

WICKLOW ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 10TH MARCH, 1991

Present:	John Fitzpatrick	Liz Carragher
	Lill Fitzpatrick	Nan Carragher
	Tom Mc Asey	Pat Quinn
	Kevin Dunne	Pat Byrne
	Lill Price	Tommy Timmons
	Ned Price	Martina Byrne
	Mary Stynes	Michael Germaine
	Catherine Mc Evoy	
	Isobel Mc Evoy	

The Chairman Welcomed everyone present.

Treasurers Report

£296.99 in the Bank
£396.13 in the Building Society

A list of the previous year's transactions with regard to pay out was read.

There was one query regarding the £100 given to a Mrs of Wood Green. The Chairman felt that as she was an old lady and did have the expense of going to Eire for her brother's funeral that we were justified in giving her the money, but we decided not to apply for the Welfare Grant for her as she was very secretative about who told her to apply to us in the first place.

We held one fund raising event last year but at the time there was a little boy dying of Leukaemia and we donated the money raised to his family.

Our fund raising event planned for this year is another sponsored walk to take place on Sunday 19th May in the usual park.

Pat Quinn suggested having an inter county quiz and charge £30 per table which would give profit at the end of the night and he said it is a most enjoyable event.

Pat Byrne suggested a race night to make money and he also felt we should maybe have one dance during the year and he would be willing to approach his local hall if we thought it was a good idea.

Lill Price suggested a jumble sale.

Pat Quinn complimented us on our dinner and dance.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Our Chairman John Fitzpatrick said he hoped for better attendance this year. Lill and Ned to bring the flag along.

On the 18th May the Wexford Association are holding a buffet dance and have asked if we would like to amalgamate with them for the evening. P. J. and the Classics are the band and tickets are £10 each. The venue is the Spotted Dog, Willesdon. The Committee agreed it was a good idea.

Pat Quinn to enquire if we could use St. Gabriels Hall for a dance on the 6th July when the Liam Mellows band are over for the Irish Festival.

Our main theme this year is to get the youth involved and Martina Byrne suggested we hold an event that will attract young people. The Committee said they will support 100% any ideas put forward.

Election of Officers:

President: Tom Mc Asey proposed by Mary Stynes and seconded by Pat Quinn.
Tom accepted the position.

Vice President: Kevin Dunne proposed by Liz Carragher seconded by Pat Byrne
Kevin accepted the position.

Chairman: John our present Chair said he will be in Ireland for a long period this year and would like to see a Chairperson who could spend more time here.
Lill Price was proposed but she has the same problem as John that is being in Ireland for long periods at a time. Mary Stynes was proposed, Pat Byrne was proposed all declined. Tom Mc Asey proposed John Fitzpatrick and Catherine Mc Evoy seconded it. John eventually agreed and accepted the position.

Liz Carragher pointed out that we do need a Committee that can give as much time as possible to the Association.

Vice Chair: Pat Quinn proposed Lill Price and Pat Byrne seconded Isobel Mara proposed Mary Stynes Lill Fitzpatrick seconded it. Lill said no and Mary Stynes accepted.

Secretary: Catherine Mc Evoy proposed by Pat Byrne and seconded by Lill Price.
Catherine accepted.

Assistant Secretary: Martina Byrne proposed by Pat Byrne and seconded by Pat Quinn. At this stage Mary Stynes interrupted the proceedings to suggest that we should consider creating a new position of Youth Officer to help bring young people into the association. Mary proposed Isobel Mara John Fitzpatrick agreed and said the Committee will back the youth 100%. Pat Byrne said that Isobel, Martina and Michael should get their heads together and organise events that they think will attract the youth.

Martina accepted position of Assistant Secretary and will also help on the youth side of things.

Isobel accepted position of Youth Officer. Secretary to write to the County of Counties informing them of our new position.

P.R.O. Tommy Timmons proposed Lill Price and Pat Byrne seconded it.
Lill accepted position.

Social Committee

Pat Byrne	Pat Quinn
Tommy Timmons	Michael Germaine
Gerard Mc Evoy	Ned Price

£3 paid in membership fees.

The meeting closed at 6.05 p.m.