

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Davis, Joseph Lawless, Stephen
 Gallen, Patricia Murray, David
 Harford, Monica 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
 J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting held on 10/12/91 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

An application for hire of the Town Hall on 22/23 February, 1992 for the Balbriggan Feis was noted by the Commissioners.

Mr. Byrne at this stage informed the Commissioners that a grant of £30,000 had been approved by Dublin County Council towards the necessary renovation works on the Hamilton Hall and the heating system for the Town Hall Complex. The Town Clerk informed the members that he had placed an add requesting proposals for heating system.

On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell a vote of thanks to Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Jack Larkin and Mr. Trevor Sargent was passed.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

(i) Letter dated 13/12/91 from Minister for the Environment

RE: Urban Renewal Scheme was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to put the matter on the agenda for the February Meeting.

(ii) Letter dated 13/12/91 from Minister for Justice

RE: Law Enforcement Package was read and noted.

(iii) Letter dated 31/12/91 from Minister for Health

RE: Drinking Water was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to put the matter on the agenda for the February Meeting.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

(i) Letter dated 21/12/91 from Parks Dept.

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Re: St. Pauls Crescent was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to again contact the Parks Dept. with a view to having the gate of the Town Park permanently closed.

C: Other Correspondence:

(i) Letter dated 28/11/91 from Balbriggan Rugby Club

RE: St. Pauls Crescent was read and noted.

(ii) Letter dated 3/1/92 from Association of Municipal Authorities

RE: Meeting in Drogheda was read and noted.

4. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

The Commissioners discussed the agenda for the forthcoming meeting with Dublin County Council.

5. Establishment of a Sub-Committee to assist with provision of Christmas lights

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Harford and agreed that the sub committee to assist with the provision of christmas lights would consist of Chairman, Town Clerk, Commissioners, Commissioner Murray Mr. Tony Murphy and Mr. Seamus Murphy and that the Committee could co-opt members if necessary.

6. 150th Anniversary of St. Peter & Paul's Church:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would arrange to have a Mass for the deceased members of the Commissioners during the month of April. It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Larkins and agreed to ask Dublin County Council to pay for the sand blasting in front of the Church. It was further proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that an examination of the minutes would be carried out concerning possible references to the church over the past 150 years.

7. Provision of Taxi Ranks in Balbriggan:

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the matter would be put on the agenda for the February meeting.

8. Discussion on Employment Exchange Facilities:

Commissioner Tuite stated that complaints had been received by her concerning lack of privacy and lack of information in the exchange.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to write to the Minister for Labour asking him to upgrade the status of Balbriggan Employment Exchange to one run directly by the department.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the Manager of the Employment Exchange to provide extra facilities for privacy in the office.

9. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:

Commissioner Purcell the Commissioners representative on the D.T.O. gave a report on the proceedings to date.

10. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes & 11. Other Business:

- (i) The Town Clerk informed the members that he provisionally agreed with Liam Karney of the I.D.A. that he would meet with the Commissioners on Tuesday 4th February, 1992. he would have to confirm this and inform the Commissioners.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the light out in Drogheda Street and at the Harvest Inn and at the corner of the lane beside SuperValu.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact Telecom Eireann concerning the provision of disabled telephones and to contact Dublin County Council concerning the provision of disabled toilets.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Fas concerning the renewal of the Youthreach Scheme in Balbriggan.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the fire officer concerning Hampton Mills.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact the litter warden asking him to prosecute the owners of supermarket trollies that are on the streets.
It was again agreed to write to Quinnsnorth on the matter.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Purcell it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to negotiate with Fingal Cinemas to purchase some of their land adjacent to the cinema to widen the laneway to make a small carpark at the Mill Pond.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to use new plastic barriers to surround road works and other excavations.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the Gardai concerning the Avonmore Lorry parked in Chapel St.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to repair the road at the junction of Hampton St. Gibbons and Lawless Terrace.
- (xi) on the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the present position of the Balbriggan By-Pass Motorway.

The meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

P. J. L. L. L.
11/2/92

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.

REPRESENTATIVES OF Liam Kearney, Manager East region
I.D.A. : Conor Agnew

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

The Chairman welcomed the representatives of the I.D.A. and thanked them for meeting with the Commissioners.

Liam Kearney then outlined the workings of the I.D.A. in regard to Balbriggan and confirmed that they do not purchase land and build factories anymore. All this work is now undertaken by private developers.

He then went on to advise the current position of Webbtec and Kamograph-

Webbtec currently employ 30 people (includes management/sales).

Only 3 people working on the floor transferred from Tallaght all others were drawn from the North County.

He confirmed that Webbtec were ahead of schedule in regard to employment and sales. They are now taking additional space in their factory. The I.D.A. are very positive about the growth and development of Webbtec.

Kamograph are currently leasing their building and in March the computer room is being completed and fitted. To date freight carriers have been touch with the I.D.A. regarding transport of equipment for Kamograph.

Kamograph manufacture parts on behalf of the motor industry which has been hit by recession in the USA but now they are expanding their market to Europe and, at present, a start up date is expected in August/September, 1992.

Applications for employment have been acknowledged by Kamograph but put on hold for the present.

Again, the I.D.A. are positive about commencement of business in Balbriggan.

Liam Kearney stressed that the following points were of paramount importance for the future development of Balbriggan:

1. Construction of the Ring Road on the West side of the town.
2. Construction of Motor Way.
3. Discussions to commence on the bringing of Natural Gas into the town.
4. The purchase of additional lands by County Council with a view to industrial development.

Regarding the commencement of Bremore Business Park, it was felt that with the Ring Road and the Urban Renewal Scheme that such development would take place.

There followed a general question and answer session.

The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.

Potential Cullen
11/2/92

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 1992

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:

P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer
Alan Carthy, Senior Administrative Officer
Noel Madden, Administrative Officer
Peter Corcoran, Administrative Officer
John Hutchinson, Senior Engineer
John O'Reilly, Senior Executive Engineer
Keith Simpson, Senior Planner

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided

1. Presentation by Roads Department RE: Balbriggan By-Pass/Motorway:

The chairman welcomed the officials from the roads, planning and developments departments of Dublin County Council and thanked them for coming to the meeting. The Council officials then outlined the proposed route of the Balbriggan By-Pass/Motorway. It was stated by the officials that if there were no delays the road should start by late 1993 or early 1994 and would take between 2½ to 3 years to complete. The Commissioners and the Council officials then discussed the road plans in some detail and the commissioners received clarification on points raised by them. The Council officials undertook to examine the position of cyclists in relation to one portion of the road.

After the discussion the Chairman again thanked the officials for attending the meeting and making a detailed presentation.

The Council officials then left the meeting.

2. Confirmation of Minutes:

(i) Minutes of Meeting held on 14/1/92 were read and confirmed.

(ii) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 4/2/92 with the I.D.A. were read and confirmed.

The Chairman then welcomed Commissioner Kennedy and expressed a wish that she hoped he had fully recovered from his recent illness.

The Commissioners also wished Commissioners Purcell's wife a speedy recovery following her recent accident.

The Commissioners also commiserated with Commissioner Lawless on his ordeal at a recent robbery in the Balbriggan Cinema.

The Chairman then stated that recent events demonstrated forcefully the lack of Garda

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presence on the beat in the town.

3. Applications for Hire of Hall (if any)

There were no new applications under this heading.

4. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

There was no correspondence under this heading.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

(i) Letter dated 29/1/92 from senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C.

RE: Higher Education Grants was read and noted

(ii) Letter received 3/2/92 with enclosures from Councillor Nora Owen, T.D. was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to ask Dublin County Council if the additional information requested by the Department of the Environment had been sent. Mr. Byrne agreed to write a report on the matter for the next meeting of the Commissioners.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

(i) Letter dated 10/1/92 from Wexford Corporation

RE: Drink Prices was read and noted.

(ii) Letter dated 22/1/92 from Ennis Urban District Council

RE: Solvent Abuse was read.

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would write to the Minister for Health stating that the current legislation was not doing anything to solve the problem due to the fact that there was adequate enforcement of the legislation. It was further stated that the solvents in question should be named to let people know what they are including listing the brand names and the chemical content.

D: Other Correspondence:

(i) Letter dated 27/1/92 from John Keeling, Curran Park, Balbriggan

RE: Repair of Pathway was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed to contact Dublin County Council once again on the matter. Mr. Byrne undertook to investigate the matter and report back to the Commissioners. It was further agreed that the Commissioners write to Mr. Keeling acknowledging his letter.

- (ii) Letter dated 31/1/92 from Skibbereen Urban District Council

RE: Seminar was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite and seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Commissioners would send Commissioners Purcell to the conference.

- (iii) Letter dated 6/2/92 from Mr. Patrick McCabe, 8 Flemington Park, Balbriggan

RE: Visit to America was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to send a letter and crests on pennants with Mr. McCabe for presentation to the dignitaries he would be meeting. It was agreed to investigate the cost of the pennants.

5. Commissioners Consent to Over Expenditure for Year Ended 31/12/90:

The following report was presented to the Commissioners:

Over Expenditure in the sum of £2,659.80 occurred in the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1990. This was due to increased expenditure on the Hamilton Hall. The consent of the Balbriggan Town commissioners to the increase is hereby requested.

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by commissioner Lawless and agreed to give the Commissioners consent to the over expenditure involved.

6. Report of Local government auditor for Year ended 31/12/90:

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the report be noted by the Commissioners.

7. Seminars/Conferences:

- (i) Housing Conference - Kilkenny - 1st, 2nd, 3rd April, 1992

Correspondence on this matter was noted by the Commissioners

- (ii) Local Authorities Members Association 9th Annual Conference 1992- Donegal - 23/24 April 1992

Correspondence on this matter was noted by the Commissioners

8. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

Report by members attending.

The members who attended the deputations meeting with Dublin county Council reported on the proceedings of the meeting and the Commissioners noted their report.

9. Urban Renewal Scheme:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to the new Minister for the Environment concerning the matter. It was further agreed to write to local Dail Deputies asking them to put down questions in the Dail.

Following further discussion a number of areas were listed as being possibly suited for Urban Renewal Status.

10. Quality of Drinking Water:

Following discussion it was agreed to defer this matter March Meeting.

11. Provision of Taxi Ranks in Balbriggan:

It was agreed to defer this matter to the March Meeting.

12. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:

There was no report under this heading as there had been no meetings since the last Commissioners Meeting.

13. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes & 14. Other Business:

(i) St. Patrick's Day Parade

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that

1. The route would be the same as in previous years i.e. commencing at the Church carpark going down Dublin St., Drogheda St., Clonard St., Chapel St., Drogheda St., and back to the Square.

The one change that would be made would be that the review stand would be located on the Square between Candon's and McGowans Solicitors and that the parade would come into the Square on its way from the Church carpark. Commissioner Kennedy objected to the route and asked that his objections be officially noted in the minutes.

Commissioner Purcell gave his apologies in advance as he would not be able to attend the Parade.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray that the presence of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of the Commissioners the Parish Priest and the Rector should all be allowed to speak. There was no seconder for this motion.

It was further proposed by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Murray that the Chairman, the Parish Priest and the Rector should speak.

It was further proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Lawless that only the chairman should speak and the Parish Priest and the rector would be asked to give an ecumenical blessing. Following a voting on Commissioner Kennedy's proposal 4 voted for the motion and 4 against. The Chairman then cast her vote against the motion and the motion was lost.

The Commissioners then voted on Commissioner Purcell's motion and the result of this was 4 members voted for the motion and 3 against. The motion was declared carried.

- (ii) Commissioner Gallen stated that Balbriggan Credit Union had approached her asking if the commissioners and the Credit Union could jointly sponsor a reception in the Town Hall on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter & Pauls Church.

Discussion on this matter was deferred until the next meeting until a firm

proposal had been received from the Credit Union.

- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to again write to Dublin county council concerning the condition of the road at Hampton St.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact dublin County Council concerning the provision of dressing rooms at Bremore.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to again write to the Minister for labour concerning the employment exchange in Balbriggan.
- (vi) On the proposal of commissioner Purcell seconded by the chairman it was agreed to ask the County Manager when it was intended that he would enforce the dog laws in the County.

The Meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

Patricia Lawless

10/3/92.

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 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: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

At the outset votes of sympathy were passed to Elaine Kinsella on the recent death of her mother and to the Derham Family on the recent death of Loui Derham.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 11/2/92 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

An application from Jacki Fanning, O'Leary School of Irish Dancing for use of the Town Hall Ballroom on Mondays from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. was noted by the Commissioners.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 21/1/92 from Minister for Education
RE: School Uniforms was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to request the Minister to circulate all schools concerning the matter of uniforms.

- (ii) Letter dated 27/2/92 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Taxi Review was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed to ask for a meeting with the Minister for the Environment concerning the Taxi Rank in Balbriggan.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council & Public Representatives:

- (i) Letter dated 22/2/92 from Planning Dept.
RE: Signs at Bridge St. was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to Paddy Power Bookmakers asking them to change their shop frontage and suggest that he might meet with the Town Commissioners.

- (ii) Letter dated 24/2/92 from Community Dept.
RE: Dressing Rooms was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to again write back to Mr. O'Sullivan on the matter.
- (iii) Letters dated 2/3/92 from Environment and 19/2/92 from Power Supermarkets
RE: Shopping trollies were read.
Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write back to Power Supermarkets stating that the Commissioners were not satisfied with the reply and that appropriate action should be taken by the supermarket in relation to the trollies.
- (iv) Letter dated 28/2/92 from Environment DEpt.
RE: Disabled facilities was read.
Following discussion it was agreed that the Commissioners would consider an alternative site for the disabled toilets and that the matter would be further discussed at the April Meeting.
- (v) Letter received from Chairman of the Fingal Committee
RE: Sellafield was read and noted.
- (vi) Letter dated 11/2/92 with enclosures from Senator G.V. Wright
RE: By-Pass was read and noted.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask that the inner relief road be included with the By-Pass project.
- (vii) Letters received from Councillor Sean Ryan, T.D., Councillor Nora Owen, T.D., and Ray Burke, T.D.
RE: Urban Renewal Scheme were read and noted.
Mr. Byrne informed the meeting that he had asked the Planning Dept. to suggest possible sites for Urban Renewal in the Balbriggan Area.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities & Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated February 1992 from Irish Public Bodies Insurances
RE: 66th General Meeting.
Following discussion proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that Commissioner Gallen would be the Commissioners nominee to the Irish Public Bodies.
- (ii) Letter dated 2/2/92 from Dublin Corporation
RE: Nicky Kelly was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 18/2/92 from Listowel U.D.C. and letter dated 24/2/92 from Skibbereen U.D.C.
RE: E.S.B. Billing System were read and noted.

- (iv) Letter dated 21/2/92 from Dublin Transportation Initiative
RE: Dublin Transport was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that Commissioner Davis would be the Commissioners nominee on the body.
Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that Commissioner Tuite would be the substitute representative.
- (v) Letter dated 4/3/92 from Telecom Eireann
RE: Public Telephones was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write back thanking them for their letter and stating that the Commissioners look forward to the instalation of the kiosks. It was further agreed to ask for a kiosk for Balcadden and to have the door replaced on the one at Lambreecher Estate.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 19/2/92 from Quinnsnorth
RE: Shopping trollies was read.
This item had been dealt with previously.
- (ii) Letter dated 10/2/92 from Dublin Public Service Radio Association
RE: Community Radio was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 26/2/92 from Pat McCabe
RE: Visit to U.S.A. was read and noted.

4. Consent to sale of freehold of 30 Lawless Terrace, Balbriggan.
Following a report by the Town Clerk it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Larkin and agreed that the Commissioners consent be given to the sale of the freehold at 30 /
Lawless Terrace, Balbriggan.
It was further proposed by Commissioner Purcell and seconded by Commissioner Larkin that the Commissioners consent be give to mortgaging of the property.
5. St. Patrick's Day Parade 1992 & Shop Window Competition
A report was given by the Town Clerk on the parade and the shop window competition.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Davis and agreed that Commissioners Gallen and Lawless and Councillor Sargent would be the judges for the shop window competition.
A letter from Superintendent J. Canning, Garda Siochana dated 21/2/92
RE: St. Patrick's Day Parade was read and noted.
6. Report on Dublin Tourism
The Commissioners representative Commissioner Purcell gave a report on

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the proceedings of Dublin Tourism.

7. Seminars/Conferences

- (i) Sligo RE: CAP Reform 4th and 5th May 1992 was read and noted.
- (ii) Arklow Environment Conference 24th, 25th and 26th June, 1992 was read and noted.

8. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes and Other Business

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning Curran Park pathway. Mr. Byrne agreed to report back on the matter to the Commissioners.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to
 - 1. Ask Dublin County Council what further work would be carried out on the front beach before the Summer.
 - 2. To put Litter Bins in the Town.
 - 3. To replace the Litter Bin at the entrance to the rooftop carpark.
- (iii) Commissioner Tuite raised the matter of the Employment Exchange. Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless that the Commissioners withdraw their request for the up-grading of the Employment Exchange. Following discussion on the matter and in view of the fact that the Employment Exchange was due to move to a new premises Commissioner Gallen agreed to withdraw her motion for the time being.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to again contact the Gardai concerning the Avonmore Lorry at Chapel St.
- (v) Commissioner Tuite proposed that Dublin County Council be asked to look at markings at Pedestrian Lights. Following discussion on the matter she withdrew the motion.
- (vi) On the Proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to An Post asking them not to be wasting people's money getting involved in Insurance Schemes and Mailing Lists.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the E.S.B. asking them to repair those lights which are out of order in Balbriggan.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to repair the roadway at the Pedestrian Lights at the Church due to subsidence.
- (ix) On the Proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to start the Grass Cutting at the entrance to the Town as soon as possible.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was⁷/₈ agreed to ask the County Manager to have the litter warden attend in the Town in the vicinity of the Square on Saturday nights with the Gardai there as back up.

- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the local Post Mistress concerning the late delivery of the post in his area and the Lambreecher Estate area.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council concerning the dangerous state of the road at the top of Hampton St. and the channels at the side of the road at Gibbons and Lawless Terrace.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the County Council asking them to ramp the road at Brick Lane.
- (xiv) On the proposal of Commissioner Larkin seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to repair the footpath from the Post Office to the Gift Shop in Dublin St.
- (xv) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the Gardai concerning complaints from residents RE: Parking of two lorries at Clonard Court and Tara Cove.
- (xvi) In reply to the Chairman Mr. Byrne stated that the entrance to Balbriggan Town Park at St. Paul's Crescent would be permanently closed once the construction work had been carried out.
- (xvii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking if they had any plans to require more land for sites at Flemington.

The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Patricia Larkin
14/4/92

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 26/3/92 from Dublin Transportation Initiative
RE: Submissions was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to include it on the agenda for the May meeting.
- (ii) Letter dated 23/3/92 from Listowel U.D.C.
RE: Higher Education Grants was read and noted.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 11/3/92 from M.S. (Ireland)
RE: Disabled facilities was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 9/4/92 from Housing Dept.
RE: Flemington Park was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to ascertain the current price of the sites at Flemington Park.
- (iii) Letter dated 9/4/92 from Parks Dept.
RE: Dressings Rooms was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 9/4/92 from Planning Dept.
RE: Lands at Georges Hill was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 13/4/92 from An Post
RE: Deliveries was read and noted.

4. St. Patrick's Day Parade 1992:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that

1. The Commissioners would write to Businesses and Clubs asking them to put more imagination into their floats and to increase the number of the floats and not to throw any items from them.
2. Shop windows must be decorated at least one week before the competition and that judging would take place at that stage.
3. In relation to the letter to each of the groups concerning the parade it was agreed to ask them if a particular group taking part wanted to perform in front of the review stand that prior notice must be given.
4. A plan of the Square and adequate stewards to ensure that each group went to their proper places would be included for 1993.

5. Seminars/Conferences:

- (i) Conference - Tipperary - 7th & 8th May, 1992 was noted.
- (ii) Conference - Health Board - Killarney - 1st & 2nd May, 1992 was noted.

6. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:

Commissioner Purcell the Commissioners representative on Dublin Tourism Organisation gave his report. The Town Clerk informed the members that he had received

information in relation to a tourist unit. The Commissioners were in favour of finding out further details and the Town Clerk would report back to them on the matter.

Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to Dublin County Council stating that Ardgillan Park ~~was~~ in Balbriggan and not in Skerries and asking them to take note of the matter. 15.

7. Town Twinning:

The Town Clerk stated that as no move had been made for a number of years by the Town Twinning Committee established by the Commissioners he felt that it was time that the Commissioners should get the Town Twinning Project started again. As the initiation of the original Town Twinning Project in the town the Town Clerk informed the members that he had a special interest in it and he hoped the Commissioners would take the matter on board again.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the Town Twinning Project would again be initiated by the Town Commissioners and that contact would be made with the Institute of Public Administration regarding this. The matter would be further discussed at the May Meeting.

8. Motion Submitted by Commissioner B. Tuite:

It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and resolved "That we the Balbriggan Town Commissioners call on the Minister for the Environment to introduce regulations to enable Local Authority Tenants to purchase their houses at any time without having to wait for special Purchase Schemes to be introduced."

8a. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the following matters would be included on the agenda for the next deputations to Dublin County Council:-

1. Bremore Park

- (a) Provision of Dressing Rooms
- (b) Change of Name

2. Housing

- (a) Nameplate on Pineridge Housing Estate
- (b) Public Lighting at Chapel Gate Housing Estate

3. Cleaning of River in Centre of Town

- 4. Provision of School Warden outside St. Peter and Paul's N.S. Chapel St and provision of Parking Bays for Mini Buses outside the school.

5. Provision of Barriers

- (a) On Bridge St. outside entrance to Shopping Centre and continuing to Quay St. corner
- (b) Barriers on both corners of Mill St/Drogheda St/Bridge St

(c) Outside Community College entrance in Drogheda St. beside Devins shop

9. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes and Other Business:

- (i) The Town Clerk raised the situation regarding letters from Public Representatives and informed the members that in future they would be sent apart from the meetings agenda and if any member wanted to raise a matter it could be raised at the meeting.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the chairman it was agreed to follow up the matter of disc parking in the town with the Gardai and Traffic Study Group and also the provision of car park at the Mill Pond.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to remove the broken wall beside Lambeccher Estate and also to repair the wall and remove stones from the boundary wall between the Convent and the Car Park at SuperValu.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the repair of the roadway at the pedestrian lights in the town.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to fix the water fountain in Clonard St.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask for a litter bin to be placed outside Mrs Loughery's House in Drogheda St.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask if there were any exemptions for particular classes of people from traffic regulations.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to have the matter of setting up an I.D. Card Scheme Committee on the agenda for the May meeting.
- (ix) Commissioner Gallen informed the members of the 150th Anniversary Mass and Reception commemorating the opening of St. Peter and Paul's Church would be held on Thursday 7th May, 1992 at 7.30 p.m. She also informed the members that the Commissioners Mass would be held on Tuesday 19th May, 1992 at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 10.05 p.m.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 7TH MAY, 1992

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: D.P. Byrne, Fingal Area Manager
 P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: His Grace, Dr. Desmond Connell, Archbishop of Dublin and
 Primate of Ireland
 Chairman and members of Dublin Fingal Area Committee

OTHER PUBLIC
REPRESENTATIVES: Representatives of Balbriggan Chamber of Commerce

The Chairman welcomed His Grace, The Archbishop and the other invited guests to the meeting which she stated was being held to honour His Grace, The Archbishop with a Civic Reception. She thanked the Archbishop for accepting the honour and outlined to the meeting the Commissioners reasons for extending that honour to the Archbishop. The Town Clerk then read the following resolution which had been adopted previously by the Balbriggan Town Commissioners.

"The Balbriggan Town Commissioners in recognition of the dedication and committment of His Grace, the Most Reverend Desmond Connell D.D., Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland hereby resolve to honour His Grace with a Civic Reception on the occassion of his visit to Balbriggan to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the Church of Saint Peter & Paul."

The Chairman then made a presentation of a framed pennent on whcih was embroidered the Town Crest of Balbriggan to His Grace, The Archbishop.

Dr. O'Connell then thanked the Chairman and members of the Commissioners for the honour which they had bestowed upon him. He continued then by reiterating the dedication and committment which elected representatives and Church men had for the people of Balbriggan and the Community in general.

The Archbishop then signed the visitors book and the meeting was adjourned to the Town Hall Ballroom where the Archbishop meet the towns people of Balbriggan.

The meeting then concluded.

Brian Purcell
14/7/92

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:	Davis, Joseph	Lawless, Stephen
	Gallen, Patricia	Murray, David
	Harford, Monica	Purcell, Brian
	Kennedy, Jack	Tuite, Bredge

OFFICIALS PRESENT: J.W Byrne, Principal Officer

An apology for non attendance was received from P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes of Meeting held on 14/4/92 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

An application from Balbriggan Breakaway Festival for ^{the} Hire of the Hall during the festival was noted by the Commissioners.

3. Correspondence:

(i) Letter dated 26/3/92 from D.T.I.

RE: Transport was read.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Town Clerk would discuss the matter with the Manager and obtain whatever documentation he had and have it for the June meeting.

(ii) Letter dated 7/4/92 from Irish Emigrant Vote Campaign

RE: Voting was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the matter should be deferred to a further date.

(iii) Letter dated 29/4/92 from Dublin Tourism

RE: Annual General Meeting was read.

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that Commissioner Purcell would be the Commissioners representative.

4. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

The Commissioners noted that the deputations to Dublin County Council would be on Thursday 28th May, 1992 at 12.00 noon.

5. Town Twinning:

Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to defer the matter to the June meeting.

6. Identity Card Scheme:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that members of the Gardai, Vintners Association, Principals of the second level schools, Commissioners and the President of the Chamber of Commerce would be invited to a meeting to discuss the setting up of an Identity Card Scheme in the Balbriggan area.

7. Seminars/Conferences:

- (i) Nuclear Free Zone Local Authorities in Japan - 4th-8th November, 1992 was noted.
- (ii) Summer Seminar Arklow - 24th-26th June, 1992 was noted.

8. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:

Commissioner Purcell reported that there had been no meeting of Dublin Tourism since the last Commissioners meeting.

Commissioner Purcell then reported on the Seminar which he had attended on behalf of the Commissioners in Skibbereen.

9. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes and Other Business:

- (i) It was agreed to notify Dublin County Council that they should not demolish the toilets in the Square before new ones had been provided.
- (ii) Commissioner Gallen reported on the Meeting herself and other members had with Telecom in relation to the kiosks in the Square. She informed the members that the ^{proposed} kiosks on the Square would not interfere with the disabled parking and that new kiosks would be provided at Lambreecher Estate and they would be removing the present one. In relation to Balscadden she reported that Telecom did not intend to provide a kiosk as they felt there would not be sufficient usage. Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to write to Telecom pointing out to them their social obligations to the people in the Balscadden area.
- (iii) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council in relation to the availability and prices of sites in Flemington and other areas.
- (iv) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council in relation to a site at St. Georges Hill which had been left in a deplorable condition.
- (v) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact Bus Eireann in relation to the removal of the stop outside Mrs Loughery's House. It was suggested that the alternative site might be 20 yards to the southern side of the existing location.

It was further agreed to ask Dublin County Council to provide a litter bin at this location.

- (vi) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council in relation to providing Bus Stop markings outside SuperValu in Drogheda Street.
- (vii) Commissioner Murray stated that he had a request from St. Patrick's Brass and Reed Band to be provided with a key to the Bandroom. The meeting was informed that this was not possible but that arrangements are made to have the Bandroom opened when it is necessary to get the instruments out.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the traffic study group in relation to the provision of disc parking in the town. It was further agreed to contact Dublin County Council in relation to putting a single white line on the road approaching the pedestrian lights.
- (ix) It was agreed to ascertain from Dublin Co. Council on whether or not a Management Committee had been set up to manage Ardgillan Castle and to inform the Commissioners why they were not requested to participate.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council in relation to filling the potholes at pedestrian lights outside church.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council to have the rubbish cleared from the back strand.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council in relation to having the litter warden on duty some night over weekends with the backing of the Gardai. Mr. Byrne agreed to try to have something done about the matter.
- (xiii) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact FAS requesting them to send a list of vacancies to the Commissioners Office for advertising in the notice board and also to have registration facilities in the town.
- (xiv) Commissioner Harford raised the matter of an alarm going off in the Senior Citizens Flats in Lambeecher when the flat was vacant. Following discussion on the matter Commissioner Harford agreed to speak with the residents to see if keys could be left at the Local Garda Station in the event of alarms going off.
- (xv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the edges of the footpaths on the Skerries Road.
- (xvi) Commissioner Kennedy congratulated the Chairman on her successful handling of the visit of Archbishop Connell on the 150th Anniversary of the Catholic Church in Balbriggan.

The meeting concluded at 10.05 p.m.

Peter Lawless
9/6/92.

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

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

(i) Minutes of Meeting held on 12/5/92 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

An application from Lynda Derham, 72 Holmpatrick, Skerries to hold Aerobic Classes on Monday Evenings from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the Ballroom was noted by the Commissioners.

Members of the Commissioners then raised the matter of the Black Raven Karate Club and the Golden Eagle Karate Club. Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to take the views of the Commissioners in to account and a full report will be issued to the July Meeting of the Commissioners.

3. Correspondence:

Letter dated 28/5/92 from Housing Department, Dublin County Council and letter dated 19th May, 1992 from Senator G.V. Wright

RE: Housing Sites were read.

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking him to intervene in relation to Dublin County Council's sale of sites scheme, particularly in relation to the cost of the Flemington Sites.

It was further proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to the Fingal Committee asking them to recind their decision in relation to the cost of the Flemington sites.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Kennedy to request Dublin County Council to consider building themselves on the Flemington sites if the sites were not bought within three years. Following a vote on the matter the resolution was passed by five votes to four.

- (ii) Letter dated 21st May, 1992 from Donegal County Council
RE: Local Government Reform was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 18/5/92
RE: Seminar in Trinity College was read and noted.
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that Commissioners Davis and Tuite would draw up a submission on behalf of the Commissioners and the Town Clerk would send it into the Dublin Transportation Initiative.
- (iv) Letter dated 5/6/92 from Senator G.V. Wright
RE: Dublin-Belfast Rail line was read and noted.
- (v) Letter dated 30/5/92 from Senator G.V. Wright
RE: Caravan Camping Park was read and noted.
- (vi) Report on Sewerage Survey carried out by Dublin County Council
Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to defer discussion of the report to a special meeting on 16th June, 1992 at 8.00 p.m.
- (vii) Letter dated 4th June, 1992 from Balbriggan Shopping Centre
RE: Loading Bays was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed to contact the manager of the Balbriggan Shopping Centre to say that the Commissioners were not in agreement with his proposals.

4. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

A report on the deputations to Dublin County Council was given by the members who were present.

5. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the judging would take place on Thursday 23rd July, 1992.

Following further discussion it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman that the judging panel would consist of members of the Tidy Towns Committee, representatives of the Fingal Independent and two members of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, Commissioner Gallen and Commissioner Lawless .

Following a vote on the matter the resolution was passed with Commissioner Kennedy dissenting. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the presentation of awards would take place on Monday, 28th September, 1992 at 8.30 p.m.

6. Town Twinning:

Following discussion it was proposed to defer the discussion on this matter to the special meeting on 16th June, 1992.

7. Dublin Tourism:

Commissioner Purcell the Commissioners representative on Dublin Tourism Organisation gave a report on the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting which was held on 21st May, 1992. Commissioner Davis the Commissioners representative on the Dublin Transportation Initiative handed in details of submissions which had been made by various bodies and this would be circulated to the Commissioners.

8. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes and Other Business:

- (i) Commissioner Gallen gave a report on the proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Co.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council in relation to footpath outside nos 103 to 108 Lambreecher Estate.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to arrange the purchase of white cotton coats for school wardens (summer ones).
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to write to Bus Eireann for clarification on their new Time Table especially in relation to stopping at Balbriggan, Balrothery and Flemington.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Kennedy seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them to clarify the use of the park behind the Church and also to ask them to clean up the entrance and provide seats and to ask that a wall be built to block off access from St. Pauls Crescent.
- (vi) In reply to Commissioner Larkin the Town Clerk stated that he had contacted Dublin County Council in relation to the litter bin which had been removed at the Cinema. The County Council had informed him that the bin would be replaced with a new type.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to cut the weeds and grass which were blocking the town signs and the entrances to the town.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to have the grass at Seabanks cut and the seats repaired.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the reinstatement

of the open space area at Lambeecher Estate.

- (x) In reply to Commissioner Murray the Town Clerk informed the members that the plans were not yet available for the Hamilton Hall.
- (xi) In reply to Commissioner Harford the Town Clerk informed the members that he had contacted FAS in relation to sending lists of vacancies to the Commissioners to display on their notice board. FAS had informed him that they envisaged some difficulty in relation to this but that they would investigate the matter.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council asking them to raise the level of the wall surrounding the flats at Lambeecher Estate.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to Dublin County Council asking them why the filling had stopped at Pinewood quarry.
- (xiv) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to investigate the dumping of litter and burning being carried on the rear of the Pinewood Green Housing Estate.
- (xv) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council in relation to the removal of bathing shelters at the Band Park and at Blackrock Beach.
- (xvi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again ask Dublin County Council to deem all public Parks to be non drinking areas.

The Meeting ended at 10.15 p.m.

Brian Lucey
14/7/92

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

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

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: Garda Siochana
 Superintendent Pat O'Boyle
 Sergeant Austin Foran
 Garda Richard Burke
 Balbriggan Chamber of Commerce
 Robert Beggs President
 Conor McGowan
 Sr. Ancilla O'Driscoll, Loreto Convent

The Chairman , Commissioner Gallen, presided.

1. Discussion with Gardai and Community Representatives RE: Possible Introduction of Identity Card Scheme:

The Chairman welcomed the various representatives to the meeting and explained the purpose behind the calling of the meeting. Superintendent O'Boyle informed the meeting that he had received a report from Malahide Gardai in relation to the operation of an identity card scheme and explained that it was operating in relation to 16 to 21 year olds who made voluntary application for an identity card. The applications forms were filled out in secondary schools and clubs and other nominated centers. The cost in Malahide was borne by the vintners involved. Robert Beggs stated that one of the problems in relation to the proper operation of the scheme was how to stop adults buying drink and giving or selling drink to underage people. Sr. Ancilla suggested that they get the school children involved in order to get their full backing on it and she felt that the educational process should begin from 6th class primary or first year secondary. She also suggested a survey to heighten the awareness of parents in the matter and to include the help of the residents and tenants associations.

Following discussion on the matter it was agreed that the Chamber of Commerce would talk to the publicans who were members of that organisation and a list of these would be given to the Town Clerk. Following receipt of this list the Town Clerk and Sergeant Foran would arrange to contact the remainder of the vintners with a view to ascertaining their views on the matter. Commissioner Gallen undertook to liase with Sr. Ancilla and Mr. Pat Casey principal of the Community College to obtain the names of students who would be suitable to take part in this survey and then she would report back on the matter.

The Chairman then again thanked the representatives of the various organisations who had attended and she informed them that there would be further meetings as soon as the initial information was available.

2. Discussion of Sewerage System Upgrading:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed to have a meeting with members of the Fingal Area Committee and Dublin County Council Engineers to have clarification of the report that was submitted to the Minister. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would arrange this meeting as soon as possible.

3. Town Twinning:

Following discussion on the matter the Town Clerk suggested the following steps

- (i) Setting up of the Twinning Committee of Commissioners at July meeting to agree provisional twinning charter or constitution.
- (ii) In the meantime Town Clerk to prepare report for first meeting of this committee to be held before the end of July.
- (iii) Final report of the committee to be presented for agreement at September meeting if deliberations had been concluded by then.
- (iv) A meeting of Community Organisations to be held before the end of September.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners would follow the steps as outlined by the Town Clerk.

The Meeting concluded at 9.30 p.m.

Brian Finckell
14/7/92

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: D. P. Byrne, Fingal Area Manager
 P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 J. W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Gallen, presided.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Commissioners had decided to make a presentation to the two oldest serving members of the Commissioners, Commissioner Stephen Lawless and Commissioner Jack Kennedy in view of the long and dedicated service they had given to the people of Balbriggan. The Chairman then presented both members with bronze statuettes in recognition of their service. Commissioner Kennedy and Commissioner Lawless thanked the members for their unexpected and very much appreciated presentations.

The annual meeting then preceeded.

1. Election of Chairman:

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

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

A vote was then taken. Three members voted in favour of Commissioner Gallen and five members voted in favour of Commissioner Purcell. Accordingly, Commissioner Purcell was elected as Chairman of Balbriggan Town Commissioners.

Commissioner Purcell then thanked the members for having elected them and he thanked the outgoing Chairman for her hardwork during the previous year.

2. Election of Vice-Chairman:

Commissioner Harford was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy seconded by Commissioner Lawless.

Commissioner Murray was proposed by Commissioner Gallen. There was no seconder for this proposal. Commissioner Murray then withdrew his nomination.

Accordingly, Commissioner Harford was elected as Vice-Chairman of Balbriggan Town Commissioners.

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3. Election of Estimates Committee:

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Murray that all members of the Commissioners would be members of the Estimates Committee.

4. Election of Town Twinning Committee:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the Town Twinning Committee would consist of four members of the Commissioners and the Town Clerk. Commissioner Gallen was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Purcell Commissioner Purcell was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Harford. Commissioner Murray was proposed by Commissioner Kennedy seconded by Commissioner Gallen, and Commissioner Tuite was proposed by Commissioner Larkin and seconded by Commissioner Murray. As there were no further nominations the Chairman declared that the Town Twinning Committee would consist of Commissioners Gallen, Purcell, Murray and Tuite and the Town Clerk.

The Annual meeting then ended.

B. Lawless
8/9/42

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:

D. P. Byrne, Fingal Area Manager
P. A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
J. W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 9/6/92 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 7/5/92 were read and confirmed.
- (c) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 16/6/92 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

(a) Recent applications for noting:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners

- (i) Application from Helena Halpin for hire of the Town Hall Ballroom and Hamilton Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6th July to 13th August for recreational facilities for Spanish students.
- (ii) Application from St. Mary's Baton Twirlers to hold a cake sale in the Supperroom on 18th July, 1992.

(b) Report on Applications from Black Raven Karate Club and Golden Eagle Karate Club:

The Town Clerk informed the members that most of the difficulties between the two Karate Clubs had been resolved following a meeting between the clubs and the Karate Union of Ireland. However, a letter which he had received from Michael Blount of Black Raven Karate Club stated that no agreement had been reached in relation to the use of the Ballroom on Friday nights. A full discussion followed on the matter in which the members recommended that the Black Raven Karate Club should be allowed to revert to using the Ballroom on Friday nights. The Town Clerk informed the members that following further consideration of the matter and further information which had come to light over the previous month he was pleased to inform them that the Black Raven Karate Club would be allowed to resume using the Ballroom on Friday nights.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 22/6/92 from Minister for Education
RE: Uniforms was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 6/5/92 from An Garda Siochana
RE: Meter Parking Spaces was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 5/5/92 from Dublin Corporation
RE: Inquiry into Bloody Sunday was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed that the Commissioners would support the motion.
- (iii) Letters dated 24/6/92 and 23/6/92 from Senator G.V. Wright, M.C.C. and Dublin Public Service Radio Anna Livia F.M. were read.
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Commissioners would become members of the Dublin Public Service Radio Association Ltd subject to no fee having to be paid. If there was a cost involved no application for membership would be made and the Town Clerk would report back to the Commissioners at the September Meeting.

C: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 13/7/92 from Community Department
RE: SEabanks and Lambreecher Estate was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to contact Iarnrod Eireann concerning the cutting of the banks at Quay St. and McAuleys House. Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask Dublin County Council to co-ordinate their grass cutting in the town and to carry out the reinstatement work as promised, or alternatively to build a wall at Lambreecher Estate.
- (ii) Letter dated 14/7/92 from Parks Department
RE: Balbriggan Town Park was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to again contact the Parks Department concerning their commitment to build the wall at the top of St. Paul's Crescent.
Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman and agreed to again write to the organisations using Balbriggan Town Park asking them not to park in St. Paul's Crescent as it causes annoyance to elderly residents of that estate.

Mr. Byrne, Fingal Area Manager stated that the organisations should be informed that causing annoyance to residents could result in the Town Park facilities being withdrawn from them.

(iii)

Letter dated 10/7/92 from Community Department

RE: Parks By-Laws was read.

Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to again write back to the Parks Department concerning the problems which were being encountered by residents adjacent to Balbriggan Town Centre Park and also to write to the Gardai on the matter.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to the Minister for Justice seeking clarification on the powers of the Gardai in relation to the seizure of alcoholic drinks.

(iv)

Letter dated 9/7/92 from Housing Department

RE: Raising of wall around the flats at Lambreecher Estate was read.

Following discussion on the matter the Fingal Area Manager, Mr. Byrne agreed to take the matter up with the Housing Department and to report back to the Commissioners at the September meeting.

(v)

Letter dated 10/7/92 from Bus Eireann

RE: New Timetable was read.

Following discussion on the matter the Commissioners asked that Bus Eireann be informed that they were pleased with the improvement in the service but that buses arriving early in Balbriggan should wait until the designated time before departing for Drogheda or Dublin.

(vi)

Letter dated 9/7/92 from Councillor Sean Ryan, T.D.

RE: Sites at Flemington was read and noted.

4. Annual Conference of Association of Municipal Authorities:

(i)

Letter dated 28/5/92

RE: Conference was read and noted.

(ii)

Motions for Conference:

The following motions were agreed by the Commissioners to be included on the agenda for the conference of the Association of the Municipal Authorities.

(i)

It was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Harford and agreed

"To call on the Minister for the Environment to enact the appropriate legislation to make it illegal to park in disabled parking bays without a disabled authorisation."

- (ii) It was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Davis

"To call on the Minister for Health to enact appropriate contraception legislation which would allow for the installation of condom vending machines in suitable public outlets."

Following discussion on the matter a vote was held. Six Commissioners voted in favour with Commissioner Kennedy and Commissioner Tuite voting against.

- (iii) It was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed

"To call on the Minister for the Environment to make available adequate funds to Local Authorities to enable them to house people who are on the housing waiting lists."

5. Town Twinning:

This matter had been discussed previously in the meeting.

6. Tidy Districts and Sports Awards 1992:

The Town Clerk informed the members that he had written to all the appropriate judges and he had received replies in relation to those who would be taking part in the judging.

7. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:

The Chairman Commissioner Purcell who is the Commissioners representative on Dublin Tourism informed the members that the Commissioners no longer had a seat on the board and would not have one unless they were prepared to pay £2,000 annual contribution to the board.

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Murray and agreed that the Commissioners grant for 1992 would be £100. It was further agreed that they would request the board to reinstate one of the Commissioners as a director.

8. Report on Dublin Transportation Initiative:

The Commissioners representative Commissioner Davis gave a report on the deliberations of D.T.I. to date.

9. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes and Other Business:

- (i) Commissioner Gallen stated that she had been informed that Spanish students had been refused entry to two businesses in the town solely because they were Spanish. All the Commissioners condemned the action on the part of the two business people and following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless and resolved that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners totally condemn the actions of two business people in refusing to allow persons onto their premises solely because they were Spanish.

- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the roadway at the entrance to Derham and Craoibhin Park opposite Lawless Terrace which was in a dangerous condition and also to ask them to alleviate the danger which was being caused by the extra deep channels at the road side at Gibbons and Lawless Terrace.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the Minister for the Environment asking him to allow Local Authorities to put local preference into their priority lists. Following further discussion on the matter the Fingal Area Manager, Mr. Byrne agreed to investigate the situation in relation to the last allocation of a house in Balbriggan.
- (iv) Commissioner Murray raised the situation concerning the sites at Flemington. The Town Clerk informed them that he had written to the Chairman and members of the Fingal Committee as requested by the members at the previous meeting.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to call on the Minister for Health to increase the help available for people who had to go into private nursing homes through necessity.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to send congratulations to Mr. John Farrell of the Glebe, Balbriggan on his success in winning the Harp International Bachelor Festival.
- (vii) Commissioner Tuite asked if it would be possible for an Arts Grant to be made available to Balbriggan Writers Group. The Town Clerk informed the Commissioner that she should request the group to make written application and the matter would be then considered.
- (viii) Commissioner Kennedy requested information regarding the future use of the old Employment Exchange. Mr. Liam Byrne informed him that the premises was being taken over by Dublin County Council to improve the Library facilities in the town and it was not the intention of the Council to sublet the premises to any organisation.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning the dangerous pathway at High Street outside the Library.
- (x) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman a vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Michael Brady who was a former Commissioner. The Commissioners also stood for one minutes silence in memory of Mr. Brady.

The Meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

B. Lawless
8/9/82

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

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioners Murray and Harford.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
 D. P. Byrne, Fingal Area Manager
 J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 14/7/92 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Meeting held on 14/7/92 were read and confirmed.

2. Filling of vacancy on Balbriggan Town Commissioners occasioned by the death of Commissioner Jack Kennedy:

It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by Commissioner Tuoite that consideration of the filling of the vacancy be deferred to a special meeting or the next meeting of the Commissioners due to the absence of a number of Commissioners.

It was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Larkin that the filling of the vacancy be dealt with at the present meeting.

The Chairman called for a vote in relation to Commissioner Gallens motion.

Commissioners Gallen, Tuite and Davis voted in favour of the motion.

Commissioners Purcell, Larkin, and Lawless voted against the motion.

Due to the fact that there was an equality of votes the Chairman gave his casting vote against the motion. The Chairman then declared that the filling of the vacancy would go ahead at the present meeting.

May McKeon was proposed by Commissioner Lawless and seconded by Commissioner Larkin.

The Town Clerk informed the members that he had a letter from Mrs McKeon indicating acceptance of the nomination.

Donal Richardson was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Tuite.

The Town Clerk informed the members that he had a letter from Mr. Richardson accepting the nomination.

The Chairman then put the nomination of Mrs McKeon to the meeting. Commissioners Larkin, Purcell and Lawless voted in favour of Mrs McKeon. Commissioners Gallen, Davis and Tuite voted against. As there was an equality of votes the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Mrs McKeon and he declared that Mrs McKwon was now a member of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners.

3. Dublin County Council Reorganisation Report:

Mr. D.P. Byrne Fingal Area Manager explained the background to the reorganisation in County Dublin and the requirement on the Local Government Act 1991. He then gave an outline of the reorganisation report which had been presented to the Commissioners for their attention. The Chairman and members then thanked the Manager for his information and complimented him and his staff on the detailed report.

Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Purcell and agreed that a special meeting would be held on Monday 21st September, 1992 at 8.00 p.m. to discuss the report.

4. Applications for hire of Hall:

The following applications and report were noted by the Commissioners:

APPLICANT	DAYS	TIME	HALL
Badminton Club	Monday	6.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	Ballroom & H. Hall
	Tuesday	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 m/d	Ballroom & H. Hall
		7.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	Ballroom
	Thursday	10.00 a.m. - 12.00 m/d	Ballroom & H. Hall
		5.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	Ballroom & H. Hall
	Saturday	6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.	Ballroom & H. Hall
Black Raven Karate Club	Friday	7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Ballroom
Brass & Reed Band	Sunday	11.00 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.	Bandroom
	Wednesday	7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.	Bandroom
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann	Wednesday	7.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	Supperroom
	1st Wed of Month	7.00 p.m. - 12.00 m/n	Supperroom
Community Playgroup	Mon - Thur	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Supperroom
	Friday	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 m/d	Supperroom
Country Market	Friday	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Hamilton Hall

Civil Defence	Monday	8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.	Bandroom
Dillon School of Dancing	Tuesday & Friday	4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Hamilton Hall
Patricia Gallen	Monday & Wednesday Friday	11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Hamilton Hall Ballroom
Golden Eagle Karate Club	Wednesday Friday	7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Ballroom Ballroom
North County School of Ballet	Thursday	2.15 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.	Bandroom
O'Leary School of Dancing	Monday	4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Ballroom
Pride of Balbriggan Marching Band	Tuesday	7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	Hamilton Hall
Scoil Rince Cualann	Saturday Wednesday Friday	2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.	Ballroom Ballroom Ballroom
Seven Arches	Wednesday Friday	9.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.	Hamilton Hall Hamilton Hall
Tae Kwon Do Association	Saturday Sunday	10.30 a.m. - 12.00 m/d 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	Hamilton Hall Hamilton Hall
Youth Club	Monday Thursday	8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Supperroom Supperroom

In all cases except one there is no duplication of application. The one exception is an application from Black Raven Karate Club and an application from Golden Eagle Karate Club for both to use the Ballroom on Friday nights from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. It is recommended that the Black Raven Karate Club use the Ballroom on Friday nights 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. and the Golden Eagle Karate Club use the Ballroom on Wednesday nights 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

At this stage Commissioner Gallen asked that the press be asked to leave the meeting as she had a matter to discuss which should not be made public. When the member of the press had left the meeting Commissioner Gallen handed in a letter from Mr. Michael Blount of Black Raven Karate Club which had been addressed to her for consideration at the meeting. Commissioner Gallen stated that there were certain items in the letter which were untrue and she had been disturbed by certain revelations concerning Mr. Browne of the Golden Eagle Karate Club and she found them upsetting. Following discussion on the matter it was agreed that no action would be taken in relation to the letter and no reply would be sent to Mr. Blount. The member of the press was then invited to rejoin the meeting.

5. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments and Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 4/9/1992 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Flemington Sites was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 21/8/92 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Disabled Parking Bays was read and noted.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 14/7/92 from Councillor Trevor Sargent
RE: Flemington Sites was read and noted.
Following discussion it was agreed to ascertain the position concerning the training of cyclists by the road safety department due to the fact that a complaint had been made that some cyclists had been causing a problem on the Skerries Road.
- (iii) Letter dated 21/7/92 from Roads Department
RE: Maintenance Work was read.
Following discussion the Manager agreed to take up the matter of the repair to the footpaths in Lambeeher Estate with the local roads engineer.
It was proposed by Commissioner Gallen and seconded by the Chairman and agreed to also contact the roads engineer concerning the footpath from the Gift Shop to the Post Office and the installation of barriers on the main street as had been promised.

C: Correspondence from Other Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 10/8/92 from Bus Eireann
RE: Bus Services was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 28/7/92 from Nenagh U.D.C.
RE: Motion at Association of Municipal Authorities Conference

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Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the delegates attending would abstain on this particular motion.

D: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 4th September, 1992 from Dr. John O'Connell, T.D.
Minister for Health
RE: Nursing Home Care was read. Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to write back to Dr. O'Connell asking for copies of the new regulations when they were ready.
- (ii) Letter dated 8/9/92 from Housing Department
RE: Allocations was read and noted.
- (iii) Letter dated 3/9/92 from Roads Section
RE: Footpaths was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to contact the area engineer. At this stage Commissioner Gallen asked that the County Council also be contacted about a light which was out of order outside 36 to 40 Derham Park and a light which was out of order at the top of the lane to Hampton Mills.
- (iv) Letter dated 7/9/92 from Development Department
RE: Quarry at Pinewood was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was agreed to contact the Environment Dept. concerning private dumping.
- (v) Letter dated 1/9/92 to Dublin County Council from Balbriggan Golf Club
RE: Car Park was read.
Following discussion it was agreed to write to the Planning Dept. asking them to expedite the matter and to reply to the Golf Club.

6. Conferences/Seminars:

Association of Municipal Authorities Conference - Mullingar - 15th, 16th & 17th september, 1992 .

- (i) Letter dated 27/9/92 from president of Association
RE: Local government Reform was read .
Following discussion it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would support the proposal as set out in the letter.

- (ii) Motion submitted by Balbriggan Town Commissioners .
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Larkin seconded by Commissioner Tuite that the motion concerning condom vending machines be withdrawn.
The Chairman then called for a vote. There were two members in favour of withdrawing the motion and four in favour of retaining the motion.
Accordingly the Chairman declared that the motion to conference remain as submitted.
- (B) 4th La Touche Legacy Seminar - Greystones - 16th - 18th October, 1992
Details of this were noted by the Commissioners.

7. **Dublin Public Service Radio Association:**

Memorandum and Articles of Association were circulated and noted by the Commissioners.

8. **People of the Year Awards 1992:**

Correspondence on this matter was noted by the Commissioners.

9. **Tidy Districts and Sports Awards 1992:**

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Purcell seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the presentation awards would be held on 5th October, 1992 at 8.30 p.m.

10. **Matters Arising Out of the Minutes and Other Business:**

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning repairs to the laneway up to Craoibhin Park.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to request a meeting with the principals and chairman of Board of Management Parents Committees to discuss the matter of school books.
- (iii) It was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Tuite and agreed to write to the Minister for Education to make funds available for schools to start up book rental schemes and to ask the Minister initiate an enquiry into the cost of school books and the constant changing of texts.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the removal of coping stones at the wall opposite the Martello Tower .
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the parks department concerning the overgrowth at the County Bridge.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the Parks Department concerning the flowerbeds at the Courthouse.
- (vii) Commissioner Purcell raised the problem of litter on the square at weekends .
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was

agreed to ask Dublin County Council to remove two bathing shelters at Blackrock Beach.

- (vix) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council for the result of the traffic count at Naul Road and threr proposals for the widening of the road.
- (x) Commissioner Gallen asked if the list had been handed in concerning the identity card scheme. The Town Clerk agreed to check on the matter.
- (xi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to follow up the matter of undesireable activity in the Town Centre Park and to request from the Minister for Justice to clarify the powers of the Gardai.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Larkin seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council asking them to cut the shubbery.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Iarnrod Eireann to resurface the station yard.
- (xiv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to fill in the hole where the seat had been taken out at the beach.
- (xv) Commissioner Purcell informed the members that he was now back as a board member of Dublin Tourisim.
- (xvi) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact An Post concerning the late delivery of post.

The meeting finished at 10.05 p.m.

Brian Purcell
13/10/92

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:	Davis, Joseph	McKeon, May
	Gallen, Patricia	Murray, David
	Harford, Monica	Purcell, Brian
	Lawless, Stephen	Tuite, Bredge

An apology for non attendance was received from Commissioner Larkin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
	J. W. Byrne, Principal Officer

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 8/9/92 were read and confirmed
- (ii) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 21/9/92 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners

- (i) Application from Legal Aid Board to hire the Bandroom on 3rd Tuesday of every month from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- (ii) Application from Balbriggan Cycling Club to hire the Bandroom on 17th October, 1992 at 8.00 p.m.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 29/9/92 from Dublin Corporation
RE: Guaranteed Irish Promotion was read and noted.

B: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letters received

RE: Request for meeting with schools concerning school books were read.

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Callen seconded by the Chairman and agreed to await a reply from the Minister for Education on the matter.

It was further proposed to send a letter of congratulations to Mr. O' Toole on being appointed principal of St. Molagas.

It was further agreed to write back to the Minister highlighting the various points in relation to the input of publishers into the curriculum and asking the department to tighten control on publishers changes in the text of school books.

3. B: (ii) Letter dated 9th October, 1992 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Housing Allocations was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman and agreed to ask the Minister to allocate additional funds for local authority housing and to impress on him the fact that a similar motion was passed at the recent general annual meeting of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.
- (iii) Letter dated 8th October, 1992 from Roads Section
RE: Public Lighting was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter received from Pinewood Green Tenants Association
RE: Request for meeting with the Commissioners was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Harford seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to meet with the tenants Association on Monday 19th October, 1992 at 8.00 p.m.

4. Commissioners Consent to Local Government (ii) Act 1960:

The Commissioners were informed that due to a bank error the Commissioners cash flow situation had been adversely affected. Accordingly it was requested of the Commissioners that the Commissioners agree to requesting the bank to provide a short term overdraft facility in the sum of two thousand pounds.

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Harford and agreed that the Commissioners would request an overdraft facility from National Irish Bankin the sum of two thousand pounds.

5. Fixing of Date for Tidy Districts and Sports Awards Presentations:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the presentation awards would be held on Monday, 2nd November, 1992 at 8.30 p.m.

6. Appointment of Nominee to Represent Balbriggan Town Commissioners at General Meetings of the Dublin Public Service Radio Association Ltd:

Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that Commissioner Murray would be the Commissioners nominee to attend meetings of the association.

6A. Dublin Tourism Organisation Report:

Commissioner Purcell gave a detailed report of the proceedings of Dublin Tourism Organisation since the last Commissioners Meeting.

7. Matters Arising out of the Minutes and Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the coping stones which had been removed from the wall of Martello Tower.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to extend the wall at Tara Court to prevent access to the open space from the Naul road due to the danger involved.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to request the parish priest to provide public toilets at the Church.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to resurface the road outside nos. 1 to 5 Curran Park.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to clean up the laneway between Hampton Cove and Fancourt Heights.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to clean up the beach below Hampton Cove.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to request Dublin County Council to replace the trees which had been removed in High Street.
- (viii) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to again contact An Post concerning the late delivery of letters.
- (vix) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to once again request Dublin County Council to clean up the area at the county bridge beside the railway line.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again ask Dublin County Council to repair the road chanel's opposite Gibbons and Lawless Terrace.
- (xi) In reply to Commissioner McKeon the Town Clerk informed the meeting that Dublin County Council were the relevant authority to designate sites as derelict in the town .
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the erection of barriers outside a supermarket entrance at Drogheda Street.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the Gardai concerning the junction at Drogheda Street/Chapel Street it was further proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman to ask the Gardai to monitor the breaking of

- of the lights by motorists.
- (xiv) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to ask for a copy the Government press statement in relation to the forthcoming Referendum .
- (xv) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to circulate to all members a copy of the 1992 Tidy Towns report
- (xvi) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to demolish the bathing shelters at Blackrock.
- (xvii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to once again give support to the request that the inner by-pass be built.
- (xviii) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to write to the manager requesting his comments on the recent report that there were problems in relation to negotiations concerning the by-pass in Co. Meath.
- (xix) Commissioner Lawless to expressed his concern to the meeting regarding the use of path-ways for cyclists
- (xx) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to contact the Gardai concerning the views on the introduction of parking discs in the town.
- (xxi) Commissioner Lawless informed the members that the three motions from Balbriggan Town Commissioners had been passed, The Association of Municipal Authorities and the general meeting.

The meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Brian Purcell
10/11/92

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MINUTES OF STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING HELD ON 10TH NOVEMBER, 1992.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:	Davis, Joseph	McKeon, May
	Gallen, Patricia	Murray, David
	Harford, Monica	Purcell, Brian
	Lawless, Stephen	Tuite, Bredge

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

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	D.P. Byrne, Fingal Area Manager
	P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
	J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

At the outset the members passed a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Ruairi Brolachain former County Manager.

Following discussion on the Estimates it was proposed by Commissioner Lawless seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the Estimates be adopted as presented and that the statutory demand be forwarded to Dublin County Council.

Brian Purcell
8/12/92

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:	Davis, Joseph	McKeon, May
	Gallen, Patricia	Murray, David
	Harford, Monica	Purcell, Brian
	Lawless, Stephen	Tuite, Bredge

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

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	D.P. Byrne, Fingal Area Manager
	P.A. Gibbons, Town Clerk
	J.W. Byrne, Principal Officer

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (i) Minutes of Meeting held on 13th October, 1992 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

An application for use of the Hamilton Hall on Thursdays from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. by Clonard Celtic F.C. was noted by the Commissioners.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Government Departments & Ministers:

- (i) Letter dated 19/10/92 from Minister for Justice

RE: Drink Laws was read.

Following discussion on the matter it was agreed that Commissioner Gallen would provide a copy of the Act and circulate it to the Commissioners.

It was further agreed to ask the Gardai to give details of the manpower in Balbriggan station.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman and agreed to write to the Minister for Justice to review the manpower in Balbriggan Garda district.

B: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 28/10/92 from Roads Section

RE: Roads matters was read.

Following discussion on the matter the Manager agreed to discuss the position relating to the barriers on the main street and the improvement of the roadway into Derham and Craoibhin Park with the local roads engineer.

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C: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letter dated 3rd November, 1992 from Gibbons and Lawless Cuman (Fianna Fail)
RE: Commemoration Plaque on the bridge was read.
Following discussion on the matter it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman and agreed that the Town Commissioners would take over the up-keep and maintenance of the plaque.
- (ii) Letter dated 3/11/92 from Roads Section
RE: Balbriggan Inner Relief Road was read and noted.

4. Report on Dublin Tourism:

Commissioner Purcell who is the Commissioners representative on Dublin Tourism gave a report on the recent happenings within Dublin Tourism.

5. Report on Dublin Transportation Initiative:

Commissioner Davis who is the Commissioners representative on D.T.I. gave a report on the recent happenings and it was agreed to circulate copies of the information that Commissioner Davis presented to the meeting.

6. Deputations to Dublin County Council:

The Town Clerk informed the members that due to the general election it was unlikely that the Deputations meeting would be held in November. Accordingly it was agreed to defer the matter to the January meeting.

7. Matters Arising Out of the Minutes and Other Business:

- (i) Letter received 22nd October, 1992 from Golden Eagle Karate Club was read.
It was proposed by Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Gallen and agreed that the letter would be noted without discussion.
- (ii) Commissioner Lawless stated that the coping stones on the wall at Blackrock had not been repaired. The Manager agreed to investigate the matter.
- (iii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the resurfacing of the road outside nos. 1 to 5 Curran Park.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council to clean up the laneway between Hampton Cove and Fancourt Heights and the cleaning of the beach below Hampton Cove.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite it was agreed to again contact the Gardai concerning the monitoring of the motorists who broke the pedestrian lights.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the cleaning of the shubbery beside the railway line at Derham Park.

- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact Dublin County Council concerning shrubbery which was overgrown at Market Green and Pump Lane.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Lawless seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask Dublin County Council to resurface and repair the car-park at the Church.
- (ix) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by Commissioner Gallen it was agreed to call on the Government not to legislate for morality ^{on} and complex matters by means of the 1937 Constitution as it was an inappropriate document for that purpose.
- (x) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Manager informed the members that there were no major problems in relation to the motorway proposals in the County Meath area. There were a number of objections in relation to minor roads which would be affected but this would not present any major problems with the construction of the motorway.
- (xi) The Town Clerk informed the members that the Town Commissioners Day for Somalia in the Town Hall on 8th November, 1992 had at this stage raised £350.05. The Town Clerk thanked all those who had taken part and contributed.
- (xii) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the I.D.A. concerning the closure of Webtech and seeking information concerning the payment of grants. Commissioner Davis made certain comments in relation to Webtech and its closure. The Chairman and the other members did not concur with these remarks and disassociated themselves from them.
- (xiii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by Commissioner Lawless it was agreed to call on the Minister for the Environment to allow Local Authority Tenants to purchase their houses at any time through an on going Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (xiv) In reply to Commissioner Davis the Manager agreed to investigate whether or not money had been included in the 1993 Estimates for the completion of the Beach Project.
- (xv) In reply to commissioner McKeon the Manager stated that work would be carried out at the Bremore Site under an S.E.S Scheme. It was agreed to contact the Principal Officer, Community Department, asking him to confirm this by letter
- (xvi) In reply to Commissioner Murray the Town Clerk stated that he had maps of the proposed Inner Relief Road and they could be inspected in the office during office hours.
- (xvii) In reply to Commissioner Gallen Mr. Liam Byrne, Dublin County Council, agreed to have the graffiti removed from the Library Wall.
- (xviii) In reply to Commissioner Gallen Mr. Liam Byrne informed the members that he would investigate the possibility of repainting the inside of the Library for 1993.

- (xix) On the proposal of Commissioner Purcell seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to follow up with the Gardai the implementation of the new temporary rules for disabled drivers.
- (xx) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to ask the Gardai for Traffic Control at funerals coming to the Church.
- (xxi) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to get a copy of the Dublin City Bylaws in relation to the sanctions concerning dogs fouling in Public Parks.
- (xxii) In reply to Commissioner Tuite the Town Clerk asked her to give him relevant details in relation to representations she had received from some groups using the Town Hall.

The meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Brian Purcell
8/12/92

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS HELD ON 8TH DECEMBER, 1992.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Davis, Joseph	McKeon, May
Gallen, Patricia	Murray, David
Harford, Monica	Purcell, Brian
Lawless, Stephen	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 D.P. Byrne, Fingal Area Manager.

The Chairman, Commissioner Purcell, presided.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting held on 10th November, 1992 were read and confirmed.
- (b) Minutes of Estimates Meeting held on 10th November, 1992 were read and confirmed.

2. Applications for Hire of Hall:

The following applications were noted by the Commissioners

- (a) Application from Pat & Michelle Giles for use of the Supper room on Fridays from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. from 22nd January, 1993.
- (b) Application from Golden Eagle Karate Club for use of the Supper room on Fridays from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- (c) Application from Balbriggan Feis Committee for hire of the Ballroom on 20th and 21st February, 1993.
- (d) Application from Tir na nOg music group for use of the Ballroom on 17th December, 1992 from 6.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

3. Correspondence:

A: Correspondence from Dublin County Council:

- (i) Letter dated 28th november, 1992 from Environment Dept.
RE: Shelters and Beaches was read.
The Town Clerk informed the members that the Manager Mr. D. Byrne had taken the matter of the shelters up with the Environment Department.

B: Correspondence from Local Authorities and Public Bodies:

- (i) Letter dated 16/11/92 from Iarnrod Eireann
RE: Station was read and noted.
- (ii) Letter dated 10/11/92 from Monaghan U.D.C.
RE: Third World contributions was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed that the Commissioners would support the motion.

C: Other Correspondence:

- (i) Letters (2) dated 30th October, 1992 from Bremore Estate Residents Association
RE: Bremore Estate were read.
Following discussion it was agreed to meet with the representatives of Bremore Court Residents Association prior to the January meeting at 7.30 p.m.
- (ii) Letter dated 30th November, 1992 from Minister for the Environment
RE: Funds for local Authority Housing was read.
Following discussion it was proposed by Commissioner Gallen seconded by Commissioner Lawless and agreed to ask the Minister to provide adequate capital funding for a local authority housing programme.
- (iii) Letter dated 4th December, 1992 from Parks Dept, Dublin County Council
RE: Various items was read and noted.
- (iv) Letter dated 20th November, 1992 addressed to the Chairman from Balbriggan Country Markets
RE: Rent of Hallwas read and noted

4. Report on Dublin Tourism Organisation:

The Chairman Commissioner Purcell gave a report on the recent proceedings of Dublin Tourism Organisation.

5. Report on Dublin Transportation Initiative:

Commissioner Joe Davis gave a report on recent proceedings of Dublin Transportation Initiative.

6. Association of Municipal Authorities Seminar:

Following discussion on the matter the seminar was noted by the Commissioners

7. Matters Arising from the Minutes and Other Business:

- (i) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again write to the I.D.A. concerning the closure of Webtech.
- (ii) On the proposal of Commissioner Gallen seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact the Gardai concerning a meeting on road matters.
- (iii) At the request of Commissioner Murray it was agreed to amend items 7 and 9 of the minutes to read morality on complex matters rather than morality and complex matters.
- (iv) On the proposal of Commissioner Harford seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to investigate the position concernin the possible stopping of Bus tours in Balbriggan. In this regard it was further agreed to contact the historical society to request them to draw up a list of tourist sites in the town.
- (v) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to request the Minister for the Environment to provide adequate funding to provide public lighting from O'Dwyers G.A.A. Club to Flemington Lane.
- (vi) On the proposal of Commissioner Davis seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the County Council concerning the maintenance of the Laneway between St. Peter and Paul's N.S. and House in Chapel Street.
- (vii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to get a copy of the smokeless fuel order from the Department of Energy for the next meeting.
- (viii) On the proposal of Commissioner Tuite seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to again contact Dublin County Council concerning the damage caused to shrubbery in St. Paul's Crescent.
- (ix) The Town Clerk informed the members that the statutory inquiry into the Balbriggan By-Pass would be starting on 9th December, 1992.
- (x) On the proposal of Commissioner Murray seconded by the Chairman it was agreed to contact the Fingal Area Manager asking him to take immediate measures to make the road approach to Balbriggan safe. It was further agreed to call on the Minister for the Environment to provide adequate financing to erect public lighting on the N1 as far as Balbriggan.
- (xi) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to write to the new Minister for the Environment asking him to make it illegal to park in disable parking bays.
- (xii) On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by the Vice-Chairman it was agreed to send good wishes to the Caretaker Seamus Cawley who was in hospital for a few days.

The meeting ended at 10.05 p.m.

Brian L. Cawley
12/1/93