal that the Local Cinema be considered for use as a Community Centre. Following discussion, it was agreed to get a copy of the Community Centre's Committee Feasibility Report and to write to the Combined Clubs asking their opinion on

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7. examining the possibility of the Cinema being turned into a Community Centre and that the matter would be further raised at the July meeting.
8. Commissioners consent to transfer of houses and purchase of freehold:
Following a report from the Town Clerk, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners consent be given:
 1. To the purchase of freehold of No. 20 Lawless Terrace.
 2. Transfer of 48 Hampton Street to Dominic Colgan from other members of the family.
 3. Transfer of 17 Gibbons Terrace to Joan Reid from other members of the family.
9. Sports Awards Scheme & Tidy Districts Competition:
 1. Sports Awards Scheme:
Following discussion it was agreed that the same list of sports used for the previous awards would be used again and the closing date would be the 31st July, 1988 and it would be adhered to strictly. The matter would then be discussed at the September meeting.
 2. Tidy Districts Competition:
It was provisionally agreed that Wednesday, 22nd June, 1988 at 2.00 p.m. would be fixed for the judging of the Competition. The Town Clerk would inform the members of the judging panel.
Following further discussion, it was agreed that the presentation of both the Tidy Districts Awards and Sports Awards would be made on Thursday, 13th October, 1988 in the Supperroom. It was further agreed that an attempt be made to obtain an award for the best Marching Group in the Breakaway Festival Parade. Commissioner Gallen undertook to obtain such an Award.
10. Any Other Business:
 - (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to contact the Environment Department concerning the cutting of the banks and contact C.I.E. about the top banks.
 - (ii) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that he had been in contact with the County Council, concerning the cleaning of gutters on the Courthouse.
 - (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Murray, it was agreed to write to the Department of the Environment to ask them why all clubs availing of lottery grants had to have tax numbers and also to ask why a sum of £7,000 was allocated to the Workers Party for a Training Officer.

- 10. (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to send congratulation to:
 - A: The Girl Guides on winning the All-Ireland Shield.
 - B: Brendan Shaw on being chosen as the outstanding referee in the Lenster Senior League.
 - C: To Barry Fanning on being chosen to represent the north county league in Scotland and Wales.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the cleaning of the laneway beside Hampton Mills.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the dangerous condition of the roof of the Bath House.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the County Council and C.I.E concerning the fencing beside the pathway at Derham Park.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the County Council to provide seats in St. Peter & Paul's Graveyard.
- (ix) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-chairman, it was agreed to send congratulations to Tidy Town Committee on the work they are carrying out in the Town.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the street light which was constantly on outside St. Peter & Paul's Church, Dublin Street.

The meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Joe Davis 12-July 88

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON
THE 12TH JULY, 1988:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner D. Murray

OFFICIALS PRESENT: G.W. Redmond, Assistant City & County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

1. Election Of Chairman:

Commissioner Larkin was proposed by Commissioner Lawless and seconded by Commissioner Purcell.

Commissioner Davis was proposed by Commissioner Hamilton and seconded by Commissioner Gallen.

The result of the subsequent vote were five in favour of Commissioner Davis and two in favour of Commissioner Larkin.

Commissioner Davis was declared elected as Chairman.

2. Election of Vice-Chairman:

Commissioner Purcell was proposed by Commissioner Larkin and seconded by Commissioner Lawless.

Commissioner Kennedy was proposed by Commissioner Tuite and seconded by Commissioner Hamilton.

In the subsequent vote, three members voted for Commissioner Kennedy, and two members for Commissioner Purcell.

Accordingly, Mr. Kennedy was deemed elected as Vice-Chairman.

3. Election of Estimates Committee:

It was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Estimates Committee would consist of four members, plus the Chairman. Commissioner Purcell was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton. Commissioner Lawless was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Larkin. Commissioner Gallen was proposed by Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy. Commissioner Tuite, was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, as there were no further nominations, it was agreed that the Estimates Committee would consist of Commissioners Purcell, Lawless, Gallen, Tuite and the Chairman.

Joseph H. Davis
13-9-88

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 12/7/88:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Purcell, Brian
 Hamilton, Anthony Tuite, Bredge
 Kennedy, Jack
 Larkin, Jack P.C.,M.C.C.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: G. W. Redmond, Asst. City & County Manager
 P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th June, 1988 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) In reply to Commissioner Lawless, the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply as yet had been received from the solicitor concerning the Harbour.
- (b) In reply to Commissioner Purcell, the Manager agreed to look into the possibility of providing disabled persons parking on the Square.
- (c) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that the County Council had been requested to clean the gutters on the Courthouse. He would follow the matter up.
- (d) In reply to Commissioner Tuite, the Town Clerk informed the members that discussions were going on at present concerning the Bath House. It was agreed that the Commissioners would request the County Council to have the building demolished if no work was to be done.
- (e) In reply to Commissioner Tuite, the Town Clerk informed the members that a letter had been received from Irish Rail concerning the laneway at Derham Park. This letter was read and noted. Following discussion, it was agreed to consider the possibility of the Commissioners putting a sum of money into their estimates for Public Lighting.
- (f) In reply to Commissioner Kennedy, the Town Clerk informed the members that he had requested the County Council to clean up the laneways beside Hampton Mills and the Church. He would follow the matter up.

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2. (g) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply had as yet been received concerning the provision of seats at the Graveyard. He would also follow this matter up.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

Phyllis Monaghan - Ballroom & Supperroom - 11th/12th/14th & 15th July, 1988 - Summer Camp.

Helena Halpin - Ballroom & Supperroom - Wednesdays & Fridays - 6/7/88 to 12/8/88 - Games for Spanish Students.

Balbriggan International Festival - Ballroom & Supperroom - 20th - 24th July, 1988 - Various Festival Functions.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 30/6/88 from Dept. of An Taoiseach, RE: Balbriggan Harbour, following discussion, it was agreed to write back to Taoiseach asking him to take a personal interest in the matter.
- (ii) Letter dated 7/7/88 from Ray Burke, Minister for Energy and Communications on behalf of himself and Councillor Deputy G. V. Wright agreed to meet with the Commissioners. The letter was noted by the members. The Town Clerk also informed the members that Deputy John Boland had indicated his intention to attend the meeting.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 27/6/88 from Engineering Department, RE: Manhole Covers. Commissioners stated that the manhole outside Tom Hagan's was broken again. It was agreed to write back to the County Council and also to ask them about the placement of a safety rail on the footpath.
- (ii) Letter dated 1/7/88 from Secretariat Department, RE: Balbriggan Library was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to write to the union to request a meeting with them and also to write to the County Council asking them for the background to the Union problems.
- (iii) Letter dated 7/7/88 from Development Department, RE: Quarry at rear of Pinewood Green Houses, was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 30/5/88 from Assoc. of Municipal Authorities, RE: Annual Conference. It was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the following motions would be included on the agenda for the conference.

4. C: (i) Resolution RE: Litter Act:

"That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Environment to ensure that all Local Authorities enforce the Litter Act 1982 to the fullest extent that the Act requires".

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the following motion would be included on the agenda for the Conference.

"That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Environment to ensure that all future Local Authority Housing Estates contain no more than one hundred houses, and that where large developments are required, they should be divided into estates of no more than one hundred houses and that neighbouring estates should be separated by a sizeable green area".

It was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the following motion would be included on the agenda for the Conference.

"That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Government to restore the Rates Support Grant to Local Authorities".

D: Other Correspondence:

(i) Letter from Rehabilitation Institute, RE: People of the Year Awards was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to include the matter on the September Agenda.

(ii) Letter from St. Peter & Paul's Senior School, Bremore, RE: Bremore School, was read and noted.

(iii) Letter dated 27/6/88 from Seamus Murphy, High Street, RE: Double Yellow lines was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to the County Council asking them when the Parking Review would be initiated and ask them to discuss the future changes with the Commissioners.

5. Adjustment of Hall Letting Charges for Ballroom/Supperroom & Bandroom:

A report outlining the revised charges was presented by the Town Clerk. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, and agreed that the charges would be initiated as and from the 1st August, 1988.

6. Report of Local Government Auditor for Financial Year ending: 31st December, 1986 and 31st December, 1987:-

Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the report be noted.

7. Sports Awards Scheme:

The following report was read to the meeting:

Notification of the Awards Scheme has been sent to each of the clubs involved with the sports listed below, including the Balbriggan Community Games Committee;

Gaelic Football	Cycling
Soccer	Badminton
Cricket	Table Tennis
Rugby	Boxing
Athletics	Karate
Golf	Tennis

It appears that due to an oversight the sport of Basketball was not included in the original list. As there is at least one active Basketball Team in the town, it is recommended that the Commissioners agree to include this sport in the list.

8. Tidy Districts Competition : 1988:

Following discussion, it was agreed to write to the A.I.B., concerning their plastic sign and to give consideration to including a garden competition in the 1989 Scheme.

The following results were announced for the Tidy Districts Competition 1988:

TRADITIONAL SHOP FRONT AWARD:

1. Hagan's Butchers
2. O'Lorcain's
3. Candons Shop

MODERN SHOP FRONT AWARD:

1. Cronins Pharmacy
2. Pratts Premises, Drogheda Street
3. Brendan Tolan's

BEST PRESENTED COMMERCIAL PREMISES:

1. The Central Lounge
2. Texaco Garage
3. Hodgins Furniture

BEST HOUSING ESTATE AWARD:

1. Clonard Court Estate
2. Pineridge Estate
3. Chapel Court Estate

SPECIAL ADJUDICATORS AWARD:

Loreto Convent, Convent Lane

9. Report on Deputation to Dublin County Council:

The members who were present at the deputation gave a report on the proceedings of the meeting.

10. Proposals for Community Centre:

It was agreed to defer this matter until the September meeting.

11. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to write to Irish Rail asking them to clean up the roadway beside the Railway Station.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the light which is constantly on in Dublin Street.
- (iii) Commissioner Lawless raised the matter of the accident in the Town Hall in 1979. The Town Clerk informed the members that the matter had now been settled as O'Dwyers G.A.A. Club had withdrawn their action against the Commissioners.

The meeting ended at 10.10p.m.

Joseph Davis

13-9-88

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 13/9/88:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City and County Manager.

1. On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, a vote of best wishes was passed to Charlie Weston, Fingal Independent Reporter, on the occasion of his retirement from that paper.
 2. On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis, a vote of congratulations was passed to the local Boy Scouts who had won the Explorer Belt in Wales.
 3. On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, a vote of congratulations was passed to Mr. Paul Kenny on his recent achievement on having his garden featured on National Television.
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1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of meeting held on 12/7/88 were read and confirmed.
- (ii) Minutes of Annual meeting held on 12/7/88 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the dangerous manhole covers outside the Town Hall and outside the Hotel
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to again write back to St. Peter & Paul's Senior School with copies of letters previously sent asking for a full reply.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

- (i) An application from Mr. Tom Greene for hire of the Bandroom on Monday nights for ten weeks from 8.00p.m. - 10.00 p.m. for evening classes was noted.
- (ii) An application from St. Theresa's Youth Club for use of the Supperroom on Monday and Thursdays nights was noted.
- (iii) An application for use of the Ballroom from Clonard Celtic on Thursday nights was noted.
- (iv) An application from Badminton Club for hire of the hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays was read

- 3. (iv) and noted.
- (v) An Application from Fingal Association for Mentally Handicapped for hire of the ballroom on the 17th September, 1988 was noted.
- (vi) An application from the Old Age Pensioners Committee for hire of the Town Hall Ballroom on the 15th September, 1988 was read and noted.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 28/7/88 from Minister for the Marine, RE: Balbriggan Harbour, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that a working committee be sent up in Balbriggan to draw up the development plan for the Harbour. It was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Murray, and agreed that the Committee would consist of Commissioners Davis, Gallen and Larkin, Mr. Roache the Harbour Master, Don Kelly and another member of the fisherman and Mr. Joe Woods, if he agreed. Commissioner Gallen agreed to contact the various parties involved and to contact the Town Clerk with a date for a meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 19/8/88 from Minister for Finance, Mr. Ray Mc Sharry, RE: National Lottery was read. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite, and agreed to write back to the Minister asking for a full view and overhaul of the workings of the National Lottery and to state that the Commissioners were not happy with the way allocations were being made, at present.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 19/7/88 from Roads Department, RE: Laneway at Hampton Mills was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 29/7/88 from Environment Department, RE: Tidy Districts Competition 1988 was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 19/7/88 from Roads Section, RE: Derham Park Fence was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 19/8/88 from Garda Siochana, RE: Schedule of Double and Single Yellow Lines in Balbriggan was read. Following Discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen, that the Commissioners accept the recommendations as set out in the Schedule. It was further agreed, to contact the County Council regarding

4. C: (i) making the roadway beside the Courthouse one-way.
 (ii) Letter dated 26/7/88 and 23/8/88 from Garda Siochana, RE: Schedule of Taxi Ranks was read. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to agree to the recommendations as contained in the Schedule.
 (iii) Letter dated 15/7/88 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., RE: Group Personal Accident Scheme was read and noted.
 (iv) Letter dated 12/8/88 from Sligo County Council, RE: Conference was read and noted.
 (v) Letter from the Rehabilitation Institute RE: People of the Year Awards was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 19/8/88 from Directors, Fingal Cinema, RE: Meeting was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with the Directors of Fingal Cinemas to discuss the following agenda:
1. Use of the Cinema as Theatre
 2. Use of Cinema as Community Centre.
 3. Use of Cinema as Sports Centre.
 4. Use of proper cinema with full facilities.

It was further agreed that the Commissioners would meet to discuss the matter on Thursday, 29/9/88 at 8.00 p.m. and they would then agree a date to meet with the members of Fingal Cinemas.

5. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

Minutes of Deputations Meeting held on 23/6/88 were read and noted.

Discussion on Deputations Meeting in September:

The Town Clerk informed the members that a Deputations meeting would be held on 22nd September, 1988 and the provisional time he had been given was 12.00 noon. He would contact the members as soon as he had confirmation of the time. The following Commissioners agreed to attend the deputations meeting: Commissioners Davis, Kennedy, Tuite and Commissioner Murray stated that if it was possible, he would go.

6. Award Ceremonies:

(i) Sports Awards 1988:

The Town Clerk informed the members that there was only one valid nomination received for the Sports Awards. Following discussion, it was agreed to hold a Sports Awards Sub-Committee meeting on Thursday, 29/9/88 at 7.30p.m.

6. (ii) Tidy Districts Awards 1988:

It was agreed that the Invitations List for the Sports Awards and Tidy District Award Ceremonies would be the same as last year with the obvious changes made. As agreed, the presentation ceremony would take place on Thursday, 13th October, 1988 at 8.00 p.m. Tea and biscuits would be provided for those attending.

7. Discussion on St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1989:

Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, and agreed that a meeting be held with Clubs and Individuals on Tuesday, 15th November, 1988 at 8.00p.m. in the Bandroom.

8. Discussion on meeting with Area T.D.'s on Unemployment and Balbriggan Harbour:

The Town Clerk informed the members that as yet he had not arranged a date for the meeting, but he would be in contact with them as soon as a date had been arranged.

9. Any Other Business:

(i) The Commissioners agreed to help the Town Decoration Committee sell their tickets for the draw. It was also agreed to help them out by selling the tickets on Saturday night - 24th September, 1988 -around the local public houses. They agreed to meet the Committee at 9.30p.m. outside the Town Hall.

(ii) The Town Clerk informed the members that he had received correspondence from Bord Failte concerning the erection of historical plaques. Following discussion, the following general wording was agreed for the plaques. Name and birth date and death dates, second line the description, third line "was born in a house on this site".

(iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning a name-Plate in Pineridge Estate.

(iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the numbering system in Market Green.

(v) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the sign post which was pointing the wrong way at the County Bridge.

(vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the flyposting which had been carried out on behalf of the pop group "Top Deck".

The meeting closed at 10.10 p.m.

Joe Devlin
11-10-88

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON
27TH SEPTEMBER, 1988:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Larkin, Jack P.C.M.C.C.
 Gallen, Patricia Lawless, Stephen
 Hamilton, Anthony Murray, David
 Kennedy, Jack Purcell, Brian

ALSO PRESENT: Raphael, P. Burke T.D. Minister for Energy and for
 Communications.
 G. V. Wright T.D., M.C.C.
 John Boland T.D.

Apologies for non attendance were received from Eileen Lemass M.E.P.,
Mary Bannotti M.E.P., David Andrews M.E.P. and Chris O'Malley M.E.P.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, welcomed the Minister and Dail representatives to the meeting and thanked them for coming. He stated that the object of the meeting was twofold:- to outline the very bad unemployment situation in Balbriggan and to highlight the bad state of repair of the Harbour.

In relation to unemployment, the Chairman stated that they were being told that Balbriggan was either too far from Dublin or too near Dublin, depending on the needs of particular projects. He stated that the town needed industry. The people of Balbriggan were far from happy with the response of the I.D.A. Apart from the location problems the I.D.A. stated that the absence of a by-pass did not help in attracting industry, Commissioner Kennedy stated that 500 jobs had been lost over five years. With regard to the Harbour, it was stated that it was in a dangerous condition and the livelihoods of fisherman were at risk. Commissioner Purcell informed the meeting that at a meeting with the Dublin Port and Docks Board the Commissioners had been told that the Board were not empowered to raise money other than that obtained as income. However, Commissioner Purcell subsequently checked this out and under the Harbours Act 1946 the Dublin Port and Docks Board could raise money for specific projects. Commissioner Gallen stated that the Commissioners had agreed to set up a working committee to examine the future of the harbour.

Mr. R. P. Burke, T.D., Minister for Energy and Communications thanked the Commissioners for inviting him to the meeting. He was

delighted to be present and he hoped that through continued pressure from himself, the other Dail representatives and the Commissioners that something could be done to alleviate the unemployment situation in the town. The Minister stated that his overall priority for the Constituency was a factory for Balbriggan. He was constantly in touch with his colleague, Albert Reynolds T.D., Minister for Industry and Commerce, on the matter and would continue to do so. He was also in constant touch with the I.D.A. Minister Reynolds had had a number of inquiries and had directed industrialists to Balbriggan. He (Minister Burke) also had an industrialist down to visit the town. There were difficulties but everything possible was being done. He felt that Balbriggan was ideally situated with ease of access to Dublin Airport and Docks and Drogheda. In relation to the Harbour, he felt it had employment and amenity potential. He would be accompanying the Minister for the Marine, Mr. Brendan Daly T.D. and his officials on a visit to Balbriggan Harbour on Friday, 7th October, 1988 at 2.30 p.m. The Minister stated that something would be done in an attempt to upgrade the Harbour.

The Minister went on to say that the town of Balbriggan should be promoted by the Commissioners, business people and other interested parties in the town. The town had the resources of people, industrial tradition, the harbour and surrounding land. Swords had generated a lot of publicity for itself through its business association and it had achieved results. The profile of Balbriggan needed to be raised. A local integrated resources programme for Dublin City and County was being set up and the Commissioners should make submission to this programme.

The Minister stated that extra structural funds for road construction were being sought from the E.C. He felt though that it would be a minimum of five years before the Balbriggan By-Pass was built.

Mr. G. V. Wright T.D. said he welcomed the opportunity to be present and he endorsed the Ministers comments. He stated that everything possible was being done to attract industrialists to the town. Dublin County Council were carrying out a heritage project in Balbriggan and he hoped that this would help to improve the appearance of the town.

Mr. John Boland T.D. joined the meeting at this point and apologised for being late. After being welcomed by the Chairman, he stated that he was disappointed that industry was not being located in the town. He building of the By-Pass would make a great difference to the town. He felt that Balbriggan and Skerries Harbours should be run by the Local Authority with realistic fees and landing charges. He

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wondered why there was no success in setting up shore based industries, based on fishing.

The Chairman informed the meeting that he hoped that a Balbriggan Business Association would be set up in October following a meeting in the Town Hall. The Minister informed the Commissioners that Mr. Albert Reynolds T.D., Minister for Industry and Commerce had agreed to the Commissioners request for a meeting and if the Town Clerk contacted his own (Minister Burke's) office a date could be arranged.

The Chairman then thanked the Minister and Dail Deputies for attending the meeting which he felt was very positive.

The meeting then concluded.

Joe Davis

11-10-88

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 11TH OCTOBER,
1988:-

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Davis, Joseph	Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Gallen, Patricia	Lawless, Stephen
Hamilton, Anthony	Purcell, Brian
Kennedy, Jack	Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Assistant City and County Manager.

At the outset, a vote of sympathy was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman to Commissioner Gallen and her family on the recent death of her uncle. A vote of sympathy proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman to the Donohue family on the recent death of former Sergeant P. J. Donohue.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of meeting held on 13/9/88 were read and confirmed.
- (ii) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 27/9/88 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (i) In reply to Commissioner Kennedy, the Town Clerk informed the members that the County Council were not in a position to provide the nameplate at Pineridge Housing Estate as the Estate had not yet been taken in charge. The Council had however written to the developer concerning the erection of a nameplate among other things.
- (ii) The Town Clerk informed the members that he had not as yet received any word from the Council concerning the numbering system in Market Green.
- (iii) In reply to Commissioner Lawless, the Town Clerk stated that no word had yet been received concerning the repair of the manholes in the Main Street outside the Town Hall and the Hotel.
- (iv) In reply to the Chairman, Commissioner Gallen stated that she hoped to be in a position shortly to arrange a date for the initial meeting of the Harbour Development Committee.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the Commissioners proposals for a one way street at the Courthouse.
- (vi) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to find out the present position concerning the proposed Bye-Pass and also concerning the Commissioners proposal to pedestrianise the Courthouse side of the Square.

- 2. (vii) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to ask the Traffic Department to investigate the bad traffic situation in the centre of the town.
- (viii) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed the Town Clerk would present a report on the Town Decoration Committee concerning the finance needed to erect the Christmas Lights for 1988.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications for hire of the hall were noted by the Commissioners:

- (i) Application from St. Peter & Paul's Parents Committee to hold a Cake Sale/Sale of Work in the Ballroom on Sunday, 27th November, 1988.
- (ii) Application from North County Cricket Club to hold a Cake Sale in the Town Hall entrance hall on 22nd October, 1988.

4. Correspondence:

A:Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

There was no correspondence under this heading.

B:Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 3/10/88 from Planning Department, RE: Variation of Development Plan, 1983 was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 4/10/88 from Engineering Department, RE: Balbriggan Sewerage Improvement Scheme Was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to write to the members of the Fingal Committee stating that only a Treatment Plant was agreed to by the Commissioners and the people of Balbriggan at the Gravel Pit. It was further agreed to write to the Department of the Environment and the County Council stating that they did not accept the contents of the Departments letter.
- (iii) Letter dated 4/10/88 from Environment Department, RE: Fly Posting in Balbriggan was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed to write to the County Council seeking clarification on the operation of the Litter Act and also that it be strictly enforced.

C:Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 23/9/88 from Valuation Office RE: Town Boundary Extension was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin, seconded by Commissioner Lawless that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners formally reapply to the Minister for the Environment to extend the boundary of the town of

- 4. C:(i) Balbriggan in accordance with the revised map received from the Valuation Office.
- (ii) Letter dated 23/9/88 from An Garda Siochana RE: Bye-Law Amendments was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Commissioners would support the proposals as outlined.
- (iii) Letter dated 26/9/88 from Dublin East Tourism RE: Historical Plaques was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Larkin that the Chairman of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners would preside at the unveiling of the plaques and invite a member of each of the families to unveil the plaques. It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton that the Chairman of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners should unveil the plaques. Following discussion, Commissioner Gallen withdrew her proposal and Commissioners Purcell proposal was carried unanimously.
- (iv) Letter dated 6/10/88 from Dublin Port and Docks Board was read. The Chairman then gave a report on the meeting the Commissioners had with the Minister for the Marine and the Minister for Energy and Communications on the Harbour. He stated that the meeting was constructive and that some funds would be provided for repairs on the Harbour. The Town Clerk informed the members that apologies had been received from Commissioners Gallen, Purcell, Murray and Tuite for their non-attendance as they had to work at the time of the meeting.

D:Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 21/9/88 from David Lamb, RE: Use of Town Crest was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, that permission be given for the use of the town crest on glassware. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that a royalty fee of £50.00 would be charged for all commercial applications of this nature.
- (ii) Letter received 11/10/88 from Secretary, St. Peter and Paul's Senior School RE: Use of School Grounds for Cars was read and noted.

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5. Tidy District & Sports Awards Presentations:

Following discussion, it was agreed that as many Commissioners as possible would attend to help out with the catering arrangements.

6. Consent to Sale of House:

Following a report by the Town Clerk, it was proposed by Commissioner, Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners consent be given to the sale of No. 52 Hampton Street, to Mr. John P. Hammond.

7. Report on Deputations to Dublin County Council:

The members who were present at the deputations gave a report on the proceedings to the meeting. The Town Clerk informed the members that as Dublin County Council were not spending any money on Public Lighting this year, they would not be erecting any new street lights. He also informed the members that as the Balbriggan Town Commissioners were a Public Lighting Authority, he had discussed with the Manager the possibility of erecting two lights, one at Convent Lane and one at Derham Park. The Manager had agreed to the proposal and an order would be issued to the E.S.B. from the Commissioners to erect the lights. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen, and agreed to write to An Bord Pleanala supporting the appeal of Hugh Cumiskey against the County Councils refusal to allow him to demolish his house.

8. Motion submitted by Commissioner Joe Davis:

The following motion was proposed by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Tuite:

"That the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the members of Dublin/Fingal District Committee of Dublin County Council to request the Manager to take immediate action to alleviate the danger at the disused quarry adjacent to Pinewood Green Housing Estate by filling it in". Following discussion, this motion was passed unanimously.

9. Any Other Business:

(I) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to write to the County Council and ask them to erect School Warning Signs on the approach to St. Peter and Pauls school in chapel Street.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write to Leixlip Town Commissioners to congratulate them on achieving Town Commissioner status.

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9. (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council to find out what was the position about traders erecting signs on the footpaths.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to write to the County Council asking that the footpath from the County Bridge to the Ladies Stairs be repaired.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the erection of barriers at Mill Street corner.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, a vote of congratulations was passed to Commissioner Hamilton on his birthday.
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The meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Joseph Davis

9-11-1988

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MINUTES OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 25TH OCTOBER, 1988:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner Lawless.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Estimates for the financial year ending 31st December, 1989 as presented by the Town Clerk to the Committee were discussed. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Estimates as presented be recommended to the Commissioners for acceptance.

Joseph H. Davis
8-11-88

MINUTES OF STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON 26TH OCTOBER, 1988:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
 Purcell, Brian
 Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner Lawless.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 G. W. Redmond, Assistant City & County Manager

The Estimates for the financial year ending 31st December, 1989 as recommended by the Estimates Committee were presented to the members. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Tuite, and agreed that the Estimates as presented be adopted for the financial year ending 31st December, 1989 and it was further agreed that the Statutory Demand be made to Dublin County Council.

Joseph Davis
26-10-1988

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 8/11/88:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
 Gallen, Patricia Purcell, Brian
 Hamilton, Anthony Lawless, Stephen
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

An apology for non-attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Assistant City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 11/10/88 were read confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Estimates Meeting held on 25/10/88 were read and confirmed.
- (c) Minutes of Statutory Estimates Meeting held on 26/10/88 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (i) At the request of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning a light which was out of order at the top of Hampton Street.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 12/10/88 from Minister for Finance RE: National Lottery, was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 14/10/88 from Minister for the Marine, RE: Balbriggan Harbour was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 20/10/88 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Balbriggan Sewerage Scheme, was read. It was agreed to take other correspondence concerning this matter at this point. Letter dated 8/11/88 from Dublin County Council, Engineering Department was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to send a copy of the letter to the S.O.S. Committee and to await a full reply from the Minister for the Environment concerning the Improvement Scheme.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 14/10/88 from Engineering Department, RE: provision of railings, was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to the Council stating that they had

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4. B:(i) agreed to provide the railings when the one-way-system was in operation. It was further agreed to put the matter on the next deputations agenda.
- (ii) Letter dated 20/10/88 from Engineering Department, RE: Public Lighting Estimates was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to ask the County Council, if the lighting could be up-graded at the corner of Hampton Street/Gibbons Terrace.
- (iii) Letter dated 28/10/88 from Engineering Department, RE: Balbriggan Sewerage Scheme, was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 20/10/88 from Secretariat Department, RE: Disused Quarry, was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 21/8/88 from Secretariat Department, RE: Balbriggan Sewerage Scheme, was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 21/10/88 from Planning Department, RE: Signs on footpaths was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 17/10/88 from Chairman, Fingal District Committee, RE: Balbriggan Harbour, was read and noted.
- (viii) Letter dated 28/10/88 from Chairman, Fingal District Committee, RE: Balbriggan Sewerage Scheme, was read and noted.
- (ix) Letter dated 1/11/88 from Environment Department, RE: Fly-posting by music group 'Top Deck' was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Davis, that a further letter be sent to the County Council, asking when the group 'Top Deck' would be prosecuted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 20/10/88 from An Bord Pleanála, RE: Cumiskey's House was read and noted. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton and agreed that a letter be sent to the County Council asking who would be responsible if someone was injured as a result of the County Council refusing to give permission to demolish house. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to the County Council suggesting they purchase the site at Cumiskey's for Senior Citizens Houses.
- (ii) Letter dated 27/10/88 from Mary Banotti, M.E.P., was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 3/11/88 from Eileen Lemass, M.E.P., was read, following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to invite the Dublin M.E.P.'s to meet the Commissioners sometime in February,

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4. C:(iii) following the drawing up of proposals for the development of the Balbriggan Area.

D:Other Correspondence:

There was no business under this heading.

5. St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1989:

The Town Clerk informed the members that a meeting to discuss the 1989 St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee would be held in the Bandroom on Tuesday, 15th November, 1988. He also circulated to the members a copy of a letter received from Balbriggan Tennis Club, saying that they would not be participating in the parade. This letter was noted.

6. Historical Plaques:

The Town Clerk informed the members that no further information was to hand on this matter.

7. Town Decoration, 1988:

It was agreed to suggest to the Town Decoration Committee that they write to all the Businesses in the Town requesting support for the Christmas Lights and the Commissioners would support the members of the Town Decoration Committee in collecting funds for the lights.

8. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the following matters would be raised at the next deputation to Dublin County Council:

(i) Safety Railings:

- (a) Provision of Railings at Mill Street/Bridge Street/Drogheda Street corners, as previously agreed.
(b) Provision of Safety Barriers at Drogheda Street gate of Balbriggan Community College.

(ii) Filling in of Disused Quarry at Hampton.

(iii) Repair of Footpaths:

- (i) From Bridge at Derham Park towards Skerries.
(ii) Outside Wavin Ireland.

(iv) Upgrading of Public Lighting at junction of Hampton Street/Gibbons Terrace.

(v) Housing:

- (i) When will the next phase of Pinewood Green be built.
(ii) What will happen to the money which the County Council received from the Current Tenant Purchase Scheme.

9. Any Other Business:

- (i) On proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to erect a warning sign on Drogheda Street.

9. (ii) It was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, that the County Council be contacted concerning broken fireplaces at (name and address given).
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to acquire water, jug and glasses and to have water available for future meetings.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the non-opening of Balbriggan Library on Saturdays and suggest a rota basis. It was further agreed to write to the Union involved asking would they meet with the Commissioners to discuss the situation.
- (v) In reply to Commissioner Kennedy, the Town Clerk suggested that he draw up a numbering system for Market Green and that the matter be referred to the Commissioners at the next meeting.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to write to Telecom Eireann and the Litter Warden concerning dumping at Telecom Eireann's property, in Drogheda Street.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to write to Irish Rail concerning the lights which are out at the subway.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the sweeping of the Church Carpark and the filling in of the ditch at the carpark.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to remove the stump of the tree which was left in the Carpark.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the broken over head barrier in the carpark.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the flooding at the Mill Lane beside the Halting Site.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council, concerning the wall opposite Martello Tower which is falling down.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the dangerous roof of the Bath House.

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- 9. (xiv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the cleaning of Storm Drains at Lambeecher Estate, near numbers 87 - 88 to alleviate flooding.
- (xv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to follow up the matter of the rebuilding of the wall at 44 Lambeecher Estate.
- (xvi) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to contact the Gardai concerning the provision of a Garda to direct traffic at Mass on Sundays, particularly when there were funerals.
- (xvii) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the broken wall at the Mill Pond Bridge.
- (xviii) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-chairman it was agreed to write to the Minister for Energy and Communications asking him to intervene in the present postage strike which was causing hardship to families awaiting funds from England.

The meeting concluded at 10.05 p.m.

Joseph H. Davis
13-12-1988

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD
ON 1ST DECEMBER, 1988:-

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner Anthony Hamilton.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

The Chairman explained that the purpose of the meeting was to decide on the make up of the deputation to meet Mr. Ray Burke, T.D., Minister for Industry, Commerce and Communications and to discuss the points to be raised by the Commissioners. The meeting would be held on Monday, 5th December, 1988 at 3.00 p.m. in the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the deputation would consist of the Chairman (if he was available), Commissioners Larkin, Gallen, Lawless and the Town Clerk. Following further discussion, it was agreed to reiterate to the Minister the need for the establishment of industry in Balbriggan and to stress that such industry should not be harmful to the environment and the population.

The Town Clerk then informed the members that an invitation to all members was received from the Community Workers Co-op to attend a meeting on 5th December, 1988 in Buswells Hotel to discuss the National Programme of Community Interest.

The meeting finished at 10.00 p.m.

Joseph H Davis

13-12-1988

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 13/12/88:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Kennedy and Purcell.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

An apology for non-attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Assistant City and County Manager.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of meeting held on 8/11/88 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1/12/88 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of Minutes:

- (i) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed the members that he had as yet received no word from Dublin County Council, concerning signs on footpaths. He agreed to make further contact with the Roads Department, in the matter.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the repair of the overhead barrier in the Carpark.
- (iii) Commissioner Tuite informed the meeting that she had requested the building of storm drains near 87 to 88 Lambeecher Estate. It was agreed to contact the County Council in this matter.

3. Applications for hire of Hall:

An application for hire of the Town Hall by Hyde Park F.C. to hold a five a side soccer marathon on 28/12/88 from 10.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m. was noted by the Commissioners.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 7/11/88 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Balbriggan Sewerage Improvement Scheme, was read. Following consideration, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write back to the Minister that only the building of the Sewerage Treatment Plant would be acceptable. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Gallen, to write to the members of the Fingal District Committee, stating that the Commissioners are disappointed that there was not a unanimous support for the provision of a Treatment Plant. Following further

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4. A:(i) consideration of the matter, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to ask the County Council for a copy of submissions made to the Department in this matter.

B:Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letters dated 24/11/88 & 8/12/88 from Housing Department, RE: Housing Sites, was read. It was agreed the Town Clerk would send back the information requested in the letters.
- (ii) Letter dated 24/11/88 from Personnel Department, RE: Balbriggan Library was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write back to the County Council stating that extended opening hours are required to facilitate Saturday opening.
- (iii) Letter dated 15/11/88 from Community Department, RE: Deputations was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 28/11/88 from Chairman, Dublin/Fingal Committee RE: Balbriggan Harbour, was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 30/11/88 from Development Department, RE: Bath House, was read and noted. Commissioner Tuite, informed the meeting that Lambeecher Tenants Association were also in the process of trying to acquire the Bath House.
- (vi) Letter dated 8/12/88 from Environment Department, RE: Fly Posting was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 6/12/88 from Engineering Department, RE: Public Lighting was read and noted. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners would investigate the possibility of taking over the Public Lighting in the town. The Town Clerk agreed to report back to the Commissioners at the January meeting, if the information was available.
- (viii) Letter dated 7/12/88 from Development Department, RE: Disused Quarry, was read and noted.

C:Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 30/11/88 from Ceannanus Mor Urban District Council, RE: Hare Coursing was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 22/11/88 from Iarnrod Eireann, RE: Subway Lights was read and noted. Following discussion, it was agreed to ask Iarnrod Eireann to have the subway swept.
- (iii) Letter dated 11/11/88 from Dublin & East Tourism, RE: Contributions 1989 was read. Following Discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners contribution would

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4. C:(iii) remain at the 1988 level.

- (iv) Letter dated 25/11/88 from Gardai Siochana RE: Gardai on Traffic Duty was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write back to the Inspector thanking him for his prompt action in the matter and following discussion, it was further agreed to request that Dublin County Council have Entrance and Exits signs erected on the overhead barriers of the Carpark.
- (v) Letter dated 24/11/88 from Niall Andrews M.E.P., RE: Meeting held with local public representatives, was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 6/12/88 from Telecom Eireann, RE: Property at Drogheda Street was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 31/11/88 from Brendan Grimes, RE: Permission to acquire records was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that Commissioners consent would be given to Mr. Grimes to acquire the necessary records. It was also agreed to ask Mr. Grimes for the results of his investigations.
 - (ii) Letter dated 1/12/88 from Irish Anti-Extradition, RE: Extradition was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Letter would be noted.
 - (iii) Letter dated 24/11/88 from Community Radio Fingal, RE: Broadcasting Licence, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners would agree to Mr. Matthews request for a meeting sometime in January. Arrangements would be made by the Town Clerk.
 - (iv) Letter dated 21/11/88 from Pinewood Green Tenants Association, RE: Request for meeting, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Lawless, that the Commissioners write back to the Tenants Association stating that they would only agree to meet with them if a letter of consent from the people involved had been required or if one of the particular people agreed to be at the meeting. It was further agreed that the Chairman of the Tenants Association would be requested to attend.
5. Report on meeting with Minister for Industry, Commerce & Communications:
The Chairman gave a report to the members on the meeting with the Minister. He felt the meeting had been positive, while no direct commitment had been given to the location of industry in the town,

5. he felt it would only be a matter of time, before such an announcement was made.

6. Minutes of Deputations Meeting with Dublin County Council: 22/9/88:
The minutes of deputations meeting held with Dublin County Council on 22/9/88 were read and noted.

7. Commissioners consent to overexpenditure for the financial year ending 31/12/88:

The following report was presented to the Commissioners:

'At the 31st December, 1988 expenditure on Housing will exceed by £3,000 the estimated amount of £550.00. This is solely due to the unforeseen expenditure in respect of fire damage to No.2 Gibbons Tce. This extra expenditure was recovered entirely by the Commissioners under the Housing Insurance Policy and from other outside sources. Accordingly, there was no loss to the Commissioners. The consent of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners is needed in respect of the over-expenditure.'

Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioners Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the consent of the Commissioner be given to the overexpenditure.

8. St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1989:

The Chairman reported that Pride of Balbriggan, Balbriggan Girl Guides, Tara Court Residents Association, Brass & Reed Band, and Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann had representatives at the public meeting to discuss the 1989 Parade. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners would organise the St. Patrick's Day Parade directly. The parade would start at 10.30p.m. and that the parade would commence from the Church carpark, proceed down the Main Street, into Clonard Street, Chapel Street and back to the Square.

9. Historical Plaques:

The Town Clerk informed the members that the plaques were ready. Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the plaques would be unveiled on Sunday, 29th January, 1989 at 3.00 p.m. It was agreed to ask the National Irish Bank to sponsor the event and the Town Clerk would present a report to the January meeting.

10. Town Decoration:

A report on the town decoration was given to the members.

11. Any Other Business:

(i) On proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner

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11. (i) Lawless, it was agreed to write to the principals of the schools in the town asking them to inform their pupils of the danger of cycling on footpaths and if possible to have training provided for the pupils in the Bicycle Code.
- (ii) Commissioner Gallen stated that a letter had been sent from the Town Twinning Committee to the Chairman and she read the letter to the members. The Chairman informed the Commissioners that he was aware of the letter and he had directed the Town Clerk to reply. The Town Clerk informed the meeting that a reply had been sent to the Town Twinning Committee.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to write to Garda Superintendent asking that he remind the Traffic Warden that Traders are entitled to park for a half an hour to load and unload their vehicles. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Tuite to request the Superintendent to attend a meeting with the Town Commissioners and to have the Traffic Warden and Sergeant Carthy available at the meeting as well.
- (iv) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to ask the Minister for Communications to state publicly when licences for radio broadcasting station would be granted.
- (v) On proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to remove the trees with dutch elm disease at Coney Hill to the Delvin.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to again ask the County Council to replace the tree at No. 41 Curran Park.
- (vii) On the request of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to supply him with a copy of the circular on the fuel scheme.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis to ask the Department of Social Welfare to explain the difference between long term Unemployment/Assistance and long term Disability Benefit and why one qualifies for fuel and the other does not.
- (ix) A letter from N. Hanna North Carolina was circulated at the meeting and noted.

The meeting concluded at 10.05 p.m.

Jack Kennedy Vice Chairman

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/1/89:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Davis, Joseph	Lawless, Stephen
Gallen, Patricia	Tuite, Bredge
Hamilton, Anthony	
Kennedy, Jack	

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner Larkin & Commissioner Purcell.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Assistant City & County Manager.

In the absence of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Commissioner Kennedy, presided at the outset.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on 13/12/88 were read confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the placing of advertising boards on footpaths.
- (b) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the broken street light in Chapel Street.
- (c) The Town Clerk informed the members that he had been in touch with the De Valera family concerning the unveiling of Historical Plaques. The family had suggested that possibly it might be better to wait until later on in the year to unveil the plaques. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton and agreed that the unveiling of the plaques would take place in May.
- (d) In reply to Commissioner Tuite, the Town Clerk informed the meeting that he would find out the situation concerning the erection of new lights in Derham Park and Station Street.

3. Applications for hire of Hall:

An application from Balbriggan Feis to hold the Annual Feis on the 25th & 26th February, 1989 was noted by the Commissioners.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 21/12/88 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Sewerage Scheme, was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 22/12/88 from Minister for Communications, RE: Radio Licence was read and noted. The Town Clerk informed the members that he had been in touch with Mr. Matthews of

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4. A: (ii) Fingal Radio who was anxious to meet with them. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that they would meet with Mr. Matthews on Tuesday, 7th February, 1989 at 7.30p.m.

(iii) Letter dated 19/12/88 from Minister for Social Welfare, RE: Fuel Scheme was read and noted. At this stage, the Chairman, Commissioner Davis arrived and took the Chair.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

(i) Letter dated 1/12/88 from Planning Department and Letter dated 6/1/89 from An Bord Pleanala RE: Demolition of Cumiskey's House were read and noted.

(ii) Letter dated 19/12/88 from Housing Department, RE: Replacement of Tree, was read and noted. On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to up the matter of dangerous trees at Coney Hill.

(iii) Letter dated 29/12/88 from Engineering Department, Letter received 4/1/89 from Councillor Jim Geraghty, Letter dated 6/1/89 from Councillor G. V. Wright, T.D., and Letter dated 5/1/89 from Councillor John Gilbride and Letter dated 6/1/89 from Councillor Cathal Boland, RE: Balbriggan Sewerage Scheme were read and noted. The Town Clerk informed the members that Councillor Larkin had asked him to inform the meeting in his absence that he also fully supported the stand of the Commissioners in relation to the Sewerage Scheme. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to write to the County Council asking them to start the Hydrographic Survey immediately.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

(i) Letter dated 14/12/88 from Westport U.D.C. RE: Environmental Schemes was read and noted.

(ii) Letter dated 3/1/89 from Iarnoid Eireann, RE: Subway was read and noted.

(iii) Letter dated 15/12/88 from Niall Andrews M.E.P., RE: National Programme, was read, following discussion it was agreed to hold a Special Meeting on the matter on Tuesday, 7th February, 1989 immediately after the meeting with Mr. Matthews.

(iv) Letter dated 9/1/89 from Garda Inspector, RE: Activities of Traffic Warden was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

(i) Letter dated 13/12/88 from Local Government & public Services Union RE: Library was read and noted. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner

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4. D: (i) Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with the Union for an informal discussion and it was agreed that the Town Clerk would make the necessary arrangements.
- (ii) Letter dated 21/12/88 from St. Peter & Pauls N.S., and & Letter dated 22/12/88 from Loreta Convent RE: Cycling on (iii) footpaths were read and noted. The Town Clerk informed the members that he had also received word from the Principal of the Community College stating that he had spoken to the pupils on the matter and individual teachers had also spoken to them.
- (iv) Letter dated 10/1/89 from Pinewood Green Tenants Association, RE: Request for meeting, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with a deputation from the Association at 7.00p.m. on 14/2/89. It was agreed by the members that the Chairman of the Assoc. should be present at the meeting. It was further agreed to find out what services would be available for people in an eviction situation.
5. Revision of Remuneration of Employees of Balbriggan Town Commissioners:
Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the remuneration of the employees of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners would be increased, as and from 1st January, 1989 in accordance with the agreement on pay in the Public Service. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Town Clerk would write to the Minister requesting an increase in the members expenses.
6. Town Decoration:
Following discussion, it was agreed that the Town Clerk request a report from the Town Decoration Committee for the February Meeting. Following further, discussion it was agreed that the members would assist the Town Decoration Committee with their Church Gate Collection, in January.
7. Deputations to Dublin County Council on 26/1/89:
Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman that Commissioners Tuite, Davis, Kennedy and any members who were available would attend the Deputations meeting.
8. Any Other Business:
(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council for the present position concerning the changing of the yellow lines in Quay Street to Single Yellow Lines.

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8. (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to resurface the roadway adjacent to traffic lights at Lambeecher Estate.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the Parks Department to tidy up the Church Carpark.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to provide Litter Bins in Tara Court and Clonard Court.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the revision of the one-way-system and also to ask the Gardai to police the section at the Railway Station.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to ask the County Council to provide additional lighting along the Naul Road as far as ClonardCross.
- (vii) In reply to Commissioner Kennedy, the Town Clerk stated that a nameplate would not be put on Pineridge as the Estate had not yet been taken in charge.
- (viii) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to complete the promenade on the beach in time for the Summer Season.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to rebuild the stone wall opposite the Tower at Blackrock Beach.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask Iarnoid Eireann to clean up the old cattle entrance at the Station.
- (xi) Letter dated 10/1/89 and petition RE: Enclosed Hare Coursing, was read to the members. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis that the letter be noted, and a letter to that effect be sent to the Balbriggan Section of the Irish Council against Blood Sports with mention of the fact that no Commissioner had stated that Closed Coursing was a source of substantial revenue to the Irish Exchequer.

The meeting concluded at 10.15 p.m.

Joe Davis
14-2-89

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 7/2/89
TO DISCUSS THE NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF COMMUNITY INTEREST FOR THE GREATER
DUBLIN AREA:

COMMISSIONER PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Larkin, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies J. Kenney, B. Purcell.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

The discussion document prepared by the Town Clerk in respect of the National Programme for Community Interest for the Greater Dublin Area was presented to the Commissioners. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to submit the proposal to the Department of Finance.

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 1989 WITH MR. LIAM MATTHEWS
OF COMMUNITY FINGAL RADIO.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Hamilton, Anthony
Larkin, Jack
Tuite, Bredge,
Gallen, Patricia.
Lawless, Stephen

Apologies: J. Kennedy, B. Purcell

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: Liam Matthews, Community Fingal Radio

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Matthews to the meeting which was being held at the request of Mr. Matthews. Details of the submission in respect of Fingal Radio were outlined to the Commissioners by Mr. Matthews and following this replies were received by the Commissioners to various points they raised. Mr. Matthews then left the meeting having thanked the Commissioners for allowing this meeting with him. Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, and seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Commissioners would support the application of Mr. Matthews for a Local Radio Licence. Commissioner Gallen abstained in the vote due to a conflict of interest in the matter.

Joe Davis

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14/2/89:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Gallen and Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

An apology for non-attendance was received from G. W. Redmond, Assistant City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

At the outset of the meeting, the Chairman presented to Commissioner Kennedy, on behalf of the Pride of Balbriggan Marching Band, a certificate of life membership for his work with the band. All the members joined in their congratulations.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 10/1/89 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 7/2/89 were read and confirmed.
- (c) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 7/2/89 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (i) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the traders who were illegally parked in the carpark.
- (ii) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to write to the Chief Executive of E.S.B. concerning the lights which the Commissioners had ordered and also concerning the present dispute between the E.S.B. and Dublin County Council.
- (iii) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to write to the County Council asking them to install pedestrian lights at the St. Peter & Paul's Church, Dublin Street. It was also agreed to write again to the Gardai asking them to have a man available at masses on Sundays and also ask for support for the provision of pedestrian lights.
- (iv) It was agreed to ask the Town Decoration Committee for a report for the next meeting.
- (v) It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman, and agreed to send a copy of the submission on the integrated plan for the Dublin area to the Dublin M.E.P.'s.

3. Applications for hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

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4. A: CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 19/1/89 from Minister for the Environment, RE; Sewerage Scheme was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 26/1/89 from Minister for Social Welfare, RE; Fuel Scheme was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter from Roads Department RE: Road Signs was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter from Roads Department, RE: General Road Matters, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Chairman, seconded by Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to Gardai asking them to issue the Statutory Request to provide single-yellow lines in Quay Street.
- (iii) Letter from Sanitary Services Department, RE: Sewerage Scheme, was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 9/1/89 from Councillor Joan Maher, RE: Sewerage Scheme, was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 23/1/89 from Edenderry Town Commissioners, RE: National Lottery, was read. Following discussion, the motion was rejected by five votes to two and it was agreed to write to Edenderry Town Commissioners outlining to them the reason for the Commissioners refusal to support it.
- (iii) Letter dated 2/2/89 from Iarnrod Eireann, RE: Balbriggan Station, was read and noted. It was agreed to write back to Iarnrod Eireann thanking them for their work.
- (iv) Letter dated 27/1/89 from Association of Municipal Authorities, RE: Crests, was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 1/2/89 from L.A.M.A. RE: Local Government Finance was read. It was agreed to contact Mr. Noel Dempsey of the Association and discuss the matter with him.
- (vi) Letter dated 3/2/89 from Gardai Siochana RE: Bye-Laws was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter from Garda Siochana RE: One-Way-System, was read and noted.
- (viii) Letter from I.R.T.C. RE: Radio Licence was read and noted.

5. Erection of Historical Plaques:

Following discussion on the matter, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the ceremony for the unveiling of the plaques would be held on Sunday, 21st May, 1989 at 3.30p.m.

6. St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1989:-

The parade was discussed in general by the Commissioners, and following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the invitations would be the same as 1988.

7. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

A: Members present at the deputations meeting on 26/1/89 gave details of the meeting to the other Commissioners.

B: Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, and agreed that the following would be the deputation for the next meeting.

- (i) Provision of Pedrestrian Lights at St. Peter & Pauls Church.
- (ii) Erection of wall at 44 Lambeecher Estate.
- (iii) Public Lighting.
- (iv) Inclusion of road reservation at Tara Court in public open space.
- (v) Present position of Balbriggan Bye-Pass.

8. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council about cleaning the Church carpark.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ascertain if the County Council owned the site in Dublin Street beside Wavin Site.
- (iii) On proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to repair the fence along side the railway line.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Larkin, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council, concerning the possibility of making Ardgillan available for a Concert, in some future date.
- (v) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to again contact the Minister for the Environment concerning the present position on the extension of the town boundary.
- (vi) On proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the person responsible to clean up the river into which rubble had been dumped.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the Litter Warden, concerning dumping along the road to Colaiste Paraic.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman

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8. (viii) it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council, asking when would the sign No. 160 indicating Lambeecher Estate, be erected.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the building of storm drains outside Nos. 87 & 88 Lambeecher Estate.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the Minister for Social Welfare concerning the stopping of the Unemployment Assistance Claim, for an 18 year old who is in third level education.
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The meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Joe Davis

14-3-89

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14th MARCH, 1989:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Murray, Kennedy and Tuite.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.
J. D. Taylor, Acting Assistant City & County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

At the outset, the Commissioners passed a vote of condolence to Commissioner Tuite, on the recent death of her mother.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:
 - (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 14/2/89 were read and confirmed.
2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:
 - (i) Commissioner Larkin informed the Commissioners that the Public Lighting situation had improved in the town in the past month. The Manager stated that the dispute with the E.S.B. was over and the E.S.B. have stated that the back log was been cleared as quickly as possible.
 - (ii) Commissioner Lawless stated that a light had been removed from outside No. 12 Derham Park, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning this.
 - (iii) The Chairman stated that no positive response had been received from the Council concerning the provision of a pedestrian crossing outside the Church on the Dublin Road. The Manager stated that the Gardai were the statutory authority with regard to the siting of pedestrian crossings and that the pedestrian count must have been low.
 - (iv) On proposal of Commissioner Larkin, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, a vote was passed to convey good wishes to Dan O' Sullivan, Principal Officer, Dublin County Council, for a speedy recovery following his recent accident.
 - (v) Commissioner Lawless stated that the wall at 44 Lambreecher Est. had not yet been built. The Manager agreed to have the matter examined as quickly as possible.
3. Applications for hire of hall:
 - (i) An application for hire of the Town Hall, Ballroom on Sundays

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3. (i) from 2.30p.m. to 6.00p.m. from Peaches & Cream Variety Group was noted by the Commissioners.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

A: Correspondence from Government Ministers & Departments:-

- (i) Letter dated 24/2/89 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Balbriggan Boundary was read and noted.
- (ii) Letters dated 27/2/89 and 9/3/89 from Minister for Social Welfare RE: Dependents Allowance was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 10/3/89 from Dept. of Finance, RE: Programme for Community Development was read, and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 28/2/89 from Chairman, Fingal Committee, RE: Rail Service, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis to ask Iarnrod Eireann to provide a Sunday Service as far as Balbriggan.
- (ii) Letter dated 28/2/89 from Chairman, Fingal Committee, RE: Enterprise Centre, was read and noted. Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to the I.D.A. asking them for the up to date position concerning the advance factory at Stephenstown.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated February 1989 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd., RE: General Meeting was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Purcell that Commissioner Gallen would be the Commissioners representative at the meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 28/2/89 from Eileen Lemass, M.E.P., RE: National Programme submission was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 2/3/89 from Westport U.D.C, RE; Education Circular, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Commissioners would support Section A of the motion and not Section B.
- (iv) Letter dated 2/3/89 from Carlow U.D.C. RE: Local Authority Housing was read and noted. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to the Department of the Environment to make monies for Local Authority Housing in areas of need.
- (v) Letter dated 3/3/89 from Dublin Port & Docks Board, RE: Western

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4. C:(v) Marine Ltd., was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write back to Port & Docks Board asking them to have the railing removed from the leased area of the Harbour.

(vi) Circular from Institute of Public Administration, RE: I.P.A./LAMA Conference, was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin, that two representatives be sent to the Conference. Following further discussion, it was agreed that the representatives would be Commissioners Gallen and Lawless.

(vii) Letter dated 13/3/89 from Fingal Self Help Group for Multiple Sclerosis RE: Disabled Drivers parking facilities, was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to send the proposal to the Traffic Section of Dublin County Council.

D: Other Correspondence:

(i) Letter dated 3/2/89 from Irish Anti-Extradition Committee was read and noted.

5. St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1989:

Following discussion on the matter, Commissioner Purcell stated that due to pressures of work he will be unable to attend the Parade. Following further discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the lead Band this year would be St. Patrick's Brass and Reed and the Band will alternate each year.

6. 1989 Balbriggan Tidy Districts Competition:-

Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Competition would be the same as last year with the addition of a Front Garden Competition. This Competition would be entered by means of Entry Forms only. It was further agreed that judging would take place during the month of June, possibly the second week. It was also agreed that the judges would be Commissioners Lawless, & Gallen and Elsie Levins, Deirdre O'Halloran and Jim English.

7. Fixing of Date for Meeting with Combined Clubs:-

Following discussion, it was agreed to contact the Combined Clubs concerning the agreement of a date sometime after Tuesday, 11th April, 1989.

8. Any Other Business:

(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to provide water, jug and glasses for the April Meeting.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to

8. (ii) acquire a Visitors Book.
- (iii) Commissioner Gallen informed the members that following her accident on the Town Hall steps, she would be making no claim against the Commissioners. Following discussion, it was agreed to have the steps examined by the Architects.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to examine the position regarding signs on the window indicating the fact that it was the Commissioners Office.
- (v) On the proposal of the Chairman it was agreed to contact Hugh Cumiskey concerning his demolition proposals and where the sites were going.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment, concerning the fact that no money was provided for Balbriggan By-Pass and Sewerage Treatment Plant. The Manager also agreed to write to the Commissioners giving them full details of the up to date position on the By-Pass.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to write to the Minister for the Marine to find out what monies were available for the Harbour and what works would be carried out, this was seconded by Commissioner Purcell.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask the County Council to repair the wall at Blackrock Beach and to ask them to remove the graffiti from the Shelters at Blackrock Beach, the Park and at Healtex.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to again write to Iarnrod Eireann, concerning the damage to the start of the prom adjacent to St. Georges Church.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to contact the Litter Warden concerning dumping in Market Green/ Craoibhin Park and also dumping at Glover Court.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to ask John Dempsey not to put out his bottles too early for bin-collection as people were breaking them.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write the County Council requesting some daffodils planted on the approaches to Balbriggan and also to have grass cutting done on a regular basis at both ends of the town as it was a National Primary Road.

The meeting concluded at 10.05p.m.

Joe Davis
11-4-89

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 11TH APRIL, 1989

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Davis, Joseph	Kennedy, Jack
Gallen, Patricia	Purcell, Brian
Hamilton, Anthony	Lawless, Stephen
Larkin, Jack	Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. G. W. Redmond, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on the 14th March, 1989 were read and confirmed.

Before the meeting continued, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman, and agreed that a letter of congratulation be sent to Mr. Michael Brady on reaching his One hundred and first birthday. It was further proposed by Commissioner Lawless and seconded by Commissioner Davis, that a letter of congratulation be sent to Mr. & Mrs. McBride of Dublin Street on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to send a letter of congratulation to the Balbriggan Variety Group on winning the Community Section of the Tops of the Town Competition.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

There was no business under this heading.

3. Applications for hire of hall:

There was no new applications under this heading.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 29/3/89 from Minister for Tourism & Transport, RE: National Programme of Community Interest, was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 29/3/89 from Minister for Horticulture, RE: National Programme of Community Interest, was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 29/3/89 from Minister for Labour, RE: National Programme of Community Interest, was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 3/4/89 from Minister for the Environment, RE: National Programme of Community Interest, was read and noted.

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4. A:(v) Letter dated 4/4/89 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Balbriggan By-Pass and Sewerage Treatment Plant was read and noted.

B:Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 8/3/89 from Parks Department, RE: Concert at Ardgillan Park, was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 23/3/89 from Engineering Department, RE: Balbriggan By-Pass, was read and noted. Following discussion on the matter, it was agreed to write to the Department of the Environment asking was Balbriggan By-Pass been given priority.
- (iii) Letter dated 30/3/89 from Engineering Department, RE: Wall at 44 Lambreecher Estate, was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 30/3/89 from Engineering Department, RE: Pedrestrian Lights at Dublin Street was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to the County Council asking were one of the 89 Pedrestrian Crossings been provided in Balbriggan, and to detail the reasons for such request.
- (v) Letter dated 30/3/89 from Parks Department, RE: Tree at Curran Park, was read and noted.

C:Correspondence from Other Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 15/3/89 from Garda Siochana RE: Dublin Appointed Stand Bye-Laws, was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 16/3/89 from Garda Siochana RE: Parking Restrictions at Quay Street was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 28/3/89 from Iarnrod Eireann, RE: Train Service, was read and noted. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, to write to Iarnrod Eireann asking them to provide more and better shelters at Howth Junction where a number of Balbriggan people change trains each day.
- (iv) Letter dated 28/3/89 from Dublin Port and Docks Board, RE: Balbriggan Harbour, was read. The Town Clerk informed the members that he had already written to the Minister for the Marine in connection with the points raised by them and he was awaiting a reply. Following discussion on the matter, it was agreed to send a copy of the letter sent to the Minister for the Marine to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.
- (v) Letter dated 15/3/89 from E.S.B. RE: Public Lighting, was read and noted.

4. C:(vi) Letter dated 29/3/89 from Bord Failte, RE: National Programme of Community Interest, was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 18/3/89 from I.P.A., RE: Health Boards Annual Conference was read and noted.
- (viii) Letter dated 11/4/89 from I.D.A. RE: Site at Stephenstown was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, asking him to ensure that the planning application for the factory was submitted to Dublin County Council as a matter of urgency.
- (ix) Information Leaflet from Dublin Bay Environment Group, concerning conference on the use and protection of coastal areas was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Lawless, that Commissioner Tuite should attend the Conference on behalf of the Commissioners.
- (x) Letter dated 3/4/89 from Deirdre O'Halloran, Bord Failte, stating that as she has now changed jobs she could not be a member of the judging panel. However, she had passed the Commissioners request onto the relevant section and they would contact the Commissioners in due course. The letter was noted.

5. Report on Deputations to Dublin County Council on 22/3/89:

The Commissioners who had been present at the Deputation reported to the meeting on the matters which had been raised. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Gallen, and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment and to the Assistant City and County Manager, stating the Commissioners disappointment at the slow progress of the Balbriggan By-Pass and inviting them down to Balbriggan to see the situation at first hand. In the event of the Minister not being able to come and a negative reply being received, it was further proposed that the Commissioners write back to the Minister asking him to meet them in his offices.

6. Report on St. Patrick's Day Parade: 1989

Reports were given by the Town Clerk and the Chairman, and following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Parade would again be at 2.30p.m. in 1990. It was further agreed to discuss a more adequate no-parking arrangements with the Gardai.

7. Dublin & East Tourism Annual Meeting; Appointment of Delegates:

Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that Commissioner Purcell would be

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7. the Commissioner delegate to the meeting and also the Commissioners nominee for Director.

8. Meeting with Combined Clubs:

The Town Clerk informed the members that he had a letter from the Secretary of the Combined Clubs suggesting a meeting at 8.30p.m. on Monday, 24th April, 1989. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with the Combined Clubs as suggested by them. It was further agreed the Commissioners would meet on Tuesday, 18th April, 1989 at 8.00p.m. to discuss the matter.

9. Any Other Business:

(I) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again investigate the matter of dumping in river at the rear of two newly renovated shops in Clonard Street.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to complete the seats in the graveyard and also to have the seats on the seabank repaired, and replaced.

(iii) On the proposal of Commissioner, it was again agreed to ask the County Council to build a wall around the Lambeecher Flats and to draw the Councils attention to the fact that they had already done so in similiar situations in Whitechapel in Blanchardstown, Ard Na Meala, Ballymun.

(iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the replaced light outside No. 16 Pinewood Green Close which is not yet working.

(v) Commissioner Larkin informed the members that the matter of charges for the St. Patrick's Brass & Reed Band use of the Bandroom was raised at a meeting of Dublin County Council. He informed the Commissioners that he was against this and had stated such at that meeting. It was a matter for the Town Commissioners he stated. All the Commissioners agreed, the Town Clerk informed the meeting that he had refused to supply a report to Dublin County Council for that meeting, stating that it was a matter for the Commissioners.

(vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council asking them to put better reflectors in signs on the approach to the subway at Seapoint, to prevent accidents occurring.

(vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the County Council, if the view for traffic

- 9. (vii) coming from the Harbour into Quay Street could be improved.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to send a letter of congratulations to Stephen Faughan, on his recent promotion to Chief Superintendent.
- (ix) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk told the members that he would see what he could do to arrange to have the planning lists distributed more regularly. On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was further agreed to investigate the recent planning application for a sign in Drogheda Street.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to object to the application for Planning Permission for a Take-away located in Drogheda Street, Balbriggan under reference 89A/433 on 13/3/89.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to ask the County Council to carry out repairs to the road outside the Milestone as it was subsiding.

The meeting concluded at 10.20.p.m.

Joe Davis
9-5-89

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 9TH MAY, 1989

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk.

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

At the outset, a vote of sympathy was passed to Commissioner Gallen on the recent death of her aunt. A further vote of congratulations was also passed to the local branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann on their recent success in the Set Dancing Competition.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(i) Minutes of meeting held on 11th April, 1989 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes:

(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to check with the County Council Planning Department concerning a new sign outside the Jet Garage in Drogheda Street

(ii) It was agreed that the Town Clerk would circulate copies of the National Programme for development, to the members.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

1. Application from Sonairte, National Ecology Centre for use of the Ballroom for a Sale of Work on 24/6/89.
2. Application from Balbriggan Breakaway Festival for use of the Town Hall on various dates between the 9th and 18th of June, 1989.
3. Application from Balbriggan International Festival for use of the Town Hall between the 19th and 23rd July, 1989.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 27/4/89 from Minister for the Marine RE: Programme of Community Interest, was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 21/4/89 from Minister for the Environment, RE: By-Pass & Sewerage Scheme, was read and noted. A Report on Traffic Count was prepared by Commissioner Tuite, read and noted. The members congratulated Commissioner Tuite on her efforts.
- (iii) Letter dated 27/4/89 from Minister for Labour, RE: Programme for Community Interest, was read and noted.

- 4. A: (iv) Letter dated 6/5/89 from Minister for Industry, RE: Advance Factory at Balbriggan, was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 5/5/89 from Minister for the Environment, RE: Local Authority Housing was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to the County Council asking them to commence building more houses at Pinewood.
- (vi) Letter dated 14/4/89 from Minister for the Marine, RE: Balbriggan Harbour, was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to Mr. Ray Burke, T.D., & Mr. G. V. Wright, T.D., sending them copies of the letter from the Department, asking them to ensure that the Minister for the Marine carries out work as promised. It was also agreed to write back to the Minister for the Marine in this matter.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 21/4/89 from County Manager RE: By-Pass, was read and noted. Following discussion, it was agreed to ask the Roads Department, to examine the bridge in the Main Street, in case of structural damage.
- (ii) Letter dated 11/4/89 from Public Lighting Section, RE: Cost of Maintaining Public Lights in Balbriggan, was read. Following discussion it was agreed that the Commissioners could not undertake Public Lighting responsibilities for Balbriggan due to the high cost involved.
- (iii) Letter dated 11/4/89 from Public Lighting, RE: Light at Derham Park was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 10/4/89 from Roads Department, RE: Approach Road was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to the Department of the Environment asking them to ensure that the County Council carries out their function in relation to the upkeep of the National Primary Route.
- (v) Letter dated 28/4/89 from Housing Department, RE: Flats at Lambreecher Estate, was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write back to the County Council asking them to put the cost of the wall in to 1990 Estimates.
- (vi) Letter dated 14/4/89 from Planning Department, RE: Development at Drogheda Street, was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 21/4/89 from Iarnrod Eireann, RE: Howth Junction was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 12/4/89 from Dublin & East Tourism, RE: Conference on Tourism, was read and noted.

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4. C: (iii) Letter dated 19/4/89 from Cork Corporation, RE: Conference on Urban Development, was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 24/4/89 from Association of Health Boards, RE: Conference on Healthier Society, was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 28/4/89 from Westmeath County Council, RE: Conference on the Development of the Environment, was read and noted.

5. Report on Meeting with Combined Clubs:

The Chairman gave a report on the proceedings of the meeting with the Combined Clubs and he informed the members that the Combined Clubs undertook to discuss the points raised. Commissioner Lawless stated that the matter would be put to the Shareholders of the Combined Clubs and that they would be in touch with the Commissioners at a later date.

6. Unveiling of Historical Plaques:

The Town Clerk gave details of the ceremonies to take place and to inform the members that the reception would be sponsored by Wavin Ireland Limited. The Commissioners expressed their appreciation of this generous gesture on the part of Wavin. The Commissioners then agreed the Invitation List.

7. Consideration of Motions for Annual Conference for the Association of Municipal Authorities:

Following discussion it was agreed to include this item at the June meeting of the Commissioners.

8. Agenda for next deputations to Dublin County Council:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, and agreed that the following matters would be included on the agenda.

1. Building of wall around flats at Lambeecher Estate.
2. Maintenance of approach road to Balbriggan.
3. Development of Abbattoir.
4. Discussion on recent problems relating to Halting Site at Gardiners Hill.
5. Beaches: A: Repair and replacement of seats.
B: Removal of Shelters and cleaning up of shelters.
C: Completion of Beach Promenade Project.

9. Any Other Business:

- (i) The Town Clerk informed the members that Commissioner Murray had missed five meetings to date and that in accordance with the application of enactment order 1898 he would be disqualified should he miss the meeting in June.

- 9. (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to make a grant of £500.00 to the Balbriggan International Festival, under the Section 12 of the Arts Act 1973.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the County Council to tilt the lights at the Tennis Courts at Balrothery, as motorists travelling from Dublin at night could mistake them for street lights.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to again contact Iarnrod Eireann, concerning the extension of the railing at the end of the main promenade.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council, to stop spraying weed killers in grass areas around trees and under road signs.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again ask Dublin County Council, to put name-plates on Pineridge Housing Estate.

The meeting concluded at 10.15 p.m.

Joe Davis
 13-6-89

148 MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 13 JUNE, 1989

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Josphe
Gallen, Patrica
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: G.W. Redmond, Assistant City County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(i) Minutes of meeting held on 9th May, 1989 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes:

(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to again ask Dublin County Council to erect a sign on Pineridge Housing Estate.

(ii) On the vote of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to replace the name plate at Derham Park.

(iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell it was agreed to ask the County Council to cut the grass at the lay-bye beside Bremore Court.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

(i) Letter dated 10/5/89 from Minister for Tourism RE: National Programme of Community Interest, was read and noted.

(ii) Letter dated 30/5/89 from Minister for the Marine RE: Balbriggan Harbour, was read and noted.

(iii) Letter dated 23/5/89 from Minister for Horticulture RE: National Programme of Community Interest, was read and noted.

(iv) Letter dated 30/5/89 from Minister for the Environment RE: Approach Roads was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

(i) Letter dated 30/5/89 from Housing Department RE: Wall around Lambreecher Flats was read and noted.

(ii) Letter dated 6/6/89 from Chairman Fingal Committee RE: Rail Services was read and noted. It was agreed to

write to Iarnrod Eireann concerning the slowness of the trains.

- (iii) Letter dated 29/5/89 from Housing Department RE: Housing Capital was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 12/5/89 from Parks Department RE: Ardgillan Park was read and noted. It agreed to ask the County Council to provide a list of Band Performances at Ardgillan for the summer and to have them displayed. It was also agreed to ask the County Council to provide a convenient entrance to the Ladies Stairs.
- (v) Letter dated 15/5/89 from Planning Department RE: Restaurant was read and noted.

C. Correspondence from other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 30/5/89 from Tullamore U.D.C. RE: European Regional Funds was read and in discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed the Commissioners would support the motion.
- (ii) Letter dated 19/4/89 from National Commemoration Day Association was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Larkin that the Commissioners support the aims as set out in the letter. It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell that the letter be noted. Following a vote on the matter, two members supported the proposal to support the letter and six members support the motion to note the letter. The letter was accordingly noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 16/5/89 from Association of Municipal Authorities RE: Annual Conference was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners resolution this year concerning litter be included on the Agenda for the Annual Conference. It was further agreed that other motions be considered at the July meeting.

5. Deputations to Dublin County Council

Upon discussion of the matter it was agreed that the following Commissioners would attend if they were able, Commissioners B. Tuite, J. Kennedy, J. Larkin, J. Davis and A. Hamilton.

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6. Any other business

- (i) On proposal of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to clean the river beside Lambeecher Estate.
- (ii) On proposal of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to write to the Department of the Environment asking them for further information concerning the start of the By-Pass.
- (iii) On proposal of Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to repair the footpath in Dublin Street from the Courthouse to Cronin's chemist and also to repair the footpath at the entrance of St. Paul's Crescent.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to report to the July meeting on the sale of the site at Glover Court.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to write to Superintendent seeking clarification of the Bye-laws relating to loading and unloading goods.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to ask the Department of Education to abolish the Repeat Leaving Certificate Fee, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed by the members.
- (vii) The members were informed by Commissioner Purcell that he had been elected as a Director to Dublin East Tourism on behalf of the Town Commissioners. The members present congratulated him on his appointment.
- (viii) On proposal of Commissioner Larkin it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to clean the river in the centre of the town.

At this point the chairman informed the members that Assistant City and County Manager Mr. G.W. Redmond was retiring shortly and on behalf of the Commissioners the chairman thanked the Manager for all his assistance over the past ten years and he wished him well in his future. Fellow Commissioners joined with the Chairman in wishing the Manager best wishes in the future. The Manager thanked the Commissioners and he gave a Report on the items which had been achieved by himself and the Commissioners over the ten years. The Chairman then made a Presentation of Dublin Crystal to the Manager on behalf of the members of the

Commissioners and the Town Clerk. The Managers thanked the
Commissioners for their gift.

The meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

John Luckin
11/7/89

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 11 JULY 1989.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallan, Patrica
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Murray and Tuite.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J.D. Taylor, Assistant City & County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Davis, presided.

1. Election of Chairman

The outgoing Chairman, Commissioner Davis thanked the members for their assistance during the past year. He then called for nominations for the position of Chairman. Commissioner Larkin was proposed by Commissioner Purcell and seconded by Commissioner Lawless. As there was no other proposals, Commissioner Larkin was elected as Chairman of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners.

2. Election of Vice-Chairman

Commissioner Davis was proposed by Commissioner Hamilton, seconded by Commissioner Gallan. Commissioner Lawless was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Larkin. A vote was held. Commissioner Davis received four votes, Commissioner Lawless received three. Accordingly, Commissioner Davis was elected as Vice-Chairman.

3. Election of Estimates Committee

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallan, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that all members of the Commissioners would form the Estimates Committee.

John Larkin
12/9/89

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 11 JULY, 1989.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patrica,
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Murray and Tuite.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J.D. Taylor, Assistant City & County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of meeting held on 13th June, 1989 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Meeting:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to have a seat erected at Seabanks where the shelter had been demolished.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the Jet sign at Drogheda Street. It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell to write direct to Jet on the matter.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

1. Application from O'Dwyers G.F.C. to hold Juvenile Discos in the Town Hall on Saturday nights from 9.00 p.m. to 12.00 a.m.
2. Application from Helina Halpin to hire the town hall ballroom and supperroom three days a week for spanish students.
3. Application from Donal Stauffer to hire the Town Hall Bandroom for the Balbriggan Bible Fellowship on 7th - 11th August.
4. Application from Balbriggan Old Age Pensioners for social evening in the Town Hall Ballroom on 14 September, 1989.

4. Correspondence

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 23/5/89 from Minister of Industry and Commerce RE: Balbriggan Harbour was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 12/6/89 from Minister of the Marine RE: Balbriggan Harbour, was read and noted.

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B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council

- (i) Letter dated 20/6/89 from Housing Department RE: Wall at 44 Lambeecher Estate was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter from Planning Department RE: Grant of Permission for Restaurant at Drogheda Street was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallan that the Commissioners expend the sum of £36.00 in making an Appeal against Planning Permission to An Bord Pleanala. A vote was called. Commissioners Purcell, Gallan, Kennedy, Larkin, Hamilton and Lawless voted in favour on making the vAppeal.

C: Correspondence from other local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 22/6/89 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance RE: Group Personal Accident Scheme was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence

- (i) Letter from Taxi Owners RE: P.S.V. Stand in Balbriggan was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davies, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would support Taxi Owners in their call for a Public Service Vehicle Stand in Balbriggan and it was agreed to contact the County Council in this regard. It was also agreed to follow up Commissioners request for disabled parking.

5. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

(i) Report on Recent Deputation Meeting:

The Members who were present at the Deputations Meeting gave a Report on the proceedings to the Meeting. From discussion it was proposed that Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Davis, agreed to ask Dublin County Council if the abattoir could be used for Red Cross Ambulance accommodation.

(ii) Consideration of Agenda for Next Meeting:

- (i) When it is envisaged that the Beach Promenade Project will be completed.
- (ii) Cleaning of river in the centre of the town.
- (iii) Repair of footpath in town.
- (iv) When will the sewerage problem at Seapoint be rectified.
- (v) Transfer of ownership of small open space at corner of Street and Fulham Street.

6. Motions for Annual Conference of Association of Municipal Authorities.

- (a) It was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the following resolution be included on the Agenda of the Annual Conference 'That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Environment to insure that all local Authorities enforce a Litter Act 1982 to the fullest extent that the Act requires'.
- (b) It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy the following resolution be included on the Agenda for the Annual Conference 'That all Statutory Local Authorities be given the right of voting in elections of Seanad Eireann'.
- (c) It was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallan and agreed that the following motion on the Agenda for the Annual Conference 'That a Chairman of every Urban Authority be given a National title, which title should be consistent for such Authorities'.

7. Tidy Towns Competition:

It was agreed that judging would take place on 20 July, 1989 at 10.00 a.m.

8. Any Other Business

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council and ask them to landscape the ditch area outside the Halting Site and give the area a general clean-up.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to ask the County Council to clean up the Site at the corner of Chapel Street and Fulham Street.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to have ~~Wax~~Waxhall Street swept on a regular basis and to have the weeds removed.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to ask the County Council to have the back gardens of Lambeecher Flats cut.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to ask the County Council to have the grass at Chapel Street Flats cut on a more regular basis and to have

the grass taken away.

- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to ask the County Council why the grass in the Balbriggan area not get cut more regularly.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to ask the County Council to investigate the back-up of raw sewerage into his and his neighbours gardens at certain times.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, it was agreed to ask the County Council to repair the water leak on the path outside 5 and 6 Fulham Street.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallan, it was agreed to ask the County Council if they can guarantee the completion of the present Application for 102 houses at Tankardstown. Also to ask the Council at what stage would the green area be constructed.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Hamilton, it was agreed to ask the County Council to repair the footpath in Dublin Street outside Corry's shop.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask the County Council to replace the barrier opposite the band park at Blackrock as the barrier was rusted and broken.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to ask the County Council to have the dead tree in 41 Curran Park removed.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask the County Council to have the trees in High Street removed as the roots were breaking footpaths and damaging underground pipes. It was agreed to ask to replace them with more suitable trees.
- (xiv) Commissioner Davis read a letter which he had received from Iarnrod Eireann concerning the new trains which are in operation. The letter was noted by the Members.
- (xv) The Chairman informed the Members that the Plaque to Harry Reynolds had been removed from the site in Hampton Street. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the family involved to have the Plaque removed to the Town Hall so that it could be replaced on the spot adjacent to the original site.

- (xvi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask the County Council to have the bollard in the Town Centre Park repaired or replaced.
- (xvii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to repair the footpath from St. Clare's Villas to Lady Stairs.
- (xviii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to ask the County Council if they could cut the gardens of Old Age Pensioners who could not do it themselves.

The Meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

John Lawless
12/9/99.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 12/9/89.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia,
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance was received from Commissioner David Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, persided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 11/7/89 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Meeting held on 11/7/89 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning provision of a seat on the Seabanks at Haltex.
- (b) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact Collen Brothers asking them why they were throwing the spoil from the harbour on the far side of the wall.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning public service vehicles stand.
- (d) It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, and agreed that the plaque in commemoration of Harry Reynolds would be placed on the wall of Coyles house. Permission for this had been given by Mr. Seamus Murphy.
- (e) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to write to the County Council concerning the present position regarding the proposal for a pedestrian crossing at St. Peter and Paul's church. It was further agreed to ask them the result of a traffic count. If this had not been taken, to take the count at an appropriate time.
- (f) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again ask the County Council to clean up the Halting Site and plant shrubbery. In addition, it was also agreed

to ask them who authorised the setting up of an unauthorised site in the town.

- (g) On the proposal of the Chairman, votes of sympathy were passed to the Murphy family and to the Davis family on their recent bereavements.
- (h) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the broken railings at the car park at the Seabanks.

3. Application for Hire of the Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

1. St. Theresa's Youth Club - hire of Town Hall Supperroom on Mondays and Thursdays.
2. Scoil Rince Cualann - hire of Town Hall on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
3. Black Raven Karate Club - hire of Town Hall Ballroom on Wednesdays and Fridays.
4. Balbriggan Badminton Club - hire of Town Hall Ballroom on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
5. Pride of Balbriggan Marching Band - Hire of Town Hall Ballroom on Saturdays and Town Hall Supperroom on Tuesdays.

4. Correspondence

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 20/7/89 from Minister of Education RE: Repeat Leaving Certificate Fees was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 3/8/89 from Minister for Justice RE: New Garda District Headquarters was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated the 11/8/89 from Minister for the Environment RE: By-Pass was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them was the Environmental Survey completed.
- (iv) Letter dated 28/8/89 from Minister for the Environment RE: Approach Roads was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 18/7/89 from Roads Section RE: Nameplates was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 10/8/89 from Planning Department RE: Nameplates was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 21/8/89 from Roads Section RE: Footpath repairs

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- was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 4/9/89 from Secretariat Department RE: Footpath repairs was read and noted. Commissioner Lawless asked if a letter be sent to Dublin County Council asking them to repair the road outside the Motor Factor shop in Dublin Street where a manhole is collapsing.
 - (v) Letter dated 14/9/89 from Secretariat Department RE: Clean-up of Foxhall Street was read and noted.
 - (vi) Letter dated 4/9/89 from Secretariat Department RE: Footpath repairs was read and noted.
 - (vii) Letter dated 5/9/89 from Engineering Department RE: Water leak was read and noted.
 - (viii) Letter dated 13/7/89 from Engineering Department was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to ask the County Council if the river at Lambeecher could be landscaped and cleaned under FAS course.
 - (ix) Letter dated 1/9/89 from housing department RE: Removal of tree was read and noted.
 - (x) Letter dated 30/8/89 from Housing Department RE: Footpath was read and noted.
 - (xi) Letter dated 11/8/89 from Housing Department RE: Grass cutting was read and noted.
 - (xii) Letter dated 10/8/89 from Housing Department RE: Grass cutting was read and noted.
 - (xiii) Letter dated 6/9/89 from Roads Section RE: Grass Cutting was read and noted.
 - (xiv) Letter dated 10/8/89 from Parks Department RE: Approach Roads was read and noted.
 - (xv) Letter dated 24/8/89 from Environment Department RE: Shelters was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write back to the County Council informing them that the Commissioners were in agreement with the provision of a shelter to a local business man and provision of another shelter to Balbriggan Athletic Club.
 - (xvi) Letter dated 8/9/89 from Balbriggan Athletic Club RE: Shelter on beach as is referred to in previous item.

- (xvii) Letter dated 8/9/89 from Planning Department RE: Housing Development at Chapel Street was read. Following discussion, it was agreed to write back to the County Council asking if the Council could insure that the open space area be developed at an early stage of the estate development. It was further agreed to include the matter on December Deputation.
- (xviii) Letter dated 7/9/89 from Development Department RE: Site at corner of Chapel Street and Fulham Terrace was read. Following discussion, it was agreed that Commissioner Kennedy would contact the householder involved.
- (xix) Letter dated 7/9/89 from Parks Department RE: Broken Bollard was read and noted.
- (xx) Letter dated 7/9/89 from Roads Section RE: Pineridge Estate nameplate was read and noted.
- (xxi) Letter dated 11/9/89 from Engineering Department RE: Seapoint Sewerage problem was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 13/7/89 from Iarnrod Eireann RE: New trains was read and noted.
- (ii) Correspondences concerning a Planning Appeal RE: Take-Away Restaurant was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter received 14/8/89 RE: People of the Year Awards was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless that the Commissioners would nominate Mr. Frank Feely, Dublin City and County Manager for an Award. It was agreed that Commissioner Gallen would submit the relevant submission to the Town Clerk.
- (iv) Letter dated 6/9/89 from Garda Superintendent RE: Parking was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 1/9/89 from Dublin East Tourism RE: Extraordinary General Meeting was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would support the Proposal for the change of bodies which would entail Balbriggan becoming part of New Dublin Tourism Organisation.

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- (vi) Notification from Greystones Town Commissioners RE: Seminar was read and noted.
 - (vii) Notification from I.P.A. RE: Seminar was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that Commissioner Gallen would attend to represent the Commissioners. It was further agreed that if Commissioner Gallen could not go, the Chairman would nominate some other person to attend in her place. Following a further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite and seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed the Commissioners write to the City Manager asking him to hold an Annual Meeting of all elected members of Dublin Local Authorities to discuss the role of Local Government as it is developing.
 - (viii) Letter dated 4/9/89 from Association of Municipal Authorities RE: Motions for Annual Conference were read and noted.

D: General Correspondence:

- (i) Various letters concerning the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1956 were circulated to the members. Commissioner Davis indicated to the members that he had given notice of motion to the Town Clerk which proposed the rescission of Part III of the Gaming and Lotteries Act. The Town Clerk informed the members that it would be necessary to give a month's notice to each of the members concerning the meeting and also to give a month's notice to two newspapers circulating in the area. As one of the newspapers to be advertised in was the Fingal Independent, the earliest he could have an insertion in that newspaper was the 22nd September. Accordingly no Meeting could be held until at least the 23rd November. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that a special meeting would be held on a date to be fixed by the Chairman with the Town Clerk after the 23rd October and before the November Meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 25/8/89 from Jet Oil RE: Sign at Drogheda Street was read and noted.

(iii) Letter dated 4/9/89 from Planning Department RE: Sign at Jet Filling Station, Drogheda Street was read and noted.

5. Deputation to Dublin County Council on 28/9/89

On following discussion, it was agreed that Commissioner Davis or Commissioner Tuite, then Commissioners Larkin, Purcell, Kennedy, Lawless and Hamilton if they were available would attend a Deputation Meeting.

6. Tidy District Competition 1989 Report

On the Report of the judges for the Balbriggan Tidy Districts Awards 1989 were sent to the Commissioners. Results were as follows.

Traditional Shop Front:

- 1st O'Lorcain.
- 2nd Reynolds (Sheila O'Carolan)
- 3rd L. Hagan & Son.

Modern Shop Front:

- 1st Harry Hire
- 2nd Tony Murphy Jewellers.
- 3rd Charlie Corr Hardware.

Commerical Premises:

- 1st Whites Hotel
- 2nd O'Connors (Total Premises)
- 3rd Central Lounge

Housing Estate:

- 1st Market Green.
- 2nd Derham Park.
- 3rd Sea Point.

Garden Competition:

- 1st Paul Kenny, 17 Market Green.
- 2nd Ann Mullen, 18, Market Green. } Joint
- Carmel Guildea, 101 Pineridge } 2nd

Special Award:

Dublin County Council.
Town Centre Park.

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7. Sports Awards Scheme

It was agreed that the Town Clerk would write immediately to all the sporting bodies of the various sports listed for Awards and the closing date for nominations would be 31 October 1989.

8. Position Following Meeting with Balbriggan Combined Clubs

The Chairman stated no reply had as yet been received from the combined clubs on the matter. Commissioner Lawless informed the Members that there would be a Meeting shortly and the Committee of the Combined Clubs would communicate with the Commissioners at that stage.

9. Motion from Commissioner Tuite

It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and resolved "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Government to introduce to all Secondary Schools as from September 1990 a book lending scheme at a minimum cost per pupil".

Note: This scheme is operating in a number of other secondary schools and has proved very successful.

10. Motion From Commissioner Tuite

It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis and resolved "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on Bus Eireann to extend the 9.20 p.m. service to Balrothery as was the case up to Sunday 27th August. The discontinuance of this service is causing great inconvenience to people of the vicinity".

11. Any Other Business

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was again agreed to contact Iarnrod Eireann concerning the subway lights which were out of order.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, it was agreed again to contact the County Council concerning the light that was out at Pinewood Green Avenue.
- (iii) In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk informed Members that he was looking into the possibilities of purchasing the Quilt of Balbriggan which has been made by Members of the Balbriggan Country Market.

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(vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to contact the Eastern Health Board concerning rats in a ditch at Church Street.

The Meeting concluded at 10.15. p.m.

Jack Larkin
10/10/89.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/10/89.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
 Larkin, Jack, P.C.,M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, persided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 12 September, 1989 were read and confirmed.

2. Matter Arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again write to Dublin County Council concerning the Commissioners request for a pedestrian crossing at St. Peter & Paul's Church. It was further agreed to have the matter included in the next deputation to Dublin County Council. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Commissioners themselves would carry out a traffic and pedestrian count on Saturday night and Sunday morning, the 21st and 22nd of October, 1989. The Commissioners then agreed on the rota to be used in carrying out the survey.
- (b) It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that Mr. Galvin be asked to attend the November Meeting of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners to discuss the problem with the Halting Site.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to ask the I.P.A. for the relevant papers from the Sligo Conference.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact Iarnrod Eireann concerning the lights at the subway.
- (e) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write to all those in town with plastic signs asking them if they would change them to more

appropriate signs and also to write to the Chamber of Commerce for support.

- (f) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray, it was agreed to consider the question of a grant to Balbriggan I.C.A. in respect of the Balbriggan Quilt.
- (g) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis, it was agreed to again write to Bus Eireann concerning the Sunday service from Balbriggan To Dublin.
- (h) On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was agreed to contact Sunshine House concerning having the hedge cut at the property at Church Street.

3. Application for Hire of Hall

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners.

1. An Application from Peaches & Cream Variety Group for use of the town hall on Sunday and Fridays for rehearsals.
2. An Application from Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann for use of the supperroom on Wednesday nights for music classes and sessions.
3. Application from O'Dwyers G.F.C. to hold juvenile discos in the town hall every third Saturday night.

4. Correspondence

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 29/9/89 from Minister for Justice
RE: Industry was read and noted. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed to write to the Minister for Justice asking what were the short term plans for industry in Balbriggan. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Hamilton to write to the I.D.A. asking when the component factory which was promised would be built. It was also proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by the Chairman to write to the Minister for the Environment asking for his assurance that there would be no effect on the Balbriggan By-Pass due to a shortfall in proposed E.C. funds. It was then proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to write to the I.D.A. asking if the Balbriggan Site was considered for the Motorola factory and if it was why was it rejected.

- (ii) Letter dated 5/10/89 from Minister for Education
RE: School book scheme was read and noted.
- (iii) Circular dated 29/9/89 from Department of the Environment
RE: Local Authority Estimates 1990 was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 21/9/89 from Engineering Department
RE: Halting Site was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 5/10/89 from Assistant City & County Manager
RE: Annual Meeting of Elected Members was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 5/10/89 from Planning Department
RE: Housing Development at Chapel Street was read and noted. It was agreed to write back to the Council thanking them for their decision in this matter.
- (iv) Letter dated 5/10/89 from Engineering Department
RE: Footpath at St. Paul's Crescent was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 29/9/89 from Engineering Department
RE: Balbriggan By-Pass was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 26/9/89 from Bord Failte
RE: New Tourism Regions was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 18/9/89 from Castlebar U.D.C.
RE: Croagh Patrick was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Purcell that the Commissioners write back asking for Castlebar's U.D.C. comments on the newspaper report that Commissioner Purcell presented to the Commissioners.
- (iii) Letter dated 29/9/89 from Athlone U.D.C.
RE: Local Government Reform was read and noted. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking him what was the present position concerning the reform of Local Government.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 27/9/89 from Collen Construction
RE: Harbour was noted. Following discussion it was

proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to write to the Minister for the Marine asking him when the resurfacing of the piers would be carried out.

5. Report on Deputations to Dublin County Council:

A Report was given to the Meeting by the Members who were present at the Deputation. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the beach promenade project would be included on the next Deputation to Dublin County Council. It was further agreed to contact Iarnrod Eireann concerning repairs needed to the walkway at both ends. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write to the Assistant City & County Manager concerning the promenade project. Commissioner Purcell then expressed his thanks to the Commissioners and to everyone else who had helped in hopefully securing an adequate solution to the problem of sewerage at Seapoint.

6. St. Patrick's Day Parade 1990:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Parade will be on the same basis as last year. It was further proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to the Chamber of Commerce asking if they meet to discuss the matter with the Commissioners.

7. Any Other Business:

- (i) A Report on the recent Annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities was given by the two delegates who attended, Commissioners Lawless and Larkin.
- (ii) It was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Gallen to again write to the Minister for the Environment concerning the proposed extension to the town boundary.
- (iii) It was proposed by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Gallen that the matter of the Town Decoration be included on the Agenda for November. It was further

proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless that the Chamber of Commerce be invited to discuss the matter with the Commissioners.

- (iv) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to ask the Eastern Health Board in Dublin County Council to have an emergency shelter available in the town.
- (v) At the request of Commissioner Purcell, the Chairman agreed to investigate the matter of the grass cutting on the northern side of the town.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write to the City Manager asking if he intended bringing a prosecution under the Litter Act against persons who had flyposted at the G.P.O. at 2.00 a.m. in the morning.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell the Commissioners asked the Chairman to have provision included in the County Council Estimate for Public Lighting from Wavin Ireland to the Golf Club. It was further agreed to write to the County Council Public Lighting on the matter and also to the Councillors for the area.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the Gardai concerning the problem of traffic at Chapel Street/Drogheda Street junction.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the County Council and Iarnrod Eireann concerning the fence at Derham Park.

The Meeting concluded at 10.15 p.m.

Jack Larkin
14/11/89

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14/11/89.

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, persided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(a) Minutes of Meeting held on 10/10/89 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

(a) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the result of the traffic survey carried out by the Commissioners would be discussed with the local Gardai before been presented to Dublin County Council. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would arrange an appropriate time and date for the Meeting with the Garda Superintendent.

(b) In reply to Commissioner Davis, the Town Clerk informed the Members that he had received no reply from the letter sent to Chamber of Commerce.

At this stage, the Chairman, Commissioner Jack Larkin left the Meeting and the Vice Chairman, Commissioner Davis took the chair.

(c) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed to write to the Assistant City and County Manager asking him to look into the matter of having the river cleaned in the centre of the town.

3. Application for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:

1. Application from St. Peter & Paul's Parents Committee for use of the Supperroom to hold a cake sale on 9 December 1989.
2. Application from Dillon School of Dancing for Class Competitions to be held in the Ballroom on the 17/12/89.

4. Correspondence

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

(i) Letter dated 6/11/89 Minister for the Marine

RE: Balbriggan Harbour was read and noted.

- (ii) Letter dated 25/10/89 from Minister for Education RE: Book Lending Scheme was read. It was agreed to further write to the Minister on this matter.
- (iii) Letter dated 24/10/89 from Minister for Industry and Commerce RE: Industrial Development was read and noted.

At this stage, letter dated 13/11/89 from I.D.A. and letter dated 24/10/89 from a local individual in connection with provision of industry and unemployment was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman and agreed that a letter would be sent to the North East Post asking them to print the I.D.A.'s letter in its entirety. In further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners would seek a meeting with the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

- (iv) Letter dated 27/10/89 from Minister for the Environment and letter dated 10/11/89 from Minister for Justice both concerning the Balbriggan By-Pass were read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 27/10/89 from Minister for the Environment RE: Balbriggan Boundary was read and noted. It was agreed to write again to the Minister in this matter.
- (vi) Letter dated 26/10/89 from Minister for the Environment RE: Local Government Reform was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 24/10/89 from Secretariat Department RE: Balbriggan Beach was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 23/10/89 from Secretariat Department RE: Attendance at Meeting was read. Upon discussion it was agreed to write to the Manager again on the matter asking why no reply had been received.
- (iii) Letter dated 31/10/89 from Parks Department RE: Tree at Curran Park was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 30/8/89 from Housing Department RE: St. Paul's Crescent was read and noted.

- (v) Letter dated 24/10/89 from Environment Department
RE: Wall at Seabanks was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 24/10/89 from Engineering Department
RE: Public Lighting was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 19/10/89 from Engineering Department
RE: Road Repairs was read and noted.
At this stage, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to ask the County Council to repair the roads outside Church View Terrace and outside the cinema.
- (viii) Letters from members of Fingal Committee
RE: Lighting at Dublin Road were read and noted.
- (ix) Letter dated 23/10/89 from Chairman of Fingal District Committee RE: Seawalk was read and noted.
- (x) Letter dated 2/11/89 from Councillor Nora Owen
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (xi) Letter dated 1/11/89 from Councillor Sean Ryan TD
RE: Condition of River in town was read and noted.
It was proposed by Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Lawless that the Commissioners write to the County Council asking if Wavin had installed the required traps in their sewerage system.
- (xii) Letter dated 8/11/89 from Engineering Department
RE: Light at Pinewood Green Avenue was read and noted.
- (xiii) Letter dated 13/11/89 from Development Department
RE: Abattoir was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write to Dublin Corporation asking them what type of fire service it was envisaged would be provided at Balbriggan when the new fire station was built, and also asking them to incorporate a space the Red Cross Ambulance in the plans for the fire station.
- (xiv) Letter dated 3/11/89 from Parks Department
RE; Balbriggan Beach was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write again to the Manager and ask him to have it included in the Estimates.

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C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 1/11/89 from Dublin Corporation
RE: Fly Posting was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 31/10/89 and letter dated 8/11/89 from Bus Eireann. It was agreed to clarify the information obtained with Bus Eireann.
- (iii) Letter dated 31/10/89 from Garda Superintendent
RE: Drogheda Street/Chapel Street Junction was read. Following a discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the matters raised in the letter were acceptable to the Commissioners and that they further request that double yellow lines be included on the corners of Chapel Street and that a meeting be arranged for the Garda Superintendent to discuss the matters.
- (iv) Letter dated 23/10/89 from I.D.A. was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 23/10/89 from I.D.A. was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 26/10/89 from Iarnrod Eireann
RE: Viaduct was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 7/11/89 from Wexford Corporation was read and noted.
- (viii) Letter dated 1/11/89 from Eastern Health Board
RE: Shelter for homeless was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 26/10/89 addressed to Chairman from Seosain Mac AnUltaig RE: Unemployment was discussed previously.
- (ii) Letter dated 12/10/89 from Pride of Balbriggan Band
RE: Trip to America was read. It was decided to write back to the Band informing them that Grant was not available for their trip but the Commissioners would meet to discuss other matters with them if they submitted an Agenda.
- (iii) Survey of Plastic Street Signs in Balbriggan carried out by Balbriggan Tidy Towns Committee at the request of Balbriggan Town Clerk was presented to the meeting. Members welcomed the Survey and agreed to discuss the matter at the December Meeting. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by

Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write to the leasholder of the shop asking them to remove the plastic Lotto sign which had been erected without permission.

5. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

The following Agenda was agreed:

- 1. Beach Promenade
- 2. River at centre of town
- 3. Halting Site
- 4. Sewerage at Seapoint
- 5. Resurfacing of Main Street

As an alternative to No. 4 this work had been carried out it was agreed to include situation concerning the footpaths in the town.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Tuite to write to Dublin County Council asking them how they assess the rent.

It was further agreed to ask that the appropriate officials would be present on time at the Deputations Meetings.

6. Town Decoration 1989:

It was agreed to ask the Town Decoration Committee to send letters to the traders with the names individually on envelopes and also to ask them if they would include lights from Clonard Street to Station Street.

9. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis it was agreed to ask the County Council to put a fence at the rear of the single storey dwellings numbers 9, 11, 13 and 15 Pinewood Green Road.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to ask for an Engineers Report on the bridge at Bridge Street.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask for information on the proposed invalid car parking space on the Square.

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- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis it was agreed to again write to County Council concerning the Commissioners request for a wall around Lambeecher flats.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to send a letter of congratulations to FAS concerning the Skills Course in Station Street.

The Meeting concluded at 10.05 p.m.

Jack Loukin
12/12/89

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 12/12/89.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C. Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioner J. Kennedy.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(a) Minutes of Meeting held on 14/11/89 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

(i) It was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Gallen that the County Council be requested to put steps on the bank adjacent to the harbour wall.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to ask the County Council to repair the footpath outside Cyril Campbells.

(iii) The Town Clerk read out the letter dated 6/12/89 from National Lottery concerning the sign over Candons Shop. The letter was noted by the Commissioners.

(iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis it was agreed to contact Bus Eireann for clarification of their timetables.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There were no new applications under this heading.

In reply to Commissioner Gallen, the Town Clerk indicated that there had been problems at a disco which had been held on 9/12/89 at which some damage had been caused. The people who ran the disco were O'Dwyers Gaelic Football Club. Following a discussion on the matter the Commissioners recommended that the disco booked by O'Dwyers for 30/12/89 be cancelled and that no further discos be held by the club until such time an undertaking was given concerning the stewarding. The Town Clerk informed the Members that he would be writing to the club concerned on the matter.

CorrespondenceA: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 15/11/89 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Local Government Reform was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 16/11/89 from Minister for Industry and Commerce
RE: Industry in Balbriggan was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 10/11/89 from Minister for Justice
RE: Gardai was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 14/11/89 from Parks Department
RE: Ardgillan Park was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 16/11/89 from Community Department
RE: Halting Site was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that we write to Dublin County Council asking why did the contractor not complete the landscaping as originally planned.
- (iii) Letter dated 20/11/89 from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C.
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 6/12/89 from Housing Department
RE: Differential Rents was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless that a letter be sent to the Minister for the Environment asking what procedure was laid down for the assessing of local authority rents and was there a circular issued to all local authorities on the matter. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to ask the County Council why were rent forms not sent out in time and why was rent backdated over an eighteen month period on present rates of pay.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 17/11/89 from Corporation of Dun Laoghaire
RE: Nuclear Power Station was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution as set out.
- (ii) Letter dated 29/11/89 from Eastern Health Board
RE: Homeless Persons was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 7/12/89 from Donegal County Council
RE: Extradition was read. Following a discussion it

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was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless that the matter be deferred to the next meeting pending further details becoming available.

5. Tidy Towns Reports

The Members considered the Tidy Towns Report for 1989 and complimented the Tidy Towns Committee on their work.

6. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards Presentation

The Town Clerk informed the Members that Dublin County Council had been in contact with him concerning the launching of their Heritage Report on Balbriggan and he was recommending to the Commissioners that the Tidy Districts Sports Awards Presentations be held in conjunction with the launch subject to final agreement with Dublin County Council. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Town Clerk would make the necessary arrangements and report back at the January Meeting.

7. Town Decoration 1989

The Commissioners agreed that they would help out Town Decoration Committee in attempting to get finance from the traders for the christmas lights.

8. Report on D.E.R.T.O. Proceedings

The Commissioner's representative on D.E.R.T.O., Mr. Brian Purcell indicated to the Members that he could not give any details relating to the present position of D.E.R.T.O. due to the fact that the matter was sub-judice.

9. Any Other Business

- (a) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Town Clerk informed the Members that he hoped to have the Harry Reynold's plaque in place prior to Christmas.
- (b) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Purcell it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to pipe the river at Lambeecher where it ran adjacent to the school and the housing estate.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Purcell it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to resume street cleaning at weekends.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Purcell it was agreed to ask the County Council to repair the lights at the Mill Pond.

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(e) Commissioner Lawless informed the Members that at a recent Meeting of the Combined Clubs, a sub-committee had been set up to investigate the further use of the cinema and the Combined Clubs would be writing to the Commissioners in due course.

The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Jack Larkin
9/1/90

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 9/1/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
 Gallen, Patricia
 Hamilton, Anthony
 Kennedy, Jack
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
 Murray, David
 Purcell, Brian
 Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided

At the outset, the Commissioners passed a vote of sympathy to the sister and family of the late Councillor Sean Walsh and also to Mrs. O'Connor and her family whom Councillor Walsh had lived with for many years.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(a) Minutes of Meeting held on 12/12/89 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning a light which is out of order outside the Town Hall.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to include the matter of weekend street sweeping on the next Deputation to County Council.

(iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to include the functions of the Litter Warden on the Agenda for the next Deputation to Dublin County Council.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no business under this heading.

4. Correspondence

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

(i) Letter dated 15/12/89 from Minister for the Environment
 RE: E.C. Presidency was read and noted.

(ii) Letter dated 20/12/89 from Department of the Environment
 RE: Fees for Association of Municipal Authorities was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would pay the revised upper limit of £93.00 as set out in the Department's letter.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 11/12/89 from Engineering Department
RE: Bridge was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 14/12/89 from Engineering Department
RE: Seapoint sewerage was read. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Vice-Chairman and agreed to contact the County Council and ask them to reinstate the road and footpath at the spot where the new manhole was installed at the junction of Hampton Street and Gibbons Terrace.
- (iii) Letter dated 18/12/89 from Councillor G.V. Wright
RE: Balbriggan By-Pass was read. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the matter would be included on the next Deputation to Dublin County Council. It was further proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that a special Meeting would be held to discuss a possible protest in connection with the By-Pass on Monday, 5th February 1990 at 8.30 p.m.
- (iv) Letter dated 8/1/90 from Engineering Department.
RE: River at Lambeecher Housing Estate was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to write again to the County Council asking them to consider landscaping the river under a FAS Scheme. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Tuite to have the matter included on next Deputation to Dublin County Council and ask them to have maps of the ownership of lands available.
- (v) A Report dated 30/11/89 from Councillor G.V. Wright
RE: Beach Project was read and noted.
- (vi) A Report dated 4/12/89 from Councillor G.V. Wright
RE: Public Lighting from Wavin to the Golf Club. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to ask the County Council to continue the lights as far as Balrothery. It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that

the Commissioners would write to the Minister for the Environment asking him to sanction the Scheme, provide the necessary finance and to write to the Fingal Councillors asking them to contact the Minister also.

- (vii) Copy of Letter dated 18/12/89 sent in by Mr. Seamus Murphy in connection with the By-Pass was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 13/12/89 from An Garda Siochana.
RE: Drogheda Street/Chapel Street Junction was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 15/12/89 from People of the Year Awards
RE: Nominations was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 18/12/89 from Dublin Corporation.
RE: Firestation was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Commissioners would write back to Dublin Corporation asking them to include the provision for the Red Cross in the New Firestation.
- (iv) Letter dated 19/12/89 from Bus Eireann.
RE: Bus Eireann was read. The Commissioners welcomed the contents of the letter and following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to write to the Manager, Staff and Union of the Drogheda Bus Depot thanking them for their help and having the Service restored. On further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to ask Dublin Bus not to stop the 4.20 p.m. bus outside the Cinema due to vandalism that was taking place and asking them to stop instead at Church Street corner.
- (v) Letter dated 2/1/89 from Donegal County Council.
RE: Extradition was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Tuite that the Commissioners ask the Minister for Justice to exercise his power under Section 50 of the Extradition Act 1965 and release Mr. Jim Clarke of Letterkenny who is at present been held in Portlaoise Prison awaiting Extradition to the British Authorities in the six counties

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forthwith. Following discussion, a vote was taken. Those in favour of the Motion, four, those against the Motion, five. The Motion was accordingly defeated.

5. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards:

The Town Clerk informed the Members that it appeared as if the 25th January would be the day of the Presentations in conjunction with the launching of the Heritage Study of Balbriggan by Dublin County Council. It was agreed that the usual invitation list would be used with suggested changes.

6. St. Patrick's Day Parade 1990:

Following discussion, it was agreed that arrangements would go ahead as originally agreed. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners would write to the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce asking them if they would encourage their Members to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and that perhaps they would also organise a Shop Window Competition for the day. It was agreed to discuss it at the February Meeting.

7. Report on D.E.R.T.O. Proceedings:

Commissioner Purcell who's the Commissioner Representative on the Tourism Body informed the Members that Dublin and East Region Tourism Organisation was wound up by the Hight Court in December and a new organisation was now functioning called the Dublin City and County Region Tourism Organisation Limited, of which Balbriggan was a Member. He would keep the Commissioners informed of all developments in relation to the new organisation.

8. Other Business:

- (i) It was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would discuss with other financial institutions in the town the possibility of transferring their accounts to them from National Irish Bank.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact Iarnrod Eireann concerning repairs needed to the promenade on the town

side of the railway station.

- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the lights which were out of order from Covent Lane Tunnel to Double Crest Factory and also ask them to replace and repair the seats in this area.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to again ask Dublin County Council to resurface the road on the southern side of the Lambreecher traffic lights.
- (v) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman a vote of sympathy was passed to Commissioner Purcell and his family on the recent death of his mother.

The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Jack Loukin
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 13/2/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Hamilton, Anthony
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Commissioners Gallen and Kennedy.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer, Dublin County Council

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting held on 9/1/90 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the work which was carried out to the sewerage system and ask them to clean up the sewerage which had spilt on to his garden.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to Bus Atha Cliath concerning the removal of the Bus Stop from the Cinema.

(iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to put the question of repairs to the Main Street on the next Deputation Agenda and also to ask the County Council for the Roads Programme for 1990.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

(i) An application from Balbriggan Feis Committee to hold the Annual Balbriggan Feis on the 24th/25th February, 1990 was noted by the Commissioners.

4. Correspondence

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

(i) Letter dated 23/1/90 from Department of Industry & Commerce
RE: Meeting with Minister of State was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with the Minister for State at a date to be arranged.

(ii) Letter dated 23/1/90 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Balbriggan By-Pass was read. It was agreed to put the

- matter on the next Deputation to Dublin County Council.
- (iii) Letter dated 26/1/90 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Public Lighting was read. It was agreed to put the matter on the next Deputation to Dublin County Council.
- (iv) Letters dated 13/12/89, 11/1/90 from Minister for Education RE: School Books was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis to write to the two second level schools asking them for their views on book-lending enclosing copies of the Minister's letters.
- (v) Letters dated 12/1/90 from Minister for the Environment RE: Local Authority Grants was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 5/2/90 from Minister for the Environment RE: Boundary Extension was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 19/1/90 from Housing Department
RE: Differential Rents was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 9/1/90 from Community Department
RE: Beach Access was read and noted. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Tuite that the County Council be asked to concrete the area over the boulders on the beach.
- (iii) Letter dated 12/1/90 from Housing Department
RE: Fence was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 16/1/90 from Engineering Department
RE: Stopcocks was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to ask the County Council who's responsibility was it for stopcocks outside County Council rented dwellings.
- (v) Letter received 30/1/90 from Chairman Fingal Committee Dublin County Council
RE: Harbour was read. Following a discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and resolved that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Marine to make adequate funds available to Dublin County Council to enable the Council

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to take over responsibility for Balbriggan Harbour in order to develop it and maintain it to a proper standard. It was further agreed that the Commissioners would write to Councillor Wright enclosing a copy of the Motion been sent to the Minister for the Marine.

- (vi) Letter dated 9/1/90 from Chairman Fingal Committee, Dublin County Council

RE: Interlocking Paving. Following a discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to suggest inclusion of Quay Street and the Square area in any development.

- (vii) Letters from Members Fingal Committee, Dublin County Council
RE: Public Lighting were read and noted.

- (viii) Letter dated 6/2/90 from Roads Department

RE: Pedestrian Crossing at St. Peter and Paul's Church was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to defer further consideration in the matter until it had been again discussed by the traffic study group which the Gardai would recommend that a crossing be provided.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 22/1/90 from Dublin Tourism Organisation
RE: Tourism and contribution was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners contribution to the new Dublin Tourism Organisation would be increased to £150 for 1990.
- (ii) Letter dated 30/1/90 from An Bord Pleanála
RE: Planning Appeal in Drogheda Street was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 25/1/90 from Edenderry Town Commissioners
RE: Taoiseach's invitation to Unionist Leaders was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed the Commissioners would support the Motion.
- (iv) Letter dated 19/1/90 from Listowel U.D.C.
RE: T.D.s expenses was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 19/1/90 from Listowel U.D.C.
RE: May Day was read. Following discussion, it was proposed

by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed the Commissioners would support the call for a = Public Holiday on the 1st May.

- (vi) Letter dated 27/1/90 from the Association of Municipal Authorities was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 16/1/90 from Balbriggan Quilting Group
RE: Tapestry was read. Following a discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that a Grant of £500 would be paid to the Balbriggan Quilting Group towards the cost of making the tapestry.
- (ii) Letter from O'Dwyer's G.F.C.
RE: Request for Meeting.
- (iii) Letter dated 6/2/90 from Seven Arches Social Club
RE: Request for Meeting was read. Following discussion it was agreed that the Commissioners meet with both clubs on the 27/2/90 at 7.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

5. St. Patrick's Day Parade:

- (a) A letter dated 21/1/90 from Conradh na Gaeilge.
RE: Window Competition was read. Following discussion the Commissioners congratulated Conradh na Gaeilge on their initiative in providing the prizes fro the competition and it wagreed to make the necessary arrangements.
- (b) The Town Clerk informed the Members that the arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day Parade were continuing and it was agreed to discuss the matter again at the March Meeting.

6. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

- (i) Report on Deputations held on the 25/1/90. Members present at the Deputation gave a report to the meeting on the proceedings.
- (ii) Consideration of Agenda for next Deputation:
Following discussion, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the following matters would be included on the Agenda for the next Deputation to Dublin County Council.
 - (i) Repairs to Main Street.
 - (ii) Balbriggan By-Pass.

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- (iii) Public Lighting from Wavin to Balrothery.
- (iv) River at centre of town and river at Lambeecher.
- (v) Paving of Quay Street and the Square.
- (vi) Planting of daffodils of either side of the town.

8. National Lottery Sign at Candons:

The Town Clerk showed photographs of the proposed National Lottery Sign to the Members. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the National Lottery Company could put the sign on Candons's premises following consultation with the Town Clerk.

9. Motion from Commissioner Lawless:

It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Murray and resolved 'that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on Dublin County Council to close Gardiner's Hill Halting Site until such time as the Council fulfills its obligations in relation to the Site'. Following further discussion, it was agreed to also write to Principal Officer of the Community Department asking him to revitalise the Committee to monitor the Halting Site.

10. Other Business:

- (i) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman that the Commissioners call on the E.S.B. to set up a payment office in Balbriggan.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell the Members paid tribute to the late Charlie Downes for his contribution to the St. Patrick's Brass and Reed Band.

Meeting ended at 10.10 p.m.

Jack Lawless
13/3/90

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 27/2/90. 191

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided.

1. Deputation from O'Dwyer's G.A.A. Club

Deputation Members: T. Baneham, R. Burke, T. Slein

The deputation stated that a letter had been received from the Town Clerk outlining a number of complaints and detailing damage caused to the Town Hall, Ballroom during a juvenile disco run by O'Dwyer's G.A.A. club on 9th December, 1989. Prior to receiving the letter a telephone call had been received asking for the clubs reaction to the complaints which were raised at a Commissioners meeting. The deputation stated that the club had hoped to attend a monthly meeting of the Commissioners with a reporter present so that their point of view could be published. The individual items of complaint/damage were dealt with by the deputation. In relation to those they stated

- (i) that the damage to the chair was due to wear and tear
- (ii) that the person on the roof had gained access from the outside
- (iii) that the lock on the drinks machine was faulty prior to the disco.

The deputation was informed that the information was received from the caretaker who was on duty and that the hall is checked for damage before and after each function so that if damage is caused it can be attributable to the correct organisation. The deputation asked if a public dancing licence was in force during the time the disco was held. They were informed that O'Dwyer's were well aware that a licence was held and renewed annually.

The Meeting then ended.

2. Deputation from Seven Arches Social Club.

Deputation Members: R. Guildea, M. Byrne, J. McGonagle

The deputation stated that they had requested the meeting with the Commissioners to discuss renewing the lease of the Seven Arches Social Club when it expired in September, 1990. The deputation asked if the lease would be renewed and at what rate. The deputation stated that the club could not afford the same amount as the previous lease as Wavin

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had been paying for it at that stage. They also stated that they had not actually signed a lease. The deputation were informed that although the lease was due to expire it was not possible to answer their questions as the matter had not been discussed by the Commissioners due to the fact no application had been received concerning the renewal of the lease. The deputation undertook to make application in time for the March Meeting of the Commissioners. The Meeting then ended.

3. Town Decoration

Following discussion it was agreed to talk to the Town Decoration Committee concerning the raising of finance for the christmas lights. The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Jack Larkin
13/3/90

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 13/3/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 13/2/90 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 22/2/90 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to again contact Iarnrod Eireann concerning repairs to both sides of the walkway.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council, concerning the light out between Clonard Street and Mill Pond.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to request the County Council upgrade the lighting at the entrance to Fancourt Road.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to request the County Council to continue the work on the promenade and to provide an artist's impression of the proposed completed project.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, it was agreed to write to the Catholic Youth Council concerning their future plans for the Bath House. It was also agreed to contact the Dangerous Buildings Section regarding this structure.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to contact the Planning Department and Xtra Vision concerning their new plastic sign.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact a local business man concerning his new plastic credit card sign, requesting him to have it removed. It was further agreed to contact National Lottery asking him to change their signs. Following further discussion, it was proposed by

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Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking him to ban plastic signs and to enclose a copy of the Heritage Booklets with the letter.

- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Purcell, it was agreed to write to the County Manager asking himself and Mr. Michael Galvin to a special meeting to discuss the Halting Site.
- (ix) In reply to Commissioner Lawless, the Town Clerk informed the members that a bill was still been prepared for the damage caused at a disco run by O'Dwyer's G.A. Club.

3. Application for Hire of Hall:

- (i) An application from Balbriggan-Swords Youth Service to hold an exhibition in the Town Hall on the 20th May was noted by the members.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 6/3/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: Garda Station was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 9/2/90 from Parks Department
RE: Lights at Mill Pond were read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 20/2/90 from Environment Department
RE: Seats at beach were read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 22/2/90 from Chairman, Fingal Committee, Dublin County Council
RE: Lighting was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 13/3/90 from Engineering Department
RE: Sewerage at Seapoint was read. Following discussion it was agreed to ask the County Council to examine the pipe from the manhole to the main.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 19/2/90 from Dublin Corporation
RE: Fire Station was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated February, 1990 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance
RE: General Meeting was read. It was proposed by

Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman, and agreed that Commissioner Gallen would remain as the Commissioner nominee.

- (iii) Notice from L.A.M.A.
RE: Annual Conference was read and noted.
- (iv) Notice from N.W.C.D.I.
RE: Conference was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 14/3/90 from E.S.B.
RE: Payment Office was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to write to the E.S.B. informing them that the Commissioners would agree to their suggestions on a temporary basis but they would be requesting a full time office with full facilities for purchase and payment.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 4/3/90 from the Green Party
RE: Traffic in Balbriggan was read and noted. Following discussion it was agreed to ask the County Council to change the pedestrian lights sequence in favour of pedestrians.
- (ii) Notice RE: Waste Management Conference was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 12/3/90 from Balbriggan Community College was read. It was agreed to have this matter put on the Agenda for the April Meeting.

5. Revision of Remuneration of Employees of Balbriggan Town Commissioners

It was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the remuneration of the employees of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners should be increased in current with recent pay awards up to and including the 1st April, 1990.

6. Meeting with Mr. Terry Leydon, TD, Minister for State

RE: Industry for Balbriggan. The Town Clerk informed the Members that the meeting with Mr. Terry Leydon, TD would be held on Thursday, 29th March, 1990 at 3.30 p.m. in the Department of Industry & Commerce. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the following Commissioners would

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attend if they were able, Commissioners Gallen, Larkin, Murray, Lawless, Purcell and Kennedy and the Town Clerk. It was further agreed to ask the Minister could Balbriggan be a designated area under the Urban Renewal Act 1986. It was agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment in this matter.

7. St. Patrick's Day Parade 1990

The Town Clerk informed the Members that everything was proceeding properly in regarding the organisation of the parade. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Chairman only would speak. Following further discussion, it was agreed that the judges for the Shop Window Competition would be the Chairman and Commissioners Lawless and Hamilton, plus a member from Conradh na Gaeilge and a member from the Balbriggan Chamber of Commerce.

8. Deputations to Dublin County Council

The Town Clerk informed the Members that the Deputations to Dublin County Council would be held on the 22nd March, 1990 and he would be in touch with them at a later stage concerning the time. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the matter of costal erosion would be put on the Agenda if there was sufficient time.

9. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation

Commissioner Purcell, the Commissioners nominee on the Board stated no meetings had been held since the last Commissioners meeting.

10. Report on Special Public Meeting held 26/2/90

Commissioner Gallen stated that there had been a good response to the meeting and it was agreed that the Commissioners would pick a date with commencement of a number of protests and circulate a letter to every house in the town. Following discussion, a provisional date of Friday, 30th March at 3.00 p.m. Commissioner Gallen was to contact Mr. Trevor Sargent concerning direction of permanent banners. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that a Special Meeting would be held on 20/3/90 at 8.30 p.m. and

each Commissioner was to bring at least six stewards with them to that meeting.

11. Provision of Disabled Parking Spaces in Balbriggan

The Town Clerk informed the members that the County Council had investigated the question of disabled parking on the Square and it was hoped to provide the bay as soon as possible. Following further discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to ask the County Council to also provide spaces near the Post Office outside the White Hart and also at Station Street. It was further agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking for Enforcement legislation on disabled parking spaces.

12. Any Other Business

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to write to the County Council informing them the Commissioners would not agree to putting up a pathway across the open space to Glebe North.

Meeting ended at 10.10 p.m.

Jack Larkin
10/9/90

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/4/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C.,M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(a) Minutes of Meeting held on 13/3/90 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to send a letter of congratulations to Mr. Michael Brady of Drogheda on his attaining his one hundredth and second birthday. The Town Clerk, Mr. Byrne and the Manager asked to be associated with the good wishes.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, it was agreed to again contact Iarnrod Eireann concerning the dangerous state of both sides of the railway walkway.
- (iii) In reply to Commissioner Tuite concerning the stopping of work on the beach, Mr. Byrne stated that the work had stopped as they had no fill. Some sites had now been identified and they would look into the possibility of acquiring additional fill. The Town Clerk informed the Members that he had been told by the Chief Park Superintendent that there was no artist impression of project available. It was agreed to ask again for a plan of the project. It was further agreed to ask if the steps from the Convent Lane Tunnel were to be retained and extended down to the beach.
- (iv) Commissioner Gallen stated that she had been approached by Members of O'Dwyer's G.F.C. Club and verbally abused in relation to the damage caused by the Club at a disco. The Caretaker had also been attacked and she had defended him. Other Members of the Commissioners said they had been similarly approached. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that a full report

concerning the damage caused by the Club be sent to the newspapers and a letter be sent to the Club Secretary outlining the Commissioners feelings on the matter.

(v) Commissioner Gallen stated that the Commissioners had agreed that only the Chairman would speak at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. She also stated that another person had then spoken. The Chairman replied that he thought it fitting that the Parish Priest should be asked to speak due to the fact that there was it was St. Patrick's Day. Further discussion on St. Patrick's Day Parade was deferred until September meeting.

(vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the provision of disabled parking spaces in the town.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 30/3/90 from Minister for Labour
RE: May Day was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 13/3/90 from Minister for the Marine
RE: Balbriggan Harbour was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 14/3/90 from Parks Department
RE: Beach was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 15/3/90 from Chairman, Fingal Committee
RE: Weekend Sweeping was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 20/3/90 from Chairman, Fingal Committee and letter dated 10/4/90 from Nora Owen, TD
RE: Urban Renewal were read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 19/3/90 from Chairman, Fingal Committee
RE: Urban Renewal Programme was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 2/4/90 from Planning Department
RE: Xtravision Ltd. was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 10/4/90 addressed to Mr. J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer
RE: Halting Site was read and noted. The Commissioners thanked Mr. Byrne and Mr. O'Sullivan for their efforts in attempting to resolve the situation.
- (vii) Letter dated 6/4/90 from Engineering Department
RE: Drainage at Seapoint was read and noted.

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(viii) Letter dated 6/4/90 from Engineering Department
RE: Balbriggan Sewerage Scheme was read. This was taken in conjunction with the Motion under item 10 which was submitted by Commissioner Gallen. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that

"That we, the Balbriggan Town Commissioners in view of the recent E.C. Directives call on the Minister for the Environment to make the necessary funds available to Dublin County Council to provide a full sewerage treatment plant in Balbriggan"

It was agreed to send a copy of the Resolution to the Minister for the Environment and a copy of the letter from Dublin County Council.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 30/3/90 from Institute of Public Administration
RE: Health Board Conferences was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 10/3/90 from Society of St. Vincent de Paul
RE: Hedge at Church Street was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 2/4/90 from Seven Arches Sports & Social Club
RE: Lease was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray that four members of the Commissioners including the Chairman would meet with representatives of Seven Arches Social Club to clarify their proposals for the Hall. The Meeting would be arranged by the Town Clerk and the Members would report back to a full meeting of the Commissioners. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis, and seconded by Commissioner Larkin that any Commissioner that was available would meet the Deputation from Seven Arches. A vote was taken on the first proposal and this was carried by five votes to four. It was then agreed that the Members to meet the Social Club would be the Chairman and Commissioners Lawless, Hamilton and Kennedy. The Town Clerk said he would contact them as soon as a meeting had been arranged.

- (iii) Letter dated 12/3/90 from Balbriggan Community College
RE: Book Scheme was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to send a copy of the letter from Balbriggan Community College to the Minister for Education and to ask her to stop the unnecessary reprinting of books each year and standardize the texts.
- (iv) Letter dated 9/4/90 from Catholic Youth Council
RE: Balbriggan Boat House was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking that they insure that the building is not knocked down and that the roof be made safe.

- 5. Report of the Local Government Auditor for year ended 31/12/88
The Report was discussed by the Commissioners and following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Report be noted.
- 6. Circular from Department of the Environment re: Travelling Expenses and Subsistence Allowance off Members of Local Authorities.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the increase rates as set out in circular be paid to the Commissioners as and from the 1st January 1990.
- 7. Report on Meeting with Mr. Terry Leydon, TD, Minister of State of the Department of Industry and Commerce.
The Town Clerk gave an outline of the proceedings of the Meeting to the Members. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to make a statement to the Press concerning the vandalism of the factory and also the vandalism of St. Theresa's School. It was further agreed to ask the I.D.A. to provide a twenty four hour watchman and to ask the Gardai to keep a special eye on the factory. It was further proposed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to improve the roadway and the landscaping at the entrance to the factory.
- 8. Report on Deputation to Dublin County Council.
It was agreed to defer this matter to the main meeting.
- 9. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation.
Commissioner Purcell presented a report to the Members on recent

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events in Dublin Tourism. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell and seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to Mr. Tom Boland, Vice Chairman, Dublin County Council asking him why ^{he suggested that} the Chairman of Dun Laoghaire Borough was asked to the review stand of Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade, and not the Chairman of the Town Commissioners.

11. Any Other Business

- (i) Following a report by the Town Clerk, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed to give the Commissioners consent to the sale of 15 Gibbons Terrace and also to the sale of the freehold of that premises.
- (ii) It was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the burst water main on Dublin Street.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to ask the Port and Docks Board to arrange for the ferry wagon which had been put on the harbour to be put at the end of the pier as it was hindering some fishermen and it was an eyesore.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council asking them for the current position of the bathing shelters on the beach.

The Meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

Jack Larkin
8/5/90

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
Hamilton, Anthony Purcell, Brian
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C. Tuite, Bredge

Apol. Comm. J. Kenney

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Asst. City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(a) Minutes of Meeting held on 10/4/90 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

(a) Commissioner Tuite stated that there was a bad smell coming from the fill which the County Council had used on the beach. The Chairman undertook to check the matter with the Parks Department.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 9/4/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: Urban Renewal Act 1986 was read and noted.
- (ii) Circular Letter dated 27/4/90 from Department of the Environment
RE: Tobacco Regulations 1990 was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 30/4/90 from Minister for Education
RE: School books was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 18/4/90 from Development Department Bath House was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to ask Dublin County Council to take action under the Dangerous Sites Act against the Catholic Youth Council.
- (ii) Letter dated 12/4/90 from Chairman, Fingal Committee and letter dated 10/4/90 from Councillor Nora Owen T.D.
RE: Urban Renewal were read and noted. It was agreed to send acknowledgements to the Councillors.

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- (iii) Letter dated 26/4/90 from Chairman, Fingal Committee
RE: Gardiner's Hill was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on Dublin County Council not to proceed with the Halting Site Programme until Gardiner's Hill is put in proper condition and is operating in a proper manner. It was further proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed the Commissioners call on Dublin County Council to close the Halting Site unless work had commenced by June.
- (iv) Letter dated 20/4/90 from Councillor Nora Owen, T.D.
RE: Sewerage Disposal was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write back to the Councillor and also to write to the Minister for the Environment setting out the Commissioners views on the matter.
- (v) Letter dated 4/5/90 from Roads Department
RE: Entrance to I.D.A. Site was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking that the work in question be brought forward.
- (vi) Letter dated 8/5/90 from Environment Department
RE: Shelters on Beach was read and noted. It was agreed to write to the athletic club asking if they were still interested in one of the shelters.
- (vii) Letter dated 2/5/90 from Community Department
RE: Entrance to Glebe North was read and noted.
- (viii) Letter dated 2/5/90 from Chairman, Fingal Committee
RE: Entrance to I.D.A. site was read and noted.
- (ix) Letter dated 27/4/90 from Acting Chairman, Dublin County Council
RE: St. Patrick's Day Parade was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 10/4/90 from Donegal County Council
RE: Dumping of Waste was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Commissioners could not support the Motion due to the fact that the Irish government were dumping waste on the shores of our own country and it was agreed to send a copy of the letter with the Commissioners views to the Minister for the Environment.

- (ii) Letter dated 10/4/90 from Donegal County Council
RE: Unemployment Assistance was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 10/4/90 from Donegal County Council
RE: Sporting facilities in schools was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners support the views contained in the Motion.
- (iv) Letter dated 10/3/90 from Bus Atha Cliath
RE: Route 33 was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners would write again stressing that it was only one bus per day during school terms that they wished to have changed.
- (v) Letter dated 27/4/90 from Association of Municipal Authorities
RE: Local Government Reform was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners write to the Association asking that the upgrading of Town Commissioners to U.D.C.s be highlighted.
- (vi) Letter dated 7/5/90 from I.D.A.
RE: Advance Factory was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell, seconded by the Chairman and agreed that a motion be put down for the agenda of the Association of Municipal Authorities Conference that under 18s be required to carry I.D.s to help curb underage drinking.
- (vii) Letter dated 4/5/90 from Dublin Port and Docks Board was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to write back stating that the ferrywagon in question was blocking lorries from using that area of the pier and that the wagon itself was not presentable and asking that it be moved nearer the wall.

D. Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 17/4/90 from XtraVision
RE: Shop front was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman and agreed a letter be sent to XtraVision complimenting them on their shopfront and also to David Pratt who had just completed renovation work on his pub.

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- (ii) Letter dated 27/4/90 from O'Dwyer's G.F.C.
RE: Town Hall Disco. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the only reply the Commissioners would give was request for payment. It was further agreed to ask the Commissioners solicitor for his comments on the matter.
- (iii) Letter dated 7/5/90 from Balbriggan Save Our Shore Group was read. It was agreed to reply to the letter giving what information the Commissioners had.

5. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

(i) Report on Last Deputation:

The Commissioner who was present at the deputation gave a Report on the proceedings. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking him to direct Dublin County Council to start work immediately on provision of the Balbriggan By-Pass. It was further agreed to write to the North County T.D.s to raise the matter and asking them to raise the Dail and also to local M.E.P.s to raise the matter in Europe to ensure that the road would commence. It was also agreed to refer the matter to Mr. Barry Desmond M.E.P. and Mr. Proinseas DeRossa M.E.P. Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to the Acting Chairman of Dublin County Council concerning the provision of the pedestrian crossing at Dublin Street. Also check with the traffic study group on the matter.

(ii) Consideration of Next Agenda:

It was agreed that the following matters would be put on Agenda for next meeting with Dublin County Council:-

- (i) Halting Site
- (ii) Approach Roads to Balbriggan
- (iii) Balbriggan By-Pass
- (iv) Cleaning of rivers at centre of Town and at Lambreecher
- (v) Beach Project

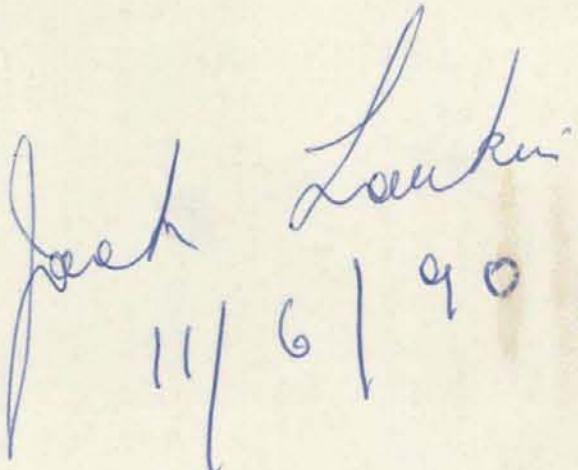
6. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation

There was no business under this heading.

7. Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to examine the possibility of trains stopping at Ardgillan during the summer period to increase the use of the park.
- (ii) Commissioner Tuite stated that the Breakaway Festival Committee had asked for permission for the Pride of th Balbriggan Band to use the town hall garden on the night of the parade to play and that permission had been refused. The Town Clerk told the Meeting that he was not in favour of this happening during or following parades as it could possibility lead to damage in the garden area and alot of work had gone into it.
- (iii) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite, seconded by Commissioner Davis that the Commissioners would call on the traffic authorities not to allow parking on either side of the main street for a period of a number of weeks as a trial measure to try to improve the flow of traffic through the town. Following discussion a vote was taken and the proposal was carried six votes to two.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the County Council to investigate the position of the hole which had been dug beside the Skerries Road. The Commissioner stated that he felt it was dangerous.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to thank the local roads engineer for completing the path at Skerries Road.

Meeting finished at 10.10 p.m.


 11/6/90

Supperroom during the months of July and August for use of spanish students

- (ii) Application from Leni Hurley of Skerries to use the Ballroom on Mondays, 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. purpose of teaching dancing.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 6/5/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: Urban Renewal was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 6/6/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 11/5/90 from Department of the Environment
RE: Town Boundary was read. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write back to the Minister asking that the Town Boundary be extended in accordance with the proposal submitted during the present review of local government.
- (iv) Letter dated 8/6/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: Road Sweeping was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 17/5/90 from Parks Department
RE: Beach was read and noted. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to ask Dublin County Council to finish the grass-cutting on the banks of the beach.
- (ii) Letter dated 9/5/90, 16/5/90 and 31/5/90 from Community Department
RE: Gardiner's Hill Halting Site were read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 30/5/90 from Planning Department
RE: Development at Skerries Road was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 23/5/90 from Councillor Nora Owen T.D.
RE: I.D.A. Site was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 11/5/90 from Councillor Nora Owen T.D.
RE: Sewerage Treatment Plant was read and noted.
- (vi) Report of Dublin Fingal District Committee 23/4/90
RE: Gardiner's Hill Halting Site was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 12/6/90 from Roads Department
RE: Pedestrian Crossing on Dublin Road. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to the County Council stating

- (ii) Letter dated 22/5/90 from O'Dwyer's G.F.C.
 RE: Ballroom: At this stage the Commissioners on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman went into Committee to discuss the confidential legal advice submitted by solicitors. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Commissioners should write back to O'Dwyer's stating that nothing had been withdrawn.
- (iii) Letter dated 6/6/90 from P.J. McDonnell
 RE: Parking was read and noted. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with Mr. McDonnell before a Meeting with Mr. Roche on the harbour.

5. Deputation to Dublin County Council 28/6/90
 The Town Clerk informed the Members that the Deputation to Dublin County Council was held on Thursday 28/6/90 and he would inform them of the time.
6. Tidy Districts Awards 1990
 It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Tidy Districts Awards would be run in the same manner as previous years except that individuals estates would be asked to run their own internal competition for the awards.
7. Sports Awards 1990
 It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Sports Awards would be run in the same manner as in previous years. It was further agreed that the presentations of both Tidy Districts Awards/Sports Awards would be made in October 1990.
8. A request made through Commissioner Joe Davis for the Commissioners to meet Dublin Travellers Group. It was agreed the Town Clerk would arrange this meeting and notify the Commissioners accordingly.
9. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation
 The Commissioners representative on the Board of Dublin Tourism Commissioner Purcell gave his Report on proceedings since the last Meeting. He informed the Commissioners that he would be objecting to the new publication by Dublin Tourism which does not mention Ardgillan Park or the Balbriggan area.

that there were no similar proposals awaiting funding and that the proposal for Dublin Street be included at the top of the list.

- (viii) Letter dated 12/6/90 from Roads Department
RE: Inner Ring Road was read. Following discussion it was agreed that the Chairman would keep the Commissioners informed as to when the road reservation in question came into County Council ownership.
- (ix) Letter dated 11/6/90 from Development Department
RE: Bath house was read and noted.
- (x) Letter dated 11/6/90 from Councillor Sean Ryan T.D.
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (xi) Letter dated 7/6/90 from Councillor Tom Boland, Acting Chairman Dublin County Council
RE: Pedestrian Crossing was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 15/5/90 from Association of Municipal Authorities
RE: Annual Conference and adoption of Motions was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that in addition to the motion proposed at the May Meeting the following motion should also be submitted for the Annual Conference.
"That we, the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, call on the Minister for the Environment to reintroduce the Home Improvement Grants Scheme"
It was further agreed to have the matter included again on the July agenda.
- (ii) Letter dated 5/6/90 from Mary Banotti, M.E.P.
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 6/6/90 from Barry Desmond M.E.P.
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 11/6/90 from Dublin Port & Docks Board
RE: Container was read. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with the harbour master to discuss the situation.

D: Other Correspondence

- (i) Letter dated 23/5/90 from C.Y.C.
RE: Youth Awareness Day was read and noted.

10. Motion submitted by Commissioner J. Davis:

It was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Gallen "That we, the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, totally condemn the use of the State T.V. Licence fee to subsidise commercial radio and television companies" Following discussion, Commissioner Tuite proposed an amendment to the motion as submitted. This was accepted by both Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Gallen and the motion then read "That we, the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, totally condemn the use of the State T.V. Licence fee now or in the future to subsidise commercial radio and television companies". Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Davis "That we, the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, call for the resignation of Mr. Raphael Burke, T.D. from his portfolio as Minister for Communications due to his handling of broadcasting bill". The Chairman then put both Motions to the Meeting. Voting on the first Motion resulted in four in favour and four against. The Chairman then cast his casting vote against the Motion and it was accordingly declared lost. The result on the voting on the second motion was four in favour and four against. The Chairman then cast his casting vote against the Motion and that was also declared lost.

11. Other Business:

- (i) Commissioner Lawless stated that the Tidy Towns Committee were having difficulty in finding a premises on Monday night to hold their meetings and he suggested that the Town Clerk's office be used for this purpose. The Town Clerk objected to this stating that there were many confidential papers which were left in the office and the press and as he would not be present at these meetings he could not give permission for the office to be used. He undertook however to meet with the Chairman of the Tidy Towns Committee in order to resolve the situation.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the water section of Dublin County Council concerning water lice which was in the water in Castlanelands.
- (iii) The Town Clerk informed the Members that he hoped to have two ceremonies at the July Meeting. One involving handing over of the Community Centre money to the Commissioners in trust and two, official handing over of the Quilt to Commissioners. Following discussion it was proposed by

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Commissioner Gallen and seconded by the Chairman and agreed that a special meeting would be held to have these ceremonies.

The Meeting concluded at 10.15 p.m.

David Hawkey

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/7/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

J. Prendergast, Assistant City & County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Larkin, presided.

At the outset, the Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy to Commissioner Gallen on the recent death of her uncle. All the Commissioners and officials joined in the Chairman's condolences.

1. Election of Chairman

Commissioner Murray was proposed by Commissioner Larkin seconded by Commissioner Kennedy. As there was no further proposal Commissioner Murray was elected Chairman. Commissioner Murray paid tribute to the outgoing Chairman, stated that he was honoured to represent the Commissioners and he expressed his thanks to all for having elected him.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

Commissioner Gallen was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Murray. Commissioner Lawless was proposed by Commissioner ~~Kennedy~~ ^{Hamilton} and seconded by Commissioner Purcell. The Chairman called for a vote. Five members voted in favour of Commissioner Gallen. Accordingly, Commissioner Gallen was elected Vice-Chairman.

3. Election of Estimates Committee

It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the full body of the Town Commissioners would make up the estimates Committee.

DM,
David Murray
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/7/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David,
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J. Prendergast, Asst. City & County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on 12/6/90 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed to write again to Dublin Bus concerning the proposal to cease the operation of the 33 bus.
- (b) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Town Clerk informed the members that he was waiting word back from the Travellers Group concerning a possible meeting.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Larkin, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact Development Department concerning the road reservation beside Tara Court.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to write again to the County Council concerning the proposal for the pedestrian crossing at St. Peter and Paul's Church. It was further agreed to ask the Manager to contact the Department of the Environment for a special grant towards Pedestrian Lights.
- (e) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners would arrange to meet with Mr. P.J. McDonnell, The Square, Balbriggan and also with the Quilters Group to present the quilt at 8.00 p.m. on 17th July, 1990. It was also agreed to contact the gardai to be present for the meeting.
- (f) It was proposed by Commissioner Murray, seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the Jet Garage in Drogheda Street.
- (g) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen, seconded by Commissioner Purcell and was agreed to contact the E.S.B. concerning their proposed plan for Dublin Port.

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3. Application for Hire of Hall:

The following new applications were noted by the Commissioners:-

- (i) Application from North County School of Ballet to hire the Town Hall between 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. on Thursdays.
- (ii) Application from St. John's Hearing Aid Centre to hold a testing centre in the Bandroom on 24th July, 1990.
- (iii) Application from Balbriggan International Festival to hold a ceili and set dancing competition on 20th July, 1990 in the Ballroom.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 19/6/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: Underage Drinking was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write back to the Minister asking him what evidence there was to show the measures introduced by 1988 Act were proving effective.
- (ii) Letter dated 20/6/90 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Sewerage Treatment Plant was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write to Sanitary Services Department, Dublin County Council asking on the up-to-date position on the Treatment Plant and also asking them what studies has been carried out and the results of same.
- (iii) Letter dated 29/6/90 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Plastic Signs was read and noted. Following further discussion it was agreed to again write to the National Lottery concerning their plastic signs in the town.
- (iv) Letter dated 18/6/90 from Committee on Local Government Reform was read. Following discussion it was agreed to hold a special meeting to discuss the matter on 17/6/90.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 15/6/90 from Engineering Department
RE: Water Supply. Following discussion it was agreed to again contact the water section as the problem had re-occurred on 7/7/90.
- (ii) Letter dated 4/6/90 from Planning Department and letter dated 29/6/90 from Development Department
RE: Excavation on Skerries Road was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 28/6/90 from Councillor Nora Owen T.D. and letter dated 3/7/90 from Councillor Sean Ryan T.D.
RE: By-Pass were read and noted.

5. Report on Deputation to Dublin County Council:

The members who were present at the deputation gave report to the meeting and following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that:-

- (i) the Commissioners write to the County Manager concerning the attendance at deputations by various officials and the manner of their meeting with the Commissioners.
- (ii) that the Commissioners would write to Quinnsworth concerning their shopping trolleys
- (iii) the Commissioners also write to County Council concerning Quinnsworth shopping trolleys.

6. Report on Tidy Districts Competition and Sports Awards:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that:-

- (i) the judging date would take place on 26th July, 1990
- (ii) presentation of awards would take place on 16th October 1990 at 8.00 p.m.

It was further agreed to invite all members of the commercial/business community to presentation of awards.

7. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the Commissioners proposal for taxi rank of the Square.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the weeding of the shrubbery at Lambeeher Estate and the Cutting of grass in flats.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the County Council the
- * (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis, seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Tolans and Avonmore Dairies concerning the milk deliveries to Tolans.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell, seconded by Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to write to the County Council and object to planning application 90A/1012 as the application was for a dwelling in an areas over high amenity.

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- (iv) Letter dated 9/6/90 from Chairman Fingal Committee
RE: E.C. Blue Flag Beaches was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to ask the County Council what beaches were entered for the Blue Flag Award.
- (v) Letter dated 29/6/90 from Community Department
RE: Summer Entertainment was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 29/6/90 from Acting Chairman, Dublin County Council
RE: Pedestrian Crossing on Dublin Road was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 15/5/90 from Association of Municipal Authorities
RE: Annual Conference was read. Following discussion it was agreed that no other motion other than the two already decided on be we submitted for the Annual Conference. A further letter from the Association requesting the Commissioners to approve terms of resolution was deferred to Special Meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 18/6/90 from Mary Banotti M.E.P.
RE: By Pass was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 29/6/90 from Athlone U.D.C.
RE: National Lottery was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution.
- (iv) Letter dated 6/7/90 from Bus Atha Cliath
RE: 33 Bus Stop. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to request a Meeting with the Gardai and Bus Atha Cliath in order to discuss all aspects of the 33 Service. It was agreed to hold this meeting in September if possible.
- (v) Letter dated 6/7/90 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd.
RE: Group Personal Accident Insurance for Members was read. Following discussion it was agreed that anyone interested would contact the Town Clerk.

- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to write again to the County Council concerning the sites for disabled parking in the town.

The Meeting ended at 10.10 p.m.

David Munn
w/ks

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON THE 17th JULY, 1990.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

1. Meeting With P.J. McDonnell:
Mr. McDonnell was accompanied by his wife Hilda at the Meeting. Mr. McDonnell explained that he had a problem with parking outside his premises and following his explanation to the judge during a recent court case, the judge and the gardai agreed that a problem existed and suggests that perhaps that a loading bay would be the answer. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners recommend a loading bay be introduced. In addition, it was further agreed to recommend a reduction in length with double yellow lines and to talk to the gardai on this matter.
2. Meeting With Balbriggan Quilters Group:
The Town Clerk informed the Members that the Quilters Group could not be present at the meeting. Following a meeting, it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Quilters Group would be invited to the Sports Awards Presentation in order to present the Quilt to the Commissioners.
3. Consideration of Local Government Reorganisation:
Following discussion on the matter, it was agreed to make a submission to the government body on Local Government Reorganisation. It was agreed to recommend that Balbriggan be upgraded to U.D.C. status with relevant functions and powers and increased boundaries. It was agreed to recommend there should be representation on the County Council Body from the Commissioners. It was also agreed to send a map with proposed boundaries on it.
4. Motion Submitted by Association of Municipal Authorities:
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners would support this Motion.
5. Town Decoration:
Following discussion it was agreed to help the Town Decoration Committee in circulating letters to all members of the business community asking them if they will contribute on a regular basis. It was further agreed to write to the Chamber of Commerce asking them for their support in the matter and

the matter will be raised at the September Meeting of the Commissioners.

6. Seven Arches Sports & Social Club:

The Town Clerk informed the members he received all the Reports necessary and he outlined to them details of the Reports. Following discussion, it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless, seconded by Commissioner Larkin that no new lease would be granted to Seven Arches Social Club and the Club be given first option on hiring the hall on an hourly basis, the same manner as the Town Hall was let. It was further agreed that necessary fire precautionary works should be undertaken before the Hall is let out.

The Meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

David Dunne
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 11/9/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Hamilton, Anthony
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 10/7/90 were read.
Commissioner Kennedy stated that it had been Commissioner Larkin and not himself who had proposed Commissioner Lawless as Vice Chairman. The minutes were accordingly amended and noted.
- (b) Minutes of meeting held on 10/7/90 were read and noted.
- (c) Minutes of special meeting held on 17/7/90 were read and noted.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) In reply to Commissioner Lawless the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply has yet been received concerning the pedestrian crossing.
- (b) In reply to Commissioner Lawless the Town Clerk informed the members that he was arranging a meeting with the Gardai to discuss the double yellow lines on the square.
- (c) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply has yet been received from Brendan Tolan or Avonmore Dairies. It was agreed to write again.

3. Statement from the Chairman re: plans for 1990:

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray read the statement of his plans for 1990 and what he hoped the Commissioners could achieve in the coming year. He made a statement under the following heading:-

- (i) The provision of the Balbriggan By-Pass.
(ii) Improvement of Employment prospects in the town.
(iii) The provision of the Balbriggan Sewerage Treatment plant.
(iv) The development of community in sports activities and tourism.
(v) The development of the Beach and Harbour.
(vi) The elevation of Balbriggan Town Commissioners to

Following the Chairmans statement and discussion the following decisions were made:-

- (i) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed to seek a special meeting with

Dublin County Council officials concerning the By-Pass.

- (ii) It was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to seek a copy of the recent C.I.I. report on traffic conditions and to send a copy of that report to the local M.E.P.'s asking for their assistance in the matter.
- (iii) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ascertain the present position concerning Bremore Park.
- (iv) It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed to write to Dublin County Council recommending the granting of Planning Permission for Kaumagraph Factory.
- (v) It was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to ask the Minister for the Marine to transfer responsibility for Balbriggan Harbour from Dublin Port and Docks Port to Dublin County Council and that adequate funds be provided for the transfer.
- (vi) It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and resolved that as Dublin was to be the cultural capital of Europe in 1991 that a request be sent to Dublin Bus and Bus Eireann to include Balbriggan on their tourist routes as a tourist stop.

4. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following list of applications were noted by the Commissioners:-

<u>DAY</u>	<u>HIRER</u>	<u>HALL</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
Monday	Badminton Club	Ballroom	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 m.n.
	PreSchool Playgroup	Supper room	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
	Badminton Club	Ballroom	7.00 p.m. - 12.00 m.n.
	Youth Club	Supper room	8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.
	Brass & Reed Band	Bandroom	7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
	Civil Defence	Bandroom	8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.
Tuesday	Preschool Playgroup	Supper room	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
	Badminton Club	Ballroom	7.00 p.m. - 12.00 m.n.
	Pride of Balbriggan Band	Supper room	7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.
Wednesday	Badminton Club	Ballroom	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 m.n.
	Preschool Playgroup	Supper room	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
	Dept. of Social Welfare	Bandroom	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 m.n.
	Scoil Rince Cualann	Ballroom	5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.
	Badminton Club	Ballroom	7.00 p.m. - 12.00 m.n.
	Brass & Reed Band	Bandroom	7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.
	Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann	Supper room	7.00 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.

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Thursday	Preschool Playgroup	Supper room	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
	St. Therea's Youth Club	Supper room	7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.
	Badminton Club	Ballroom	7.00 p.m. - 12.00 m.m.
	North County School of Ballet	Ballroom	3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>HIRER</u>	<u>HALL</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
Friday	Country Market	Ballroom	8.45 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
	Pre-school Playgroup	Supper room	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 m.m.
	Dept. of Social Welfare	Ballroom	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
	Scoil Rince Cualann	Ballroom	5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Saturday	Pride of Balbriggan Band	Ballroom	10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
	P. Shelly (Karate)	Supper room	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 a.m.
	Scoil Rince Cualann	Ballroom	2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Sunday	Brass & Reed Band	Ballroom	11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
	P. Shelly (Karate)	Ballroom	11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Other applications come in from time to time and are submitted for noting during the year. They may be on a monthly basis or may be for a single booking. All applications are accepted subject to availability of hall.

An application for hire of the Wavin Hall has been received from Seven Arches Social Club in respect of Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7.00 p.m. to 12 midnight.

5. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 27/7/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: New Industries was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 17/7/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 31/7/90 from Minister for the Environment
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 27/7/90 from Minister for the Environment
and
- (v) Letter dated 8/8/90 from Minister for Justice both
RE: Urban renewal was read. Following discussion
it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by
Commissioner Murray and agreed to contact the Department
of the Environment to find out when the next list for designat
areas would comw up and have Balbriggan's application in
for it.
- (vi) Letter dated 20/7/90 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Boundary extension was read and noted.
- (vii) Letter dated 6/9/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: Underage Drinking was read. Following discussion
it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the
Chairman and agreed to aquire a copy of the intoxicating
liquor act and extremity memorandum be circulated in time
for the October meeting. It was also agreed to have this
matter included on the agenda for the meeting with the
Garda Superintendent.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 24/8/90 from Assistant City and County Manager
RE: Deputations meeting was read and noted.
- (ii) Letters dated 24/7/90 and 22/8/90 from Planning Department
RE: Xtra Vision were read and noted.
- (iii) Letters dated 1/8/90 and 22/8/90 from Planning Department
RE: Jet Garage were read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 1/8/90 and 3/8/90 from Planning Department
RE: The Bower were read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 30/8/90 from Housing Department
RE: Grass cutting was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 31/8/90 from Environment Department
RE: Shopping Trollies was read and noted.

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- (vii) Letter dated 28/8/90 from Development Department
RE: Land at Tara Court was read and noted.
 - (viii) Letter dated 7/9/90 from Engineering Department
RE: Balbriggan Sewerage improvement scheme was read and noted.
 - (ix) Letter dated 5/9/90 from Sean Ryan T.D. with enclosures
RE: Pedestrian Crossing was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 2/8/90 from Mary Banotti M.E.P.
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 30/8/90 from E.S.B.
RE: Port plan was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 4/9/90 from Bus Atha Cliath
RE: 33 Service was read following a discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to request a meeting with Mr. Brown of Bus Atha Cliath concerning the service.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Correspondence RE: People of the year awards was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 6/9/90 from National Lottery
RE: Signage was read. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed a letter be sent to National Lottery suggesting take a more positive approach to the provision of signs and that perhaps a competition could be run by the National Lottery for an appropriate sign.

6. Seminars/Conferences:

- (i) Road Safety Conference 23rd/24th October, 1990.
Following discussion it was agreed that no delegates would be sent to this seminar.
- (ii) 'La Touch' Seminar 19th/21st October, 1990. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that two delegates be sent from the Commissioners to this seminar. It was proposed that the members to go should be the Chairman and the Town Clerk and both would confirm whether or not they could go at a later date.

7. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

Following discussion the following agenda was agreed:-

- (i) Provision of next phase of local authority housing in Pinewood.
- (ii) Provision of pedestrian lights at Dublin Street.
- (iii) Dangerous junction at Hampton/Gibbons/Lawless Terrace.
- (iv) Piping of River at Lambeecher and cleaning of river at the centre of the town.
- (v) Grass cutting in the town and surrounding areas by all departments.

8. Discussion on Halting Site:

The Chairman handed in two letters from local residents complaining about conditions on the Halting Site. It was agreed to send these letters to Mr. O'Sullivan and to acknowledge them to the two people concerned. Commissioner Gallen also raised the matter of the article on Balbriggan in the County Council Raven magazine where no mention was made of Balbriggan Town Commissioners. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to write to the Development Department, complaining about the matter.

9. Town Decoration:

Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to help the Town Decoration Committee by putting up a board outside the Town Hall indicating the amount of debt which the Committee were in asking people to contribute. It was agreed to unveil the board on the 25th September, 1990 at 7.00 p.m. It was further agreed to suggest to the Town Decoration Committee that they put jars in each of the shops around the town looking for contributions. As the time had reached 10.00 p.m. it was decided to defer discussion on matter 10 and 11 to an adjourn meeting to be held on 25/9/90 at 7.30 p.m.

12. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to write to Telecom eireann concerning public phones that have been out of order for up to two weeks.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning a road sign at Pineridge.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the overgrowth on the Skerries Road and the Commissioners also

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recommended a fence be provided because of a dangerous drop at this point.

- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Purcell it was agreed to write to the Department of Education requesting them to implement the book lending scheme immediately.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to include in the October meeting a discussion on direct access of flights into Dublin Airport.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning water liac in Castleland.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to contact the appropriate authority in Wales concerning the proposal for a nuclear power plant at Anglesey.

It was further agreed to circulate it to relevant local authorities and elected members here in this country asking them to oppose it.

The Meeting finished at 10.15 p.m.

D. Murray
16/10/20

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 25/9/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
 Gallen, Patricia
 Hamilton, Anthony
 Kennedy, Jack
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
 Murray, David
 Purcell, Brian
 Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

An apology for non attendance was received from ^{J. P. W. O'Sullivan} ~~G. W. Reilly~~, Assistant City and County Manager.

10. Discussion on Heritage Project:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to ask Dublin County Council to assist businesses to upgrade their premises with grants or rates rebates. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to contact the County Council concerning the renovation of the square.

11. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards Presentations:

The Town Clerk informed the members that as yet he had not been able to find a sponsorer for the event and accordingly no arrangements have been made to send out invitations. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to write to corporations, banks etc., in the immediate future to ask them to sponsor the 1991 Awards Cermony. In the meantime suggestions were made as to various sponsors to be contacted and the various Commissioners undertook to contact them.

12. Any Other Business:

- (1) It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Chairman and members of the Commissioners would be present at the unveiling of the Town Decoration Committees Debt Barometer on 30/9/90.
- (2) It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the repair of the footpath at Fancourt.
- (3) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Murray and was agreed to contact FAS in connection with the skills course which has been terminated in Balbriggan, and to seek for its reinstatement.
- (4) In reply to Commissioner Tuite the Town Clerk informed the members that Bus Atha Cliath had agreed to meet with the Commissioners concerning the 33 Bus Service.
- (5) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to obtain copies of the plans of the

D Murray 16/10/90.

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- Planning Permission for Cumiskey's land.
- (6) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen and seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning disabled parking facilities.
 - (7) Commissioner Purcell presented a recent Dublin Tourism report and stated that Trusthouse Forte were building a number of hotels and restaurants within Ireland and following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to contact Trusthouse Forte suggesting Balbriggan as a possible site.
- The Meeting concluded at 10.10 p.m.

D Murney
16/10/90

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 9/10/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C.,M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 11/9/90 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Adjourned Meeting held on 25/9/90 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to write to the manager concerning the Pedestrian Crossing.
- (b) In reply to Commissioner Gallen who stated that there was a delay in receiving letters from the County Council, Mr. Byrne agreed to take the matter up with the Principal Officers.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write to the head office of Avonmore Dairies concerning the parking at Chapel Street.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write to the Manager concerning the meeting with the officials to discuss the Balbriggan By-Pass.
- (e) In reply to Commissioner Gallen the Town Clerk informed the members that he would be again contacting C.I.I. concerning the traffic report.
- (f) Proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write to the Minister again concerning the transfer of Balbriggan Harbour to Dublin County Council and asking that any of the recent monies allocated would be allotted to Balbriggan.
- (g) The Town Clerk informed Commissioner Kennedy that no reply had yet been received concerning the overgrowth at the Ladies Stairs.
- (h) Proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to write to Telecom concerning the replacement of the old type telephone kiosk with modern style as they were out

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of character. It was further agreed to ask for a meeting with the Marketing Manager to discuss the matter.

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to contact the schools to educate them concerning social drinking.

It was further agreed to discuss the matter with the Gardai. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would propose meetings with various community groups, the vintners, the principals of schools and the Minister concerning a private scheme to combat underage drinking.

- (j) In reply to Commissioner Murray the Town Clerk stated that the letters would be going to various authorities in Wales to protest against the proposed Nuclear Power Plant.
- (k) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell it was agreed to write to the Minister for Justice to thank him for securing factory facilities for Balbriggan.
- (l) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to write again concerning disabled parking facilities.
- (m) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to seek a copy of the new plans for the development at Drogheda St.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

An application from St. Peter and Pauls Parents Committee to hold a Sale of Work on 16/9/90 was noted by the Commissioners.

4. Correspondence:

A letter dated 11/10/90 from Mr. J. Prendergast, Assistant City and County Manager, on behalf of the staff and members of Dublin County Council conveying his sympathy on the death of Commissioner Anthony Hamilton was read and noted.

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

No Correspondence.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 10/10/90 from Community Department
RE: Halting Site was read and noted.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write to the County Council asking that a local consultative committee be set up.

- (ii) Letter dated 24/9/90 from the Environment
RE: Shopping trollies was read and it was agreed to write to the Quinnsworth Manager asking when the deposit system would be coming in.

- (iii) Letter dated 8/10/90 from Development Department
RE: Derelict Sites Act was read and noted.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to Bank of Ireland concerning their derelict site at Lambeecher Estate. It was further proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write to the County Council asking them to take action in the Derelict Sites Act 1990 in respect of the Bath House.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 2/10/90 from FAS
RE: Youth Skills Programme was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to write to the Minister for Labour asking him for the reason the skills course was taken out of Balbriggan and asking for it to be reinstated.
- (ii) Letter dated 3/10/90 from Greystones Town Commissioners
RE: La Touch Seminar was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated September 1990 concerning the 5th International Conference of Nuclear Free Zone Local Authorities was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would send one delegate to the conference. It was agreed that the Chairman would go if he was able.
- (iv) Letter received from Dublin Chamber of Commerce
RE: Conference on Transport 2000 was read.
Following discussion it was agreed that the Commissioners would send two delegates to the conference. It was proposed by Commissioner Murray and seconded by Commissioner Gallen.

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5. The Commissioners consented to the sale of Candons Shop.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray and seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners would consent to the transfer of the lease of Candons Shop from Mrs Marcella Candon to Mr David Sadlier of 15 Moonlawn Lane, Naul.

6. Report on Deputations to Dublin County Council.

This was deferred to the November meeting.

7. Discussion on Sports Awards and Tidy Districts Awards Presentation:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the awards ceremony would be held on Thursday 15th November, 1990, at 8.00 p.m. and that the Commissioners would provide tea and biscuits for those attending.

It was agreed to defer items 8, 10 and 11 to the November meeting.

12. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the County Council concerning the vacant site outside the new shop at Craoibhin Park.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the County Council to replace the bollards which are missing at the Band Park.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to contact the E.S.B. concerning the proposed payment office.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to write to Quinnsworth complaining about their alleged mistreatment of consumers in Balbriggan.
- (v) The Town Clerk informed the members that the filling of the vacancy on the Town Commissioners occasioned by the recent death of Commissioner Anthony Hamilton would be on the agenda for the November meeting.

David Murray.

13/11/90.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ESTIMATES MEETING HELD ON 13/11/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
 Gallen, Patricia
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
 Lawless, Stephen
 Murray, David
 Purcell, Brian
 Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner Jack Kennedy.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J. Prendergast, Assistant City and County Manager
 P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

The estimate of expenses and report of the estimates committee for the financial year ending 31st December, 1991 was presented to the members. Following discussion on the estimates it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the estimates should be adopted as presented and that the statutory demands be made on Dublin County Council in the sum indicated. The meeting then ended.

David Murray
11/12/90.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 13/11/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner J. Kennedy.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J. Prendergast, Assistant City and County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on 9/10/90 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) In reply to Commissioner Lawless the Town Clerk indicated that Avonmore Dairies had contacted him and they were contacting plant in Drogheda with a view to solving the situation concerning the parking in Chapel St.
- (b) In reply to Commissioner Gallen the Town Clerk indicated that the traffic section had been in touch with the Town Hall on the question of disabled parking spaces and it seemed likely that the parking spaces would be provided in the very near future.
- (c) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Town Clerk informed the members that no reply had been received from the Minister for Labour.
- (d) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Town Clerk indicated that no reply had yet been received from Quinnsworth.
- (e) On the question of underage drinking it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite and seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to the principals and boards of managements of the schools asking them to attend a meeting on Tuesday 27th November, 1990, to discuss the situation and to further invite members of the vintiners association to a meeting on Tuesday 4th December, 1990.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

It was noted by the Commissioners that an application for use of the Town Hall on Thursday nights by Balbriggan Variety Group had

been received.

The matter of the use of premises for the Tidy Towns Committee was raised by Commissioner Lawless. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell that the Commissioners recommend to the manager that the Tidy Towns Committee be given use of the Commissioners rooms. Following discussion the proposal was carried by 5 votes to 2. The Town Clerk indicated that he was not in favour of such an action due to the fact that there were many private papers in the office but that he would discuss the matter with the manager and report back to the Commissioners.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 2/11/90 from Minister of the Environment
RE: Designated areas was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 6/11/90 from Chairman of the Fingal Committee
RE: Sewerage treatment plant.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Murray that the Commissioners request a full report from Sanitary Services Department concerning the proposals for sewerage facilities in Balbriggan.

- (ii) Letter dated 16/10/90 from Engineering Department
RE: Nameplate was read and noted.

- (iii) Letter dated 6/11/90 from Engineering Department
RE: Footpath was read and noted.

- (iv) Letter dated 26/10/90 from Community Department
RE: Halting Site was read.

Following discussion on the proposal of Mr. Byrne it was agreed to invite Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Principal Officer to come to the December meeting to discuss the Halting Site.

- (v) Letter dated 22/10/90 from Planning Department
RE: Planning Application was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 2/11/90 from Telecom Eireann
RE: Telephone Kiosks was read and noted.

- (ii) Letter dated 31/10/90 from Bus Atha Cliath
RE: Meeting was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Tuite that the Commissioners

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seek a meeting with Mr. Browne himself on the matter. In this regard Item D ii letter dated 21/9/90 Niall O'Brien

Re: 33 Bus Service was read and noted.

- (iii) Letter dated 18/10/90 from Bus Atha Cliath and letter dated 6/10/90 from Bus Eireann

RE: Tourists was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to contact the Historical Society seeking the information which Bus Eireann had requested.

- (iv) Letter dated 12/10/90 from National Lottery

RE: Signs was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write back again to the National Lottery stating that the Commissioners were not satisfied with their reply. Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners write to all other local authorities seeking their support in the matter of signage by the National Lottery. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the Commissioners write in the matter to the Ministers for Finance and Environment and to the Chairman of An Post.

- (v) Letter dated 1/10/90 from Ennis U.D.C.

RE: 75th Anniversary 1916 was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to put the matter on the agenda for the December meeting.

- (vi) Letter dated 12/10/90 from Newbridge Town Commissioners

RE: Television Licences was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution as set out.

- (vii) Letter dated 22/10/90 from Tipperary (north Riding) County Council

RE: Higher Education Grants was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution as set out.

- (viii) Letter dated 28/10/90 from Tipperary (North Riding) County Council

RE: House Improvement Grants was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed the Commissioners would support the resolution as set out.

D: Other Correspondence:

(i) Letter dated 9/10/90 from Community Centre Committee
RE: Committee funds was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to meet with the Community Leisure Centre Committee on 27th November, 1990 at 7.30 p.m. prior to the meeting with the School representatives at 8.00 p.m.

(ii) Letter dated 21/9/90 from Niall O'Brien
RE: 33 Bus Service was read and noted.

(iii) Letter dated 9/10/90 from Adapic Co. Ltd.
RE: Bremore Business Park was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to contact Trusthouse Forte in relation to the proposal by Adapic to site a hotel on their property. The Commissioners agreed to write to the company asking if the Commissioners could be of any assistance in relation to the technical details regarding services, sewerages had still to be finalised.

5. Filling of Vacancy in Balbriggan Town Commissioners occasioned by the death of Commissioner Anthony Hamilton, R.I.P.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the matter would be deferred until the December meeting.

6. Report on Deputations to Dublin County Council.
The Members of the Commissioners who were present at the deputation gave a report on the various aspects raised. Following discussion the Manager agreed to look into the matter of having the river in the centre of the town cleaned. It was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the council representative in charge of grass cutting to attend the February/March meeting to discuss plans for the 1991 cutting season.

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7. Discussion on Sports Awards and Tidy Districts Presentation:
A brief discussion was held on this matter.

8. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:
Commissioner Purcell, the Commissioners representative on Tourism gave a report on recent meetings.

9. Discussion on the possibility of direct access to Dublin Airport by inter-continental airlines:

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Murray and resolved the Commissioners call on the Minister for Transport and Tourism to grant direct access for inter-continental airlines to Dublin Airport.

10. Motion submitted by Commissioner P. Gallen:

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and resolved that we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Environment to amend the presidential election act 1937 to ensure that presiding officers and poll clerks can have their votes transferred where necessary to the polling station to which they are assigned. In relation to this motion it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that a letter of congratulations would be sent to Mrs. Mary Robinson on her election as next president of Ireland.

11. Any Other Business:

- (i) In reply to the Chairman the Manager stated that if the Commissioners wish to have a meeting with the officials of the roads department concerning the By-Pass it could be organised. He then went on to explain to the members that the detail planning for the By-Pass would start in the Spring of 1991 and construction would start in 1992 with a finished date of 1995.
- (ii) The Town Clerk presented the plans of the proposed development in Drogheda St. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners would write to the Planning Department and the traffic section stating that the road safety aspect of the development should be carefully considered and planned for with a view to providing maximum safety and within this the traffic must be slowed down. One proposal to be put to

the traffic section was that a round about be installed at Lambeecher Estate.

- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis and seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the E.S.B. concerning the lights which were out in Lambeecher Estate.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the A.I.B. what their new sign would indicate.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed that the Commissioners would object to the recent planning application submitted by the Jet Garage to retain their sign.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to investigate where the car park was to be in relation to planning application 90/1933.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask people to advertise the jobs in Balbriggan on the Commissioners Notice Board.
- (viii) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite that the Commissioners should call on the Minister for the Environment not to increase the speed limits as indicated. However, there was no seconder and there was no general agreement for this proposal.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask Dublin County Council why shrubberies in the estates were not maintained.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to erect a safety rail at the corner of the county bridge and to increase visibility in the area for vehicles.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ascertain what the Councils future plans were for Ardgillan Park.

The meeting ended at 10.20 p.m.

David Newey
11/12/90.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 11/12/90.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Joseph, Davis
Gallen, Patricia
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non-attendance was received from Commissioners J. Kennedy and J. Larkin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A.Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

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1. Confirmation of Minutes:
 - (a) Minutes of Estimates Meeting held on 13/11/90 were read and confirmed.
 - (b) Minutes of Meeting held on 13/11/90 were read and confirmed.

 2. Matters Arising out of the Minutes:
 - (a) In reply to Commissioner Gallen the Town Clerk informed the members that he had received no further reply from Avonmore Dairies. It was agreed to again contact them and ask if Fulham St. was now the official drop for milk.
 - (b) In reply to Commissioner Gallen the Town Clerk informed the members that it was hoped to have the same parking bays provided in the town in the near future, and that he would check with the Roads Department to confirm dates.
 - (c) In reply to Commissioner Murray the Town Clerk informed the members that Mr. O'Sullivan had indicated he was not in a position to attend the December Meeting but that he would attend in January/February. Following discussion it was agreed to invite Mr. O'Sullivan to the February Meeting or the Meeting after the publication of the Travellers Settlement Report to the County Council.
 - (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Mr. Browne of Dublin Bus in order to attempt to set up a meeting with him as soon as possible. It was further agreed to write to the Minister for Transport indicating the problems which the Commissioners have experienced in relation to the transport service for Balbriggan. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Chairman would contact Marian Finucane's radio programme to

highlight the issue.

- (e) In reply to Commissioner Purcell the Town Clerk informed him that he has yet received no reply from the County Council concerning the future plans for Ardgillan Park.
- (f) In reply to Commissioner Lawless the Town Clerk informed the members that he has at yet received no reply from Dublin County Council concerning the erection of a safety rail at the corner of the County Bridge.
- (g) In reply to Commissioner Tuite the Town Clerk informed the members that he has at yet received no reply from Dublin County Council concerning the shrubberies in the Estates which were not maintained.
- (h) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the shuttering around the site at Drogheda St. which she alleged was dangerous.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

It was agreed at this stage to take item 5.

- 5. Filling of vacancy of Balbriggan Town Commissioners occasioned by the death of Commissioner Anthony Hamilton, R.I.P. (deferred from November Meeting). The Town Clerk informed the members that he had received a letter from the James Larkin Branch of the Labour Party stating that their nomination for the vacancy in the Town Commissioners was Monica Harford of 186 Lambeecher Estate. The Town Clerk further informed the members that he had received a letter from the said Monica Harford accepting the nomination for co-option onto the Balbriggan Town Commissioners. It was then proposed by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Murray that Monica Harford be co-opted onto the Balbriggan Town Commissioners to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Commissioner Anthony Hamilton. The resolution was passed unanimously.

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4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 4/12/90 from Minister for Tourism & Transport

RE: Shannon stop was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 26/11/90 from Community Department

RE: Beach works was read and noted.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking him to make money available for Balbriggan beach. It was further proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to resurface the pathway from Stevenson's factory to the Black Rock and to remove the bollards in that location. It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners would raise the matter of the beach with Mr. O'Sullivan when he attended the Commissioners meeting. It was also proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would send a vote of congratulations to the helicopter crew and Skerries lifeboat crew for their work during the recent rescue of the coast of Balbriggan.

At this point the new Commissioner Monica Harford arrived and the Chairman welcomed her to the Commissioners. The other Commissioners, Mr. Byrne and the Town Clerk also extended their welcome.

- (ii) Letter dated 15/11/90 from Planning Department

RE: Jet sign was read and noted.

- (iii) Letter dated 11/12/90 from Engineering Department

RE: Balbriggan Sewerage scheme was read. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners write to the Minister for the Environment requesting a meeting with him to discuss the situation regarding the proposed sewerage scheme. Commissioner

Purcell informed the meeting that the problem with his own sewerage system had recurred during the recent wet weather and it was agreed that the County Council would be contacted in order to carry an inspection for possible damage.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 29/11/90 from National Lottery
RE: Signage was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write back to the National Lottery stating that the Commissioners were not in agreement with their signage policy and further to ask them when the sign at Candon's Shop would be erected as promised.
- (ii) Letter dated 4/12/90 from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C.
RE: Inner By-Pass was read. Following discussion it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to further plans for the Inner By-Pass to the Commissioners once they had been presented to the Fingal Meeting.

6. Meeting with Representatives from Telecom Eireann on Thursday 13/12/90 at 11.30 a.m.

Following discussion it was agreed that Commissioners Tuite and Harford would meet with the representatives of Telecom and Commissioner Lawless would also be there if he was available.

The discussion would concern :-

- 1. Complaints concerning calls from coin boxes.
- 2. Possible new type of kiosk.
- 3. Placing of Kiosk on the inside of footpath.
- 4. Bad reception on mobile phones in Balbriggan.
- 5. Fault that occurs in the 413 numbers when it rains heavily.

Following discussion on this matter it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to contact the Gardai concerning items which were placed on footpaths outside shops, as they are causing obstruction to pedestrians.

7. Tidy Districts Awards:

Letter from Commissioner P. Gallen dated 21/11/90 was read . Following discussion it was agreed to consider the matter at the January Meeting.

8. 75th Anniversary of 1916 Rising:

Following discussion it was agreed to defer this matter to the

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January Meeting.

9. Discussion on Christmas Lights:

Following discussion it was agreed that the Commissioners would assist the Town Decoration Committee in securing bottles for pubs and shops and to also call on various shops and business premises seeking contributions.

10. St. Patrick's Day Parade 1991:

Following discussion it was agreed to consider this item at the January 1991 Meeting.

11. Report on Meeting RE: Underage Drinking:

Following discussion it was agreed to consider this matter at the January 1991 Meeting. In the meantime it was agreed to contact Superintendent Butler concerning a meeting of various matters raised with the Commissioners.

12. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by The Chairman, it was agreed to then write to the E.S.B. asking when they would be opening a part-time payment office.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to write to the Eastern Health Board asking them to arrange for speech therapists to hold their clinics in Balbriggan Health Centre as there was sufficient people available who had to attend.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning light out in Pinewood Housing Estate.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to write to Iarnrod Eireann asking them to put shelters at Howth Junction.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to contact the County Council asking them to resurface the laneway beside Hampton Mills.
- (vi) The Chairman informed the members that the Allied Irish Bank in the square had requested the Commissioners to put the quilt on display on their premises after Christmas. The Commissioners agreed to this. In the meantime it was agreed to contact

appropriate people concerning the preservation for the quilt.
It was also agreed to talk to Jim Walsh about the display of
the quilt.

- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman a unanimous vote of sympathy was passed to the family of superintendent John Moore. It was also agreed to write to superintendent Butler complementing him on the way he made arrangements for the funeral.

The Chairman then wished all the officials and members a very
Happy Christmas.

The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Jack Larkin
8/11/91

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 8/1/91.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Harford, Monica Murray, David
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C. Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non attendance were received from Commissioners Gallen, Kennedy and Purcell.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

Apologies for non attendance were received from J. Prendergast Assistant City & County Manager and J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer.

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

At the outset of the meeting on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Davis a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Prendergast on the recent death of his brother.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of meeting held on 11/12/90 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) Commissioner Davis informed the members that the light at Pinewood Green Avenue had still not been repaired. It was agreed to contact the council again on this matter.
- (b) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Town Clerk informed the meeting that no reply had yet been received from Irish Rail. It was agreed to write back to them.
- (c) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Town Clerk informed the members that he had a letter from the chief executive of Dublin Bus stating that he would agree to meet the Commissioners. It was agreed to set up a meeting.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There were no new applications under this heading.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 13/12/90 from Minister for Justice
RE: Underage drinking was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to meet with the Gardai concerning this matter.

- (ii) Letter dated 17/12/90 from Minister for Finance
RE: National Lottery Signage was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 14/12/90 from Planning Department
RE: Jet Sign at Drogheda St. was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 2/1/91 from Engineering Department
RE: Balbriggan Inner By-Pass was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 6/12/90 from Wexford Corporation
RE: Increase on the pint was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution as set out. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Tuite that the Commissioners would write to the Minister for Food asking what legislation was available for price control.
- (ii) Letter dated 13/12/90 from Athlone U.D.C.
RE: F.C.A. was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis and seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution.
- (iii) Letter dated 19/12/90 from Garda Superintendent
RE: Items on the footpath was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 7/1/91 from Chief Executive of E.S.B.
was read. Following discussion it was agreed to write back to the E.S.B. concerning their request for facilities for a part time office.
- (v) Letter dated 3/1/91 from United Towns Organisation
RE: Twinning Seminar was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to put the matter on the agenda for the February Meeting.
- (vi) The Town Clerk informed the members that he had received a number of replies all of them in support of the Commissioners campaign to have the National Lottery change their signage policy.

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5. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards 1991:

It was agreed to defer this matter to the February Meeting.

6. St. Patrick's Day Parade 1991:

Following a discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the arrangements for the parade would be the same as for 1990.

It was agreed to contact the Gardai with a view to having the review stand placed outside the A.I.B.

7. Christmas Lighting:

Following discussion it was agreed to recommend to the Town Decoration Committee that they try to secure a date for a Church Gate Collection and also that they should apply to Dublin County Council for a Community Grant to cover the cost of the lighting.

8. 75th Anniversary of 1916 Rising:

Following a discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed that subject to agreement with the Parish Priest a Mass in Irish would be held on the Sunday nearest the 23rd of April, 1991 which is the anniversary of the Easter Rising. It was agreed to discuss the matter further at the February Meeting.

9. Special Meetings - Arrangement of dates and times:

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Commissioners would hold a special meeting on the 15th January to meet with the Community Centre Committee and also to hold a special meeting after that to meet with the Gardai concerning various traffic matters.

10. Any Other Business:

(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the fence at Derham Park.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the rodent control section to lay poison for rats at Derham Park Bridge.

- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the manager of the local Employment Office asking why payments were now made on a Tuesday.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the Minister for Labour concerning the FAS Skills Programme.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning a safety rail outside the V.E.C. in Drogheda St.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the Minister for the Marine concerning funds for Balbriggan Harbour.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment concerning the provision of money for the protection of Balbriggan Beach.

The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

David Murray
 12/2/91.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 6/2/91 WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF BUS ATHA CLIATH.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Harford, Monica Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF BUS EIREANN
PRESENT: John Browne, Executive Director
 Dick Murphy, Regional Manager

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the members of BUS EIREANN for attending the meeting and explained that they had asked for the meeting due to the Commissioners concerns over the 33 Bus Service.

Mr. Browne informed the Commissioners that Bus Atha Cliath was under severe pressure to make ends meet and that their revenue was being controlled by means of fares control and the reduction in the Government subvention. They had been set up with a debt of 19 Million pounds and they were having extraordinary meeting shortly to discuss means of reducing that debt. After all obvious choices had been considered they were still half a million pound short and other areas are now being looked at as follows:-

1. The uneconomic situation regards the school bus services.
2. Bus services which are not paying for themselves for instance the Skerries/Balbriggan Service, Maynooth/Kilcock Service and Blessington to Ballymore Eustace Service.

Bus Atha Cliath had carried out two surveys on the 9th and 11th of November, 1990 which proved to them in conjunction with other statistics which they had that the Skerries/Balbriggan Service was just not viable and they were now talking about eliminating the service altogether. The members of the Commissioners were not happy with this and they gave instances of inadequate service. The Commissioners also stated that one of the major complaints was that the commuter ticket was not useable on the last provincial bus which made the 33 Service a necessity. The members from Bus Atha Cliath stated that they ran a Dublin City Service and that Balbriggan could not be considered as part of the city. They were also looking at limiting the short hop ticket to the 90p fare range which was just beyond Swords. They felt that Balbriggan was getting a very good service from all the travel companies in comparison to very many other areas. They also stated that there was no demand for a late bus service on a regular basis.

Following further discussion the Chairman asked the members of Bus Atha Cliath that if the 33 Bus Service was to be withdrawn from Balbriggan that they would look at certain

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problem areas including Sunday's Saturday's and late night service with a view to maintaining services when they were required. Mr. Browne of Bus Atha Cliath stated that if there was passenger demands the service could be provided but the obvious thing to do at this stage was to cut the service completely.

Mr. Browne further stated that all the business from Balbriggan appeared to be going to the trains and that if some of it was switched to the buses they might possibly be able to maintain some service. Mr. Browne was also asked about the provision of a Nipper Bus Service and whether it was viable. He replied that it would need 23 people travelling on each journey just to cover the cost of the service. They had tried this in Tallagh and they were not even covering the cost.

Following further discussion Mr. Browne stated that although the likelihood was that the service would be completely withdrawn that they would re-examine the situation in relation to the use of the short hop ticket on Bus Eireann's late night service and that they would discuss with Iarnrod Eireann the possibility of Saturday evening train service and later week day services. They would also re-examine the passenger demand for their own services and they would come back to the Commissioners at a later date.

The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

David Newman
12/2/91

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 15/1/91

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Harford, Monica Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
 Larkin, Jack, P.C.,M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF BALBRIGGAN
COMMUNITY AND LEISURE
CENTRE COMMITTEE
PRESENT:

Marie Wright
Eileen McGovern
Charlie McGoey

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

The Chairman outlined the reason for the meeting which was to discuss the transfer of funds from the Community and Leisure Centre Committee to the Balbriggan Town Commissioners in trust.

Mrs Wright stated that they were not there to discuss transfer funds just to have a discussion on the funds as there was a couple of points that they wished to clear up. Firstly, they wished to know what would happen if the Commissioners were disbanded in the near future and two who would decide when the money was spent on a Community Centre in the town.

Following further discussion on the matter it was agreed to investigate the matter further with the Commissioners legal advisors and to draw up a water ^{type} deeds of trust to make sure that the money would stay in the town and for it to used for a Community Centre when the time was right.

The Meeting then ended.

David Murray.
12/2/91.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 12/2/91.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Harford, Monica
Kennedy, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner J. Larkin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Assistant City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

At the outset Commissioner Kennedy proposed votes of sympathy to Commissioner Gallen on the death of her aunt and to Nora Owen and Mary Bonatti of the recent death of their sister and to Tom Corr formely with the Drogheda Independent on the death of his father. All the Commissioners and officials present joined in the vote of condolence.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting held on 8/1/91 were read and confirmed.
Minutes of Special Meeting held on 6/2/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

- (a) Commissioner Gallen informed the members that she had been in touch with the Lions Club concerning the No Name Clubs and she had arranged a meeting with them for Wednesday 20th February, 1991 at 8.30 p.m. It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by the Chairman and agreed by the Commissioners that the meeting should take place.
- (b) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite and seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to check with the Planning Department of the County Council concerning the Jet sign and possible retention application for the shed on the site and to discuss the matter if necessary at the meeting with the Lions Club.
- (c) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write again to the Minister for Labour concerning the Skills Course Programme and to request a meeting with the Minister to discuss the matter.
- (d) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the

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Chairman and agreed to put the matter of coastal erosion at Bells Land on the agenda for the next Deputations.

- (e) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write back to the E.S.B. asking them to keep Balbriggan in mind for a payment shop and show room facilities.
- (f) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write again to National Lottery asking when they intended changing the other signs in the town.
- (g) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the replacement of the old bollards at sea banks.
- (h) Referring to the letter from the Chairman of C.I.E. it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Murray to write to the Minister for Tourism and Transport with a copy of Mr. Conlon's letter telling that the contents were unacceptable in relation to transport to and from Balbriggan. It was further proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Tuite to request a meeting with the other two companies involved that is Bus Eireann and Iarnrod Eireann.
- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write again to Iarnrod Eireann asking them to erect a concrete shelter at Howth Junction and to increase security. It was further agreed to write to the Minister for Transport concerning the deterioration of the service between Connolly station and Dundalk.
- (j) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to circulate a copy of the Deed of Trust concerning the Community Leisure Centre to each of the members of the Commissioners.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:-

- (i) Application from Balbriggan Feis Committee to hold their Annual Feis on Saturday 30th March 1991.
- (ii) Application from Balbriggan Table Tennis Club to hire the Supper room each Friday from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- (iii) Application from Kathleen Brady of Balrothery Ceili Club to hire the Town Hall on Thursday's from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m.

- (iv) Application from May Dillon McAleer to hire the Town Hall each Tuesday and Friday from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- (v) Application from British Wrestling Federation to hire the Town Hall for exhibition on 23rd February.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) An acknowledgement card from Uachtaran na hEireann Mary Robinson in reply to letter from Balbriggan Town Commissioners was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 15/1/91 from Department of the Environment RE: Annual subscription to Association of Municipal Authorities was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed that the Commissioners would increase their contribution as set out in the letter to £102 for 1991.
- (iii) Letter dated 25/1/91 from Minister for the Environment RE: National Lottery signs was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council and Councillors:

- (i) Letter dated 10/1/91 from Roads section RE: Hoarding at Drogheda St. was read and noted.
- (ii) Various correspondence from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C. was read and noted.
Following discussion it was agreed to ask the County Manager to confirm the dates of the Balbriggan By-Pass.
- (iii) Letter dated 11/1/91 from Councillor Sean Ryan, T.D. RE: By-Pass and Inner Relief Road was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 8/2/91 from Engineering Department RE: Laneway at Hampton Mills was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to write to the County Council asking them to clean up both the Laneway beside Hampton Mills and the laneway beside the Church in Dublin St.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 18/1/91 from Iarnrod Eireann RE: Howth Junction was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 5/2/91 from Middleton U.D.C.

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RE: Ireland's identity in the E.C.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy seconded by Commissioner Murray that the Commissioners agree with the resolution and adopt it. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Purcell that the Commissioners note the resolution.

Following a vote on the resolution to adopt the motion it was defeated by five votes to two and the second resolution to note the motion was agreed by five votes to two.

Following further discussion it was agreed to write to Minister for Foreign Affairs asking for the Government's stance on Ireland's naturalty within Europe.

5. Consent of the Commissioners to increase the remuneration of Employees of Balbriggan Town Commissioners:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the remuneration of Employees for Balbriggan Town Commissioners would be increased in accordance with the National Pay Agreements.

6. Deputations to Dublin County Council: on 28/2/91:

Following discussion the following agenda was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice Chairman and agreed:-

1. Prevention of coastal erosion at the Council's Lands at Bremeare.
2. Resurfacing of Beach Pathway from Double Crest factory towards Band Park and replacement of bollards.
3. Clean up of Balscadden Graveyard.
4. Traffic problems in relation to development at Drogheda St.
5. Repairs and Maintenance of Roads in Town:
 - (i) Repair of roads in town.
 - (ii) Southern approach to town from Balrothery to be made safe for traffic.
 - (iii) Maintenance of approach roads.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking when the next phase of Pinewood would be built.

7. Commissioners consent to transfer of House:

It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless and seconded by the Chairman and agreed to agree to the transfer of 1 Gibbons Terrace

- from Declan Walsh to Declan Walsh and his wife Ann Walsh.
8. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards:
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the format for the Tidy Districts and Sports Awards would be as presented by Commissioner Gallen. It was further agreed by the Council that Commissioner Gallen would now seek sponsorship and the matter would be further considered at the March Meeting.
 9. 75th Anniversary 1916 Rising:
The motion submitted by the 75th Anniversary Committee 1991 was noted by the Commissioners.
 10. Town Twinning:
It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman to consider the matter at the next meeting.
 11. Conferences/Seminars:
 - (i) 1-3 March 1991 Second Colmcille Winter School.
 - (ii) 8th March 1991 E.C. Grants & Business Opportunities Conference
 - (iii) 21st March 1991 Waste Not Want Not Conference.

It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman that the Commissioners would not send anybody to these conferences.
 12. St. Patrick's Day Parade:
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the Gardai to defer the traffic away from Balbriggan for the duration of the Parade. Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the shop window's competition would go ahead again in conjunction with Conrad na nGaeilge.
 13. Report on Dublin Tourism:
Commissioner Purcell gave his report on Dublin Tourism aspects. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to maintain the Commissioners contribution to Dublin Tourism at £150 for 1991.
 14. Other Business:
On the suggestion of Mr. Liam Byrne it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that matters arising out of the minutes would now be the second last item on agendas and this could be used to discuss any aspect of the minutes which had not been dealt with during the meeting.

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It was also agreed that the agenda would be sent out by post if possible on the Monday week before the meeting.

- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Iarnrod Eireann concerning lights out at the underpass and the walk way at Seapoint.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the name plate on Pineridge.
- (iv) It was agreed to write to the builder of the Estate at Naul Road asking him to consider a local name.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Bus Eireann asking them to erect a bus shelter at the end of Flemington Lane.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Iarnrod Eireann concerning the archway at the end of Quay St. as bricks had fallen out of it and also to write concerning the dangerous state of the pathway at Seapoint.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the County Council concerning the light out at the cul de sac at Lambeeher.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the Engineering Department concerning the general bad state of the public lighting system in the town.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking him to bring in a blitz on litter as had been done in connection with drink driving.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Dublin Corporation concerning their motion on drink free zones.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Telecom Eireann and the E.S.B. concerning the charge that was made for renaming of bills.

The Meeting concluded at 10.25 p.m.

Patricia Lawless
17/3/91.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 27/2/91 WITH MEMBERS OF BALBRIGGAN LIONS CLUB.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
 Gallen, Patricia
 Harford, Monica
 Kennedy, Jack
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Lawless, Stephen
 Murray, David
 Purcell, Brian
 Tuite, Bredge

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, persided.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the members from the Lions Club and thanked them for coming to the meeting. The members of the Lions Club then outlined various matters in relation to the No Name Clubs. He stated that they were seperate to the Lions Club and it was not an anti-drink club but an anti abuse of drink club. It caters for 15 to 18 year olds. The clubs organise various social events each month and also provide a leadership/skills/organisation course. The Club had regular monthly alcohol free discos and the Town Hall was suggested as an ideal location however the situation regarding public liability insurance was raised and it would be necessary for the No Name Club to have this. The meeting then dealt at lenght with varous aspectsof the No Names Club and the Chairman then thanked the members of the Lions Club once again for having attended and informed them that following discussion among the Commissioners that they would again contact the Lions Club.

The meeting ended at 10.30 p.m.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 12th March, 1991.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Harford, Monica
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner Murray.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Assistant City and County Manager.

The Vice-Chairperson, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 12/2/91 were read and confirmed.
- (ii) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 27/2/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 27/2/91 from Minister for Tourism, Transport and Communications

RE: Bus Service was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to write to Bus Eireann giving details of matters the Commissioners wished to discuss and also to Iarnrod Eireann.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to the Minister for Tourism and Transport concerning the lack of facilities and security at Howth Junction.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 20/2/91 from Engineering Department

RE: Railway line at Derham Park was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to write back to the County Council informing them that the fence had been put up by the builder of the Houses. It was also agreed to put the matter on for the next deputations meeting.

(ii) Correspondence from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C. were read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

(i) Letter dated 22/2/91 from Manager of the Employment Exchange, Gardiner St.
RE: Hours of payment was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Tuite and seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write back asking if there was a survey carried out in relation to information contained in the last paragraph of the letter.

(ii) Letter dated 22/2/91 from Limerick Corporation
RE: Higher Education Grants was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite that the Commissioners support the applications.

(iii) Letter dated February 1991 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd
RE: General Meeting was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners representative at the General Meeting would be Commissioner Gallen.

D: Other Correspondence:

(i) Letter dated 27/2/91 from the Pride of Balbriggan Marching Band
RE: Use of flag was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and agreed that the Commissioners would give the use of the flag to the band.

(ii) Letter dated 5/3/91 from Planning Department
RE: Jet Garage was read and noted.
Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairperson seconded by the Vice-Chairperson and agreed to ask the fire officer to check out the storage facilities for gas and logs.

(iii) Letter dated 7/3/91 from National Lottery
RE: Signs was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner

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Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the Commissioners write back that all the signs in Balbriggan be changed.

(iv) Correspondence from United Towns Organisation

RE: Town Twinning was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to wait for a report to further discuss the matter.

(v) Letter dated 8/3/91 from Balbriggan Tennis Club

RE: Clubhouse was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Commissioners would support the application of the club.

4. St. Patrick's Day Parade 1991:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that an invitation would be sent to the President of the Chamber of Commerce and that the Commissioners would meet with the Garda Superintendent to discuss the siting of the review stand.

5. Report on Deputations to Dublin County Council:

The members present gave a report on the proceedings at the deputations meeting. Disappointment had been expressed by the Commissioners at the manner in which they had been received by the Council. Mr Byrne said that he was not satisfied with the reception of the Commissioners at the deputations and he had spoken to Mr O'Sullivan of the Community Department to ensure that this would not happen again. Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to write to the Roads Department concerning road safety on the southern approach to Balbriggan and also with the inclusion of a cycling lane. It was further agreed to write to Mr. O'Sullivan concerning the upgrading of grass cutting in the town.

6. Report on Tidy Districts and Sports Awards:

Commissioner Gallen stated that she had submitted a request for sponsorship to four companies. She had received one positive reply and is awaiting for others and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

7. Conferences/Seminars:

The three Conferences/Seminars submitted for the attention of the Commissioners were noted and it was agreed not to send any members to them.

8. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes:

Commissioner Gallen reported on the Lions Club Meeting and following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that Commissioners Tuite, Harford and Davis would be the Commissioners nominees.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by Commissioner Larkin it was agreed to once again ask the E.S.B. to set up a shop and showroom

in Balbriggan.

- (iii) Following the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to ask the County Council to reinstate the path outside no. 60 Lambeechee Estate.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by Commissioner Gallen It was agreed to ask the County Council to ramp the road in Lambeechee Estate leading to the tunnel.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford it was agreed to highlight the fact that the Community Games needed support from the Clubs and people for this coming year.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Gallen It was agreed to then write to the County Council concerning the repairs needed to the laneways.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the lighting problem in the town.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write to the County Council asking them to erect parking signs indicating the car parks.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning disabled parking facilities.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to change the timing of the pedestrian crossing at Lambeechee Estate.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to put the matter of a speech therapist on the agenda for the next meeting.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to send a letter of objection in to oppose development at Market Green due to traffic hazard.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to obtain copy of plans if possible for the development at 97 Drogheda St.

The Meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 3/4/91.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Harford, Monica Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed that the Commissioners consent be given to the raising of mortgage of 5 Hampton St., Balbriggan by the owner.

Mr. Oliver Doyle Iarnrod Eireann meet with the Commissioners to discuss the train service to the town.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Doyle and explained the reason for the meeting and then asked Commissioner Davis to outline the various complaints the Commissioners had. These included late running of trains, overcrowding of trains, trains being cancelled, changing of trains times, trains being taken off their schedule and delays and lack of facilities at Howth Junction.

These complaints were reiterated by the other Commissioners. In reply Mr. Doyle stated that they had only a finite amount of rolling stock. The cost for one new carriage was in the region of £400,000 and the cost for a locomotive was in excess of £1,000,000. Most of the trains had a maximum of six carriages and he had thought the problem had been solved in relation to the carriages but he would investigate the matter further. They had only one spare carriage on the Dundalk line and if there were breakdowns this left them without the proper number of carriages. An investment of £10,000,000 had been made in the last three years on 24 new carriages for the Dundalk line. He felt that the morning service had improved quite a bit in recent times and they were working to solve the problems in the evening services. All commuter services he stated were designed for standing and this was in keeping with all rail services throughout the world. The cancelling of the train on Friday evening did not result in acute overcrowding on the other trains and he further said the future was not bright for the purchasing of further carriages as the Government's supplementation was being decreased. The oldest carriage on the Dundalk line was built in 1963 which makes it 28 years old and the oldest engine was thirty years old. He stated the large volume of trains at Howth Junction can cause some problems and the occasional delay. The problem he

stated in locating a shelter on the north bound platform at Howth Junction was due to the width of it. He undertook to examine the matter in the light of Commissioner Davis's statement that there was a small alcove which could be covered over. In relation to the provision of a Sunday service he stated that last years Summer service on a Sunday had not been adequately supported. In conclusion he stated that the suppletion from the Government was not enough to give the service which was needed.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Doyle for coming to the meeting.

The Meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 9/4/91

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Harford, Monica Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast
Assistant City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

At the outset the Commissioners raised a matter of urgency concerning
the carnival which had been located near the county bridge. The
Commissioners stated that while there was no objection to having a
carnival in the town the location was such that somebody could be
very seriously injured. Accordingly it was agreed to investigate the
matter under the Planning Act and also to contact the Gardai in
relation to the situation.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 12/3/91 were read and confirmed.
- (ii) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 3/4/91 were read and
confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 24/3/91 from Minister for Labour

RE: Fas Scheme was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner
Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the
Minister to ask Fas to reconsider the Skills Programme
in Balbriggan.

Following further discussion it was also agreed to write
to County Dublin V.E.C. and to Fas.

At this point the Motion submitted by Commissioner Davis was taken. It was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and resolved

"That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for Transport and Tourism to make adequate funds available to Iarnrod Eireann to enable them to upgrade the rail service from Pearse to Dundalk in order to provide an acceptable level of service."

It was further agreed to submit the text of the resolution to all Local Authorities in the country.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 19/3/91 from Planning Department
RE: Jet Station and new application details was read and noted.
- (ii) Correspondence from G.V. Wright M.C.C.
RE: Housing was read and discussed.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 11/3/91 from Dublin Tourism
RE: A.G.M. was read and discussed.
Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that Commissioner Purcell would be the Commissioners nominee to the Council.
- (ii) Letter dated 28/3/91 from Irish Rail
RE: Repairs was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to write back to Irish Rail in relation to the lighting and the repairs issue.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 4/4/91 from Planning Department
RE: Xtra Vision Shopfront was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 2/4/91 from Planning Department
RE: Jet Station at Drogheda St. was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to check with Dublin County Council if the sign was plastic and to object if this was the case.
- (iii) Invitation from Balbriggan Dramatic Society for two members of the Commissioners to attend the private launch of their new play.

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Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that Commissioners Gallen and Tuite would attend on behalf of the Commissioners.

- (iv) A letter submitted by the Dramatic Society in relation to use of the Wavin Hall was deferred to a special meeting to be held with the Commissioners Architect.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman to hold a special meeting on 30th April, 1991 if the Architect was available at 7.30 p.m.

4. St. Patrick's Day Parade

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that for 1992 the Review Stand would be placed across the Square and that the Parade would enter the Square and go around the central island. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis that the Chairman should submit a speech to the Commissioners for approval prior to the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This was vigorously opposed by the other members and there was no seconder and accordingly the motion was not put to the meeting.

5. Tidy Districts Sports Awards 1991

Commissioner Gallen stated that the response from Companies was negative and it was agreed to consider the matter again at the special meeting to be held on 30/4/91.

6. Request to Eastern Health Board for Speech Therapist

On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Purcell it was agreed to ask the Eastern Health Board to supply the services of a speech therapist in the town. At present people have to travel to Skerries.

7. Seminars/Conferences

Seminar on developing the rural economy 25-26 April 1991 was noted by the Commissioners

Seminar on successful regional development 2nd May, 1991 was noted by the Commissioners.

A letter from the Association of Municipal Authorities was read and it was agreed to consider the matter further at the meeting on 30/4/91.

8. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes

There was no business under this heading.

9. Any Other Business

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again ask the County Council to have the laneways examined by the Engineer cleaned up and resurfaced.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the lack of disabled parking facilities in the town.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to ramp the footpath on the Church side of St. Paul's Crescent.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the County Council asking them when the pedestrian lights would be installed fully.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again ask Dublin County Council to repair the footpath outside 68 Lambreecher Estate.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the Department of Social Welfare Labour Exchange concerning payments.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the two secondary schools to have available two or three sets of spare school books in the event of books being lost or stolen.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the press to appeal to the people of the town to leave their cars in the car park if they are parking for lengthy periods.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again ask the County Council to increase the grass cutting in the Balbriggan area.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Larkin seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning lighting which is not working in the town.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the County Council to commence work along the beach for the Summer season.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the

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Chairman it was agreed to ask the County Council on the present position concerning the upgrading of lighting at Hampton St. and Lawless Terrace.

(xiii) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to consider the question of parking at some time in the future.

The meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

David Murray
14/5/91.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 30/4/91 273

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Harford, Monica
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIAL PRESENT: J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non attendance was received from J. Prendergast, Assistant City and County Manager and P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

1. Expert Advisory Committee Report on Local Government Reform
This was discussed by the Commissioners and following discussion it was agreed to adjourn the matter to the next meeting.

2. Report on Tidy Districts Competition
RE: Sponsorship
Commissioner Gallen stated that Tipperary Mineral Waters would give mineral waters.
Monaghan Town Co-Op would provide some of their own produce both for the night of the awards. She is still awaiting replies from Bank of Ireland, Credit Union. First National Building Society would not sponsor the local competition as they were already sponsoring the National Bord Failte Award.
Tidy Districts Committee
Following further discussion it was agreed that the tidy district competition would be run on the lines of the new categories. It was further agreed that the reception would be held in September/October of this year. It was then adjourned to the main meeting and a final report would be made by Commissioner Gallen.
In relation to the Sports Awards it was agreed that nominations would be made by the clubs, the Town Commissioners and by any resident of Balbriggan. It was agreed to include hurling in the list of sports.

3. Report on Disabled Parking Facilities
This matter was referred to a further meeting to await a reply from Dublin County Council.

The Meeting then concluded.

David Murray
14/5/91

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 14/5/91.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Harford, Monica
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast, Assistant City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 9/4/91 were read and confirmed.
- (ii) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 30/4/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

- (i) An application from Balbriggan Senior Citizens Committee to hold their waltzing competition on 19th September 1991 in the Ballroom was noted by the Commissioners.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from government Departments and Ministers:

There was no business under this heading.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council and Councillors:

- (i) Letter dated 8/4/91 from Roads Department

RE: Laneways was read.

Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to take the matter up with the principal officer of the Engineering Dept.

Following further discussion Commissioner Murray raised the matter of the cleaning of the laneway between Hampton Cove and Fancourt Heights and Commissioner Davis raised the matter of the cleaning of the laneway between Clonard Court and Clonard St. It was agreed to take these matters up with the relevant Department.

- (ii) Letter dated 9/4/91 from Environment Department

RE: Pathways was read.

It was agreed to take the matter of finance for the works^{WP} with the principal officer of the department.

(iii) Letter dated 26/4/91 from Roads Section

RE: By-Pass was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to have the matter included on the forthcoming deputations meeting to Dublin County Council as well as writing to the department involved. The specific information requested was :-

1. Confirmation of Construction period.
2. A copy of the plan of the By-Pass to be provided.
3. Commencement and finishing dates of the Environmental Impact Study.
4. What staff is involved at present on the scheme.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to ask the County Manager to provide three monthly progress reports on the By-Pass.

(iv) Various Correspondence from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C. was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the Minister for the Environment to make funds available to Dublin County Council for Lighting on the N.1. from Balrothery to Balbriggan.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the County Council to arrange for the moving of the 40 M.P.H. sign from the present location out in line with the Church at Balrothery and also to include ramp lines.

As Mr. Byrne had to leave the meeting at this point a number of matters were raised with him.

1. It was agreed by the members of the Commissioners to re-arrange the meeting with the architect if he was available on 28th May, 1991 at 7.30 p.m.
2. On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to arrange for the reinstatement at the area at the top of Lambreecher Estate beside Super Valu Supermarket immediately. It was agreed to contact the parks Superintendent on this matter.

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3. On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the lighting at the junction of Hampton Street and Gibbons Terrace.
 4. It was agreed to contact the County Council concerning Traffic Lights and Traffic Control at the new Shopping Centre at Drogheda st.
 5. Commissioner Gallen raised the point that the Lions Club had not received the letter concerning the Commissioners nominations for the No Name Club Committee. The Town Clerk informed the members that he would immediately forward a copy of the letter to the secretary of the Lions Club.

Correspondence Continued:

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 17/4/91 from Association of Municipal Authorities
RE: Annual Conference Agenda was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to bring matters for the agenda to the Special Meeting on 28th May, 1991.
It was further agreed the delegates would be the same.
- (ii) Letter dated 8/4/91 from Monaghan U.D.C.
RE: Phone calls and 75th Anniversary of 1916 Rising was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to Telecom Eireann concerning the charges for local calls.
It was further proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that a copy of the proclamation would be obtained and displayed in the office.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 11/4/91 from Balbriggan Tennis Club
RE: Club House was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 9th May, 1991 from Roads Section
RE: Disabled Parking Bays was read.
Following discussion it was agreed that the Town Clerk would follow the matter further.
Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the principal officer of the department concerned to come to a meeting to discuss the matter.
Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the County Manager why the request for parking bays was not carried out after it was received by the County Council.

(iii) Circular letter from Department of the Environment
RE: Local Authority Mortgage Allowance Scheme was read and noted.

(iv) Letter dated 13/5/91 from Planning Department
RE: Xtra Vision Application was read and noted.

Following discussion on the matter of the Jet Garage appeal to an Bord Pleanala it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to make submissions to An Bord Pleanala in relation to the appeal.

In relation to an application for a shop at Dublin St. which is also the granting of permission which has been appealed to An Bord Pleanala it was agreed to also make submissions concerning traffic hazards at Market Green.

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Harford and agreed to obtain copies of the planning permission and conditions and also the plans if possible.

It was proposed by Commissioner Harford and seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Commissioners would also object to An Bord Pleanala in relation to traffic problems which would be created by the development at Bath Road, Balbriggan.

4. Report of Local Government Auditor for year ended 31st December, 1989:

Following discussion on the report it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the Commissioners would note the contents of the report.

5. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the following matters would be included on the Deputation agenda:-

1. Balbriggan By-Pass.
2. Problems on N.1. Balrothery to Balbriggan.
3. Disabled Parking Bays.
4. Sewage Treatment Plant.
5. Road Matters
 - a Maintenance, landscaping and cleaning of approach roads to Balbriggan.
 - b Cleaning of laneways in Housing Estates.

6. Tidy Districts Competition and Sports Awards:

Commissioner Gallen stated that the responses she had received in relation to sponsorship was negative.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the

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Chairman and agreed that the competition would be run along the lines as the Commissioners agreed earlier in the year.

It was further agreed that it would be again discussed at the meeting on 28th May, 1991.

7. Local Government Reform:

This was deferred to the June meeting.

8. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

There was no business this heading.

9. Any Other Business:

(i) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to make contact with the Department involved concerning dredging the Harbour close to the North Pier.

(ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the County Council why they did not invite a local Balbriggan man to tender for placing skips in Pinewood Estate.

(iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning dumping at
1. Beach at Seapoint
2. Bottom of George's Hill

It was agreed to get the litter warden to investigate the situation.

(iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again ask Dublin County Council to provide parking signs for the car park in Quay St.

(v) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Bus Eireann to provide two bus shelters at Bremore.

(vi) Commissioner Larkin raised the question of the employment of people as presiding officers poll clerks during the elections. The Town Clerk informed them that it was a matter for Dublin County Council.

(vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the principals and Board of Managements of secondary schools in connection with the provision of books.

(viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the Minister for Justice asking him to set up a National Identity Card Scheme and to set up Alcohol Free Zones as well.

(ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the parking of travellers caravans on the road side close to Gardners Hill.

The meeting ended at 10.20 p.m.

David Murray
11/6/91.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 28/5/91.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: *Davis, Joseph* *Lawless, Stephen*
Gallen, Patricia *Murray, David*
Harford, Monica *Purcell, Brian*
Kennedy, Jack *Tuite, Bredge*
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: *P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk*
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer
P. Hurley, Senior Executive Architect

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

1. *A full discussion was held on the future plans for the Wavin Hall and the Town Hall Complex in general. The following matters were suggested by the Commissioners:-*
1. *Multi-Purpose Hall to include sports facilities and facilities for dramatic societies.*
 2. *Heating and re-wiring.*
 3. *The incorporation of the outside balcony into the Ballroom.*
 4. *Maintenance of the character of the Wavin Hall.*
 5. *The provision of a portable stage.*
 6. *Maintain stage in the Town Hall but change it to make it more appropriate.*
 7. *Provision of bar & restaurant facilities.*
 8. *Examine the whole complex including Commissioners Rooms, Band Room and Commercial Club.*
 9. *The provision of extra facilities for the library.*
 10. *The provision of creche facilities.*
 11. *The possible incorporation of the Old Age Pensioners Building in High St. into the overall complex.*

Following further discussion on the matter it was agreed that the architect would examine the proposals and discuss them with the Town Clerk and plans would be submitted to the Commissioners for their consideration in due course.

2. Motions for A.G.M. of Association of Municipal Authorities.

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the following two motions would be submitted for the conference.

1. *"That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Environment to enact appropriate legislation to govern the use of disabled parking bays."*

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2. "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for Justice to set up a National Identity Card Scheme to combat underage drinking."

It was further agreed that consideration would be given to a third motion at the June meeting.

3. Tidy Districts

Commissioner Gallen reported that no firm was in a position to fund the entire competition as suggested. She was having discussions with two firms who would perhaps sponsor a part or section of the competition and she would report back to the Commissioners in due course.

The meeting concluded at 10.05 p.m.

David Murray
11/6/91

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Harford, Monica
Kennedy, Jack
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Purcell, Brian
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner Jack Larkin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non attendance was received from Mr. J. Prendergast Assistant City and County Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 14/5/91 were read and confirmed.
- (ii) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 28/5/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

There was no new business under this heading.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 28/5/91 from Minister for Foreign Affairs
RE: Irish Neutrality was read and noted.
- (ii) Circular Letters
RE: Local Government Act 1991 were read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 23/5/91 from Environment Dept.
RE: Pathway at Blackrock was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman and agreed to request the County Council to put an overhead barrier on the roadway approaching Blackrock Beach to prevent caravans going down that direction. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to request a meeting with Fr. Bernard Kennedy to discuss certain points that he had raised at a Mass concerning the traders who camped in the town recently.

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It was further agreed to request a full report from the Parks Department concerning the damage caused to the Mill Pond by these traders and to thank the Parks Department for their prompt action in having them removed.

- (ii) Letters (3) from Bord Pleanála
RE: Appeals were read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 31/5/91 from Telecom Eireann
RE: Telephone price charges was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to contact the Minister for Communications asking what were the plans for the proper maintenance of telephone lines in particular call boxes.
- (ii) Letter dated 4/6/91 from Fermoy Urban District Council
RE: Licencing of television deflector system was read and noted.

4. Report on Deputations to Dublin County Council:

The members present at the recent deputations to Dublin County Council gave a report to the meeting and the proceedings of the deputation.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking why he had refused to sanction lights from Balrothery to Balbriggan and asking him to reconsider his decision. It was further agreed to obtain a copy of the route map for the proposed motorway.

It was further agreed to talk to the Engineering Department concerning the traffic lights and the new pedestrian lights in Dublin St.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to contact the County Council concerning a traffic management study for the new development in Drogheda St.

It was further proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman and agreed to put the matter of the speed limit signs throughout the town on the agenda for the July meeting and if possible to hold a site meeting in the matter.

It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment and the County Council stating that stage one of the proposed sewage improvement scheme should be a full sewage treatment plant.

It was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to request Dublin County Council to send the Commissioners a copy of the submission from the Council to the Department of the Environment concerning the sewage treatment plant and also to ask the Department of the Environment for a copy of the recent

ordance concerning the treatment plant and to ask the Department for the current E.C. regulations in relation to sewage disposal.

It was further proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask Dublin County Council to enter Balbriggan for the Blue Flag Award in 1992.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to the County Council concerning the cleaning of laneways in Housing Estates and the cutting of grass in the flats on a regular basis.

5. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards 1991

Commissioner Gallen had no further reports on proposed sponsors for the competitions. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to approach the following people to act as judges of the Tidy Districts Competition:-

1. Sponsors (if any)
2. Commissioner Lawless
3. Elsie Levins
4. Isobel Hurley
5. Jimmy English
6. Commissioner Gallen
7. Paul Kenny

Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the judging would take place on Wednesday 17th July, 1991 and that all judges would meet at 2.00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Following discussion on the Sports Awards it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the judges for the Sports Awards would be Mr. Liam Byrne and one teacher from each of the secondary schools to be nominated by the Principal.

6. Motions for Annual General Meeting of Association of Municipal Authorities

Following discussion the following motion was proposed by Commissioner Tuite and seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that it be submitted in addition to others already agreed.

"That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for Justice to ban the sale of all solvents to persons under 18 years of age and that the items be listed by name."

Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to circulate this to all local authorities after the September Meeting.

7. Motion submitted by Commissioners J. Davis and M. Harford

It was proposed by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Harford and agreed unanimously

"That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners change the name of the Wavin Hall to The Anthony Hamilton Memorial Hall in recognition of Anthony Hamilton's long and devoted service to the Commissioners and the town of Balbriggan."

In agreeing the resolution it was noted by the Commissioners that the consent of the Hamilton family had been obtained to this name change.

8 & 9. Matters arising out of the Minutes and Any Other Business

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the reinstatement of the green area at the top of Lambreecher Estate.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the removal of the light at the top of Hampton St.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to again contact Seamus Murphy in relation to dredging of the Harbour.
- (iv) On proposal of Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to again contact Bus Eireann concerning the provision of Bus Shelters at Bremore.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the re-erection of a headstone in Balscadden in graveyard.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to ask the County Council to reinstate the footpath a outside the V.E.C. with paving slabs.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the Sports Clubs using Balbriggan Town Park asking them to request those frequenting the Park to use the car park instead of parking in St. Paul's Crescent.
It was further agreed to ask the parish priest if he would make an announcement at Sunday Masses asking the people not to park in St. Paul's Crescent due to the fact that it is interfering with ambulance and other emergency services.
It was further agreed to ask the Gardai to put the cones down in that particular estate on Sundays.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write to Webtech International and the I.D.A. concerning the proposal to establish Webtech in Balbriggan.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was

agreed to contact the County Council concerning the shores in Pinewood and at the round-a-bout in Derham Park which were all blocked.

It was further agreed to contact the County Council asking them to clear all the shores in the town to prevent flooding.

- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Iarnrod Eireann to clean the subway at Seapoint on a regular basis.

The meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

Patricia Lusk
9 July 1991

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 9/7/91

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Harford, Monica
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner B. Purcell

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J. Prendergast, Assistant City & County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Murray, presided.

At the outset on the proposal of Commissioner Lawless a vote of sympathy was passed to Commissioner Purcell on the death of his father.

The outgoing Chairman then thanked all the Commissioners and the Officials for their help during the previous year.

1. Election of Chairman:

Commissioner Gallen was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Murray as there was no further nominations Commissioner Gallen was elected as Chairman of Balbriggan Town Commissioners for 1991.

Commissioner Gallen then took the chair and thanked the outgoing Chairman and the members for their work over the previous year.

2. Election of Vice-Chairman:

Commissioner Tuite was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Harford as there was no other nominations Commissioner Tuite was elected as Vice-Chairman of Balbriggan Town Commissioners for 1991.

3. Election of Estimates Committee:

On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Lawless it was agreed that all the Commissioners would constitute the Estimates Committee for 1991.

Patricia Gallen
10/9/91

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 9/7/91

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
Gallen, Patricia Lawless, Stephen
Harford, Monica Murray, David
Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner B. Purcell

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J. Prendergast, Assistant City & County Manager
P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(i) Minutes of Meeting held on 11/6/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following report on applications for hire of the Town Hall was noted by the Commissioners:-

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Applications For Hire of Hall

Item 2:

The following applications have been received for use of the Town Hall facilities for the 1991/1992 year. There are a number of other applications due to be submitted and these will be notified to the Commissioners at a future meeting.

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIME(S)</u>	<u>HALL</u>
1. Pride of Balbriggan Marching Band	Tuesdays Saturdays	7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Supper room Ballroom
2. Dillon School of Dancing	Tuesdays Fridays	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Hamilton Hall Hamilton Hall
3. Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann	Wednesdays	7.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	Supper room

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4.	Department of Social Welfare	Wednesdays Fridays	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 m/d 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Bandroom Bandroom
5.	Scoil Rince Cualann	Wednesdays Fridays Saturdays	5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Ballroom Ballroom Ballroom
6.	North County School of Ballet	Thursdays	2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Ballroom
7.	Country Market	Fridays	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Hamilton Hall
8.	St. Georges Parish	Saturday 28/9/91	9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Hamilton Hall

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

(i) Letter dated 19/6/91 from Minister for the Environment

RE: Housing Construction was read

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed to call on the Manager to commence at least 25 of the remainder of the houses to be built in Pinewood and to include the development of the open space in the construction. The Manager agreed to examine the situation taking into account demands from all areas.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

(i) Letter dated 24/6/91 from Housing Department

RE: Grass cutting was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write back to Dublin County Council asking them to arrange for at least four grass cuttings each year for senior citizens flats.

(ii) Letter dated 20/6/91 from Parks Department

RE: Traders on I.D.A. Site was read and noted.

(iii) Letter dated 17/6/91 from Engineering Department

RE: Laneways was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to the County Manager asking him to have the repairs needed in these laneways included in the estimates as a priority item.

(iv) Letter dated 18/6/91 from Planning Department
 RE: 1 Market Green was read.
 Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to An Bord Pleanala stating that there was not adequate parking available for the development.

(v) Letter dated 10/6/91 from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C.
 RE: Coastline was read.
 Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking had the Council's Engineers the area North of Balbriggan Harbour.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

(i) Letter dated 19/6/91 from Garda Siochana
 RE: Parking at St. Pauls Crescent was read.
 A letter from the residents of St. Pauls Crescent requesting the closing of the entrance gate to the Balbriggan Town Park was also read.
 Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to request Dublin County Council to block off the entrance from St. Pauls Crescent to the Town Centre Park.
 A letter from Balbriggan Tennis Club dated 2/7/91 in connection with the use of St. Pauls Crescent for parking was also read and noted.
 It was further proposed by Commissioner Murray and seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to request Dublin County Council to erect a residents only parking sign at the entrance to St. Pauls Crescent.

(ii) Letter dated 27/6/91 from Bus Eireann
 RE: Bus Shelters was read.
 Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to write to Adshell concerning the erection of these shelters.

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D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter from Chairman, Board of Management, Community College

RE: School Books was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to send a copy of the letter to the Principal of the Community College objecting to its contents and asking that it be put to the residents council. It was further agreed to ask the principal of the Community College whether or not the contents of the letter indicated the feeling of the Board of Management and teachers.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed to also write to Mr. Maurice Mullins concerning the contents of his letter.

Following further discussion it was proposed by the Vice-Chairman seconded by the Chairman and agreed to request the principal and Chairman of Board of Management of both the Community College and Loretto Secondary School to meet with the Commissioners to discuss the situation of school books in general. It was suggested that perhaps the meeting could be held early in September.

- (ii) Letter dated 20/6/91 from Webtech International and letter dated 2/7/91 from I.D.A. (Ireland)

RE: Advance Factory were read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman and agreed to invite Mr. P. Doran Chairman of Webtech to meet with the Commissioners at his convenience.

- (iii) Letter dated 17/6/91 from Fr. B. Kennedy, C.C.

RE: Possible meeting was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to arrange a meeting date with Fr. Kennedy.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask Mr. O'Sullivan to attend the September Meeting of the Commissioners to discuss the Halting Site.

- (iv) Circular Letters with enclosures dated 5/7/91 from Department of the Environment

RE: Local Government Act 1991 were and noted.

- (v) Letter dated 4/7/91 from Engineering Department

RE: Balbriggan Sewage Improvement Scheme was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write again to Dublin County Council stating that it was a full sewage treatment plant that was necessary and asking if the 1989 survey and the present one were one in the same.

Also to ask if there was a survey carried out in 1991 and what the results were.

Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to again request Dublin County Council to ensure that Balbriggan was entered for the 1991 Blue Flag Scheme. It was also proposed by Commissioner Larkin seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask Dublin County Council to arrange for the demolition or blocking up of the Bath House which has now become very dangerous.

(vi) A letter dated 3/7/91 from Environment Department
RE: Blue Flag Scheme was also read.

(vi) Letter dated 1/7/91 from Engineering Department
RE: Various Road Matters was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to ask the E.S.B. to arrange to have a sub station at Chapel St. clear of weeds.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the County Council to reslab the pathways at the Town Centre Park.

(vii) Letter dated 3/7/91 from Engineering Department
RE: Light at Hampton St. was read

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman and agreed to request Dublin County Council to put the light back up as the junction was still dangerous.

(viii) Letter dated 5/7/91 from Engineering Dept.
RE: Safety on the N1

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write back to Dublin County Council requesting that the following matters also be considered

1. Public Lighting
2. Black Spot Signs
3. No Overtaking Lines

and also to examine the situation concerning the road North of Balbriggan which was too narrow and dangerous.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to request Dublin County Council to put road markings at the Northern entrance to Balrothery Village to reduce speed in this area.

(ix) Letter dated 28/6/91 from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited

RE: Group Personal Accident Insurance was read

It was agreed that any member who wished to join the scheme would contact the Town Clerk

4. Revision of Hall Letting Charges:

A report on the proposed new charges for the Town Hall were presented to the Commissioners. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that this item would be discussed at a special meeting of the Commissioners.

5. Application for Grant Under the Arts Act 1973:

A report on an application from Balbriggan International Festival for a grant under the Arts Act 1973 was presented at the meeting. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that a grant of £500 would be made to Balbriggan International Festival for the 1991 Festival.

6. Report from Dublin Tourism Organisation:

This item was deferred to the September Meeting.

7. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards:

The Town Clerk informed the members that no response had as yet been received to the garden competitions. Following discussion it was agreed to put notices up in various shop windows advertising the competition.

8. Matters Arising out of the Minutes: and 9. Any Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ascertain who was responsible for cutting the grass verges around the Garda Station.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to again attempt to have the mouth of the Harbour cleaned.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council what chemical was used in their nap-sack sprayers and also to put up notices warning people when spraying was taking place.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again ask Dublin County Council when a name plate would be erected on Pineridge Housing Estate.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the Eastern Health Board concerning speech therapist.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the appropriate authorities concerning the unloading of goods at the front of SuperValu and also to contact Avonmore concerning delivery to Tolans in Chapel St.

- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed that each Commissioner should remember to go through the chair on any discussions that take place at the meeting.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to have a map of the proposed new motorway displayed on the Town Hall notice board.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the erection of traffic lights at the new development at Drogheda St. and also asking why the reinstatement work at Lambeecher had not been carried out.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the County Council and Iarnrod Eireann concerning the fence at Derham Park.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to also contact the local probation officer concerning community service work and that perhaps this would be a good scheme to incorporate.

The Meeting ended at 10.10 p.m.

Patrick Lawless
10/9/91

294 MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 3/9/91.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Gallen, Patricia Lawless, Stephen
 Harford, Monica Murray, David
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge
 Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.

Apologies for non attendance were received from Commissioners J. Davis and B. Purcell

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

Apologies for non attendance were received from Mr. D. O'Sullivan Acting County Manager and Mr. J.W. Byrne Principal Officer.

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

At the outset the Commissioners on the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman passed votes of sympathy to the family of the late Lena Derham and to Sandra Bogle and her family on the recent death of her father.

1. Planning Application at Market Green:

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Commissioners had unanimously supported the refusal of Planning Permission at 1 Market Green, Balbriggan at a number of meetings. She also informed them that over the last three weeks she had been informed that seven Commissioners had signed a petition withdrawing their objections and she felt that this would now leave the Commissioners in a bad light in relation to An Bord Pleanala. The various Commissioners present at the meeting indicated their reasons for signing the petition. Commissioner Kennedy asked that it be put on record that the Chairman had told lies in relation to the original application. The Chairman said she took exception to Mr. Kennedy's remarks and asked him to withdraw them. Commissioner Kennedy then apologised for inferring that the Chairman had told lies but he still felt that the Commissioners had been misled on the matter.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners would withdraw their objections to the development at 1 Market Green. The Chairman called for a vote and the result of the vote was three in favour of the proposal and two against with one member abstaining. The motion was accordingly carried. The Town Clerk informed the members that he would be now writing to an Bord Pleanala indicating that the Commissioners had withdrawn their objections to the development.

2. Development of Cardy Marina:

This item was not dealt with.

3. Parking at St. Paul's Crescent:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would ask Dublin County Council to close off the entrance to the park and erect a notice indicating that there was parking for residents only. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would talk to the acting Manager Mr. Dan O'Sullivan and he would seek to have a reply for the meeting on 10/9/91 if at all possible.

4. Consent to Transfer of House:

Following a report by the Town Clerk it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners consent would be given to the transfer of 1 Gibbons Terrace from Mr. Declan Walsh to the joint names of Declan and Anne Walsh and that the Commissioners consent would also be given to the sale of the fee simple.

5. Agenda for Deputation to Dublin County Council:

Following discussion the Commissioners agreed that the following matters would be placed on the agenda for the next Deputation to Dublin County Council:-

1. The Provision of Bicycle Barriers and No Cycling Notices at the entrance to the Convent Lane Tunnel.

In this regard it was proposed by Commissioner Harford and seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to notify the Gardai in relation to a motorcyclist who was regularly using the beach area.

2. Cleaning of laneway, landscaping of area and provision of fence at Derham Park, Balbriggan beside the railway line.

3. Lambreecher Estate.

(a) Removal of shrubberies and replacing of shrubberies with grass beside numbers 87 and 88 Lambreecher Estate.

(b) Reinstatement of open space and fence beside the new Supervalu Supermarket.

4. Cleaning of the river through the centre of the Town.

5. Provision to be made for the closing of the Town Centre Park in Quay St. each evening.

6. Other Business.

(a) It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to Charles Gallen and Co. asking them to remove or tidy up the shrubbery on the lane adjoining their premises.

(b) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to contact the County Council concerning the copings of the bridge at the mill pond which had been knocked down.

The Meeting ended at 9.00 p.m.

Patricia Lawless
10/9/91

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON THE 10/9/91

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph
Gallen, Patricia
Harford, Monica
Kennedy, Jack
Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C
Lawless, Stephen
Murray, David
Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner B. Purcell

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non attendance was received from J. Prendergast, Assistant City & County Manager.

The chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

4. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 9/7/91 were read and confirmed.
- (ii) Minutes of Meeting held on 9/7/91 were read and confirmed.
- (iii) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 3/9/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:-

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIME(S)</u>	<u>HALL</u>
1. Balbriggan Brass and Reed Band	Sundays Wednesdays	11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m. - 9.45 p.m.	Bandroom Bandroom
2. Balbriggan Community Play group	Mondays to Fridays	10.00 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.	Supperroom
3. Balbriggan Badminton Club	Mondays Wednesdays Fridays Saturdays	8.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.	Ballroom Ballroom Ballroom Ballroom
4. Patricia Rooney	Tuesdays	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 m/d.	Ballroom / Hamilton Hall

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 16/8/91 from Minister for Communications
RE: Telecom Eireann was read and noted
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to request Telecom Eireann to provide a Telephone Kiosk at the entrance to Pineridge housing estate

to serve that particular area and also to ask them for the current situation on the replacement of the Telephone Box at Derham Park, and the installing of new Telephone Kioscs in other areas in the town.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 24/7/91 from Engineering Department
RE: Disabled parking was read .
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to request Dublin County Council to put information notices on the walls besiding the parking bays.
- (ii) Letter dated 30/7/91 from Environment Department
RE: Balscadden graveyard was read .
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write back to the County Council asking if the work had been carried out.
- (iii) Various correspondence from Senator G.V. Wright MCC were read and noted

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated July 1991 from Association of Municipal Authorities
RE: 1990 Annual Conferance - Ministers replies was read and noted
- (ii) Letter dated 30/7/91 from Granard Town Commissioners
RE: Local Government reorganisation was read and noted
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the matter will be put on the agenda for the October meeting .
- (iii) Letter dated 22/7/91 from Castlebar U.D.C
RE: R.T.E. was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite and seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would support the resolution contained in the letter. It was further agreed the Commissioners would write to R.T.E on the matter.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter received 22/7/91
RE: People of the Year Awards was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 8/7/91 from Minister for Justice
RE: Under aged drinking was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to write to the Minister asking him to designate Alcohol Free Zones in various areas in the country and to use Balbriggan as the initial area. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to call on the Minister for Justice to allocate more garda man-power to Balbriggan in order that there could be an adequate

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increase in the level of foot patrols.

(iii) Letter dated 8/8/91 from Parks Department

RE: Lambeecher Estate was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking when the reinstatement of the open space will take place and ask them to also remove the mound of clay adjacent to it and replace the fence. It was further proposed by Commissioner Tuite and seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask Dublin County Council to reinstate the open space area near the railway line after work had been carried out by the Drainage Department.

(iv) Letter dated 8/8/91 from Institute of Public Administration

RE: Congress of European Twin Committees was read and noted.

4. Revised Hall Letting Charges:

The report originally presented to the July Meeting was further considered by the Commissioners. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Lawless that the Commissioners recommend that the Manager implement the charges as presented to the Commissioners.

5. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards: 1991:

Commissioner Gallen gave a report on the judging of the Competition as follows:-

Category 1. Business Face of Balbriggan was won by Supervalu Supermarket. Two highly awards were given this category one to National Irish Bank and the other to the Credit Union.

Category 2. The Best Housing Area award went to Chapel Crescent. A special award for individual house or houses went to three town houses in Quay Street.

Category 3. The Garden Section. In the Mature Garden Section the first prize winner was Michael Kenny of Pineridge. In joint second place were Mrs Red, 121 Pineridge and G. Cashel 12 Market Green. In the Beginners Section the first prize went to S. Maguire, 172 Lambeecher Estate and the second prize went to M. Crowe, 63 Clonard Court.

Category 4. The award in Category 4 of the Commissioners Perpetual Trophy went to Balbriggan Tidy Towns Committee.

Category 5. Special Award went to the Garda Station.

Sports Awards

The Town Clerk informed the members that he has received only two nominations for the Sports Awards. One from the Boxing Club and one from the Tennis Club. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice Chairman and agreed that the judging panel for the Sports Awards would be the Commissioners and Mr. Liam Byrne. Following further discussion it was proposed that the Award Ceremony will take place in the Hamilton Hall on Wednesday 2nd October, 1991.

- 6. Seminar - La Touche Legacy 11th - 13th October, 1994
Following discussion proposed by Commissioner Kennedy seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that Commissioner Murray would attend the Conference if it was possible to do so.
- 7. Dublin Tourism Report:
As Commissioner Purcell was not present this item was deferred to the October Meeting.
- 8. Deputations Dublin County Council:
As this matter had been discussed at a previous meeting it was noted by the Commissioners.
- 9. Matters Arising out of the Minutes: and 10. Any Other Business:
 - (i) In reply to Commissioner Harford Town Clerk indicated that he was at present arranging a meeting with the principals and Board of Management of Secondary Schools and Mr. Brian Mullins.
 - (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was again agreed to write to County Council concerning the Coast Line Erosion.
 - (iii) In reply to Commissioner Murray Town Clerk informed the members he was arrangeing a meeting with Webtec .
 - (iv) In reply to Commissioner Tuite Town Clerk informed the members that Dublin County Council Parks Department had agreed to close off the entrance to the Balbriggan Town Park from St. Pauls Crescent as soon as possible.
 - (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the Traffic Department Dublin County Council concerning the pedestrian lights at the church which are constantly out of order.
 - (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ascertain who was responsible for cutting the grass around the Garda Station.
 - (vii) In reply to Commissioner Davis Town Clerk stated that he was following up the matter of dredging the harbour.
 - (viii) It was voted by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen and resolved that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners condemn the recent increase in Bus and Rail fares and that the Commissioners would seek support for their stance from the members of the Fingal District Committee.
 - (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to erect pelican crossings adjacent to the schools at both ends of the town that is, St. Molaga's School and Balrothery School. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice Chairman agreed to ask for footpaths to be installed from Lambeecher Estate to St. Molaga's School.
 - (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray

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it was agreed to ask the Gardai to meet with the Commissioners concerning the parking in the town.

- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Murray it was agreed to write to the Principal of St. Teresa's School asking for background information on the recent decision that children should purchase a particular tracksuit.
- (xii) The Commissioners noted a letter from Commissioner Purcell in reply to one sent by the Town Clerk following the recent death of his father.
- (xiii) Letter from Mr. Pat McCabe of 8 Flemingtown Park, Balbriggan was read concerning his proposed fund raising trip to the United States. He will be travelling from San Fransisco to Los Angeles and he will be meeting with the Governor of California and the Mayor of San Fransisco and other dignitarys on the route. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Kennedy agreed that Mr. McCabe's request to carry the Balbriggan Flag and wear the Balbriggan Colours and Crest would be granted it was further agreed that letters and crests would be given to Mr. McCabe to present to the various dignitarys with whom he would be meeting.
- (xiv) A letter from Eamon Quinn concerning Taxi ranks was presented to the meeting. It was agreed to have the letter circulated for the October Meeting.
- (xv) On the proposal by Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the Traffic Lights in Drogheda Street.
- (xvi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice Chairman it was agreed to discuss with the Gardai the erection of necessary traffic signs at the corner of Drogheda Street/Chapel Street and also to discuss with them the parking outside P.J. McDonalds on the square.
- (xvii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Larkin it was agreed to contact the Planning Departement and the Litter Warden concerning the usage of the area of land between the station gates and George's Hill.
- (xviii) In reply to Commissioner Kennedy the Town Clerk informed him that Dublin County Council were not in a position to put a name plate on Pineridge housing estate as it had not taken in charge. Following discussion it was agreed to again write to the County Council on this matter.
- (xix) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the E.S.B concerning the cleaning of the outside of the substation.
- (xx) In reply to Commissioner Kennedy the Town Clerk informed the members that the roads engineer had informed him that he would be hiring a jetter to clean out the surface water drains in the town in the near future.
- (xxi) In reply to Commissioner Tuite the Town Clerk informed the members that

the street cleaning would be maintained during the period of holidays of the regular street sweeper, although the cleaning would not be as regular.

(xxii) Town Clerk informed the members that a request had been made for the Commissioners consent to the sale of 56, Hampton Street, following the death of the owner. Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners consent would be given to sale subject to the necessary legal matters being resolved.

(xxiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless it was resolved that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners would call on the Minister for the Environment to designate Balbriggan as an area under the Urban Renewal Scheme. It was further agreed to write to the Dail and Senate representatives in the area.

The Meeting ended at 10.00 p.m.

Patricia Lawless
8/10/91

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 8th OCTOBER, 1991.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
 Gallen, Patricia Lawless, Stephen
 Harford, Monica Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner D. Murray

OFFICIALS PRESENT: D. Byrne, Assistant City & County Manager
 P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the new manager Mr. Byrne. The Manager stated that he was totally committed to Fingal and he hoped to have a good working relationship with the Town Commissioners.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 10/9/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Application for Hire of Hall:

There were no new applications to be considered.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 12/9/91 from Minister for Justice
RE: Dublin Airport was read and noted

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 11/9/91 from Secretariat Dept
RE: Sellafield was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell
seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the
Commissioners would support the motion as set out.

- (ii) ~~Correspondence~~ (various) from Senator G.V. Wright M.C.C.
were read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 30/7/91 from Granard Town Commissioners
RE: Local Government Reorganisation was read and noted.
(ii) Letter dated 18/9/91 from Bord Pleanala
RE: 1 Market Green was read and noted.

- (iii) Letter dated 13/9/91 from Bord Pleanala
RE: Jet Station was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 5/9/91 from Wexford Corporation
RE: Sellafield was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Harford and agreed that the Commissioners would support the motion as set out.
- (v) Letter dated 27/9/91 from Naas U.D.C.
RE: Solvents and solutions was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 26/9/91 from R.T.E.
RE: Programmes was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter from Eamon Quinn
RE: Taxi Rank was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would meet with Mr. Quinn to discuss the contents of his letter.
- (ii) Letter dated 5/10/91 from Minister for Justice
RE: Underage Drinking was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Harford and agreed to request a meeting with the Minister in order to discuss the problem of underage drinking and an identity card scheme.
Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to have the public parks in Balbriggan declared drink free zones in their parks by-laws.
- (iii) Letter dated 30/9/91 from Roads section
RE: Mill Pond was read.
It was agreed to contact the local engineer on the matter.
- (iv) Various letters
RE: Iarnrod Eireann Fare Increase were read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners seek a meeting with the Minister for Transport & Communications to discuss the matter.
It was further agreed that a letter would be sent to the local commuter action group.
It was further proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen that the Commissioners would arrange their own census of travellers using the trains.

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- (v) Letter dated 4/10/91 from principal of St. Theresa's National School was read and noted.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Harford seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would write to the department of education asking them to notify all national schools that uniforms and track-suits were not compulsory.

- (vi) Letter dated 2/10/91 from Planning Department
RE: Lands at George's Hill, Balbriggan was read.

Following discussion the Manager agreed to take the matter up with the Planning Department and also to consider the matter under the derelict sites act.

4. Report on Deputations to Dublin County Council:

The members present gave a report on the various matters which were raised at the Deputations meeting.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Town Clerk would contact the local probation officer with a view to having the river cleaning included in one of the court schemes.

5. Seminar/Conferences:

- (a) Conference 6/10/91

RE: National Archive Acts 1986 was read and noted.

- (b) Conference 24/25th October, 1991

RE: Tourism and Local Authorities was read.

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that Commissioner Purcell would go if it was possible for him to do so.

6. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:

The minutes of the Dublin Tourism Organisation Meeting held on Thursday, 4th July, 1991 were read and noted.

7. Motion submitted by Commissioner Monica Harford:

In the absence of Commissioner Harford the motion was proposed by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Lawless

"That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners urge the Minister for the Environment to meet with the National Association of Tenants Organisation 'N.A.T.O.' with a view to discussing the extension of the 1988/89 Purchase Scheme to facilitate people whose weekly rents reach or exceed the weekly purchase rate, or the introduction of a suitable scheme for these people."

Following discussion the motion was passed by the Commissioners.

8. Matters Arising out of the Minutes and 9. Other Business:

- (i) It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that the Commissioners would make a once off Community Grant of £500 to the Town Decoration Committee in respect of the Christmas Lights.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the Board of Works concerning the grass around the Garda Station.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairmand it was agreed to again contact the County Council concerning the dredging of the harbour.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the closing of the gate at St. Pauls Crescent.
It was further proposed that the Commissioners write to the Rugby Club concerning their parking and also to Gardai and the Church Authorities for an announcement at Mass.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Larkin seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Counci asking them to change the name of the recreational lands at Bells from Bremore Park to some other suitable name to avoid confusion with the local G.A.A. Club.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write again concerning the provision of bus shelters at Bremore.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the County Council concerning the work to be carried out at Balscadden Graveyard.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the Gardai concerning the bollards which they put out on the occassion of the All Ireland Final asking why the traders were not notified.
It was further agreed to ask why the traffic lights were put out on those occassions.
- (ix) In reply to Commissioner Tuite the Chairman stated that she could not attend the recent old age pensioners waltzing competition and she had notified the secretary accordingly beforehand. She did not feel that a letter of apology should go from the Town Clerk's Office in this respect.

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- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to thank the County Council for the work they had carried out adjacent to St. Molaga's School and to ask them to continue the work down to Lambeecher Estate.
 - (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed that the Commissioners would support the following motion from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners which had been proposed at the Association of Municipal Authorities.

The motion read

Motion from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners (75)

"That the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland call on the Minister for Health and the Minister for the Environment to prohibit the use of Aluminium Sulphate for the purification of water for domestic purposes."

Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to ask the County Council for a report on the water quality in the county area.

- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to ask the County Council for a reply concerning the traffic situation at the entrance to Balrothery Village.
It was further agreed to ask the Gardai to examine the problem as well.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to ask the Department of the Environment to provide funds to Dublin County Council to reconstruct the road from Knockcross to Balrothery Village.

The meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

*Peter Lawless
17/4/91*

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
 Gallen, Patricia Lawless, Stephen
 Kennedy, Jack Purcell, Brian

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioners Harford, Murray and Tuite.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

In the absence of the Chairman at the beginning of the meeting Commissioner Kennedy proposed that Commissioner Purcell take the chair. This was seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed.

At the outset Commissioner Purcell asked to put on record his thanks and the thanks of his family for the sympathy extended to them by the Commissioners, County Manager and Town Clerk on their recent bereavement.

1. Discussion on Possible Projects for Court Probation Service:

Following discussion on the matter and on the recommendation of the Town Clerk it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to recommend to the Manager that the Town Hall be used as a work facility for those persons sentenced to community service by the local court. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to recommend the following matters to Dublin County Council for inclusion on the Court Probation Service Works Register:-

- (a) Cleaning of the river through the centre of the town.
- (b) Cleaning of Lambeecher river.
- (c) Cleaning of beaches.
- (d) Cleaning of litter on Saturdays and Sundays.
- (e) Maintaining grass verges in housing estates.
- (f) Maintaining the entrances to the town.

2. Meeting with Eamon Quinn - RE: Taxi Rank:

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Quinn to the meeting and Mr. Quinn explained that there were only two hackney drivers in the town and both were over worked at present. There was a need for a new taxi area in Balbriggan with the provision of five taxi plates for suitable applicants. He stated that the matter was now with the department of the Environment and the review commission.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would contact the Minister for the Environment and the Review Commission with a view to finding out the current

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situation and making recommendations that a taxi rank be provided in the Balbriggan Taxi area in time for the Christmas season.

It was agreed also to send a copy of the letter to the traffic section of the Garda Siochana in Drogheda.

3. Discussion on Dublin County Council Development Plan for Balbriggan Area:

Following discussion on the matter the Commissioners generally welcomed the proposals for Balbriggan however, the Commissioners strongly objected to item one of the specific objectives for Balbriggan which stated that it was to improve the sewerage facilities of the town including new marine outfall. Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to contact Dublin County Council stating that a sewerage plant was needed and that it was feasible to construct one in conjunction with Skerries. This would be acceptable. It was also agreed to write to the Fingal Councillors outlining the Commissioners objections in this matter.

4. At this point a letter from Glebe North A.F.C. RE: Hire of the Town Hall was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that the matter would be considered at the November meeting of the Commissioners.

5. At this point the Chairman welcomed Sergeant Austin Foran of the local Garda Siochana to the meeting.

The following report was presented to the Commissioners by **Sergeant Foran:**

Bridge Street. - West Side from its junction with Clonard St. Southwards to a point opposite the Boundry wall of the central lounge.
Distance of 110 feet. DYL.

Bridge Street. - East Side - extend existing DYL southwards to a point opposite end wall of White's Hotel.
Distance of 65 feet.

Dublin Street. - East side .Extend Existing DYL. southwards to a point opposite Bank of Ireland car park.
Distance of 120 feet.

Drogheda Street.- West side from its junction with Clonard Street northerly to a ppoint beside 'Traffic Lights ' sign (Ryans Public House.)
Distance of 86 feet. DYL.

Box junctions.

Bridge St./Quay St.

Clonard st./Mill Street.

Signs indicating car parking facilities at Quay St.

Revise one way system from Harbour to Railway Station.

Following discussion of the report the following matters were discussed:

(a) The Proposals for New Parking Restrictions:

The parking restrictions on Bridge St. and Drogheda St. were agreed by the Commissioners. However, it was suggested to Sergeant Foran that rather put additional double yellow lines on Dublin St. as recommended that he look at the possibility of having one or both Bus Companies move their bus stops to other locations. Sergeant Forans proposal regarding box junctions and signs indicating car parking facilities in Quay St. were welcomed by the Commissioners.

(b) A Review of Current Parking Restrictions:

It was suggested to Sergeant Foran that he re-examine the parking restrictions in Quay St. with a view to putting double yellow lines on the supermarket side of the street and removing the double yellow lines from Bisetts side of the street. Restricted parking would have to be introduced on that side to prevent people parking there for lengthy periods. It was suggested that disc parking be examined. Sergeant Foran agreed to do this.

(c) Review of the operation of the one way system:

Following discussion on the matter the Commissioners agreed with Sergeant Forans proposal to revise the one way system from the harbour to railway station. It was suggested to Sergeant Foran that this road be reverted to two way traffic and he agreed to examine this matter.

(d) Provision of Traffic Signs at the Corner of Drogheda St. - Chapel St.:

Following discussion on the matter Commissioner Lawless suggested a single traffic light be erected at the corner of Convent Lane outside Spicers which would operate in conjunction with the

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pedestrian lights at Chapel St. corner and this would have the effect of allowing a free flow of traffic from Convent Lane and Chapel St. Sergeant Foran agreed to recommend this solution.

(e) Parking Restrictions Outside P.J. McDonnells Butcher Shop, The Square, Balbriggan:

Following discussion on the matter the Commissioners agreed that the restrictions should remain for safety reasons and it was agreed to write to Mr. Mc Donnell suggesting to him that he use the side of his premises for deliveries so that there would be no need for vehicles to be parked outside his premises.

The meeting concluded at 10.05 p.m.

Peter J. Foran
12/11/97

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Harford, Monica Purcell, Brian
 Kennedy, Jack Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner J. Larkin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J. Prendergast, Assistant City & County Manager
 D. Byrne, Assistant City & County Manager
 P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 8/10/91 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of special Meeting held on 22/10/91 were read and confirmed.

Commissioner Davis asked that his objections to the Double Yellow Lines in Drogheda Street be noted.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners:-

- (i) Application from Glebe North A.F.C. to hold Juvenile Disco's in the Town Hall Ballroom from March.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell that the Commissioners recommend to the Manager that any decision on the application from the Only Club be deferred until the February Meeting of the Commissioners.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 10/10/91 from Minister for the Environment

RE: Urban Renewal Scheme was read.

Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to write back to the Minister once again requesting the inclusion of Balbriggan in the next Urban Renewal Scheme.

- (ii) Letter dated 25/10/91 from Department of the Environment

RE: Taxi Metre Areas was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to write back again to the department in relation to the review from March 1992 and to send a copy of the Commissioners original letter.

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B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letters dated 29/10/91 and 12/11/91 from Roads Section

RE: Grass Verge at Garda Station.

Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking why the matter could not be handled by the Parks Department.

- (ii) Letter dated 9/10/91 from Environment Department

RE: Balcadden Graveyard was read and noted.

- (iii) Letter dated 10/10/91 from Roads Section

RE: Pineridge was read and noted.

- (iv) Letter dated 29/10/91 from Planning Department

RE: Development Plan was read.

Following Discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the proposals sent by the Commissioners on 22/1/88 would be confirmed to Dublin County Council in respect of the current review.

Following discussion it was further proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to include a request for a new industrial site to be established in the town of approximately 20 acres.

- (v) Letter dated 11/10/91 from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C.

RE: Fare Increases was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 8/10/91 from Iarnrod Eireann

RE: Fare Increases was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed to request the Government to provide funds to Iarnrod Eireann in order that better facilities could be provided for passengers and also to request that the Dublin Commuter Area should be treated as one area in relation to fares.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would request a meeting with the Minister for Transport to discuss the matter and that a copy of the letter to the Department would be sent to the Commuter Action Group.

- (ii) Letter dated 15/10/91 from Balbriggan Community College

RE: Book scheme was read and noted.

- (iii) Letter dated 21/10/91 from Garda Siochana

RE: Traffic Arrangements was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to write to the chief Superintendent

Garda Siochana, Dundalk concerning the pedestrian lights.

- (iv) Letter dated 29/10/91 from Telecom Eireann
RE: Telephone Kiosk was read and noted.
- (v) Letters (14) from various Local Authorities
RE: Solvents were read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter from Mrs Winnie Hamilton
RE: Hamilton Hall was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 11/11/91 from Engineering Department
RE: Aluminium Sulphate in drinking water was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to defer the consideration of the matter to the December Meeting.
- (iii) Letter dated 5/11/91 from Councillor Nora Owen T.D.
RE: Football pitches was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to have the matter included on the December Meeting.
- (iv) Letter dated 6/11/91 from Councillor Sean Ryan, T.D.
RE: Sewerage Scheme was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 5/11/91 from Dublin County Council
RE: Solvents was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 31/10/91 from Roads Section
RE: Gullies was read and noted.

Commissioner Purcell then informed the Manager that the sewage problem at his home and his neighbours had not been solved and the recent heavy rain had once again caused the sewage to back up into his and his neighbours gardens. It was agreed to write to the Engineering Department on this matter and the Manager agreed to investigate it.

- (vii) Letter dated 4/11/91 from Planning Department
RE: Commissioners representations was read and noted.
- (viii) Letter dated 30/10/91 from Principal of Loreto Convent was read. It was agreed to write back and thank the Principal for her letter.
- (ix) Letter dated 1/11/91 from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C.
RE: Duty Shop Facilities was read and noted.
- (x) Letter dated 31/10/91 from Councillor Nora Owen, T.D.
RE: Development Plan was read and noted.
- (xi) Letter dated 6/11/91 from Pride of Balbriggan Marching Band
RE: Annual Mass was read and noted.

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4. Chirstmas Lights:

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman and agreed by the Vice-Chairman to help the Town Decoration Committee to obtain Standing Orders to pay for the lights and it was hoped that these would be in by 28/11/91.

5. Conferences and Seminars:

- (i) Seminar RE: Job Creation in Castlebar 29&30/11/91 was read and noted.

6. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

Consideration of Agenda:

Following discussion it was agreed that the following matters would be included on the next agenda for a Deputation with Dublin County Council:

1. Public Lighting

- (a) Provision of Public Lighting in Lambeeher Estate from the Railway Bridge to the Beach.
 - (b) Upgrading of lighting at the top of Hampton Street - Gibbons Terrace.
 - (c) Provision of Public Lighting on the main road from Wavin to Balrothery.
- 2. The improvement of the N1 from Knockcross to Balbriggan and on the northern side of the town from Coney Hill to Balbriggan.
 - 3. When will the next phase of Pinewood Housing Estate be built.
 - 4. Provision for removal of sand at mouth of Harbour.
 - 5. Lambeeher Estate:
 - (a) Reinstatement of open space and landscaping beside SuperValu Supermarket.
 - (b) Replacement of fence at same location.

7. Matters Arising out of the Minutes &

8. Any Other Business

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the Planning Department concerning the storage beside the Railway Station.
- (ii) Commissioner Davis again stated his objections to the Double Yellow Lines outside the Central Bar and outside the Hotel.
- (iii) On the Proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Mr Dan O'Sullivan concerning the closure of the gate at St. Pauls Crescent.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the Gardai asking them to take some action over the Avonmore Milk Lorry in Chapel St.

- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the Department of the Environment asking them to launch a campaign concerning traffic regulations at Pedestrian Lights and Crossings. It was further agreed to also write to the Roads Safety Association in this matter.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the secondary schools asking them to keep their Pupils informed of Fas Courses which are available to them.
- (vii) Commissioner Purcell gave a report on the proceedings of Dublin Tourism Organisation.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to take up the matter of late postal deliveries in Seapoint and Lambreecher Estate.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman a vote of sympathy was passed to Bishop O'Mahony on the recent death of his father.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council requesting them to make provision for £100 sites at Flemington Estate.

The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Patricia Lawless
10/12/91

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 10/12/91.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Gallen, Patricia Larkin, Jack, P.C., M.C.C.
 Harford, Monica Lawless, Stephen
 Purcell, Brian Tuite, Bredge

Apologies for non attendance were received from Commissioners J. Davis, D. Murray and J. Kennedy.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed Mr. Patrick Touher and his family and Mr. Michael O'Brien of O'Brien Press to the meeting. Mr. Touher thanked the Chairman and the members for inviting him to the meeting and stated that he wished to present a copy of his book "Fear of the Collar" to the Balbriggan Town Commissioners to hold on behalf of the people of Balbriggan. Mr. Touher also thanked the Town Clerk for his assistance in the production of the book, he then presented a signed copy of the book to the Chairman Commissioner Gallen who accepted on behalf of the people of Balbriggan. The Chairman then thanked Mr. Touher and his guests and they subsequently left the meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 12/11/91 were read and confirmed.
- (ii) Minutes of estimates Meeting held 12/11/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Application for Hire of Hall:

- (i) An application from Black Raven Karate Club to hire the Band-Room on Friday nights from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. was noted by the Commissioners.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 29/11/91 from Minister for Tourism and Transport Re: C.I.E. fare increases was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to again write back to the Minister requesting a meeting.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 11/11/91 from Sanitary Services Section
Re: Use of Aluminium Sulphate in drinking water was read.
Following discussion Commissioner Gallen agreed to supply a copy of the E.E.C. report on the matter for the January meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 8/11/91 from Roads Section
Re: Disabled Parking Bays was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 10/11/91 from Senator G.V. Wright M.C.C
RE: Tree Planting was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 19/11/91 from Bord Pleanála Development at Drogheda Street was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 18/11/91 from Roads Section
Re: Road Works was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 5/11/91 from Counsellor Nora Owen T.D.
Re: Council Pitches was read and noted.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 15/11/91 from Chief Superintendent Garda Siochana and letter dated 29/11/91 from Minister for the Environment
Re: Taxi Ranks were read.
Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write back to the Gardai and the Minister on the matter and to include it on the agenda for the January meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 27/11/91 from I.D.A Ireland
Re: Possibility of meeting was read Town Clerk informed the members that he was attempting to arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 4/12/91 from Dublin County Council Parks Department
Re: Town Centre Park was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to the gardai on the matter.

4. Seminars/Conferences:

- (a) Seminar on Local Government by Association of Municipal Authorities 14th February 1992 Kinsale, County Cork.
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that Commissioners Lawless and Larkin and the Town Clerk would attend the Conference.

5. Christmas Lights :

This matter was deferred to the January meeting.

6. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:

Commissioner Purcell gave a report on recent events of Dublin Tourism Organisations

7. Motion submitted by Commissioner Stephen Lawless:

It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless that we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners

call on Dublin County Council to implement Government Social Housing Programme for all Local Authority Housing Estates including Flemingtown Park. Following discussion on the matter Councillor Larkin confirmed that Flemingtown Estate was to be included in the programme accordingly the motion was withdrawn by Commissioner Lawless.

8. Matters Arising out of the Minutes and 9. Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to investigate the possibility of putting Pedestrian Lights on the N 1 at the entrance to Balrothery Village.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact relevant authorities concerning three lights which were out in Convent Lane and one which was out in Drogheda Street.
- (iii) On the proposal by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Quinnsnorth concerning the non-collection of Shopping trollies.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the Cardy Marina concerning a light which was blinding motorists coming down Quay Street.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to put the matter of the Employment Exchange premises on the January meeting.
- (vi) It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning signs in parks regarding fouling the area.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the Minister for Labour concerning the programme. Commissioner Gallen agreed to contact the Chamber of Commerce concerning their report on skills in the town.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council Fire Service Department concerning items which are being stored in Hampton Mills.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the E.S.B asking them would they provide Substance Abuse Counselling in the local Eastern Health Centre.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the lack of a playing area at the end of Pinewood Green Road.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Larkin seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council regarding the upgrading of lighting at Hampton Street /Gibbons Terrace.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was

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agreed to write letters of thanks to Supervalue, Quinnsworth and Morris McCauley for their genourosity to the Senior Citizens.

(xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning parking signs for the Town Centre Park and Church Car Park.

(xiv) On the proposal by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the vice-Chairman it was agreed to obtain a copy of the proclomation for the office.

The meeting ended at 10.10 p.m.

Patricia Gallen
14 January 1992.

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