

LEITRIM ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 12TH MAY 1980.

A meeting of the Leitrim Association in London was held at the Irish Centre Camden Square on 12th May 1980. Present were Michael Winters, (Chairman), M Mulvannerty, Adrian Fleming, T Maguire, and Fr Butler.

- 1.-The minutes of the last meeting were signed approved and adopted.
- 2.-From the minutes it was stated that the cheque owing to Barkers for the Dinner Dance was fully paid up and that the matter was now closed. It was also stated that Mrs Tiernay had the trophies and that she had two in the house but that the others were in a house some distance away. It was agreed that the opposition in the Inter County Quiz should be given a walk-over as a team could not be fielded. Correction : £15 presented to the Tommy Maguire School of Music and -£15 given to the Tommy Maguire Band.
- 3.-It was agreed that some special effort be made to get more members for the association. Members would request people coming to the Bacon & Cabbage to join - they would be exhorted to be proud of the County and the success of the past year particularly in the winning of the Vaughan Cup would be explained to them. Facilities for family membership should be made available as the committee would be doing something for the youth in the autumn. Every effort would be made to strengthen the Association.
- 4.-Federation of Leitrim Associations. Peter Tierney was going to Dublin to work and Frank Murphy was now doing what he could. He had called a meeting of all the Festival Committees in the County but only one Festival committee sent any representatives (Two from Dowra) One letter of apology came but that was a week late. Frank Murphy had made subsequently attempts to organise a meeting. Due to his efforts the Wild Rose Competition was advanced two weeks in time to coincide with holiday makers from Britain. The letter to the McMorro family was attended to.
- 5.-Treasurer : Correction : The amount realised from the St Patrick vigil dance was £375 bringing the balance to £1200.00
- 4.-Arrangements were made re the manning and stage managing the Bacon & Cabbage. £1.00 to be charged for dancing only. A cheque for £1000 would be presented to the Irish Centre and the cup would be there.
- 5.-Re the Inter County Chairty Walk four would walk for Leitrim.
- 6.-The London Irish Festival was then discussed.
- 7.-It was agreed to attend the Mohill Convent Past Pupils Reunion at St Joseph's Club in Highgate on 21st May. The Reunion was to be mentioned in the Newsletter.
- 8.-A cheque sent to Seamus Fox had not been received.
- 9.-The next meeting was to be at the Irish Centre on Tuesday 27th May at 8:30 pm.