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## Ideal Books

**133 × 79mm (5½ × 3⅓in)**

Binding number	Ruling	Pages
408	Feint	160

**147 × 105mm (5¾ × 4⅓in): A6**

411	Single cash	168
418	Feint	168
421	Single cash	192
428	Feint	192

**178 × 114mm (7 × 4½in)**

441	Single cash	160
448	Feint	160

**210 × 148mm (8¼ × 5¾in): A5**

461	Single cash	168
464	Double cash	168
468	Feint	168
471	Single cash	264
478	Feint	264

**225 × 178mm (8½ × 7in)**

541	Single cash	160
544	Double cash	160
548	Feint	160
548½	Narrow feint	160
549	Feint and margin	160
558	Feint	256
559	Feint and margin	256

**254 × 203mm (10 × 8in)**

571	Single cash	160
574	Double cash	160
578	Feint	160
578½	Narrow feint	160
588	Feint	256

**297 × 152mm (11¾ × 6in)**

6221	Single cash	192
6224	Double cash	192
6228	Feint	192
6231	Single cash	288
6234	Double cash	288
6238	Feint	288

**297 × 210mm (11¾ × 8¼in): A4**

6421	Single cash	192
6424	Double cash	192
6428	Feint	192
6428½	Narrow feint	192
6429	Feint and margin	192
6431	Single cash	288
6434	Double cash	288
6438	Feint	288
6441	Single cash	384
6444	Double cash	384
6448	Feint	384

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## Ideal Index Books

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4142	Feint	192

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4147	Feint	264

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**297 × 210mm (11¾ × 8¼in): A4**

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A meeting of the Council of Irish Countries executive was held on Thursday 13th May 1983 at 8.40PM in the Irish Centre, London.

Present were:

Mr. Seamus Troy

Chairman

Mrs Mary Allen

Secretary

Mrs Bridie Shaw

Treasurer,

Mr Tommy Dack, Mrs Bridie Neales, Mrs Donie Dailey,  
Mr. Bill Allesberry, Mr Jim Troy, Mr Jim Murphy,  
Mr. Hughie McCormack, Mr. Michael Selli Mr John  
Connolly and Bridie Reilly.

Minutes: The minutes of the April executive meeting were read by Mrs Mary Allen and adopted at the proposition of Mr Bill Allesberry and seconded by Mr Hughie McCormack.

Matters arising: The Band "Mulroy Bay" have been booked at a cost of £120 for the December Council dinner. A letter has been sent to the Mayor of Cork via the department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin regarding his recent remarks on emigration.

Council minutes: The minutes of the April council meeting were read by Mary Allen.

Matters arising: Comments were made on the remarks passed by Tony Beatty at a recently held meeting at the Irish Centre regarding the amount of support given by some countries to the Irish Centre. It was felt that our Chairman's reply on behalf of the countries was most acceptable and well

Received by the counter:

Mr Bill Allberry asked that it be noted in the minutes that he voted against the motion to discontinue the posting of the agenda for the monthly Council meetings.

The Council's affiliation fee to the Federation of Irish Societies has been renegotiated at £30 as opposed to £80 for 1982.

Regarding the letter from Hertfordshire County Council requesting assistance for a County Officer Man. Many areas stated that a letter had been sent to them stating the terms of reference of our welfare fund.

The meeting to discuss the elderly on 18th April was badly attended (see AGM motion towards end of these minutes).

Dates for the Federation Knockout: 12th June Brighton, 26th June Sligo. A team from Wexford is playing plus an unused team of Wexford, Waterford.

The Chairman Seamus Troy gave a brief rundown of the Federation Congress which took place in Birmingham on Saturday 7th May noting the change of officers and briefly mentioning the various motions put forward.

Finally the G.L.C. Conference which takes place on Sunday 22nd May. The assistant secretary gave a brief rundown of the expected course of events for the day which is as follows. 9-10.30 Registration.

The Culture paper 10.30 - 11.30 Donal McGratt.

The political paper 11.30 - 12.30. Lunch 1-2.00pm.

The welfare paper 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Fr Gilmore.

The E.E.C. paper 3.00pm - 4.00pm. Jim Curran.

Open discussion 4.00pm 5.00pm.

Correspondence: A letter from the Ambassador thanking the Council for their hospitality at St Patrick's Night. Notification of a Golfing Tournament at Foxhill Club on the 8th July, two golfers are entitled to participate on behalf of the Council and a draw will be made at the May Council meeting. A letter from Mr. P. Kennedy of Bond Faithie thanking the Council for their hospitality on St Patrick's Night. Notification of a play at the Old Red Lion Theatre "Diehard" a brief resume of the play was given by Mrs. Doris Daly.

#### The Treasurer's Report.

Mrs Bridie Shaw reported that the balance at present is £2712.88; less bill from Anti Centre £2227.60. 91 Councils at present affiliated, 16 quiz fees paid. Tax Bill £23.88 Balance now stands at £1119.78.

The Chairman suggested to the meeting the £450 donation to Flag Bearers be put into a special account with a building society.

The St Patrick Parade Raffle. Total Receipts now stand at £381.

#### The Gunnery Cup Quiz

The Chairman requested that all first round matches be played off by the June Council meeting.

#### The junior Quiz

There have been various problems in getting the junior quiz finished. Some teams have just not turned up on the allocated Sunday afternoon at present. Donegal are waiting for Cork A or B. Wicklow B team to play Mayo, and Westport are

awaiting the outcome of that match so they can play with the winning team.

### The Youth Report.

The next regional meeting is to be held on Monday 15th May in Woking, where plans will be finalised for the National 6 aside indoor football final, Brighton and London Irish Centre youth are representing the southern region.

The camping expedition to Ireland departs London on the 29th July for 10 days touring Cork, Kerry and Limerick. The sports day in Brighton on 10th July at Cardinal Newman School. At the advanced planning stage, various sports will be featured & there will be a swimming gala.

### The London Irish Festival.

A meeting took place on Monday 9th May to discuss the accounts, where it was decided to make more information available to the counter. A steward meeting has been planned Monday 16th May. A festival committee meeting is planned for Tuesday 24th May. Also various meetings with Brent Council to discuss what may be sold on the stall.

### The Irish Centre Report.

Mr Jim Troy said the recent Irish Centre AGM was well attended, and Mrs Fr Malone was to be congratulated on her welfare report. Mr Bill Allibone commented that he felt the Irish Centre Accounts should be circulated before the meeting so delegates may have a better

chance to examine their content.

### Any other Business:

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that Mr Gerry Cost, first secretary at the Embassy is returning to Ireland in the near future and the meeting decided they would like to mark the occasion with a presentation. The members are to be asked for donations.

Mr Jim Murphy mentioned the current problem over the cost of Irish Passports and stated that he has spoken to the Embassy personally about this, he feels strongly that we should bring pressure on the Irish Government to reassess the situation.

### The AGM Motion:

Re: A grant from the Welfare Fund for elderly People.  
At the meeting held on the 28th April it was felt that £1000 should be made available annually to Irish people in our community. A monthly draw on the lines of a £500 Club was suggested. £1 per person from the counter. This could be introduced in the autumn. The proceeds would go to such causes as the Irish Centre, St Lawes Welfare Bureau, etc.

Mr Bill Allsberry apologised for his non attendance at the meeting, but felt that the cause was most certainly a worthy one. He enquired whether the welfare fund trustee would be informed of the payments made to which organisation.

Mrs Doree Daly suggested that as it was an executive committee suggestion we should decide who to allocate money to.

There followed a varied discussion on the uses of

lay people in the community working in conjunction with groups such as the Knights of St. Columba, St. Vincent de Paul, Men Catholic Merton, St. Pius X.

Finally under any other business Mr. Bill Allberry brought to the attention of the meeting the 1977 EEC directive on mother tongue languages, and the publication of the Irish Studies in Britain booklet and the Campaign for Racial Equality booklet titled *Minor Ethnic Minorities*.

Mr. Michael Bell informed the meeting of the sudden illness of Mr. Tom Morgan. He suffered a heart attack very recently and is in hospital.

Mrs Mary Allen is to read the best wishes of the council for a speedy recovery.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.50AM.

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A meeting of the Council of Irish Counties executive was held on Thursday 14th July 1983 in the Irish Centre, London.

Present were:

Mr. Seamus Grey  
Mrs Mary Allen  
Mrs Bridie Reilly  
Mrs Bridie Shaw

Chairman  
Secretary  
Asst. Secretary  
Treasurer

Mrs Bridie Neaves, Mr Bill Allsberry, Mr P.J. Troy,  
Mr Johnny Daek and Mr Hughie McCorryack.

Minutes: The minutes of the June executive meeting were taken as read.

Mrs Mary Allen read the minutes of the June Council meeting.

Matters arising

The secretary gave a report on the Ilford heat of the "B.W. Knockout Competition" a team representing the Council took part. Although they finished sixth, a most enjoyable day was had by all. The winners were the host team Ilford. Mrs Allen told the meeting that she found the influence of alcohol very much in evidence throughout the day, and found this most disturbing especially on the helpless young youth throughout the day. For example all teams were requested to be at Ilford by 1.00PM, but the events did not get under way until 3.00PM. With two hours to spare and very little distraction in the line of side shows the pub was the only place to go.

Mr. Bill Alsbury agreed there was a general lacking in the line of side shows. But said this may be because those organising the Knockout felt that side shows detract from the main object of the day.

Mrs. Bridie Shaw said that she felt the council team should have been wearing the council jerseys, bought specially last year at a cost of £70.

It appears the jerseys are now in the hands of the Monaghan team. When Mrs Erid Marnell was approached concerning them, she said she was not aware that they had to be returned. The chairman (Mr. Joey) said there were no hard & fast rules concerning jerseys, but the general feeling of the meeting was that the jerseys were Council property & should be returned.

Regarding Mr McCabe's letter requesting funds for the Little Road Residential Centre after a report from the treasurer it was proposed we donate £25 by Hughie McCormack this was seconded by Bill Alsbury.

The presentation to Mr George Cost of the Irish Embassy to put the funds stand at £45 but other countries have promised to donate.

Suggestions as to what we should present included brief cases, clocks, or crystal. It was decided that a carriage clock would be most suitable and would be presented at the July council meeting.

The presentation to Dr Eamal Kennedy (Irish Ambassador) will be a Waterford Crystal Decanter and Sterling Silver Butter Dish & knife. No date for this has been set.

Finally under matters arising the chairman mentioned to the meeting a recent comment in the Irish Post concerning the quote "patronisation" by the Irish Embassy in London towards certain sections of the Irish Community.

It was decided to invite a representative of the post to our July Council meeting.

### Correspondence

A letter had been received from the Federation thanking the Council for their participation in the Knockout Competition.

### Treasurers Report

The balance at present stands at £ 685-28.  
Mr Shaw was thanked for the report.

The Inter County Quiz, and Junior Quiz.

The chairman appealed for all outstanding matches to be played off as soon as possible.

### Youth Report

The Assistant Secretary gave a report at the recently held regional meeting at Wimbleton on Friday 1st July. Projects currently under discussion the Sportsday in Brighton on 10th July, Camping expedition to Ireland end July, and the National 6 a side football tournament.

The council has decided to pay the £20 application fee which goes to cover the expenses incurred in running the regional youth section of the Federation of Irish Societies.

## The London Irish Festival.

Mr. Tommy Dack gave a rundown of the figures taken from each entrance gate. The total number of programmes sold at £2 each was 24,868. 50 pence 285.

Total gate receipts £ 47,730. 28P.

There followed an open general discussion on the festival. Mr Bill Allsterny congratulated the festival committee on a well organised day and a highly successful festival. He would however like to see all organisations permitted to take part in the parade and a reduction for the unaged.

Mr. Jim Troy said the plight of the unaged had been discussed at various festival committee meetings and it was still felt that there would not be possible in practical terms, a identification & proof of unemployment.

Mrs Brodie Neeson commented on the great atmosphere that prevailed throughout the day.

## The London Irish Centre Report.

A Butler's cycle tour of Ireland departs soon and his support both here & Ireland is crucial to the success of the venture.

## Any other Business

The golf competition at Foxhill was won by the CICA reps Waterford. It is hoped to have the caps present at the July Council meeting.

Progress on the founding of the 500 Club monthly draw. It was hoped to start in September and

have the first draw at the October meeting, but there has been a set back regarding the cards being available from the printers. Once this has been organised we can start the monthly draw. It will be run by Mr Bredie Shaw, Mr Michael Bell and the Chairman Seamus Troy.

The money will be split 50:50 once admin costs have been taken. 50% in prize money 50% towards the fund. No special licence is needed to run the 500 Club, we are covered by the Cancer licence.

The GLC Steering Committee Ethnic Minorities Unit. The assistant secretary gave a report of the day long conference which took place on 20th June at County Hall. A full report is being prepared by the GLC and will be made available to all Irish organisations who attended conference. A follow up meeting of the steering committee took place on 23rd June to discuss membership of the steering committee and representation of political parties. Notification had been received of meetings of those on the steering committee affiliated to the Federation on Thursday 1st July at the Irish Centre.

There was some discussion as to the worth of our attendance at these meetings, however it was felt it was better for the council to be involved, and the assistant secretary agreed to continue to give a report.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.45PM

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A meeting of the Council of Irish Centres executive was held at Thursday 8th September 1981 at the Irish Centre Lendal, NW1.

Present were .

Mr Seamus Gray

Chairman

Mr Seamus Lynch.

Vice-Chairman

Mrs Mary Allen.

Secretary

Mrs Bridie Reilly.

Treasurer

Mrs Bridie Reilly

Asst. Secretary

Mr Bill Albury, Mr John Connolly.  
Mr Hughes McCormack.

Mrs. Mary Allen read the minutes of the July Council meeting.

Mrs Bridie Reilly, read the minutes of the July executive meeting.  
Matters arising.

Re the CICA jerseys worn by Manchester two years ago in the Knockout final. Mrs. Mary Allen to approach Enda Moran again on the subject. Also no receipt had been received from Little Road. Regarding the donation made to them recently. We had requested an acknowledgment.

On the subject of Irish Passport. Mrs Mary Allen had attended the Embassies meeting with Mr Peter Barry, Minister concerned.

No reduction in price seemed evident the only break through had been in the possibility of younger people availing of cheaper passports. This has got to be confirmed.

Mr Seamus Gray mentioned the rather stringent enforcing of an import law whereby relatives belonging to Irish citizens resident in the UK, but temporarily being loaned to relatives over resulting in heavy fine and relatives being impounded. The case of a South London Irishman was highlighted.

### Correspondence.

A letter had been received from the Federation requesting us to give them the names & addresses County secretaries so they can forward tickets for a raffle they are promoting. The meeting decided that we would undertake to circulate counties with tickets at the next July Council meeting.

From The Donegal Aunc a letter requesting a donation to cover cost of 6 tickets being run by the Municipal Sister. A donation was made. Literature regarding a forthcoming "Irish Weekend" in the Hotel Buston cost £28.00 Nov 4 - Nov 6. Finally a letter from Gerry Corr thanking us for the presentation made to him at July Council meeting. Also from the Irish Ambassador Dr Eamonn Kennedy for our donation to him also made in July.

### Treasurers Report

Mrs Brodie Shaw gave the treasurers report at present the balance stands at £571.71. 97 application fees paid 21 Quins per.

### Inter County Quiz.

There has been no movement during the recess. To be finalised Entrants are to be invited at the Sept meeting. Hope to be finalised by Xmas.

## Youth Report:

Bredie Reilly said that she had been unable to attend the recently held regional meeting Sunday 4th Sept as she was still on holiday. But expected to have details of the meeting & a report prepared for the Council meeting.

## Lender Irish Festival:

Due to the absence of the Festival Chairman there was no report. But the following comments were passed.

Mrs Mary Allen stated that whilst on holiday in Ireland someone had mentioned to her that there should be a Pay Box in the Cat Parks. This could ease the flow of people at the gates. Also the County Hall tent could be improved and look more attractive.

Bredie Shaw mentioned that she had recently visited the Clondegad Show. where the regulations regarding plastic glasses were not as stringent as those imposed by Ballycotton Council. This seemed unfair.

## Irish Centre Report:

Fr Bulter's Cycle tour of Ireland has been a great success. Congratulations to himself & his team of fine helpers.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.00 pm.

J/T 13/9/83

A Meeting of the Council of Irish Counter executive  
was held on Thursday 13th October 1983 at 8.30pm  
in the Irish Centre, London NW8.

Present were:

Mr Seamus Troy

Chairman

Mrs Mary Allen

Secretary

Mrs Bridie Shaw

Treasurer

Mui Bridie Reilly

Asst. Secretary

Mr Tommy Sack, Mr Bill Murphy, Mr Michael  
Sullivan.

Apologies were received from Mr John Connolly  
and Mrs Bridie Neeson.

Minutes.

Mrs Mary Allen read the minutes of the  
September Council meeting.

Matters arising

The Chairperson asked that A Butler Cycle  
Tour of Ireland be mentioned in the minutes.  
Congratulations to her and her helpers who  
helped make it such a success.

The executive minutes were read by the  
assistant secretary.

Matters arising

No receipt had yet been received from the  
Lillie Road Centre. Reference the CICRA  
jerseys. Mrs Mary Allen said she had  
telephoned Eric Marion about the return  
of the jerseys and Eric had requested we send  
an invoice for them to the Managhan  
Association, and they would despatch it at

the next meeting. The chairman said that we were quite within our rights to ask for the jerseys to be returned. But if they were not available then there was no more we could do.

Mrs Mary Allen agreed, ~~she~~ but in future we should state that jerseys from the Council were on loan only.

It was agreed by the body of the meeting to drop the matter.

### Correspondence.

A letter had been received from Mr. Morrissey publicising his forthcoming Concert Ball on 4th Nov in the McNamara Hall.

Also from St Kevin's Football Club, publicising a Grand Draw Tickets @ £50 each, from the Royal Garden Hotel, notifying us of their facilities for parties & dances etc.

From the station master at Connolly Station advising us that more trolleys would be made available. And finally from the President of the GAA, Mr. <sup>W.M. MULVY</sup> Duggan, replying to our letter on the recent All Ireland final and the tactics of those involved. Also from the GAA a price list for scarves and other sports/ pharmaceuticals. From Gerald O'Halloran re the GIC Meeting Committee notifying us of a meeting on the 13th October. And finally from the Irish Centre advising us of new regulations with regard to booking either the McNamara or Kennedy Halls.

## The Treasurer's Report.

The balance at present stands at £ 576.51.

There are about five affiliation fees outstanding.

Twenty-one quiz fees have been paid. The George Carew donation fund stands at £105.

## The Guinness Cup Quiz Competition

The Chairman appealed for outstanding matches in the second round to be played off by the end of October.

## The junior Quiz.

Nine teams have entered so far.

Wicklow, Mayo, Offaly, Waterford, Donegal,  
Clare, Wexford Team & Carlow Team.

Draw to take place at the next council meeting.

## Youth Report.

The Youth Officer said he had no report to give, but the next Regional Youth Meeting takes place on Monday 30th October at Wexford.

The Chairman notified the meeting of a date he had been given, 1st Nov by the Federation representatives Seamus McCarron, Jim McGrath, & Luke Dunbar, for us to meet together & discuss the recurring youth problem which has not been settled since the Federation Congress.

It was decided that The Chairman, Secretary & Youth Officer would meet the Federation representatives.

## The Lardon Irish Festival.

Mr. Tommy Sack said the accounts were still being worked on. He expected more back in the region of £35,000 profit, less VAT of course. They have received the VAT assessment for the year 1975 to 1981 which was £12,494.

However they had allowed £20,000 to cover the provision for VAT. Therefore there is now a balance to be shared out equally between the CICA & the Irish Centre.

It was suggested by the chairman that there should be a statement of the monies invested under the guidance of Mr Claude Malone & Mrs Mary Allen, so that we can know at a glance where we stand.

Mr Bill Alsberry asked if a limited Company had been formed yet with reference to the Irish Festival Council. He was advised that they had not been fully completed yet but charitable status has been granted.

Mr. Bill Alsberry said that the Newark Buffet was a great success and all praise to both Michael Sells and John Connolly for the great job they did. He did want to point out that he disagreed totally with the man who spoke from the floor, his comments were most unfair.

## The Irish Centre Report.

There was some discussion on the new regulations regarding booking of halls. Mr. Alsberry felt that 12 weeks notice was a bit extreme. Bridie Shaw felt it was not

too unfair because the Centre still had to try to leave the hall out and most organisations know well in advance when their organising socials & dances.

St. Butler Cycle Tour has raised in the region of £100,000 so far.

#### Any Other Business.

The Council Buffet Dance takes place on Friday 16th December. Tickets will cost £6.50 Dancing to The Highway Bay. 300 Tickets are to be printed and made available soon.

Mr Michael Sill mentioned the forthcoming Wrexham Dennis Dance. Mr Bill Ulusberry mentioned a benefit dance to be held on 16th November.

#### The 500 Club.

Mr Michael Sill had brought the relevant cards for the setting up of the 500 Club and told her the chairman explained to the meeting how the Club would be run.

It was decided to donate their years £1000 grant to St Paul of the Cross Centre. She is to be invited to the November Council Meeting, & presented with a cheque. There being no other business the Meeting closed at 10.25pm.

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A meeting of the Council of Irish Centres executive was held on Thursday 10th November 1983 at 8.45pm in the Irish Centre, London NW1  
Present were.

Mr. Seamus Troy	Chairman
Mrs Mary Allen	Secretary
Mrs Bridie Shaw	Treasurer
Mrs Bridie Reilly	Asst. Secretary

Mr Jim Troy, Mrs Doris Daly, Mr Hughie McCormack, Mr Michael Sill and Mr John Connolly.

Apologies Bill Alsbury.

#### Minutes

The minutes of the October council meeting were read by Mrs Mary Allen.

The executive minutes were read by the assistant secretary, Malten arising.

Regarding the new regulations concerning the booking of halls at the Irish Centre Mrs Doris Daly is to make sure that each association is notified about this and will double check with the Centre administrator to restate they have been sent out. The secretary is to send a letter to Channel Four television thanking them for the recent screening of Irish cultural programmes.

Regarding Mr Jim Murphy's request that the CICA make available a petition for its members to sign deplored the current trend for doctors to prescribe contraceptives for girls under 16 years of age without parental consent. This matter provoked ~~some~~ a long

general discussion amongst the committee.

The main area of concern was should the Council of Irish Counties get involved in their <sup>current</sup> particular national debate. Certain members of

the committee felt it was our duty to speak out on such matters and often felt it was not our position to pass moral judgement on others.

Overall it was generally decided that there was a matter for the individual, and the CICA would not proceed with the matter.

Regarding the recent meeting between the Council, and representatives of the Federation to clarify our position within the youth movement.

The chairman advised the meeting that some progress had been made and a statement would be read out at the next Federation meeting to

explain that the council did not object to the nomination of Reell Deebas as youth group best merely asked for clarification. The £20 application fee should not have been paid, but no refund seems likely. The Federation representatives also requested a meeting with the Council Executive at a later date.

The Buffet Dance is due to take place on Friday 16th December in the McNamara Hall.

Tickets are £6.50 each. Donations for the raffle were requested. Big & Sealed are to be contacted. The cost of the band is £110. Mrs Allen is to put a poster in the Insti Centre and contact the Insti Post.

Regarding the setting up of the £500 Club and the £1000 donation to St. Sean of the Insti Centre. Mrs Denis Daley stated that the

Leitrim Association were not in favour of the money going to this cause, and would like to have seen it go directly to those in need.

The chairman explained that their course of action had been agreed by the committee many months ago. As the council itself is not in a position to give directly to needy causes, the committee decided to use agencies such as the Irish Centre and perhaps in future years the Mammouth Welfare Bureau and such like organisations to channel the money through directly to those mostly in need. Mrs Daly stated that she was obliged to voice the opinion of her county and Leitrim felt the money should go directly to people in need.

### Correspondence

A letter had been received from Steve Brennan of the GLC stating that the request for the GLC to give financial support to the St Patrick's Parade was being looked into. A letter had also been received from Fr. Malone requesting our attendance at a meeting on Sunday 20th November at the Irish Centre to discuss all aspects of the Centre, financial & otherwise. It was felt that this meeting was extremely ill timed as the Month mid Man for Bridie Nevin was also arranged for the day and repeated quite recently the venue was the same.

At present it seems the Irish Centre is going ahead with its meeting. The chairman suggested that the secretary write to the Centre requesting the meeting be postponed.

Other correspondence included a letter from the Federation asking for our participation in a National Welfare Conference to take place on Sat. 3rd Dec at the Irish Centre. Items for discussion included presents and itinerants.

The London Borough of Cander requested payment of £10 service fee per raffle.

Also from the Irish Club, advising us of their facilities and enquiring whether we would like part of the Inter County Quiz there.

It was decided to put it to a Council meeting and stand by the majority decision.

### Treasurer's Report.

The Balance at present stands at £ 624-71.

Five application fees are still outstanding.

Cork, Mayo, Armagh, Tipperary; and Laois.

### Inter County Quiz Competition.

A brief rundown of outstanding matches was given by the chairman, who requested they be played off as soon as possible.

Some matches in the junior quiz are to be played off on 27th November at the Irish Centre.

### The London Irish Festival.

A meeting of the festival committee is planned for the 14 November 83.

The committee were advised that the Brent Show actually lost money, and the Wimborne Chronicle in a recent article implied

that the organisers could leave from the  
Festival Committee.

### The Irish Centre Report.

Mrs Doris Daly advised the committee that Mr. Butler would soon be leaving the Irish Centre, and it was felt this was a bitter blow to future fundraising as well as the Moral of the Centre. Another cycle tour had been planned for 1984, but obviously this was out of the question now.

Mrs Daly stated that the admin committee was in disorder. There was no such thing as democracy, and there hadn't been a treasurer's report for at least two years. Mr Sean Troy supported Mrs Daly in her argument and stated that the admin committee had "no teeth". The chairman sympathised with Mrs Daly and said he had experience as a one time member of the admin committee.

Mrs Daly asked if the Council could use their influence and insist the Centre being run correctly. Mr Seamus Troy replied that we have no say in the actual running of the centre. Mrs Daly put strongly that as the majority of Committee supported the Centre we should have more of a say in its running and could we not arrange that the Council executive meeting executive of the admin committee.

Mrs Bridie Shaw said that at the last Council of Irish Centres which took place after the Bridie Neenes <sup>RIP</sup> ~~man~~, the service

at the bar was dreadful considering the large attendance. The McNamara Hall was unheated, and people had to use the back entrance instead of the front entrance.

Mrs Mary Allen said there was obviously something lacking in the management of the Centre. She Chavronian stressed the fact that complaints made verbally are of little use without the back up of a formal letter of complaint.

Discussion continued on the amenities lacking in the centre ie: a well stocked library, record, paper & sweets shop to name but a few.

However returning to the main point all who attended the meeting felt strongly that Mr Butler's departure was most regrettable.

Finally under any other business Mrs Daley stressed her dissatisfaction with a Ford Faute advertisement currently being aired on LBC Radio. Emphasizing the attraction of a weekend in Dublin and highlighting only pubs as a means of entertainment, she requested the Council take it up with the Board.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.55PM.

F/M  
8/1/83

A meeting of the Council of Irish Counter Executive was held on Thursday 8th December 83 at 9.00pm in the Irish Centre, London NW1.

Present were

Mr Seamus Troy  
Mrs Mary Allen  
Mrs Bridie Shaw  
Mrs Bridie Keeley

Chairman  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Ass't. Secretary

Mr Michael Hill, Mr John Cawley  
Mr Bill Allibony, Mr Hughie McCormack,  
Mr Tommy Dack, & Mr Jim Troy

Apologies were received from Mrs Doreen Daly

Minutes.

Mrs Mary Allen read the minutes of the November Council meeting.

Matters arising

Mr Bill Allibony brought to the attention of the executive the apparent drop in attendance at the recent Council meetings and he felt it could be attributed to the fact that the agenda is no longer being sent out every month to County secretaries.

After some discussion it was decided the agenda will be sent out prior to Council meetings.

Also Mr Allibony felt that the new GAA Club should be brought to the attention of all County secretaries and the new Irish Centre booking forms do not seem to have reached any of the County secretaries etc.

The sudden death of Mr Bridie Neeson RIP has brought about a vacancy on the executive. As we are nearing the Annual General Meeting it is

decided to carry on with existing members till February.

The chairman gave a report on the recently held  
federal meeting. Mr John Taylor was elected new P.R.O.

The federations raffle was a great success raising  
approx £1200. The 1984 Congress will be held in  
Cork on 9th May. The BN cards made available  
through the federation will now be allocated in  
relation to the affiliation fee we pay. As we as a  
body are a special case it is up to us liaise with the  
finance sub-committee for our future requirements.

Executive Minutes were read by the  
assistant secretary.

#### Matters arising

A special executive meeting was held  
on Monday 28th November to discuss the  
article recently published in the *Irish Post* concerning  
the CICA <sup>NON</sup> intervention in the St Bulter affair.

Correspondence included letters from Irish Life,  
Channel Four Television, Bagnell, Faqua & Sons Ireland  
The Irish in Britain Representation Group, Steve Brennan the  
Gh. Liaison Officer, regarding our application for  
a grant towards the Annual St Patrick Parade.  
This prompted M'D Bill Albury to meet the  
Harrigal Irish care where a grant was awarded  
in June 83, but so far no money has come forward.  
He suggested that we write to Mr Brennan again  
pointing out the fact that the Parade is to be held in  
March and financial aid would be acceptable as  
soon as possible.

## Treasurer's Report.

Mrs Shaw reported that the balance at present stands at £ 670.50. Threty affiliation fees have so far been received. Kinsale are the only county outstanding. Twenty-four quiz fees have been paid.

## The Bupper Snippet-

Because of the lack of response it is doubtful whether this will go ahead as planned for Dec 16th. A meeting is to be held on Tuesday 13th Dec where a final decision will be taken by the executive.

## Louth Irish Festival

Mr Dack informed the meeting that the books were with the accountants, and it was hoped to have draft copies of the 1983 festival accounts for the festival Council meeting in January.

Mr Dack proposed a vote of sympathy to Mr McCormack on the death of his father.

There followed some discussion on the 1984 Louth Irish festival Council representation on the festival Committee. The four nominated are Mrs Mary Allen, Mr Johnny Dael, Mr Michael Sill and Mr Sean McNamee.

## Youth Report

Bredie Reilly reported that due to fact 1st County AGM was taking place on the same day as the Federation Youth Congress.

meeting in Brighton she would not be able to attend. However details of the Indoor Sports Event being hosted by the Landau Inn Centre were given and it was hoped Waterford would be participating.

### The Other County Quiz.

A date for the final was set. It will be Thursday 19th January at the Inns Centre. The individual quiz will take place on the same evening. The chairman gave a brief rundown of the outstanding matches and they must be played off in time for the final. Mr Bill Albury said on behalf of Waterford he would like to congratulate Kilkenny who recently beat them in the competition. His thanks go to Pat Hearty for a balanced set of questions. He asked that the final be advertised in the Inns Post & the secretary agreed to do this.

### The Annual General Meeting.

Nomination forms have been sent out and must be returned by the January Council meeting. The time of the meeting is to be brought forward to 2.30PM. There will be Mass in the Inns Centre at 6.00 PM.

Mr Jackie Troy said he felt there were people at last years AGM who had no reason to be there, and he looked upon them as traitors.

Mr Bill Albury pointed out that as he was running the door, & signing in delegates. No one who wasn't entitled to be there was admitted.

The Chairman pointed out that it was an open meeting.

Mr Jim Troy felt that some people at the AGM were not at all interested in the CICA, but now to run another festival in competition with ours.

The chairman pointed out that the CICA has nothing to hide, and he himself was not ashamed of anything he had said over the past five years he has been in office.

It was suggested at the meeting that a representative of the GAA, Mr Pat Geffen be invited to attend the AGM and perhaps speak for a little while on its centenary this year.

### The 500 Club.

14 Counties are so far taking part, and the draw will take place at the December Council meeting 1st Prize £50, 2nd Prize £30 3rd prize £20.

### Any other business

The Secretary said she had received some collection boxes from Concern in Dublin and it was decided they would be distributed at the council meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.50 PM.

17/12/14

A meeting of the Council of Irish Counties executive  
was held on Thursday 12th January 1984 at 9.00pm.  
in the Irish Centre, Camden Square, London NW1.

In attendance

Mr Seamus Troy

Chairman

Mrs Mary Allen

Secretary

Mrs Bridie Shaw

Treasurer

Mrs Bridie Reilly

Asst. Secretary

Mr Johnny Dack, Mr Bill Deliberry, " Mr Hughie"  
Mc Cormack

Apologies received from Michael Sull, John Connolly,  
Minutes

The secretary read the minutes of the  
December council meeting.

Matters arising

Ref Jim Murphy's request that we write to  
all County Secretaries asking them to discuss at  
County level the effects of prescribing the  
Contraceptive Pill to under 16 year olds, (and urge  
them to sign the petition) without parental consent.

This has so far not come back to the council for  
further discussion. re the Christmas Buffet舞 Dance,  
this was cancelled and luckily we did not  
incure any cancellation fee from the band booked  
for the night. However, it was suggested by the  
Chairman that we make a donation to the Irish Centre  
for lost revenue on the night. Mr Hughie Mc Cormack  
supported the suggestion & said that each county  
should make a donation. Further discussion  
brought suggestion that as the Council holds  
monthly meetings on the premises we should make  
an annual donation to cover cost of lighting, heating etc

The sum of £50 was suggested as a donation to cover loss of revenue from the Beppit, with County Antrimais being asked to contribute also.

Mr Bill Auldsberry asked the Chairman to reconsider his decision not to seek re-election at the February AGM. He felt most strongly that he was supported by the executive that their chairman's departure would be the Council's loss.

The Chairman thanked Mr Auldsberry for his remarks.

Executive Minutes were read by the assistant secretary.

#### Matters arising

Re the 8x9 cards & their distribution throughout the Council. As yet they have not arrived, & our future position re our allocation is to be discussed by Seamus McGarry with the Federation finance sub committee.

Mr Steve Brearley G.L.C. Irish Liaison Officer is to be contacted once again re our request for a grant for the St Patrick's Parade.

Correspondence. Included letter from the University of Cork re the details of a summer school course. Geroid O'Malley, G.L.C. Steering Group Coordinator ref. the Conference on 12 Feb 1984.

Federation youth officer re Embroidery Competition. Publicity literature re the Irish Chaplaincy Service Congress at Wimborne Conference Centre 10th March 84. from the Waterford Development Team. The J.N.C. R. Queensland they are sending to European

politicians asking them their views on the problems in Northern Ireland.

### Treasurer's Report.

As Mrs Shaw has left the books with the Auditor for preparation of a Statement for the AGM, there was no report.

### St. Joan Presentation

A cheque for £1000 is to be presented to St. Joan on 17th January 1984.

### Inter County Junior Quiz

In the junior quiz Offaly beat Donegal 88 points to 86.

In the senior quiz, the final is to be played off at Thursday January 19th and the teams in the final round were asked to play off to meet this date. The individual quiz takes place the same night entry fee £1.00.

### Lanدار ایسی festival.

A festival Council Meeting held on Monday 9th January has resulted in £7,800 being put into the Council Welfare fund. This is the result of profits from the 1982 festival plus an over provision for tax.

The 1983 festival has resulted in a £28,000 profit. Full details will be available at the AGM.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday 5th February at 2.30pm. Mr Bill Ashberry kindly agreed to monitor registration of delegates.

### The Annual Dinner.

This takes place on Saturday 17th March in the Irish Centre - McNamara Hall.

Guests to include The Embassador, representatives from B.I. Health, A.A.C League, Fr Claude Malone, Fr Brian Lawlor, Fr Bobby Gilmore, Fr Brown. A decision to invite a representative of the Dublin Government was left in abeyance.

A.A.C League are to be contacted for the supply of menu cards by the chairman.

A decision on the menu & price of tickets was held until the choice of a group for the evening dancing was decided upon.

Several possibilities were mentioned & those present agreed to look into their availability.

### St Patrick's Parade.

This is scheduled to take place on Sunday 11th ~~February~~ March, with Mass at Westminster Cathedral afterwards. More details will be supplied nearer the day.

### Any other business.

In his closing remarks the chairman thanked everyone for their attendance & support over the past year. There being no other business the meeting closed

at 10.45pm

J. J. 9/2/83

1984 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN

SEAMUS TROY.

VICE CHAIRMAN

TOMMY DACK.

SECRETARY

MARY ALLEN

TREASURER,

BRIE SHAW.

ASST SECRETARY

BRIE REILLY.

COMMITTEE.

HUGHIE McCORMACK, GERRY O'FLYNN, JOHNN CONNOLLY,  
MRS. PRICE, TOM McCASSY, MICHAEL SILLS, ERIC NOLAN.  
TOM MANGON.

A Meeting of the Council of Irish Counter Executive  
was held on Thursday 9th February 1984  
at 9.00pm in the Irish Centre, Pandor, London.  
In attendance

Mr. Seamus Troy.  
Mr. Tommy Dack.  
Mrs. Mary Allen.  
Mrs. Bridie Shaw.  
Mrs. Bridie Kelly.

Chairman.  
Vice Chairman.  
Secretary.  
Treasurer.  
and Secretary.

Mr. Hughie McCormack, John Connolly, Mrs. Price,  
Mr. Gerry Flynn, Mr. Tom Morgan, Mr. Tom  
McCann, Mr. Eric Nolan,  
Apologies Mr. Michael Sills

In opening the meeting, the chairman  
welcomed the new members onto the council  
executive. He explained briefly the workings of the  
executive and emphasised that no secrecy was  
involved in the business it performed. Finally the  
chairman stressed the need for regular attendance,  
punctuality and co-operation.

Delegates to attend federated meetings were  
appointed Mr. Gerry Flynn and Bridie Kelly  
will attend when the chairman is unavailable.

### Minutes

Mrs. Mary Allen read the minutes of  
the January Council meeting.

Matters arising: The cancellation of the December  
Buffet Dance, so far £45 has been contributed  
by four Counter. Ms. Forme Dancy presentation  
£25 has been donated. The Big cash.

In previous years the Council has been regarded as a special case and negotiated their requirements for B.I.Cards. It is the Federation's decision that the number of B.I cards allocated will correspond with our application fee for the year. The rate of 10p per card was suggested. The reason for this is because some societies were requesting very large quantities of cards, and when numbers were drawn no member was claiming the prize.

As this was getting out of hand a levy had had to be introduced. The cost of 10p per card was discussed amongst the executive. Mr Hughes McCormack felt that 10p was certainly not excessive, Mrs Shaw was in agreement. Mr Connolly felt that the levy would help to control the numbers. Mr Tom Mangat disagreed not only about the 10p, but about our members of the Federation & could not see the point of us being members. Finally it was decided to put the argument forward at the February Council Meeting.

Re the AGM. Mr T. Dakk suggested that in future the agenda should be rearranged so as to have the election of officers earlier, which would leave more time for discussion on the Motions & resolutions as it stands time is wasted while counting takes place.

The Executive Minutes were read by Bridie Reilly & accepted on the proposition of Mrs Mary Allen & seconded by Mr Hughes McCormack.

Matters arising

Congratulations to Keltenney as winner of the individual & County Quiz.

## Correspondence..

Letters had been received from Br. I  
advising us of their Bowls Competition Entry fee  
£10 per County. There was some confusion between  
the Federation & the B.I. on what teams we were eligible to put forward.  
Many teams we were eligible to put forward.

The chairman agreed to look into this.

The Manchester branch of the F.B.R.C. had  
written proposing a quiz between our winner  
Kilkenny, and other placed off their winner.

The Federation have sent £1030 Br. I. carey  
with a letter acknowledging, and mentioning the  
10p. levy. The G.B.C. have written to say they  
agree in principle to some funding for our  
annual Parade. No money has come forward yet.  
Finally the Ambassador Mr Noel Dent has  
written advising us of the two concerns made by  
Mr Peter Barry as a result of his July 83 visit to the UK.

On passports & financial aid to welfare  
workers in Irish Centres.

## Treasurers Report.

The balance at present stands at  
£470-58. £35 has so far been received  
in Quiz Application fees. £227-63 was  
paid out recently, covering Quiz Secretary's & Representants  
Income Tax & Accountants fees.

## The Welfare Fund Report.

Mr Tommey Dack proposed that this item  
be included each month on the agenda.

The balance at present in the current account is £462-75.  
Deposit account <sup>to</sup> £23-26. and Allied Irish Finance  
£18,275,- 48.

Since the division in January of the profit from  
the 1982 festival is £7,885. £2,885 has been  
locked in the current account and £5,000 has been  
placed with the Allied Irish Finance.

Therefore presently in the current account there is  
£1,297-95, in the deposit account £2023-26,  
and in AIF £21,519-82. Interest accrued on the  
per month is £148.

### The Irish Centre Report.

The Chairman appealed for a good attendance at  
the next general meeting to be held on Tuesday  
19th February at 3:00pm.

### The St. Patrick Parade.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that  
it was suggested that the Mass be brought  
forward to 12 o'clock. This would suit the  
officials at Westminster Cathedral, because in  
recent times our 2:00pm Mass has overrun.  
The Police & officials at Horse Guards Parade  
have verbally agreed to this.

Bishop Carty of Galway will preach the sermon,  
Mass will be concelebrated. Altar flowers are  
invited from each County. Collection will  
also be needed approx 4.

At the moment the parade committee are trying  
to obtain sponsorship from the Banks for the  
parade. The next Parade Committee meeting  
takes place on Fri. 15th February.

## The London Irish Festival.

There has been little to report since the AGM except the 1984 Committee has been formed.

## The Youth Report.

Bredie Leesley attended the regional meeting in Brighton on Monday 22nd January. Details of regional events were distributed at the AGM. These included the Carlow Cup Brighton Sports Day etc. Our £20 affiliation fee is still a bone of contention. The Regional fund relies heavily on the £20 subscription from each of the societies, and will continue to demand it, if we wish to play an active part in the Federations youth movement.

The only other visible means of financial support, is the Federation itself and it is not in a position to lend us at present.

The next regional youth meeting later place in Cork on Monday 25th March at 2.30pm

The chairman postponed discussion on the motion passed at the AGM re the setting up of a youth sub-committee due to the absence of its envisaged MD Michael Hill.

## The St Patricks Day Dance.

Takes place on Saturday 17th March in the McNamara Hall. at the Instl Centre. Tickets are £12.00 each & seats available from the Natives. Music by H' Gentry & his Sunday Men. NO replies have yet been received from any of the guests.

There were some discussion on whether a representative of the Dublin Government should be invited, and the embassies had been making enquires.

Because of the behavior of last year representative some felt no invite should be sent. Mr. Tonney Sack felt that as Peter Barry's visit had resulted in very little being granted to the Landon Community, we were not obliged to invite anyone. Mrs. Sheehan and Breckin Kelly agreed. Mr. Tom Morgan said that we were unlikely last year to believe should proceed with the invite. The Chairman pointed out that we had in the past enjoyed good relations with the Embassies & it would be a shame to disrupt this situation. Mr. Allen agreed.

On the proposition of Mr. Tom Morgan, seconded by Mr. Geny Flynn it was put to the Meeting that a minister be invited. The proposition was unanimously carried.

There will be 2 toasts during the dinner Ireland & our guests. Menu cards are being supplied by Ted Loughlin.

All publicity is being done by our new press officer Mr. Neamus Troy.

Mr. Tonney Sack agreed to be M.C. for the evening.

Lapfee prizes have been requested from B.I.G., Sealink, AIB and Bank of Ireland, the Fairst Board, & Irish Centre Lapfee uniform of £1. same as back of note

The Chairman agreed to contact McDonnell about a ppsj for the evening, & dancing schools who are to be contacted.

Any other business

Re. The forthcoming G.L.C conference at  
the Treib, to be held on Monday 12th February.  
Mrs Mary Allen & Bridie Reilly agreed to  
go as Council representatives.

### The 500 Club.

A total of twenty, counters are now  
participating, 10 for £220 has been arranged  
for the February draw with more money due.

There being no other business the meeting  
closed at 10.35 pm.

J. T. 8/3/84

A meeting of the Council of Irish Counter executive  
was held on Thursday 8th March 1984. at 900PM in  
the Irish Centre, Camden, London.

Present were .

Mr. Seamus Troy  
Mr. Tommy Dack.  
Mrs Mary Allen.  
Mrs Bridie Shaw.  
Muri Bridie Reilly

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Art Secretary

Mrs John Connolly, Mr Hugh McCormack.  
Mr Tom McCarty, Mr Eric Nolan, Mr Michael  
Brazil, Mr Tony Morgan.

Apologies were received from Mr Michael Sulliv.

Minutes

Mrs Mary Allen read the minutes of the February  
Council Meeting & Bridie Reilly read the minutes  
of the February executive.

Matters Arising

In the executive minutes it was mentioned  
incorrectly that Seamus Troy would undertake the  
duties of PRO. This position has yet to be filled  
Also under Matters arising it was decided that  
the Council would continue to pay £20 youth  
affiliation fee.

Correspondence.

Information had been received from the  
Federation publicising forthcoming events  
such as an exhibition at Leetton Library in Irish

Culture, The Sealink Superstars Competition, the first boat takes place on Sat 14th April, & the Woking Tril trip to Jersey in October.

Publicity had also been received on an Irish weekend at a Hotel in Folkestone. Holidays for the disabled in Killarney, and a Folk Ballad take place at Bed Town Hall.

### Treasurers Report.

The balance at present stands at £520-58. £75 has been received towards the donation for the cancelled buffet, and £32 towards the presentation to Morris Jersey. Eleven affiliation fees & 8 quiz fees have been received.

### The Welfare Fund Report.

Mr Tommy Dack informed the meeting that the balance at present in the deposit account was £2023-26, in the current account, £1147-00, and in Allred Cris finance £21,669-41. Mr Dack said he would look into the possibility of obtaining a higher interest rate and the National Savings Income Bonds were mentioned as a possibility. Their only drawback being the 3 month notice of withdrawal.

Mr Eric Nolar asked in relation to claims being made on the welfare fund, whether the County of the deceased or surviving spouse who put the claim in. It could arise that two claims could be made on the welfare fund from different counties for the same claimant and claimant. It was felt that although

they could happen, it was unlikely as there was sufficient liaison between the officers of the welfare fund & the counties.

### The Youth Report

Bredie Reilly said she had nothing to report, but the next regional meeting was scheduled to take place on 25th March at the Irish Centre.

### The Irish Centre Report.

Re the Cancelled Beppi Dance. So far several counters had donated. A final appeal would be made at the March Council meeting. Likewise for Horrie D'Arcy.

### The Limerick Irish Festival.

McConney Dack reported that a letter had been received from Brent Council stating the rental charge for Roundwood Park for this year would be £12.50. There was a reduction on the 1983 cost.

### The St Patrick Parade.

Takes place on Sunday 11th March. More off from Horse Guards Parade at 11.15.30. Mass is at 12.00 at the Cathedral. All plans are well advanced.

The Limerick float will be inspected on Sat 10th March. The order of the parade will be the same as previous years with both floats out in front.

The Ambassador is unable to be present at the Cathedral, but a reading representative.

The chief concelebrant will be Bishop Casey of Galway. Some mystery surrounds the travel arrangements of the Bishop. Aer Lingus

have agreed to fly the Bishop over at their expense. However if he has made his own arrangements, it was agreed that we should offer him £100 to cover his expenses.

Donations towards the Parade fund had been received: £150 from the Bank of Ireland and £50 from Steve Purcell.

With regard to the publicity on the parade in particular the GLC funded advertisement on the back page of the Irish Post.

The Chairman explained that Steve Branson of the GLC had been unable to secure a grant for the St Patrick's Parade but offered to fund some advertising space in the Irish Post. The wording of the advert was done by the Chairman & secretary, who were not aware that the GLC Anti Racism Logo would also be added. Mr. Eric Niall & Mr Tommy Dack felt that it could be construed from the advert that the Council was in agreement with the GLC on all their policies.

### The Annual Dinner Dance.

Preparations for the evening are well advanced, The guest list includes rep of all the national carriers as well as the Embassies & Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Peter Barry.

The M.C. for the evening Mr Tommy Dack was allowed to play the raffle continuously during the evening. Many great prizes have been donated not only by the carriers but by the bakers, and also Eric Niall & John Lawlor.

A list of the prizes will be printed & copies to be sent at each table as an incentive.

The mouth watering menu includes. Irish Broth, Chow, Roast Beef & all the trimmings, peach flan, Coffee & Wine, which is being sponsored by Westmeath Motors Ltd.

The Tricolour & Banner will be displayed on the night.

Mr Michael Sill & Mr John Connolly agreed to man the doors. Joe O'Kearney will preside in the guests.

The Kavanagh School of dancing will perform during the evening. Refreshments are to be laid on for them. Planrock is being supplied by Art League, & will be distributed by 2 of their representatives.

Any other Business.

Re the confusion over the Crystal by Portsmouth lady from last year's festival.

Tyone will obtain another piece of crystal for the lady and present it to her.

Mr Hughie McComack brought to the attention of the meeting a recent letter in the Irish Post concerning the advertising of the Limerick Irish Festival in the Evening Standard newspaper.

Especially in the light of their cartoon last year featuring the Irish in a very insulting manner.

Mr Tommy Dack informed the meeting that Mr Dermot Magal had placed the advert without the permission of the committee & £624 had been paid to the Standard for the space..

The chairman said it was up to the festival committee to decide if any action should be taken. Mrs Bridie Shaw said they would make sure that no advert went in the year.

Also under any other business Bridie Leilly asked if it was the Council's intention to set up any of the Commissions being set up under the auspices of the GLC. Many members of the executive who were present at the GLC conference on the 12th February felt we should have nothing to do with them whatsoever, and they would merely be talking shops. However the chairman was of the opinion that we should protect our own interests and in some cases it would be better to be included in the discussions.

No decision was taken & the matter was left in abeyance.

A vote of sympathy was expressed to Mr Jim Troy at the death of his mother in law.

### The 500 Club

GO Committee and the Irish Centre are now participating in the draw. The Mason total so far is £246.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 11.00 PM.

J M 12/4/83

A meeting of the Council of Irish Counties Executive was held at Thursday 10th May 1984 at 9.00pm in the Irish Centre, Piccadilly London NW1.

Present were

Mr Seamus Troy  
Mr Tommy Dick  
Mrs Mary Allen  
Mrs Bridie Shaw  
Mrs Bridie Reilly

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Art Secretary

Mrs Price, Mr Eric Nolan, Mr Michael Brozil  
Mr Tony Murray, Mr Michael Connolly &  
Mr Tom McCaughey.

Apologies for absence were received from  
Mr Hughie McCorquack & Mr Michael Sells

The Minutes of the April executive meeting were read by Mrs Mary Allen also the minutes of the full April Council meeting.  
There were no matters arising.

Correspondence.

Notification had been received from the Federation re the Congress to take place in Corby at Sat 12th May. The Chairman will represent the Council of Irish Counties. Irish Life have invited us to take part in their Golf Tournament at Foxhill.

We are to enter Mr Kevin Gallagher & Mr John Lenane who successfully represented us last year.

A request for Green shield stamps had been received from a priest residing in Ireland.

The Secretary is to forward all details to Mrs Jane Smyth who it is hoped will publicise the cause in the Counter Journal.

The Federation have written to publicise the GAA Centenary Exhibition, which is on display at Ireland House & available to local Irish Clubs.

The Irish Centre Cat Laffé tickets are being promoted & we are urged to support it.

The John McCormack Centenary Concerts are on during June at the Queen Elizabeth Hall.

Fr Murphy's GAA Club have circulated a stamplet publicising Centenary Shirts souvenirs etc It was uncertain if the promoter is being handled by a Mr Cooney on behalf of Fr Murphy's Club or on his own behalf as a purely profit making venture.

Notification of the Woking Irish Festival on Sunday 27th May was received.

Our support was requested for the National Campaign Against the Police Bill. A rally will be held on Sat 26th May at Conway Hall.

The Irish Centre Abergavenny took place on May 1st May. Our two delegates will be Mr Seamus Tracy & Mrs Mary Allen.

The Taoiseach had received letters from the Dublin 'Gae' of the Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Peter Barry. Stating the Council for our hospitality on St Patrick's Day.

The Lord Mayor <sup>group</sup> Gael Support, Cork invited the chairman to a meeting on 14th May at the Clayton Hotel to discuss the New Ireland

formal report. He has also been contacted by Mr Kieran McGehee of Midea & Co Personal Finance Planners. A decision on whether to invite him to a Council meeting will be put to the May Meeting.

### Treasurer's Report.

The April balance was £2889.58. Out of this we paid the Irish Centre £2579. 287 Dine & Dance tickets have so far been paid for leaving just 14 outstanding.

18 Application & 12 Cinema fees have been paid. £115 has been received for the December Buffet cancellation and £100 for the Horne Day presentation. It was decided a portable TV set & some glassware would be presented. Fr Malone is to receive a cheque for £150 to cover the cancellation of the bazaar.

The balance now stands at £1311.58.

### Irish Centre Report.

Mr Tony Morgan expressed his dissatisfaction and the lack of cooperation coming from the Centre re their activities, and said he would be querying this at the AGM.

The Chairman told the meeting that St John will be attending the June meeting to let the Council know how their donation last year was put to use. With regard to the Tyrone Arms - query on not being able to get a reply for a dance. There is no ballot system as regards booking the McNamara Hall. Some time ago there was a ballot system for booking the Kennedy Hall.

but it applied only to the Kennedy Hall.

With reference to the recently held dance by the Spanish Pro Abortion Support Group. The Irish Centre have admitted that in their instance they were conned. In future bookings of a suspicious nature will be carefully checked by the Admin Committee.

There was no London Irish Festival Report.

Yours report.

Bredie O'Reilly carried the motion that the regional Assembly is due to take place on Tuesday 9th May 1984 at 3:00pm in the Irish Centre.

Inter County Quiz

The draw has taken place and 1st round matches must be played off by the junior quiz entries will be invited at the next Council meeting.

The Irish Person of the Year.

Mrs Mary Allen informed the meeting that a committee has been formed & it was hoped to get up full swing after the festival. Every County will be asked to send forward a candidate. Sponsorships is being sought from the carriers. More details will follow later.

Other business

Mr Tom McCausp sought clarification on who is responsible for employing the manager of the Irish Centre; and complained about the attitude of the last manager Mr O'Connell

He felt most strongly that Mr O'Conor was  
highly unreliable and his lack of personnel  
did not endear him to the patrons.

These statements were accepted by the meeting.

Finally Mr John Connolly informed the  
Meeting that at a recently held steward's meeting  
it was thought that the time of the county  
parade may be changed during the festival.  
Some discussion followed on this matter.

There being no other business the  
meeting closed at 10.10 pm.

J. J. 14/6/84

A meeting of the Council of Irish Countries executive was held on Thursday 13th September 1984 at 9.05pm in the Irish Centre, Camber, London NW1  
Present were

Mo Seamus Treacy.  
Mo Tommy Dack.  
Mrs Mary Allen.  
Mrs Bridie Shaw,  
Muri Bridie Reilly

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Assist. Secretary

Mo. Michael Brazil, Mo Michael Scurr, Mo Hughie McCormack, Mo John Connolly, Mo Tom McCarty

Apologies for absence were received from Mo Tom Mangon.

Minutes : Mrs Mary Allen read both the council & executive meetings Minutes.

Matters arising: There was some discussion with regard to the proposed "Whist Drive" due to take place on Friday 16th Nov. in the Kennedy Hall, & being organised by Mo. Michael Brazil. It was hoped that sponsorship could be obtained possibly from Big Blue, for packs of cards, score cards etc. Entry fee is to be £1.00, & tea will be made available. This is all subject to a favourable response at the Sept Council meeting, where the idea will be aired again.

There has been no response from Muri Trudy Murphy of Marlowe Baker: financial advisors with regard to let breakers at a forthcoming Council meeting.

Finally the lack of facilities at the Irish Centre for youth  
is to be discussed further, the chairman is looking into this  
situation.

**Correspondence:** Letters have been received from Mons. James  
Moran re a Grand Draw, proceeds to go to the Knock  
Airport Building Fund. Another letter had been received  
from North Cork, also promoting a Grand Raffle first prize  
a £100,000 Georgian House. Also from Westmeath Motor  
re personal imports of new cars. Promotional literature  
from the Riverside Studios on their play "The Playboy of  
the Western World". A letter from the Federation of Irish  
Societies treasures thanking us for our subscription.  
Sealink offering us the use of their video film of  
their ship St Columba sailing across the Irish Sea.  
Also Sealink Travel Club re their special vouchers for  
Duty free goods at a low cost. Fr Ryan of Conway  
House had written to thank the Council for their  
£1000 donation towards the sick bay equipment  
on the premises & invited a delegation from the  
Council to visit the premises. The Gaelic League  
acknowledged the Council's £50 donation to them &  
offered their services for future functions or games.  
Mo-Michael Brazil has been investigating the interference  
caused by Radio Laois on RTE transmitter, with  
the relevant bodies. RTE had replied stating they  
were investigating the problem & would like us to  
monitor reception on some of their broadcasts.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance at present stands at £780.74  
With 3 outstanding dinner dance tickets

## Irisi Centre Report

The Chairman is to arrange a meeting where the problem of youth at the Irisi Centre is to be discussed.

## Youth Report

The Federation Youth Meeting scheduled to take place on Monday 19th September had been changed & will now take place on Sunday 23rd September at the Irisi Centre. The trials of the BIG SASIDE football tournament are scheduled to take place on Monday 7th October 1984 in Luton. The youth secretary suggested a coach party should go from the Irisi Centre incorporating the Wexford & Irisi Centre football teams plus as much support could be mustered. The other events planned for the autumn programme are subject to update & confirmation at the next Regional meeting.

## Inter County & Junior Quiz

An update was given on the outstanding matches and the chairman appealed for 1st round matches to be played off as soon as possible.

Their <sup>are</sup> 14 teams participating in the junior quiz 1st round to be played off on Tuesday 14th October.

## London Irisi Festival

At the last general purposes committee meeting the proceeds from the 1983 festival £28,000 were divided. The Welfare fund now stands at £34,597. Gaining interest at 10%.

## Other Business

The Council of Irish Countries community donation of £1000, was discussed very briefly, and it was suggested the Hammersmith Welfare Bureau run by Fr. Bridie Lawlor would be a worthy contended.

Regular meetings with representatives of the admin committee of the Irish Centre are to be sought by the Council. These will probably be on an agreed basis, and at least quarterly. The type of topics to be discussed, are bar prices, toilet & cloakroom facilities and lack of amenities for youth at the centre.

## The 500 Club.

Membership currently stands at 342.

There being no other business the meetings closed at 10.15pm

J. Troy  
11/10/82

A Meeting of the Council of Irish Centres executive was held on Thursday 11th October 1984 at 8.30 pm in the Irish Centre, Camden London NW1.

Present were:

Mo. Seamus Troy  
Mo. Johnnie Dack,  
Mrs. Mary Allen.  
Mrs. Bridie Shaw.  
Mrs. Bridie Reilly.

Chairman.  
Vice-Chairman  
Secretary.  
Treasurer.  
Art Secretary

Mo. Michael Brazil, Mo. Eric Nolan, Mo. Tony McCann - Mrs. Lelley Prece, Mo. Hughie McCorack.

Minutes: The assistant secretary read the executive minutes.

Matters arising:

Regarding the West End dance place at the Irish Centre on Friday 16th November.

After a slow of hours at the September Council Meeting it was decided a 25 Card dance would take place instead. Mo. Michael Brazil said as he had no knowledge in organising a 25 Card he would have to withdraw as one of the main organisers.

Re the three outstanding dinner dance tickets the Secretary said she had written to those concerned and payment was still expected.

Mrs. Mary Allen read the council minutes

Matters arising.

Mr Tom McCarter felt very strongly that the £25 a head Charity Drive in the McNamara Hall in aid of the Irish Centre was outside the reach of the ordinary men & women who used the centre. The Chairman felt that it was creating a "class distinction" at the Centre.

A meeting is scheduled to take place on Wed 24th October with representatives from the Centres Admin committee & the officers of the CICA.

The Chairman stressed that any complaints about the Centre from County associations must be backed up with a letter.

The 25 Card Drive on 16th November.

Entry fee will be £2-00. Tea will be available. The playing cards are being provided by B&G. The Prize Money is to be divided 50% to winners & 50% to the Council funds. A raffle will take place on the night. Donations for prizes were requested.

Mr Eric Niall promised a mirror, & some bottles of drink were promised by committee.

Re the Irish Week in May, Galey being organised by Prof Lawrence Donnell of the Feeney Irish Society. Details of the week are very sketchy. It would appear that participants are required to pay their fare only to Galey & all expenses will be covered

after that. The chairman said he would try & make further inquiries & report back. With regard to the CICA annual donation to bodies who channel their energies to provide essential services to the community

this years recipient to Brear Lawton of the Hammersmith Welfare Bureau is to be invited to the November Council Meeting. It is hoped that the council's decision to donate £2,500 proposed by Eddie Shaw & seconded by Bleilly will be of significant benefit to the Bureau especially at this time of year. An earlier proposal by Mr. Hughes McCormack for donating £5000 was withdrawn. Already this year £1000 was given to repair at Conway House for sick bay aids, and although it would be wonderful to give £5000 we must not abuse the welfare fund. It has taken a lot of hard work to build up the present balance of £34,000. An appeal is to be made at the October Council meeting for people to bring old men's clothes & shoes for St Lawton's Bureau.

Finally on matters arising the secretary was asked to write to the GAA in Dublin complimenting the organisation on the great fair & congratulating them on their centenary year.

#### Correspondence

Letters had been received from the Caron Ave. re their position in the Guineir Cup Quiz competition.

From the Federation 20 books of raffle tickets for each country. Sadly they had arrived too late for distribution.

Notification of a play "Tea in a China Cup" at the Riverside Studios,

and from the Cork Association is a book about a wrestler.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance at present is £747.24.

14 Affiliation fees & 18 Quiz fees have been paid. Re. the £500 donation to the late Fred Fenton R.I.P. info Michael Broxil is to make enquiries & more administering the estate & report back.

### Quiz Centre Report

At the meeting to take place 24 October 1984.

It is hoped the following problems will be highlighted. The toilets in Douglas Hesle lounge have been out of action for 3 weeks. Also the ladies toilets in McNamee Hall are prone to plumbing difficulties. Wash hand basin over flow. The Best prices are expensive compared to the pub (<sup>in the locality</sup> across the road) from the centre.

### Quiz

A brief run through of outstanding matches, some of which are being played this week, or before the next full council meeting.

### Quiz Report:

The Regional Federation meeting took place on Monday 23rd Sept at the Centre. Delegates were present from Corby, Mayo, Hammersmith & Fulham, London I Centre, Stevenage, North Herts & CICA & Mr Seamus McGarry.

was also present. The usual communication problems were discussed. Mr. McGarry gave a report on the Seafarers Super Star competition won by Harlow with Stevenage as runners up. The competition will take place again in 1985. As will the B&S football competition. The winter programme of events is being hampered by London based clubs not being granted access to the Irish Centre. It is hoped some activities will take place at other venues, but all are subject to availability of Leisure Centres & Halls etc.

The Coach organised for 7th Oct for 1/2 B&S football pitch carried 38 participants & supporters to Luton. It was generally felt by those who went that an enjoyable time was had by all. Even though neither Beaufort or LITcentre youth were winning.

Nesd Youth Regional meeting takes place Monday 11 November in Letchworth at 8pm

### London Irish Festival

A general purpose meeting was held on the 19th September 84. A limited company has now been formed, representatives from the centre include: Mr. Gray O'Keeffe, Seamus Lyne, Dr. Morris & Martin Moroney. For tax reasons all accounts have been switched to new Trustee accounts. The trustees control the accounts & will loan money & committee to set up 1985 festival. A meeting was also held on 10th October to discuss how projects for the festival can be increased. A working party was set

up to try & work out a budget for the 85 festival.  
A total review of the present structure of the festival  
& new attractions for the 85 festival are to be  
investigated. An increase in admission fee may  
be necessary for the 85 festival also.

### Any other business

Mr Eric Nolan told the committee of a  
con man trying to obtain money from associations  
by hand back stories, & how he had been  
conned himself by this method.

There being no other business the meeting  
closed at 10:25pm.

J. J. Foy 8/1/84

A meeting of the Council of Irish County Associations executive was held on Thursday 8th November 1984 at the Irish Centre Pandrahan, London at 9.00pm.

Present were:

Seamus Troy

Mary Allen

Bridie Shaw

Bridie Reilly

Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Asst Secretary

MP Michael Brazil, MP John Connolly  
MP Tom McCloskey

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of  
Michael Selsky, Hughie McCormack, Tom Morgan.

Minutes

Bridie Reilly read the executive minutes.  
& Mary Allen the council minutes

Matters arising

The meeting with the reps of the centre admin committee was held on Thursday 15th Nov and a subsequent meeting to discuss the youth facilities available at the centre has been arranged for Monday 12th Nov 84. at the centre. All are welcome to attend.

Subjects covered at 15th Nov included toilet & cloakroom facilities in general & security as well as the <sup>lack of</sup> youth facilities.

A federational meeting is due to take place on Sat 1st Dec & the chairman appealed for a rep from the council as he will be unavailable that day.

The St Patrick's Parade: Carlton have indicated that they intend to have a float at the 1985 parade. No parade meetings have taken place yet, but the Chairman indicated he had tried to contact Fr Pat Brown at Lestrange Cathedral.

Re the late Flag Sector, a letter has been written to Gerry Corr in Dublin re the outstanding presentation made there by the ACA before his death. No reply has been received yet.

Re the Annual Dinner, the subject of booking a suitable band arose and the chairman has made some enquiries, as a result a provisional booking has been made with McGinty & the Diddymen at a cost £400 approx.

## Correspondence.

Letters have been received from Carlton Youth re their not entering the Quiz competition this year also from Donegal withdrawing from the quiz.

The Town & Country Homes Assoc have send fit three free outstanding dance tickets enclosing a letter explaining the misunderstanding causing the delay.

Letter from Breda's Jiggit offering cheap Jiggit night to Eve and Christmas.

Notification of a play by a Belfast drama group at the Drill Hall.

From Brent Irish Society re the Anti Racism Conference in Brent, we were invited to send representation.

Notification of a kennel school at Cork University. Council Council re Raffle license fee unpaid

The Irish School of Ecumenics. Fr Daly will be in London & give a talk on Sat 24th Nov 84 fee £3. Letter from Audio View offering for sale cassettes at Irish Heritage and finally via Michael Brazil a letter from RTB re radio Lass & Carew interfering with transmission of RTB & reception of RTB

### Treasurer's Report.

Balance at present stands at £ 783.  
Some application fees still outstanding ie. Athlone, Carlow, Armagh, Wicklow etc.

Fr Lawlor Presentation will take place at the Council meeting on Tuesday 20th Nov 84. A discussion on whether any publicity should be given other and it was decided a photograph would be asked to take a record the occasion.

Gerry Flynn is to be asked if Paddy ~~Hanly~~<sup>Fahy</sup> would be available to do this.

### Irish Cecile Report.

A fund raising meeting took place on Sunday 4th November at the Centre. Those present were told of the many new callers to the welfare department here. Also the accounting system was explained (ie) the 2 types of account at the centre.

- 1) Loan / Deposit Acc
- 2) Welfare Acc.

Profits from festival etc go to welfare account.

+ Donations & fund raising events go towards debt.

(ie Gof Days, Gov & Court, ~~Gov & Court~~ grants etc)

A. Christmas Draw will take place on Friday 1st December. Prize W. £100 & Hamper

Guinness Cup Quiz : A date for the quiz has been set.

Thursday 17th Jan 1985 . All outstanding games must be played off as soon as possible in order to meet that deadline .

Junior Quiz takes place Sunday 11th Nov at the Centre .

Youth Host

The next Federation Youth meeting is due to take place on 11 November in Letchworth North Herts .

Sunday Irish Festival .

A new committee cannot be formed until the 84 committee has been disbanded & this cannot be done until the 84 accounts have been presented, usually in January .

Any other business

Mr Tom McCann brought attention of the executive

remarks made by the editor of Express paper .

(See John Jarron) regarding Irish people . Follow up letters & articles have appeared in the Irish Post denouncing such slurs of us and Mr McCann felt most

strongly that we should not have to put up with such insulting slurs of our nationality .

There being no other business meeting closed  
at 10.20 pm .

J M. 13/1/84

A meeting of the Council of Irish Centres executive was held on Thursday 13th December 1984 at 8.55pm in the Irish Centre, Lender NW1  
Present were.

Mr Seamus Toog.

Chairman

Mr Tommy Dack.

Vice Chairman

Mrs Mary Allen

Secretary

Mrs Bridie Shaw

Treasurer

Mrs Bridie Reilly

Asst Secretary

Mr Michael Brozil, Eric Nolan, Tony McEvilly

Fionnuala McCormack, Tom Morgan, Michael Sull.

Mr John Connolly.

Apologies for absence received from Mrs. Lelley Price.

Minutes: The minutes of the November executive meeting were read and accepted at the proposital of Mrs Mary Allen, seconded by Mr Michael Brozil.

The November council minutes were read by the secretary.

Matters arising: Copies of the GLC report on Lender Irish are to be obtained for distribution.

No reply had been received from Gary Corr re the late Tiago Penson RIP, and further developments of the Radio Lored interference with RTB were mentioned by Michael Brozil. Regarding the recent 25 Card Game.

About 40 people attended, but attendance for centres was particularly poor. Further card games are planned for Jan and dates have been arranged right up until Dec 1985. It was hoped that better

support from the county executive would make them a greater success for 1985. Regarding the recent visit to Cawdys Hse. The Chairman said he found it most embarrassing that only 2 people from the Committee turned up viz. Himself & Steven McGeown. Especially as the hall had been quite a spread to accommodate the numbers expected.

### Correspondence.

Letters had been received from the Federation regarding Wm & G Drama Competition. Stake place in Coventry on 12, 13 + 14 April 1985 Entry fee £10.00.

Also from Crisis at Christmas requesting a donation & communiqué from the Embassy detailing the recent meeting between Garnet Fitzgerald & Margaret Thatcher. And finally from the North Dublin Craft Workers Association asking us if they could stage an exhibition of their Crafts in the McNamara Hall next St Patrick's Weekends. This has been agreed to provisionally by Si Malone & Paddy Keegan.

After some discussion it was decided that as long as the exhibition didn't interfere too much with our dinner dance. Finally a copy of the GLC report on Ethnic Minorities was available & the secretary was asked if she could obtain more copies for the county association.

The Chairman gave a brief report on the recently held federation meeting.

The Knockout Competition will take place in '85. More details to follow. The 10 per banding competition sponsored by B&D entries are to

be in. On 18th Dec 1984. A speaker from the National Council for Civil Liberties gave a talk at the federation meeting.

Regarding the B+D cards. Our fee for 1984 was £30. The fed want to impose a 10p per card restriction on the CICA. However along with Caedwales & the GAA we have always stressed that we are a special case & pay a flat fee not related to the number of B+D cards we are allocated. Mr Tom Morgan felt strongly that the CICA has no need to appropriate to the federation at all & in the past we got our allocation of cards directly from B+D.

The chairman said a referendum may be made to certain counties who had paid the 10p per card restriction. Numbers for 1985 must be obtained as soon as possible. The situation is still unresolved in relation to our fee.

#### Treasurers Report.

Balance on present stands at £ 898 - 18. There are 4 counties affiliation fees outstanding. The Card drama sewage project of £37 - 00.

The AGM takes place on Sunday 3rd February 1985 at 2.30pm at the Trust Centre. All Nomination forms are to be returned by Tuesday 15th Jan.

#### Youth Report.

The youth meetings scheduled to take place on Sunday 11th Nov in Letchworth & Sunday 9th December were both cancelled over date has

not yet been arranged. The B72 10'per bowlers competition forms are available & have been sent to those who requested them. The Community Games, which take place in Ireland are hopefully going to spread to England & this is to be followed up.

### Irish Centre Report

The Centre's Christmas Draw (later pleasure) Friday 1st Dec 84. A suggestion was put forward that we buy £50 worth of tickets as a gesture towards the centre. After the suggestion that we donate the £100 prize was accepted by the executive.

### Inter County Quiz

A date for the final has been set Thursday 17th January. All outstanding matches must be played off in order to reach this date.

In the junior quiz, Clare's team were the victors; beating Waterford. Michael Brozil felt it was a particularly nice gesture by Clare for awarding the quiz master & chairman of the CICA commemorative plaques. The chairman joined in his thanks.

### London Irish Festival

No Johnny Dack advised that the books are with the accountants & hopefully will be ready for the Council AGM.

There is a meeting on Monday 17th Dec for the general purposes committee to discuss the festival accounts & festival in general.

Those put forward by the Irish Centre for the festival workers' committee areas follow.

Breda Shaw, Tom Morgan, Pat Judge

& Eileen Keogh. Action behalf of the CICA

Mrs Mary Allen, Mr Tionnug Dack, Mr Michael  
Sullivan & either Mr Dan McManus or Mr  
John Connolly, depending on <sup>whether</sup> Mr Dan McManus  
is willing to go forward.

Mr Carnellier was proposed by Mary Allen,  
& seconded by Eric Nolan.

Other business:

Re the St Patrick's night dance. The chairman informed the meeting that McGinty & the Diddley men have been booked at a cost of £400.

Regarding the Parade. There was some discussion as to whether a parade should go ahead as the previous evening would no doubt be celebrated to the full, by those who normally participate in the parade. Mr McCaughey felt that the parade at present is a shamless, but if Mr Nolan felt strongly that not to have a parade would be worse. The chairman advised the meeting that all recent efforts to improve the parade had ~~had~~ been less than successful.

However the general concensus of opinion was that the parade should go ahead & if possible the 4 Provinces should get together & put in floats.

Regarding Mass at Lestanaster Cathedral.

The official Ember day mass attended by all visiting dignitaries in Rossmore at 10.30am,

In order to attend this mass, it would mean

Scheduling the parade for 9:00 AM.

H-Pat Brown will confer with Conrad Kelley re the man & the Chairman is awaiting the outcome & will report to the executive when possible.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10:30 AM.

J.W. 10/1/85

A meeting of the Council of Irish Counties executive was held on Thursday 10th Jan 1985 at the Irish Centre, Camden London at 8.45pm

Present were.

Mr Marcus Troy.

Chairman.

Mr Tommy Deek.

Vice-Chairman.

Mrs Mary Allen.

Secretary.

Mrs Brooke Shaw.

Treasurer.

Mrs Bridie Reilly.

Asst. Secretary.

Mr Tom Mangan. Michael Sull, John Connolly

Mr Brazil, Hughie McCormack,

Eric Nolan, Tom McCloskey & Mrs Li  
Price.

The chairman opened the meeting by wishing everyone present a very happy New Year.

Minutes. The minutes of the December executive were read by the asst secretary and accepted as the proposition of Michael Sull seconded by Hughie McCormack.

Mrs. Mary Allen read the Council minutes.

Matters arising

The secretary is to obtain copies of the GLC Ethnic Report on the Irish community for the AGM. Mr Noel Darcy was thanked for the £100 raffle prize donated by the council to the Irish Centre for their

Christmas Draw. The Next 25 card draw is to take place on Friday 25th Jan.

The B&G cards problem has not yet been resolved. Our allocation of 350 is not enough. The Chairman is to contact Seamus Mc Garry to try & get the matter resolved. Mr Tom Magan suggested we get the cards direct from B&G, & bypass the fed - altogether & advised the meeting that KENY are putting forward a motion at the AGM that the Council pull out of the fed.

The situation is still under discussion by the federation & we are waiting their decision.

#### Correspondence.

Letters had been received from the Irish Commission for Culture & Education London wanting details of our organisation.

The chairman suggested that if they consult the Bent Irish Secretary all our details are contained in that, and secondly from the Geraldine Folk Group.

#### Treasurers Report.

All the books are with the accountants. Mrs Shaw was unable to give a report.

#### Yacht Report.

The Yacht Man & Disco organised by the Irish Curve Yacht on 12 & 13 Dec 84 was most enjoyable & Entry forms for the B&G 10 pin bowling competition are still available. Next meeting poss 3 Feb Hoping to get altered due to clash with CICA AGM

## The Council AGM.

It is due to take place on Sunday, 3rd Feb 85 in the McNamara Hall. Refreshments have been ordered for 100. Door duties especially by Bill Geelsberry, Bridie Kelly, Bassett. The 3 year maximum rule for executive members to Mr. Seán who sadly this year is not eligible for re-election. Nominations & Motions to be returned by 15th Jan 85.

Mass will be at 6:00 pm on the day of the AGM.

## Irish Centre Report

Details of the Prize winners for the Cavers Christmas draw are available at the Centre.

## Inter County Quiz.

The final of the senior quiz is between Donegal & Tyrone due to be played on the 17th Jan in the Douglas Hyde Lounge.

Quizmaster Tommy Dack & Michael Bozil. Entry fee for individual quiz £1.00. Refreshments to be made available.

## London Irish Festival

Councillor John Leyar has advised that the application for us to use Lordwood Park is being discussed by Brent Council. Also the fee to be paid. The Mayor of Brent has agreed for someone from the festival committee to speak to the council.

at a meeting & state their case. This is of course a matter for the festival committee who will have to write a post to apply to speak.

Mr Tom Morgan proposed that the executive recommended to the festival committee that representation be made to the Mayor / Brent Council.

McTernan Park advised that the accounts would probably be available for the AGM. A letter had been received from Mr Dan McManus advising us of his resignation from the festival committee, reason being the admission fee.

Mr Tom Morgan suggested we write to Dan McManus requesting him to reconsider. This was seconded by Michael Sells. The meeting felt this was a good idea & Mary Allen is to write on behalf of the executive.

The Geraldine Folk Group based in Kildare have written requesting information on our festival. Letters is to be passed to the festival Committee.

Mr Tom Morgan advised that Eileen Keogh has stood down from the festival committee & Mr John Murphy has stepped into her place.

### The St Patricks Parade

The official Embassy Mass is at 10.30am on 16th March, in West Cathedral.

The Ceilí will take place at 12.00 on Monday 17th March.

It is hoped Bishop Cattal Daly will officiate.

Donations of £20 should be coming in from county associations soon, but <sup>for</sup> Provincial floats which we hope will be in the parade flower float position will be decided by the Cannon Law police:

### Dinner Dance.

The annual council dinner will take place on Saturday 16th March 85 in the McNamara Hall, Music by the McGinty & the Diddler Men.

The invitations have been ordered & sent to The Embassy, The Thesaurus, B.I.G., Art Linger, Fr Malone, Fr Brown, Mr Gilmore.

The president of the C.C.A. is also to receive an invitation: Mrs Bridie Shaw proposed that if Dr Garret Fitzgerald is unable to attend then no other Minister would take his place. This was seconded by John Connolly. Mrs Mary Allen said that if no minister attends our function then we can be sure of not seeing the Embassy because he will have to accompany whatever comes over from Ireland. Mrs Allen proposed we have invited a minister but have no embassy manager. This was seconded by Michael Bozil, & carried on voice.

Hopefully tickets will be available for the AGM. Cost to be advised, depending on whether the wine can be sponsored by a company. Mr Tom Morgan is looking into this.

Menu cards hopefully via Art Linger. Raffle Prizes, The secretary is to contact B.I.G. Art Linger Bank of Ireland, Allied Irish, Great Life Trust Board, Insel Bank Ericsson & Salant.

Any other business.

In closing the meeting the Chairman thanked  
the officers & members of the executive for their  
attendance & contribution throughout the year.

There being no other business the meeting closed  
at 10:15 pm.

J. V. 14/2/85

A meeting of the Council of Irish Counter  
executive was held on Thursday 14th February  
1985 at the Trust Centre, Camden, London  
at 8.45pm

Present were

Mr Seamus Troy

Chairman

Mr Tommy Zack

Vice Chairman

Mrs Mary Allan

Secretary

Mrs Bridie Reilly

Treasurer

Mrs Bridie Reilly

Asst Secretary

Mr Bill Dulsbury, Mr Michael Brazil,  
Mr Eric Nolen, Mr PJ Dwyer, Mr Tom McCaughey,  
Mr John Connelly, Mr Hughie McCormack,  
Mr Jim Troy.

Apologies for absence were received from  
Mr Gerry O'Flynn, & Mr Tom Marson, Dan McNamee.

The chairman opened the meeting by  
extending a warm welcome to everyone especially  
the new members on the executive. He went  
onto explain briefly the workings of the  
executive & emphasised that no secrecy  
was involved in the functions of the executive  
and appealed for a regular attendance, punctuality  
& a ~~real~~ co-operation.

The first duty of new executive was to appoint  
a PRO. Bridie Reilly proposed Mr Michael  
Brazil & was seconded by Mary Allan.  
Mr Brazil duly accepted the post

Secondly it was necessary to appoint delegates to attend the Federation meetings. The chairman appealed for volunteers. Mo Hughes McCormack & Mo Eric Ní Dhuibhne took up the challenge & the chairman thanked them, saying he too would attend when possible.

### Minutes

The minutes of the January executive were read & adopted on the proposition of Michael <sup>BRAZIL</sup> ~~sets~~, seconded Mary Allen.

Mrs Mary Allen read the minutes of the January Council meeting.

### Matters arising

In the final of the quiz competition Donegal were the victors over Tyrone. A Donegal representative was also the winner in the individual quiz Mo McGuire.

The Derry association officially formed up in the last few weeks & plan to have some social functions in early March. The chairman expressed his pleasure in now having a full 32 county association. It was hoped that Derry would be fully constituted in a few months. Mo Bill Duberry expressed thanks to Brigid Keiley for her help at the AGM & mentioned that the St Patrick's Parade had been omitted from the agenda.

## Correspondence.

Letter had been received from Mo P J Mulcahy of Cork requesting a list of the county associations in Limerick. Also a similar request from Tralee Co Kerry. The Chairman suggested we acknowledge the letters, but state we don't have lists of county chairman & secretary.

Also a press release from Irish Embroidery & Pete Barrys on 21. 2nd February.

Also from the Federation re notification of these meeting & the problem of our BIG Card Allocation has still to be settled. We can bring out case against Peeling further for BIG Cards at the next fed meeting.

The chairman said he would attend the meeting & argue our case.

## Treasurer's Report

Balance at present March at £1047-38. The Teag Feilean problem has still not been resolved. It was suggested a memorial could be a nice way to commemorate his memory. A quiz trophy was suggested.

9 Counties have contributed to the St Patrick Parade fund so far.

## Irish Centre Report

A fund raising meeting has been arranged for Thursday 28th February.

A meeting with the five officers of the Admin committee should be arranged for the next few months on. Points to be raised should include "recent developments in the Urban Aid

Grant which is scheduled to come through in February.

### Youth report -

Carlton were successful in the recent BIG 10 pin bowling competition.

The next regional meeting should take place on 17th February in Woking. The London Irish Centre Youth have a dinner舞 on Friday 1st March in the McNamara Hall.

### London Irish Festival

There will be a meeting in Brent Town Hall on Mon. 25th Feb. to discuss the possibility of Roundwood Park being made available free of charge to the festival Committee for 1985.

The chairman has been in conversation with Mr. John Ryan a Brent Labour Councillor and it is most important that as many as possible attend this meeting & the strongest representation be made.

The chairman said he would contact Mr. Ryan & seek further details on how long we can speak for etc.

### Re. the 1985 festival Committee

Mr. Dan McManus has declined to come onto the committee, but will do the work. He has done in the past in relation to field services. Mr. John Connolly is now the council rep in Mr. McManus place.

Mr. Jim Gay advised the meeting a video of the London Irish festival had now been completed. Colin Turner is the narrator.

and Clansmen Four have expressed interest in screening it. The video cost £2,400 to make & would be good publicity for the festival.

Although the video was not technically made by people on the festival committee.

It was thought a preview of the video should be arranged for the press & other interested bodies & if agreed could be done here at the Centre. A festival committee meeting must decide how to arrange this.

### Annual Banquet

Tickets available £14.00 each.

Guests include, Mr Brown, Glynn, Malone, MP Mrs J. Dunn, Embanade, & Government Minister (named on vote 7/104).

Menu cards. via the League.

Wine sponsored £250 McNamara  
Contractor. Le Tom Margad.

Fr Lawlor is to be asked to say grace.  
Mr Dack, M.C.

Raffle prizes. The League, AIB, B.I. Ireland  
Tourist Board, Eric Ní Uin, J. Connolly - B.I.  
Irish Rep - etc

B.I. rep Jerry Feeney asked if Draw for the  
Mayor or Tusk can be done.  
Committee agreed.

1 paper or 1 page in the guest.

## St Patrick Parade.

Takes place Sun 17th March.

Assembly Horse Guards Parade 10.45 AM.

Start at 12.00 West Cathedral.

Bishop Hegarty chief concelebrant & the  
Gaelic League Lord, FR Brown is arranging  
printing of leaflets.

Readings by Chairman, Secretary &  
Gerry O'Flynn (President).

Some money collection will be needed.

Tom McCussey Eileen O'Nolan & John Cawley  
agreed to round some up.

Floats being prepared by Limerick,  
Kildare & Gleeson. Jim Fury advised the  
meeting of another law loader that was  
available.

Re bands for Parade.

Dagness O'Connell would attend, but for a  
fee of £200. Eileen Wagstaff & Joe  
Farrell will appear free of charge.

It was decided to bring matter up at a  
full council meeting.

Chief Marshall - Dan McNamee.  
Tom McCussey & others to assist.

The St Patrick banner is going to be repainted  
via Bill Dubbsbury.

Any other business

A 95 Card draw will take place  
on Friday 1st March. Bill Dubbsbury  
suggested a form should be attached to  
each playing table to help players follow.

the scoring on their table  
Also made any other Mo Michael Brozil  
advised the meeting that he was handing  
in his portfolio as a senior quiz master.  
The committee advised Mo Brozil that  
his experience as quiz master was invaluable  
to the running of the competition & he  
was strongly urged to reconsider. Mo  
Bill Dubberly said the way he puts the  
team at their ease & his style of questioning  
was unequalled & urged him to rethink  
the position. Bill's comments were recorded by  
Brode Letley.

There being no other business the  
meeting closed at 10.40 PM.

J M 14/3/85

A Meeting of the Council of Irish Centres executive  
was held on Thursday 11th April 1985 at the Irish  
Centre, Camden, London  
Present were.

Mr Seamus Troy.  
Mrs. Mary Allen.  
Mrs Bridie Shaw.  
Muri Bridie Leiby

Chairman,  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
and Secretary.

Mr Michael Brozil, Bill Suberry, John Connolly.  
Eric Nolan, Tom McCausy, Tom Morgan,  
Hugh McCormack.

Apologies for absence received from PJ Daly &  
Tommy Dack, & Jim Troy.

Mrs Mary Allen read both the executive  
& full council minutes.

The executive minutes were accepted on the  
proposition of Michael Brozil, seconded by  
John Connolly.

Matters arising:

Mo M Brozil said he had written to RTÉ  
to publicise and forthcoming events in  
IS Card Drive & had also contacted  
Irish Post & local papers.

Presentation to Mr T. Dunn de Linges.

The chairman advised the meeting that  
as his retirement party was very close  
some decision would have to be taken  
by the executive with regard to a  
suitable presentation gift. It was hoped

that county associations would donate £5-00 each.  
Mo Bill Auldsberry proposed £100-00 be spent to find  
a suitable gift, this was seconded by Mr M. Brozel.  
regarding, the draw Mo Gerry Feeney requested take  
place at our annual dinner. The Chairman explained  
to the executive that it had been agreed at an earlier  
executive meeting that the draw could take place. But at  
the night of the dinner he was approached by a Roscommon  
lady asking if she could sell tickets for the draw at our  
dinner dance. The chairman felt it was an imposition  
to expect our people to contribute to & Raffle and also that  
had not been agreed ~~at~~<sup>by</sup> the executive committee. So  
he declined, & explained the situation to Gerry Feeney  
himself.

Re the Brdg Council. There has been no progress  
in any shape or form. The chairman has approached  
Seamus McGarry but nothing seems to be forthcoming.  
After making representation at the  
federation meeting both the and secretary &  
Hughie McCormack, it was agreed that a meeting  
should take place between the officers of the Council  
& officers of the federation. No date has yet been set.

Mo Bill Auldsberry stated we had already issued  
3 draws for the Brdg travel vouchers. It was  
decided that the Secretary should write to the fed  
& advise them we expect a reply by the next  
council meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Correspondence.

Letters had been received notifying us of a  
festival of Irish Drama, <sup>also</sup> new ~~more~~ means of  
traveling to Ireland (Dublin City, Limerick) and  
details of a conference on the Prevention of Terrorism  
Act.

due to take place on Sat 20th April in Camden.  
Mr. Hulberry felt we should be represented & the  
Chairman asked for delegates.

Mr. Hughie McCormack agreed to attend the morning  
seminar & Ms. Mary Allen said she would try &  
get to the afternoon seminar.

The Foxhills Golf Day takes place on 16 June &  
we are invited to send 6 golfers. The chairman  
asked the meeting who would be participating.

Mr. Michael Brazil offered to represent the CICA &  
said he would try & get a panel.

Mr. Bill Hulberry felt that it was important the  
other person partnering Mr. Brazil should also be  
from the County Association.

Mr. Morgan felt it should be left to Mr. Brazil  
to choose his own partner. However Mr. Hulberry  
said we could be leaving ourselves open to  
complaint from the County Association if we  
didn't draw from our own ranks.

It was decided to put it to vote, ~~& the~~ with  
Mr. Morgan proposing Mr. Brazil choose his own partner  
seconded by Mr. Allen. The proposition was  
unanimously supported with 1 abstention (Brenda Reilly)  
1 for and one against Bill Hulberry.  
Other correspondence came from Irish Heritage  
Group re a Percy French Evening at the  
fortune Theatre.

Mr. Joe Kennedy had written to thank us for  
the St Patrick Night invitation to our dinner.  
Also Mr. Paddy O'Farrell.

The Waterford Association had written  
notifying us of their fund raising activities for  
the year & requesting sponsorship for their

Marlboro mines. Mr Noel Browne. Mr Ashberry appealed to the executive to report them as a body. Mrs Shaw proposed the council donate £50-00, this was seconded by Michael Brazil and carried unanimously on a vote.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance stands at £3673.00.

There are still 51 dance tickets to be sold for. Mrs Shaw said she was having problems with people who had booked tickets but hadn't turned up.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Tom Morgan, who managed to obtain sponsorship for the event at the Council Social Dance.

### Irish Centre Report

The Chairman expressed his hope that a meeting would take place in the next few months between the officers of the executive & the officers of the I.Centre Admin Committee.

### Youth Report

The assist secretary reported on the 2nd Regional Youth Meeting which took place at the I.Centre on Sun. 24th March. at 2.30 pm.

The Quiz is still on for Sunday 14th April.

Approx 16 teams have said they will take part, & Bridie appeared for a scorekeeper to help on the day. Quizmasters have been recruited & the venue will be the McNamee Hall.

instead of the Kennedy. Regarding the Community Games. The swimming galas & indoor sports events are to be amalgamated & it was hoped to get a school available for both. Venue either, Woking, Brighton, or juvenile free School. Next meeting 1st April in Letchworth

### Inter County Quiz

Due to the absence of Tommy Deck no quiz draw information was available

### Lanark Trust Festival

The Chairman advised the executive of a few queries in the festival accounts, which were being dealt with it. Purchased of telephone equipment as expenditure not depreciating income etc.

The Chairman said the account should be available for the next Council meeting.

### Other other business

It was felt that the people who sponsored the floats for the St Patrick's Parade should be sent a letter of thanks. The Secretary agreed to do this -

Mrs M. Broxip advised the executive that the Insurance company she was representing was quoting expensive premiums & suggested people shop around. Mr Ashby thanked the exec for their <sup>donation</sup> ~~sponsor~~ efforts fund raising. Sympathy was extended on the news that Mr Vincent Corley had suffered a heart attack

There being no other business the meeting closed at

10:40PM.

John 16/5/85.

Chairman.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting of the  
Council of Irish County Assoes held  
on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1985

The meeting opened under the Chairmanships of Mr S Troy.

Apolgies for absence were received on behalf of Miss B Reilly and Mr T Dack.

The minutes of the previous Executive were read by Mrs M Allen and adopted on the proposition of Mr B Aulberry and seconded by Mr T Mangan.

Mrs M Allen read the Council minutes also.

In matters arising the Chairman stressed that letters to the Welfare Trustees should be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Association making the request for grants.

Correspondence:

A letter had been received from the Federation regarding the B+I cards.

A decision will be reached at Congress on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mr B Aulberry proposed that we submit a motion to Congress asking for our special status to be incorporated in the Federation Constitution.

Other correspondence included letters

from Harney Community Care Centre Waterford Assoc. and Mr T Dunn.

Treasurer's Report showed a balance of £ 1,764.23 P.

To date 22 Affiliation fee's and 12 Quiz fee's have been received.

Thirteen subscriptions totalling £90 had been received for the presentation to Mr T. Dunn.

Mrs Shaw reported that all monies for dinner tickets had now been paid and a profit of £600 had been made.

The Parade accounts stands at £740. Expenses paid out to date amounted to £413.

Mr B. Suberry said Mrs Shaw was to be commended for her excellent book keeping.

Mr Troy gave a report on the Welfare Fund. To date 16 grants had been paid out.

A refund of £134 had been received from the Longford Association.

The investment at present stands at £32,340.92. This realises £300 interest per month.

Irish Centre report. It was felt that the recent Fund raising meeting had been poorly attended as was the A. g. M.

Youth Report: Owing to the absence of the youth officer no report was available.

Inter County Quiz: This is progressing slowly.

Junior Quiz: Mr M Brazil proposed that the team member be reduced to four this was agreed to.

London Irish Festival:

Mr J. Troy reported a satisfactory meeting with Brent.

Sports Field will be available for gaelic games.

A proposal was put forward by Brent Council to have security officers with guard dogs in the grave yard and nursery.

Mr Troy said he was disturbed by the report in the Irish Post by the I. B. R. I.

With regard to the letter sent to the County Associations asking them to refrain from selling soft drinks on the day Mr J. Troy said this had to be done as sole rights must be given to the Bars and caterers.

Mr B. Subbary said he was not in agreement with this ruling.

A. O. B.

It was agreed to set a date for a St Patrick's Day Parade meeting at the Council meeting and to nominate one person from each Province

to begin with to look at ways of improving the Parade.

The Card Drive at the Centre on Friday 21st. would be organised by Mr B. Aulberry, Mr M. Brazil

Mr T. Mangan and Mrs M. Allen

There being no other business to discuss the Chairman thanked the members for attending and the meeting closed at 10.45 pm.

Signed

J. M. Chairman

13 June 1985

A Meeting of the Council of Trust Committees executive were held on Thursday 14th November 1985 at the Trust Centre, Camden London NW1 at 8.45pm. Present were:

Mr Seamus Troy  
Mrs Mary Allen  
Mrs Bridie Shaw  
Miss Bridie Reilly

Mr Michael Brazil Mr Bill Aulberry, Mr PJ Duffy  
Mr Hughie McCracken, Mrs John Connolly, Mr Tony  
Mangan, Mr Jim Troy, Mrs Tommy Dack.

Apologies for absence were received for Mrs Eric  
Nolan & Mrs Dan McNamee. Mr Tom McCarty

#### Executive Minutes

Mrs Allen read the minutes of the Oct executive meeting which were accepted on the proposition of Mr Bill Aulberry seconded by Mr Michael Brazil.

Matters Arising: The Chairman asked that the executive minutes be altered to include that Mr Gerry O'Flynn spoke to Mr Tommy Dack prior to Mr Dack being at the executive meeting regarding the situation in Gate B.

#### Council Minutes

Mrs Mary Allen read the minutes of the October Council meeting.

Matters arising: Re Fr Malone's Parachute jump

his target of £5000 had not yet been reached. To date the figure stood at £3000 approximately.

Re Travel Passes for Blind Travellers, the point being made by Mr. Matt Moore was that passes were available over here (for free travel) on buses & trains, but there were not transposable to Ireland.

Matters arising not on the Agenda.

Re tickets for Christmas drew: It was hoped that these would be available for next Tuesdays council meeting. A quote for replacing the Parquet flooring in the Kennedy Hall had been received Cost £3100.

Federation: Two officers of the Federation met the officers of the Council of Irish Counties on Monday 11th November. Mr Seamus Troy gave a report on the meeting and explained that he presented the CICA case concerning the allegations that he had agreed to pay the Fed £170 approx in affiliation fees and that each member of the county association had 3 cards. The whole situation stemmed from the Fed. Congress of 1983. Where the Fed. had agreed that the CICA, Pearties & the GAA would be exempt from paying the 10p per B+I card affiliation fee.

Mr Troy at no time ever agreed to pay the Federation any amount & certainly not £170 as an affiliation fee.

Regarding Mr Jim Doherty (ex Fed Treasurer) and Congress 85. Mr Doherty informed the Fed. Congress that the letter he had received from

B+G regarding the distribution of the B+G cards. would not be read out at the request of B+G. There was not 10. The Chairman had been informed that the fed were actually requested to read the letter to the Congress. This was not done. But fed officers denied this was so, & "Mo Better" of B+G had asked them not to read it.

Finally following Congress 85, Mrs Mary Allen had a telephone call from John Fahey, the Federation Secretary asking how many B+G cards we wanted as we could have as many as we liked. John Fahey said he had no recollection of telephoning Mary Allen or having any such conversation.

In the course of a very long & heated meeting the federation spoke Seamus McGarry, John Fahey claimed that Mr Doherty had never made such statements regarding 3 cards per member & we had preempt it all up.

Seamus McGarry did however admit that at no time did Seamus Troy ever agree to pay the Federation £170. But no way could he retract Mr Doherty's statement because he could not remember Mr Doherty ever saying that each county aviation member had 3 cards, and if such an accusation was ever implied by Mr Doherty he felt that we had misinterpreted it.

Mr Seamus McGarry advised the meeting that he would draw a statement on the matter and contact Seamus Troy in a few days to see if it was acceptable.

Mr Seamus Troy read the statement to the credit executive meeting which stated that

at no time did Seamus Troy ever agree to pay the fed £170, and said it would be read at 10.15 fed meeting due place at 1st Feb Dec in Manchester.

Mr Michael Brozil asked the Chairman for his comments on the statement as he was not directly concerned with the situation.

The Chairman said he was satisfied with the statement, although he had been accused of being stubborn he felt in this case he didn't mind being stubborn if it meant getting the truth and felt it was a statement we had to fight to get.

Mr Bill Aulbury suggested the CCA should have some representation at the Dec Fed meeting in Manchester to make sure it was read out, also that it is circulated to societies within the Federation. Mrs Shaw suggested we try & get a copy of the new fed. Constitution which was formally accepted at Cork in 1984. because the Congress overruled the 1983 decision on Bridcarts & the Federations ruling on affiliation per was in the document.

### Correspondence

From the GLC Estate Monitors Unit re Jerry McSweeney Memorial lecture in WCI. Irish Community Conference of Unemployed Nov 9th. Irish Community meeting 13/11/85. Literature re. Cork Airport Meeting about the Irish Community & Travelling People on Nov 16th at GAXXN. The Federation Draw B+D Cards last Sunday. Irish Heritage promoting an evening of Romantic Music. Letter from the Great Irish.

Advisory Service: A letter from the Irish Embassy with details of Mr Peter Barry's statement on the recent TV programme about the people convicted for the Birmingham Pub Bombings. Mr Seamus Troy advised that we should write to the Home Secretary & express our view.

Mr PJ Duffy agreed & said the police brutality that was exposed during the TV prog was dreadful. Bill Aspinwall suggested we prompt County Antrim to write also.

Also letter from <sup>the</sup> Government which had a copy of Dr Garret Fitzgerald's 40th Anniversary Address to the United Nations.

Also from BTI with a copy of the new proposals for restructure of the company. It was decided that we would write to voice our concern about the possibility of a monopoly on the Irish Sea.

A letter had been received informing us of Sir Brian Lawlor's departure from the Home Office Welfare Bureau and the farewell dinner being held for him on 25 Jan 86 at the Ramban Room, Kensington Tickets £20 each.

Mr Dack felt the tickets were prohibitively expensive. Mr Aspinwall agreed.

Mr Jim Troy felt that he should present them with a momento. Bridie Shaw said she had already prepared that at an earlier meeting.

Mary Allen suggested the CICA take/buy a table of 10 & draw names from a hat. Bridie Reilly did not feel this was a good idea.

It was also suggested by Hughie McCormick

that the 5 CICA officers & their partners go & represent the council. This would include the President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer. This was seconded by Tom Morgan.

Mr. Bill Aubrey suggested that the draw should include all officers & your council committee members Mary Allen said that the council should take a table, & draw 10 names / people out of the executive to go. This was seconded by Michael Brozit.

All three proposals were put forward and votes cast as follows 6 for Mary's proposal. 3 for Bill's proposal, 2 for Hughes' proposal.

It was decided that 10 people from the executive should go.

Finally under correspondence A letter had been received from the Leetown Association regarding the setting up of a soup kitchen to help the elderly unfortunate people during the very bleak winter months who sleep out rough.

Michael Brozit said they had started a soup kitchen in Queen Road & it was obviously filling a need. Bill Aubrey felt it was a very worth while & needy cause but it in disrepair because the mechanics of running like this.

Bredie Shaw said she used to help on a soup run down to Lincoln Inn & they used big urns.

Mr. Dack said it would be a costly operation & would mean buying urns.

It was suggested that a sub committee should be formed. Volunteers & a rota would be needed but we would have

carry out the operation & give it serious consideration. It was decided that we should meet you today from Letham to discuss the scheme further.

Treasurer's Report - showed a balance of £1631.61  
97 Affiliation fees paid so far. Still outstanding Donegal, Cork, Down, Armagh & Antrim.  
Brigid Shaw said she would chase them up again.

### Irish Centre Report.

This was given by Seamus Troy.  
Regarding the lack of representation at recent CCA meetings. This will be rectified.  
Also will be the toilet situation in the McNamara Hall. A tour of inspection to ensure there are no blockages in the conveyors etc should help to ease the usual drainage problems.

Mary Allen said that they really must get a lid for the Apple Drum & it was shocking that it was never emptied.

No Subsberg said the new PA System was very good & everyone could be heard loud & clear now.

### Yacht Report.

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 17th November. & a full report will be given at the next council meeting.

### Inter County Quiz

If the Longford & Down match is not played

Off in the next few weeks then they are to be scrubbed from the draw., Fermanagh or Cavan. Laois to meet Kilkenny. 3rd Round to be played off by Dec Meeting.

General Quiz later place on Monday 17th Nov  
Quiz master TD Dr M. Brozzi & P. Hegarty.  
6 matches to be played. Total 300 pr

### St Pat's Parade

A meeting has been held of the Committee. There is approx £200 left in the Parade fund. Bishop Daly is to be invited Mary Allen is to write to B&I, Meath & the Banker. It was hoped that each county would contribute £20 & an improvement should be made on the 4 provincial floats. Deputies & Council is to be invited. Jim Troy is trying to organise some bands but had no luck so far. A letter had been received from a Coventry based Travel Company who had a group of ex Irish Guards keen to come to London for the weekend & wanted to know what would be offered by way of entertainment. The Annual Scire Dance would be possibly something they would like to attend.

### London Irish Festival

Mr Jim Troy informed the meeting that a meeting had been held with all the people who had been in the office on the day of the festival & all had been released. Tom Magan said he had not been advised of the meeting. Neither had Mr Bill Suberry.

and it had been stated at a council meeting & was in the minutes that all involved should be present at the meeting.

Mr Jim Troy said that Joe Donegan was at the meeting. Tommy Dack, was also present & his explanation had been given & accepted by all present.

Mr Tommy Dack, said he took all the festival takings to the bank where they were counted. He tried to prepare a financial report for the festival committee. He found that there appeared to be a discrepancy at Gate B. He went on holiday & on his return found 9 canvas bags hidden under some Cork GAA Calenders. There was a roll of tickets which had been issued via Gate B. (950 @ £2.850). but he had only allocated money to Gate E.

Bill Aubrey asked whether there was an extra £2.850, no other was to be deducted from Gate B's total & re allocated to gate B. Mr Dack admitted.

Bill Aubrey said that at the Oct Council meeting Jim Troy was asked to get in touch with Tom McManus & all people involved in this. He wanted to know what authority Jim Troy had to supersede a decision made at the CICA meeting.

Bill said the reason he wanted to be present at the meeting was because they're were 4 people on Gate B.

Jim McGann.  
T Dack

Bill Aubrey  
Tom Mangan.

Jim McGann gave a canvas bag to TDack & said  
that makes £10,500.

TDack replied I don't know.

Bill said he was most angry that people think they  
can supersede Council decisions or omit  
people who were in any way involved with the  
dealings on Gate B.

Tom Mangan said that Jim Troy had said that  
Dan McManus organised the meeting.

That was not true. Dan only organised the few  
people & Jim Troy spoke to Jim McGann & was quite  
happy at what he said. Tom Mangan also  
said that according to the minutes Jim Troy  
was supposed to organise the meeting & names  
were minuted. At no time was Dan mentioned  
mentioned it was Roscommon on Gate B allocated  
to Joe Dancer. Tom had not been contacted  
by anyone. This has gone sour, the public  
know about this £5000 allocated to Gate B  
& £10000 was later (there was £10000)

The Chairman intervened at this point & read  
out the list of names of people who should  
have been at the meeting.

Bill Husbands Frank Corrigan Jim Troy, TDack.  
Tom Mangan, Mrs Corrigan, Joe Dancer, Jim McGann.

He felt that Jim Troy had failed to organise  
the meeting, & these people should have  
been brought together.

Jim Troy felt all these accusations were  
libellous everything had been twisted.  
Jim Troy said there was never any mention  
of a figure of money from Joe Dancer.

Bill Auhbemey said he was not at all happy with the situation; the outcome was far from satisfactory & he suggested another meeting be called and asked if Dan Mc Manus to help with the situation.

John Connolly said that Dan was only getting the Fermanagh people together & had not been asked to get other people.

Leamus Troy suggested that everyone meet & it was in everyone's best interest to sort it out as soon as possible. He asked Jim Troy to call another meeting as soon as possible. Bill Auhbemey said finally he had every respect for Jim Troy as chairman of the festival but the maths must be rectified as soon as possible.

Mr Dad said that Eddie McCormack hoped to have his account very shortly.

Mr Jim Troy told the meeting of an anonymous letter he had received posted in NI on 18 Oct asking if anyone had seen the white youths in Track suit attacking youths at 7:30 pm after the festival.

### Other Business.

Leamus Troy informed the meeting that three applications for Welfare Grants had been received which don't meet the normal criteria,

D Limerick Association requesting a grant to cover funeral expenses.

TDach said buying people in Ireland is an expensive business & should not

be considered where finance didn't permit.

In this case the person had been misinformed by the funeral director & therefore he would loose it. Also from Limerick an application from a local hotel

The child was dying & his parents wanted the whole family to return to Limerick. It was hard not to be sympathetic to such a case but more information was needed from Limerick.

Also about any other business.

Bridie Shaw proposed a vote of sympathy to Mrs & Bennett of Sligo. It was also proposed that a letter be sent to Mr Billy Bingham the Northern Ireland football manager congratulating him & his team at the recent World Cup success. The following names were drawn to go to Mr Lawton's farewell dance.

Tommy Doh.

Tom Morgan.

Bridie Shaw.

Jim Tier.

Michael Brozil

Bill Fullerton

Seamus Tully.

Mary Allen.

Tom McCaus.

of Duffy.

Mr Duffy said he was already going on Fermoy's table & would not manage 2 dinners in one night. The question then arose if in fact the executive were in power to decide such things.

The meeting closed. 11.25pm.

Mary Allen (see)

12 Dec 1985

A meeting of the Council of Irish Counter Executive was held on Thursday 12th Dec 1915 at 8.45pm at the Irish Centre, London NW1.

Present were:

Mrs Mary Allen

Secretary

Mrs. Bridie Shaw

Treasurer

Mrs Bridie Reilly

Asst Secretary

Mr Bill Stuberry, Mr Michael Brostl, Mr Eric Nolan  
Mr Tom Magor, Mrs Jessie Troy, Mr J. Dack.

Owing to the absence of Mr Seamus Troy the meeting was chaired by Mrs Mary Allen.

Motions The secretary read the minutes of the November council meeting.

Executive Minutes were read by Bridie Reilly and accepted on the proposition of Mr Tom Magor, seconded by Mr Bill Stuberry.

Matters Arising.

Re. the letter from Limerick about the very sick child thought to be dying & the family who wanted to return to Ireland nothing has been resolved on this so far.

Mr Bill Stuberry informed the meeting that a statement regarding the CICA & the fed was read out the recently held fed meeting in Manchester, but had not been circulated.

ICCL the organisation was being funded by the GIC until the end of Nov. Now they have no finance although there is the possibility of £30,000 from the Arts Committee but this is dependent on further funds from the Ethnographic Unit - and another

was pained of no confidence in the ethnic minorities unit. Scot Patrick has been high jacked. Money is being challenged through IBRG. Mr Jim Troy agreed with Bill Subbaramy £45,000, £30,000, £17,000 grants given out to organisations who claim to represent the Irish in London. Mr Tom Morgan agreed with Jim Troy on this point & mentioned the money granted to the Brent Irish Advisory Group to be the Conference on Irish Youth at County Hall. Mr Subbaramy advised the meeting that the first liaison officer said at the conference ~~said~~ that no Irish Groups were ever refused funds from GLC. Mr Malone challenged this statement. Replying that perhaps funds had been passed by the GLC, but no money had actually filtered through to the Camden Irish Centre. Regarding the possibility of organising either a soup kitchen or soup run. Michael Brozil gave a brief explanation on the set up in Queen's Rd. Also the Sisters of Charity organise a soup kitchen in an old derelict house in Kingsdown Road, serving 150 people at a time. They're all sorts of Health & Safety regulations that must be complied with. So it would be difficult for the CICA to setup their own soup run, perhaps we could donate some money to the Ss. of Charity who could do with additional funding.

Regarding the late Sean Leahan. Michael Brozil gave a run down on the family situation as he knows and suggested that a Memorial Cup in his memory be brought with some of the money we had intended for her. This was seconded by Brida Shaw who said that Sean was always keen on quizzes so perhaps the Memorial Cup could go towards a quiz trophy.

## Correspondence.

Letters had been received informing us of the Cork  
Hummel School due to take place 30/6/85 - 7/7/86. Also  
The Irish Youth Camp entitled 'The Caves', at  
County Hall (now paved).

McWayne & Associates regarding Insurance. Also from  
Community Games Organisation in Dublin.  
Also from the Dublin Association London regarding  
a Welfare Grant about a Miss Peters who suffered  
from Epilepsy. Eric Nolan explained the situation  
to the meeting & it was suggested by Bill Gibbons  
that we reply to the Dublin Assoc suggesting they  
contact the Hammersmith Council Welfare Department  
who should be able to assist.

A letter had also been received from the Tipperary  
Association re PJ Lynch an 8 year old boy whose  
parents had been killed in a car crash. Mr Tom  
Mangan proposed we award the grant this was  
seconded by S. Law. After a show of hands 7 for 2  
against it was decided to grant the award to  
PJ Lynch.

## Treasurers Report

Mrs. Brereton Shaw informed the meeting that  
the balance at present stands at £16 89 81..

A Tax demand for £26 - 70 had to be paid.

Parade Fund March at £330, 500 Club  
at £1022.

## No Irish Centre Report

### Youth Report

Brade Reilly advised the meeting that the most

Recent Federation Youth Meeting was held on Monday 17th November. Attendance has been dwindling & the only major item of interest was the Korfball Comp. An application for sponsorship had been made to Dan Set, but so far nothing concrete had happened. Next meeting: Monday 12th January 86.

### Inlet County Quiz.

The semi final sees Caragh playing Dicklow & Kilkenny playing Westmeath.

The semi finals are to be played on 8th January. The final is to take place on 16th January also. The Individual quiz will be that night.

Many also felt that quiz masters playing in County quiz teams had an unfair advantage over other competitors. There was some disagreement on this point & it was put to a vote which was lost. Although it may be discussed further at a Council meeting.

Junior Quiz final takes place next Sunday 15th December at 2.30pm.

### St Patrick's Parade.

It was felt that there was no point trying to organise meetings before Christmas because no one turned up at the two recently held apart from the odd one or two. No jin Drury was trying to organise some bands but was having difficulty. Bishop Daly is essay man at the Cathedral.

## London Irish festival

A meeting was held to discuss the situation regarding money collected at the day of the festival Mr. Shulberry said that the re-allocation of money to Gate B will mean a decline in other gate revenue.

The people at Gate E felt the figure collected at their gate was accurate so now if money is reallocated we're just juggling with figures Mr. Jim Troy said he had nothing further to say on the matter. The Management people were quite happy about the situation now & he had apologised to Tony Morgan for forgetting to tell him about the meeting.

Mr. Bill Shulberry said people in the box wanted to clear their names although there was never anything instigated against anyone in the box on the day & rumors of rebellion against Sonny Daek were ludicrous. He wished people would say what they think at a meeting and once the meeting was finished it should not be discussed.

Mr. Mangal said that no way was he interested in what money was taken at Gate B & he only quoted what was said by the man in the box.

No one was accused of taking money at all.

Mrs. Mary Allen asked Sonny Daek if he had anything to say on the matter, He replied he had not.

Bill Shulberry said he had said his piece but feels it will be taken further next Tuesday.

Mr. Eric Niles said it was an unfair burden on Mr. J Daek to expect him to be responsible for the total finances behind the London Irish Festival.

Mr. Jim Troy said that they had a festival meeting

the other night & the response was very poor.

Mrs Mary Allen said that perhaps people feel the festival 'belongs' to an elite few. We should dispell this view because we urgently need new man power.

Mo T Dack said the accounts should be ready in the next month or so.

Bill Dubbsberry said he hoped the accounts would be ready before the AGM.

Any other business

The AGM takes place on Monday 1st February 86 at the Irish Centre. Bridie Reilly informed the meeting she would not be seeking re-election for the post of assistant secretary.

Bill Dubbsberry thanked Mary Allen for doing such a fine job as acting chairman.

Congratulations to Eric Noller on becoming a Grand father.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.40 pm.

Floyd 9/1/86

A meeting of the Council of Irish Counties executive was held on Thursday 9th January 1986 at 8.45pm in the Trust Centre, Camden NW1  
Present were.

Mr Seamus Troy

Chairman

Mr Tommy Dack

Vice Chairman

Mrs. Brude Shaw

Treasurer

Mui Brude Reiley

Asst. Secretary

Mr Bill Ashberry, Mr Tom McCahey, Mr John Connolly  
Mr Tom Mangon, Mr Eric Nolen

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Mary Allen, Mr P.J. Duffy, Mr Declan Mc Manus & Mr. Hughie McCormack & Mr Jim Troy & Michael Brazil

Mr Connolly informed the meeting that Hughie McCormack was ill in hospital and Jim Troy is also in hospital seriously ill.

The chairman expressed the meetings concern for those ill in hospital & wished them a very speedy recovery.

Mr Tommy Dack advised the meeting of the recent death of Mr Martin Witty RIP who was a good charity worker.

Minutes

Mui Brude Reiley read the minutes of the December executive meeting.

They were accepted on the proposition of Mr Tom Mangon and seconded by Mrs Brude Shaw.

Matters arising: The first of the Gunnery Cup Quiz competition will take place on Thurs. 16th Jan and not the 15th as stated in the minutes.

Re the Trig-Feeling Memorial Cup proposition, to put the money donated by the countries to a trophy in Trig's name. There was some discussion as to whether all £500 plus should be spent on a cup. In the end the Committee decided to spend a couple of hundred pounds on the trophy and give a bit more thought to what to do with the balance left.

Regarding the soup kitchen run by the Sisters of Charity in Kingsgate Road. It was suggested by Tom McCann that we consider making a special donation to them from the Welfare fund. The chairman said he would try to visit the house and investigate further & report back.

Re the presentation to Fr Lawlor. All countries were invited to subscribe £20, so far only Waterford have subscribed regarding a suitable presentation gift for Fr Lawlor. Bridie Shaw suggested a portable television.

Erie Noller explained to the meeting the set up in Carlisle where Fr. Napper is moving to and how he was trying to organise a good second hand car for him. Bill Sulberry applauded the Dublin Association efforts & thought we should put the CICA money towards this most practical gift.

The meeting felt that perhaps a more individual gift would be a better reminder of the Council of Irish Countries & stayed with the idea of a television set. Mr Seamus Troy will present the gift at Fr Lawlor's home on behalf of the association.

The Council have a table of 10 booked.

Mr Bill Sulberry explained the Scot Patrick situation. They are an Irish Cultural Community.

who have been taken over by the GLC, and will continue to be funded till the end of April 1986.

There was no correspondence due to the absence of the Secretary.

### Treasurers Report

Bridie Shaw advised the meeting that the books were with the auditors and therefore she had nothing to report.

### Youth Report

Bridie Reilly advised the meeting that the next Federation Youth meeting was due to take place at the Irish Centre on Tuesday next 12th Jan 86. But because the hoped for sponsorship from Dan Air has fallen through it has been postponed. It is hoped that Aer Lingus may step in with an offer of sponsorship for the Korfball competition.

### Guinness Cup Quiz Competition

In the semi final Kilkenny beat Westmeath and Cavan beat Wicklow. This means that Kilkenny play Cavan in the final on the 16th January. The quiz masters to be Pat Hegarty along with Joe Collins, Mrs. Green & Tonny Daek for the individual quiz competition.

Bill Suliberry said he would try to contact Paul Gribbon of the Irish Post for some publicity.

### Re St Patrick's Parade

The chairman informed the meeting that Bishop Daly would be the chief concelebrant for Mass in the Cathedral on the 16th March.

The next parade meeting is due to take place in  
13th January 1986 at the Irish Centre.

### Londan Irish Festival

The chairman asked if the accounts would be ready before the Council AGM.

Mr Tommy Darragh advised the meeting that they would be ready for Eddie McCormack next week but not ready for the Council AGM in Feb 86.

Mr Bill Aulberry referring to the situation over money taken at Gate 6. said he was now quite happy that the situation had been resolved.

### AGM.

The Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday 13th February at 2.30 pm in the Kennedy Hall. The chairman asked for volunteers to man the door. Mr Bill Aulberry & Bridie Keelly volunteered. The chairman asked that all county nominations be submitted by the forthcoming Council meeting. Mr Tom McCarty said that to his knowledge Wicklow had not received a nomination form. The assistant secretary said she would have one available for him on the night of the quiz final, and advise Mary Allen.

Motions: There was a brief discussion on whether the executive would be putting forward any motions at the AGM.

Bill Aulberry said that there was a provision in the "Terms of Reference" of the Welfare fund for battered Wives, but nothing to mention battered Husband. The chairman said that at present that was correct, but so far no

cases of battered husbands had come before the trustee. Tom Marpon felt it was a matter of some concern to have more than one person per county on the executive. Bridie Kelly strongly disagreed with this and after some discussion it was obvious there was general agreement on the matter that it really didn't matter how many people from one county served on the executive.

The chairman called the meeting's attention to the current state of Welfare fund and its Terms of Reference.

The Council of West Counter Welfare fund is not a registered charity. The chairman has written to Prince & Co our solicitors regarding establishing us a registered charity.

The Terms of Reference need to be reexamined. A change on some of the terms needs to be considered i.e. making some provision for battered husbands etc. The reason we need to reconsider the terms of reference is because the increasing number of letters with cases that do not come within the present terms of reference. Although there is a clause which allows the executive to decide on certain cases, it should be more clearly defined. At present it places an unfair burden on the trustee and this committee.

Consequently we need clear views on what is allowed. With this in mind the chairman suggested that a motion go forward from the executive for the setting up of a committee to investigate the terms

of reference.

Last year we paid out £9400 in grants. The fund has approximately £50,000 at present, which leaves £40,000 approximately left in the fund. We should be more active in the welfare field, set our sights higher in fact take on something positive in the welfare field. The Chairman suggested a sub committee of not more than 3 people be set up to look into the situation & report back in 3 months.

Mrs Eric Nester was in full agreement with the proposal, also Bill Dulsberry.

Mr Tom Mangon felt we would have problems trying to get charitable status. Bill Dulsberry mentioned that Harringay Trust have been trying for some time for charitable status. Bridie Shaw said she agreed with the clauses being changed, but was concerned about the 3 people being appointed for the sub committee. Would we be asking for nominations from the floor at the AGM?

She strongly opposes it being done at the AGM, because of the very large attendance the AGM attracts & also you only see these people from one end of the year to the next.

The executive agreed with this and decided that nominations would come either from the executive or from a Council meeting.

Tom Mangon was concerned that any new proposals regarding the terms of reference will only take effect after the 1987 AGM. The Chairman said that there was a clause in the terms of reference which allowed for the

changes in the terms of reference. Once agreement had been reached. Which means we would have to call an extraordinary A.G.M., and implement these changes prior to the next normal AGM.

The motion would say that a sub committee of 3 people be set up to look at the term of reference of the Welfare Fund & report back in 3 months.

This was proposed by Bill Autberry and seconded by Tom Mangan.

### The Annual Dinner.

This is due to take place on Saturday 15th March 1986 in the McNamara Hall. Last year Tom Mangan was able to receive some sponsorship of the wine to the tune of £250, he said that he would try to organise sponsorship again this year and report back.

### Guests

— Bishop Daly from Derry who is the chief concelebrant for Mass will be in London on the night of our Annual Dinner and will attend. However there is one condition, he does not wish to make a speech after the dinner and will only attend if the condition is met. Other guests will be asked from Art Lengyel, Tourist Board, Bid Sealeuk, Fr Malone, Fr Brown, Pat Jernigan ~~&~~ Dennis Teigl & Barry McGuigan. Mo Tom Mangan proposed that Dick Bullock also be invited, this was seconded by

Tommy Dack : The chairman asked if we felt we should invite a representative from the Dublin Government. Mrs Bridie Shaw proposed that we do not invite them and there was seconded by Mr Tom Mangon. On a show of hands the vote was lost & it was decided to invite a Government minister plus representative from the Irish Embassy.

Regarding Entertainment.

The chairman said that Deakirk maybe prepared to pay the fares of an Irish band for us. Last year we had Mr Ginty & McDiddyman & they cost £400. The committee considered how much to pay for a good band & Mrs Bridie Shaw proposed £550 as our top price. This was seconded by Tom Mangon.

Other Business.

Mr Tom Mangon asked the chairman if he would be seeking re-election at the AGM.

The chairman said he did not wish to discuss the matter. Mr Mangon went onto to say that he felt Mr Trap should stay on as chairman and continue the excellent leadership he had shown the Council of Irish Centres. The executive committee were in total agreement on this matter.

Mr. Mangon asked if the report about Noel D'Arcy leaving the centre was true. Mr Mangon was advised that Noel D'Arcy had in fact been given a month's notice. In that case Mr Mangon said he felt it was very wrong. Noel had been here 7 years and was doing a grand job. Eric Nolen was in full agreement with Tom Mangon on this, also Bill Shelsberry.

who said he had seen several catering managers come & go in a short time, and it was a pity they had to break up a winning team. Mr. Mangon said he would bring the matter to the attention of the Admin. Committee next Tuesday.

Finally regarding the London Irish Festival a claim is going through regarding a child who fell off one of the Celtic stages. This is still subject to investigation.

In his closing remarks the chairman thanked the executive for their support and assistance during the year.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.40PM

Signed Michael Sills chairman  
13 Feb 1986

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A Meeting of the executive Committee was held at the pub. centre on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1986. at 9. PM  
Present were.

Mrs Mary Allen. Secretary

Mrs Brigid Shaw. Treasurer.

Mr M. Sills Mrs Mary McCormack Mrs Niamh Bonney  
Mr B. Bulsherry Mr Tom McGreevy Mr P.J. Duddy.  
Mr Gerry O'Flynn Mr John Gallagher John Connolly.

Owing to the absence of Mr Dennis Tracy the  
Meeting was chaired by Mrs M. Sills.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Eric Nolan  
Mr Joe Davies and Ian McMenamin.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read by  
Mrs Allen. They were accepted in a proposition  
of Mrs Brigid Shaw and seconded by John Connolly

No. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Mr Sills welcomed ~~two~~<sup>THREE</sup> new members. Mrs N Bonney  
and Mr. Tom Gallagher <sup>from Mary McCormack</sup> who also said he wanted ours  
Chairman Mr Tracy on. Speedy recovery.

Treasurer Report Balance of £361.00 this was  
proposed by Bill Bulsherry and seconded by Tom McGreevy

Courses of action.

A letter was read from the pub. pensions action Group  
regarding fees. It was agreed that a meeting has been arranged  
for March the 3<sup>rd</sup> it was agreed that Tom McGreevy  
Would attend on behalf of the CICA and report  
back to the Committee.

Somerset letters

Was. from the Thruscock. Loch. College. Exeter. Regarding  
an Mrs Semenza Egan from Cork. Who was taking  
a course in play leadership. Mr. Bill Adelbury said  
this letter should be referred to the Cork  
Association. It was then agreed to have this  
letter read at the next annual meeting. the  
season for the letters they College. Was looking  
for financial support for Mrs. Egan.

Third letters Was. from the Federation of youth Societies  
regarding a meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. It was  
expected Mr. Bill Adelbury was attending this meeting  
on behalf of his own Committee he would  
report back to this Committee any points raised  
that would be of our concern.

RISF Centre Report.

This report was given by Mr. Percy O'Flynn. He said  
a new Chair. and Head Basman. had been  
appointed. Also some names were mentioned  
as those Cork meeting regarding the Centres  
members for the festival working Committee.  
Mr. Allen asked Percy O'Flynn to take back to  
the Centres Committee a report on the Waterford  
Games as there were complaints regarding  
cold food.

Youth report as we have no youth officers at  
present. Mr. Allen said we should now  
appoint one. Mr. Sills said he would attend  
youth meeting when ever possible

Mrs. Allen. asked me of whom of the Committee  
of the Centre had picked these members  
vs. the festival Committee - He informed the  
meeting that names were mentioned but  
no one had been chosen.

Mrs. Allen. also informed me of whom... regarding  
complaints from the Waterford Runners of people  
who complained about Col. Jacob.

Mr. O'Leary informed the meeting that there  
would be a jn. savings meeting on Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> January.

## WHSY FESTIVAL

Mrs Allen said we should now appoint members for the Festival Committee name members were H. Shaws Harry Allen John Connolly Brian Shaw Eric Nelson John Murphy Evans Tracy Tom Hengen who was then asked to leave this meeting until all members were present.

Mrs Shaw said that it was a waste to have two people like Michael Bills and John Connolly on Stewarting and one should be responsible of this duty as a new chairwoman should be appointed. Mr Bills said he had some names in mind for this duty Mr Bill Gadsbury said that a ballot system of recording taking on the Gates as we did not want to repeat the 1985 Miss. wif. on ticket sales and the way the money were handled. It was also suggested that at least three people should have this responsibility as Mr Ian Hengen was not present these mrs. now expect on any questions regarding health toilet facilities Mr Bills said he would make contact with Brent Council regarding the festival.

## St Patrick's Parade

Mrs Allen said Mr Tom Dakin had been in touch with the Police regarding the parade.

Agnes O'Leary has agreed to be on the parade with her band and she will be paid £200.00 or less to cover expenses. Mr George O'Flaherty said that a few of the front seats in the Cathedral should be reserved for any of our invited Guests. He agreed

that Mr. Waulet contact the Parishclerk Staff and  
Mayo this regard to them. All other items  
regarding the Parade were in orders.  
Gloves were mentioned and Sparks were to  
travel that Mr. Waulet do at least four in  
the Parade.

St. Marks Pewee Powr: £14.00

Mrs Allen said the tickets for this dance would  
be available at the General Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup>  
January. Waulet the Bishop Dr Edward Foley. He later  
Bishop to RHS Ambassadors. Nat. Pass. Band. Penned  
Odomell. at a cost of £500.00

Tonst to Reland Mr. Gray of Lynn. tonst to Guest  
Mr. Seamus Gray Response the Minutes.

It was proposed that Mr. Bill Goldsby should  
be MC for the night. Mr. Goldsby said this  
opposed as he would not be in attendance.  
It was then agreed that Mrs Shaw would  
be MC for the night.

Grace Waulet Mr. said by K. Holden. Mrs Allen  
said Mr. Shaw would be Mr. Tom Kelley from  
Dartmouth N.B.

Raffle on the night we invited us the  
Envelope with the one penitent coin and  
Mr. Waulet Mr. having the ~~water~~ fines from  
B.F. Arklegis and others

Mr. Bill Goldsby said we wish our Chairman  
Mr. Seamus Gray a speedy recovery.

Closing the meeting the Chairman thanked  
the members for their attendance.

Motions were made for the speedy recovery of  
Mr Jim Gray. The meeting closed at 11:17

Chairman.

Signed

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A. Meeting of the Executive was held on Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> March, 1986.

Present were. Mr S Roy.  
Mrs Ward  
Mrs Shaw

Maggie Ho Bennett Michael Sills Bill Webster John Whately  
Gerry O'Riordan Tom McAssay. Joe Davies P.J. Coffey  
Eric Nolan.

Motions for absees. Mr T. Hangan. Mrs Rooney.  
Minutes of the General Meeting were read by  
Mrs Allen.

Minutes of the February Executive Meeting were read  
they were accepted on a proposal of Michael Sills  
and seconded by Tom McAssay.

Chairman opening the Meeting read the no. 1 stem  
was the Annual dimes and the St Patrick's  
day masada and the Raffle tickets.

President's Report was given by Mrs Shaw. This was  
accepted on a proposal of Mr. Jackerly and seconded  
by Mr. Davies  
<sup>CESSC MIGRANT WELFARE</sup>  
RECORDED BY CESSC BUREAU Welfare Board. Regarding  
names of and addresses of the Chairman of No  
countries. Eric Nolan said we should not give out  
1 Names and addresses because same people  
get some welcome visitors. Bill Allshury said  
should reply to this letter but not to disclose  
any information.

## RHSI Central Report

Mr. O' Flynn said there was no report, only that the three people picked for the Festival Committee were Brigid Shaw, Dan Hangan and Mr. Murphy. This was to clarify a statement by the ~~Felucca~~<sup>Irish</sup> when Mr. O' Flynn was asked if the Celtic had chosen these members for the festival Committee he said no. Only names were mentioned.

## Irish Festival

A meeting was to be arranged with Brent Council regarding the Festival the date was to be confirmed or as far as could be the 19th March at 5pm in Brent House.

A Festival Committee meeting was arranged for the 20th. Mrs Grey agreed to attend. No other items regarding the festival were discussed until the meeting with Brent was finalised.

St Patrick Day Parade.

Parade fund Mrs Shaw said that Shropshire County has paid towards the fund and also two donations of £50-00 £100-00 AIB £150-00 from Bank of Ireland.

Grey, O' Flynn said that the front door in the Cathedral would be reserved all other details for the Parade were in order and a Parade meeting was set for Tuesday the 11th.

Prayer Power

Chairman said that the Bishop had confirmed that he would attend the Dunes and his time of arrival at the airport would be confirmed later by Mrs. Allen.

Name: J. Great Western No. sheet 22

Mr Shaw said that <sup>minor</sup> raffle tickets Sales were given  
as Hants. Counter fact not compensated these  
numbers we would have a better idea of  
venues on the 11<sup>th</sup> at the Pasado meeting  
regarding the Raffle tickets the Chairman  
said if the Sales were not up to <sup>(541)</sup>  
Requirements he could like put the Draw  
back for another month. Bill Allard  
said this may not be legal and  
agreed to seek advice on the matter  
Chairman said we would see how many  
were sold by the night of the Pasado  
Meeting 11<sup>th</sup>

The St Patricks Banquet on. Freelans would  
be on Display and the Owner John Kennedy  
agreed to collect and have them  
in place for the Banquet.

The Chairman asked Mrs. Allen if she would  
help take care of the Guests and ask  
Mrs Jassey to provide a waitress to serve  
the drinks on the night  
Any other business

The Chairman said that the B.X. Pasado  
were available again and he would inform  
the Committee at the next Council Meeting  
if they required any.

Rev McAssey give a report on the Meeting  
he attended regarding the Penobscot Craft  
Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Jon said  
it was a North White meeting.

Tom. McGeary asked why the Irish Centre was not open during the Day... the Chairman said that he was informed by Mr. Halima that they had no daytime staff.

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Bill Whelby informed the Meeting that the next F.I. Society Meeting would be on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and the Congress Meeting would be on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 86.

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Chairman informed the meeting that he attended the funeral of Mr. Cate for Gray - in Ireland and was asked by the family to convey their thanks to all who attended the funeral here and helped in anyway. Chairman <sup>said</sup> also. Mass. would be held in the Great Synagogue on the 17<sup>th</sup> date would be performed later.

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Meeting closed at 10.40 P.M.

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Mary Ahern. Tom. Morgan.

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A Meeting of the Executive Committee was held at  
the Park Center on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917

PRESENT W.R.C. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Troy  
S.R.C. Mrs. WHEN  
TREASURER. IN Hostisby.

MEMBERS Tom Pack Tom Hangan Son Davies P. J. Derry.  
Mr. Silks T. O'Phryne. Mary McPernack John Fancheray  
Tom McFerry Mrs. Bowring Apologizes for Mrs. Shaw  
Misses Blakely Erie Nahan Will McAllister B.L. Ashbury.

Minutes of the March meeting were read  
Accepted on a proposition for Tom Hangan and  
seconded by Mrs. McPernack.

The Chairman opening the meeting informed us  
that the Mass. for the late Jim Troy would  
be on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April at 8 P.M.  
Fr Malone would say Mass. and also Blako.  
Wardet sing hymns. Choosan by Mr. Troy.  
Secretary. Chairman also said there would be  
a Mass sheet listing hymns and bidding prayers.  
Chairman also said that the Park

A Meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Irish Centre of on the 9th April at 9pm

PRESIDENT WERE CHAIRMAN MR. S. TROY

SECRETARY MRS AHNEN

MEMBERS PRESIDENT

MR. MCKEE. MR. MURGAN. MR. DUVIVAS. MR. DUFFY. MR. SULLIVAN.

MR. O'FLYNN. MR. FLETCHERTY. MR. MEAGLEY. MRS BONNY

MRS M P CORMACK

Minutes of the March Meeting were read and accepted on a proposition of Tom Mangan and seconded by Henry Heesmark.

Apologies on behalf of Eric Nolan and Bill Bulkeley.

Notices arising

Chairman opening the Meeting announced the Committee that the Requiem Mass for the late Jim Troy would be celebrated at 8.15 am Thursday 24th April. Chap. Celebrant Fr McGonigal. Solist Blake. Hymns chosen by the Troy Family. A Mass Casket will also be presented with hymns and bidding prayers.

H. Sullis and Mr. Sharkey expect a case of Cuttermame and tea and sandwiches will also be available afterwards.

The Chairman then made reference to a proposition from the A.G.M. regarding the terms of reference of the Welfare fund and how the funds could be better used. A date was agreed on to hold a special Meeting and to elect a Committee the

Set was the 16<sup>th</sup> of April

#### CORRESPONDENCE

A. LETTER. FEARMIN OF IRISH SOCIETIES REGARDING THE  
KNOCK OUT TO NO. HOLD IN BIRMINGHAM  
ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> OF MAY INCLUDED WITH THE LETTER  
WERE APPLICATION FORMS FOR TEAMS OF 6 BOYS AND  
6 GUYS.

LETTER FROM CORK AIRPORT MARKETING HAVING  
INFORMATION ON ASSOCIATIONS IN THE BIRMINGHAM  
AND MANCHESTER AREAS.

NO TREASURERS REPORT AS. Mr. Shaw was still  
away sick.

NO. IRISH CENTRE REPORT. NO YOUTH REPORT

REPORT WAS MADE REGARDING THE INIS COUNTY QUIZ  
Chairman said he required the list of countries  
who would be taking part. This was  
left for Davies Michael Gillo and Noel  
Dundas and left to ready by the next  
council meeting

#### KENNY HALL FLOOR FUND

Chairman said we had only raised £1250-00  
towards this fund Mary McCormack said could  
we use the 500 Club to money to pay off  
the remainder of the £3,800.

#### LONG VISIT REPORT

Chairman said the next festival meeting would be  
on 22<sup>nd</sup> of April he called the names

of the 1986 Festival Committee, and he requested that all Committee Members should attend all meetings if possible. As there was many items still outstanding, Mr. Sills said that the Stewart's Meeting's would be on the 7th May, 27th May Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June and final on an Monday 30th. A letter had also been sent to all Countries Reminding them about the Meeting dates and to Stewart. Form was also enclosed for Stewart Names. Some have already been returned.

#### Any other Business

Mrs. Allan said she had the invoice from the Centre for the St Patrick dinner £3326.65 for 283 Diners.

Ref. to outline fee to the Irish Centre. Mr. Chairman said he would get this clarified at the next Admin meeting as some people had complained about the payment of £50 per outline.

Mary McPolin said the Local Farmers Group were having a dance in the Centre on the 14th of May to raise fund for their Cook. Left to Ireland on the 14th June Mary also requested World AIDS Committee give something towards the Raffle it was agreed to give £20.00

The Chairman said that the AGM of the Irish Centre would be on the 1st May 86  
Meeting Room 10-05 hrs

Fx. HARTING. T2. 6-86

PRESIDENT Chapman Mr. Troy.

ASST. - Mr. Sibley

PRESIDENT Tom. Mangan. Henry H. Cormick with Potsbury  
Gerry O'Flynn. Father Flaherty. P. J. Dwyer. H. Sibley  
Alcoholics. Gerry Coffey. Connolly. Burke. Sibley. Tom H. Cassidy  
MARY STEEN.

As Secretary was not in attendance and no  
minutes book. Wasn't available the minutes were  
taken as read

Chapman opening the meeting on the item  
from the previous meeting the Welfare fund  
the three prop. co. have now been chosen  
to look into the Welfare fund

12/6/86

A. Meeting of the Executive Committee Nas. Hall.  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

PRESIDENT CHAIRMAN: MR. S. TROY.

-- SEC. MRS M. ALLEN.

-- TREASURER. MRS B. SHAW

M. Silks Tom McAssay. John Farrelly Eric Nohr.  
John Connelly Mrs Bonny.

Delegates from P.J. Duffy. Bill Atsbury. Harry McConnel.  
Minutes of the May Meeting was received and read  
by Michael Silks those were proposed by John  
Fletcher and Seconded by Tom McAssay.

Correspondence. Letters from Irish Workers Citizen Organisation  
to persons inquiring of the matter like to  
participate in their Committee this was left over  
to the next General Meeting on Tuesday  
17<sup>th</sup> June.

Letters from Brent Irish Advisory Service Ref. unemployment  
Trust in Brent.

Letter from Travelling Mission of Travelling People  
requesting of the Committee to hold in some way help  
them with some funeral funds Chairman said  
we look at this again sometime later  
Brent Fair Festival. There was some concern from  
Eug Nelan regarding the Main Stage as John  
Murphy was not in attendance thus Wm Col.  
etc. etc. The agenda for the next festival meeting  
on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Chairman made an appeal to the Committee regarding  
the presents on the last in Saturday and  
Mr. Wm Col. again make the same appeal at  
the Nas. C.I.C Meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting Col. after 9.45 p.m.

J. Troy 1978

10/7/86

A MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON THURSDAY 10/7/86  
PRESENT WERE

MR S. TROY. CHAIRMAN

Mrs B. SHAW.

MR H. ALLEN.

BILL DULSBURY, IAN McMANUS, MRS BONNIE, ERIC NOLAN.

P.J. DUFFY, TOM MCNEAN, MARGARET SILLS, JOE MAURICE

JOHN FLANAGHTY, JOHN CONNOLLY

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, WERE READ BY MRS ALLEN  
THEY WERE RECASTED ON A PROPOSITION. MRS SHAW SPONDED BY  
MRS BONNIE.

MATTERS ARISING, WAS A LETTER FROM THE TRAVELING MISSION OF  
TRAVELING PEOPLE. CHAIRMAN SAID HE WOULD NOT READ THIS  
AGAIN BUT WOULD MAKE COPIES MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL  
MEMBERS

CORRESPONDENCE. MRS ALLEN READ A LETTER FROM TREASURER  
GREEN. THIS WAS INTRODUCING IRISH DANCE COSTUMES.

MRS ALLEN ALSO READ A LETTER FROM LONGFLEIGH NURSERY  
SERVICES, SUTTON SURREY. THIS WAS REF TO A NEW WAY OF  
FUND RAISING. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH MARIE MCGRATH ON 461 2031.

CHAIRMAN MADE REFERENCE TO THE FUND RAISING RAFFLE.  
FOR THE NEW BOOK IN THE KENNEDY HALL. AS WE DID NOT  
RAISE ENOUGH FUNDS TO COVER THE COST FROM THE RAFFLE  
WE WOULD PAY THE REMAINDER FROM OUR PRESENT FUNDS.  
IRISH FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN SAID. WE SHOULD NOT FORGET THE  
MAN ABOVE. FOR THE VERY FINE DAY. WE HAD. CHAIRMAN  
ALSO SAID THAT PROFIT SHOULD COME. SPENDING AS THE GOOD  
NAME OF THE IRISH WAS HELD HIGH. AS THERE WERE NO  
MAJOR PROBLEMS.

MRS SHAW SAID SHE HAD SPOKEN TO THE LOUIS STEWARTS  
ON GATE. AT THE TIME BEFORE THE WALK OUT OF THE  
LOUIS STEWARTS. SHE ALSO REPORTED THE INCIDENTS. SHE AND  
MRS ALLEN HAD WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE IRISH

PRESENT GROUP. CHAIRMAN SAID. THESE INCIDENTS WOULD BE  
DEALT WITH AT THE FESTIVAL. MEETING.

MR HANUS REPORTED THAT THE POOL CLEANING HAD GONE  
NIGHT. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE LOTS OF  
FESTIVAL PROGRAMS LEFT OVER. AS ON THE FESTIVAL DAY  
PROGRAMS WERE REPORTED TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY.

CHAIRMAN SAID THAT THERE WAS NO REPORT IN ANY  
PLACES REGARDING THE FESTIVAL.

CHAIRMAN TOLD THE MEETING THAT MISS OLA OHANIANIAN WAS  
BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE IRISH EMBASSY IN LONDON BACK  
TO IRELAND AND THAT MR STANHOPE HAD OUR APPRECIATION  
TO HER. BY PRESENTING SOMETHING TO HER. MOST OF  
THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO THIS PRESENTATION AND IT  
WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE LATE C.I.E.A MEETING  
MEETING CHAMBERS AT 10-05 PM.

J. J. Foy 11/9/86

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A. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON  
11TH SEPT 1986

PRESIDENT WERE CHAIRMAN MR MCNEILY  
MRS ALLEN BRADIE SITHEW BILLY ASHBOURNE TOM MUNNEN ERIC NEILSON  
MICHAEL SULLIVAN MARY MCGRATH HELEN BROWN JOHN FITCHERY  
MEMBERS FROM  
P.J. DURRAGH JAMES McMANUS FOR DIVISIONS.

CHAIRMAN OPENING THE MEETING WELCOMED EVERYONE BACK AFTER  
THE SUMMER BREAK. MINUTES OF CICA WERE READ BY  
MRS ALLEN AND AGREED ON A PROPOSITION FROM TOM MUNNEN  
AND TOM MCNEILY.

CORRESPONDENCE A LETTER WAS FROM MISS OLA OCHANIAN. THANKING  
THE COMMITTEE FOR PRESENTATION AND GIFT AT THE LAST CICA  
MEETING.

ALSO A LETTER FROM FREDERICK REGARDING DERRY OF THE  
FUTURE.

CHAIRMAN SAID THAT THE FORTH COMING FREDERICK MEETING  
SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BY A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE. IT WAS AGREED THAT MARY MCGRATH WOULD  
ATTEND.

IRISH CENTRE COUNCIL COMMITTEE HAVE A NEW PERIOD INVOLVING PROGRAM  
FOR 86/87. LECTURES WERE NOW AVAILABLE. CHAIRMAN INFORMED  
THE COMMITTEE THAT FR. KAHANE WAS LEAVING THE CENTRE  
AND A NEW CHAPLIN WAS APPOINTED THIS WAS FR. SCULLY  
AND WHO HAD NOT ARRIVED AT THE CENTRE AS YET  
TOM MUNNEN SAID THAT A NEW REBUILDING PROGRAM  
HAD BEEN AGREED ON REGARDING THE EXTENSION TO THE  
HOSTEL IN PADDON SQUARE.

NO YOUTH REPORT.

INFERIOR COUNTY QUIZ ONLY A FEW MATERIALS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED  
THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE WOULD INFORM ALL COUNTIES AT  
THE NEXT CICA MEETING TO GET THEIR TEAMS SORTED OUT

... having IRISH FREIGHT. Bill Ashbury said that regarding  
our reply to the IRISH Post this should have been  
MAILED BEFORE now. AS. THE MAJORITY OF THE  
COMMITTEE WERE UNAVAILABLE. CHAIRMAN SAID THAT REASON  
HE HAD WAITED. Mrs. Jo Hause ALL THE COMMITTEE'S  
AGREEMENT ON THIS REPLY. A REPLY HAS NOW BEEN PREPARED  
AND WOULD NOW BE SENT TO THE IRISH POST

Melvin SULLS SMO. 7TH. STEWARTS NIGHT OUT. WOULD  
BE ON THURSDAY 30TH OCT 1986 HOME BY 7TH DAY  
BIRDS FOOD HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED AS YET  
CHAIRMAN INFORMED 7TH. MARTINE, 7TH. 1987. ST.  
PATRICK DINNER. WOULD BE ON 14TH NOVEMBER 87. AND HOME  
WOULD BE. JOHN GLENN. WHO PLAYED M. 7TH.  
FREIGHT THIS YEAR. MARTINE, CHICAGO. AT. 10 20 PM.

9TH OCT. 1986

9.10.1986

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON THURSDAY THE 11TH SEPT 86 AT 8.45 PM.

PRESIDENT WERE MRS MARY ALLEN CHAIRPERSON  
TREASURER SITHEAN TIERIE NOLAN BILL AUBREY TOM MAGEEAN  
MARY MCPERMACK TOM MPASSAY.

OWING TO THE ABSENCE OF OUR CHAIRMAN MR. TROY THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY MRS MARY ALLEN.

OPENING THE MEETING MRS ALLEN SAID OWING TO OTHER COMMITMENT THE CHAIRMAN COULD NOT ATTEND.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER WERE READ AND WORK ACCEPTED ON A PROPOSITION FROM TOM MAGEEAN SECONDED BY ERIODIE SHAW.  
MATTERS ARISING. REFORMERS WIRE. MORE REGARDING OUR LETTER IN THE IRISH POST. WHAT ACTION DO WE NOW TAKE IF REPLY WITH THE IRISH POST

BILL AUBREY RAISED THE QUESTION REGARDING THE IRISH BORN REFERENTIERS IN THE CROWD IN CORK. BILL SAW WHO SHAW WAS NOT PART THIS LIST AS SOME MEMBERS SHAW ATTEND THESE CROWD MEETINGS. IN ORDER TO REPRESENT THIS COMMITTEE MARY MCPERMACK. SOME MS. SHE WORKS IN CORK. WORKS ATTEND AND HAS ALREADY BEEN TO PORT OF THEIR MEETING.

CONFIRMATION CORRESPONDENCE LETTER FROM THE GARDE LEAGUE CLUB REQUESTING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE COUNTIES SECRETARIES. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THEIR CLUB. LETTER FROM JOHN LEWIS A FREELANCE REPORTER AND PHOTOGRAPHY. WHO WORKS HERE TO COVER TOOK NEXT CICA MEETING AND INTERVIEW HIMSELF AND INFORM MEMBERS AS TO HIS INTEREST IN THE COUNTIES.

LETTER FROM F. OF IRISH POLITICS REGARDING A VISIT TO THE  
GUINNESS BREWERY IN DUBLIN REAGAN ON 17TH OCT AT 11.30 AM  
TOM MAYOR'S OFFICE.

LETTER FROM THE EMBASSY REGARDING THE TWO MAYORS SHOW.  
IT IS REQUESTING AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE TO PRESENT IRELAND  
ONCE IF POSSIBLE IN DUBLIN C. ONE ONCE CARRY THE  
IRISH FLAG. IN THE TWO MAYORS SHOW ON SAT 8TH THIS  
WAS REQUESTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MRS. ALLEN.  
AND BRIDIE SHOW WANTS SEE TO THIS REQUEST

INTER COUNTY QUIZ. THE SECOND ROUND SHOWS BE CANCELLED  
VERY SOON.

JUNIOR QUIZ. SHOW NACKS TALK PLACE AT THE NEXT EIRE MEETING  
IN TUESDAY 21ST

LEADERS IRISH FRIENDS TOM HANNAN SAID THE SHOWS NEW POT. PRESSURE  
IN. BRENT COVETTE REGARDING SIGHTINGS IN LEEDSWOODS PARK  
FOR THE 1987 FRIENDSHIP.

X HARRY ALLEN (FORMERLY MUNSTER)  
ELIAN KNOGHT. SAID THERE WAS A FUNDS RAISING DINNER IN THE IRISH  
CENTRE ON SUNDAY 26/10/86. ADMISSION £2.00

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

MICHAEL NOHAN SAID HE TALK ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S BBC PROGRAM  
REGARDING ?

MEETING FINISHED AT 9.45 PM

J. COY 13/10/86

13<sup>TH</sup> NOV 1986 MEETING 9 PM

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD IN THE IRISH CENTRE ON THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOV 1986 AT 9 PM  
PRESENT WERE CHAIRMAN MR S TROY. MRS MARY ALLEN  
BRIDGET SITAW. MARY MCPHORMICK. MRS BONNEY. TOM NEASSEY  
TOM MAGEEAN. BILL AULSBURY. ERIC NOLAN. JOHN FLACHERTY.  
MELINDA SILLS. JOHN CONNOLLY.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER PASTORAL MEETING WERE READ BY MRS ALLEN.

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING WERE APPROVED  
ON A MOTION OF TOM NEASSEY AND BILL AULSBURY  
MOTIONS ARISING... THERE IS TWO ITEMS TO BE AMENDED  
REF WAS MADE TO RILEEN KEOGH BEING IN ATTENDANCE AT THE  
LAST MEETING. THIS WAS INCORRECT. THE ITEM SHOULD HAVE  
READ INFORMATION GIVEN BY MRS ALLEN REGARDING FUND  
RAISING DANCE.

SECOND MOTION REF WAS MADE TO THE EMBASSY AS BEING  
THE ONE WHO REQUESTED THAT IRELAND BE REPRESENTED  
IN THE LORD MAYOR'S PARADE. IT SHOULD HAVE READ THE  
LORD MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CORRESPONDENCE LETTER FROM REV ELTON DODDY OXFORD REGARDING  
TRAVELLING MISSION OF TRAVELLING PEOPLE HE REQUESTS A DONATION  
TOWARDS THIS MISSION

BILL AULSBURY SAID THIS MISSION HAD ABOUT SIX WORKERS WHO  
WERE PAID BY GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE SOME 26 000  
TRAVELLERS REGISTERED. AND THIS WAS A WELFARE PROBLEM AND  
SHOULD BE GIVEN SOME DONATION. A SUM OF £100 WAS  
MENTIONED. BILL ALSO SAID IT WAS CLOSE TO HIS HEART AND  
WE WORKS BE VERY LACKING ON THIS MATTER IN WELFARE IF  
WE DO NOT GIVE SOMETHING. BRIDGET SAW SAID SHE WORKS  
AGREE WITH BILL AND GIVE THE £100-00

There was no amendment to Bill. Profoundly all agreed  
to pay £600-00 (Pounds)

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LATTER FROM AIR LINES INFORMING THAT ADRIAN TOWSEY HAD  
NOW RETURNED TO IRELAND AND THE NEW

Local Mayors Shaw

SAYING SHAW SAID SAME SIGHT SEEN AT THE POSITIVE AND  
ALSO THE TWO YOUNG PEOPLE. FERGUS SHAW AND MICHAEL  
ALLAN WHO REPRESENTED IRELAND. BRIAN ALSO SAID IT WAS  
A SHAME THAT THE AMBASSY THE TOURIST BOARD OR ANY  
OF THE SEMI STATE BOARDS DONT TAKE PART IN THIS. SHAW IN  
HIS. NOT EVEN A TOURIST BOARDS UMBRELLA. WERE TO BE  
SEEN WHICH MOST OTHERS COMPLAIN OFS THOSE UMBRELLAS  
IN USE. BILL. TOWSEY SAID HE SHAW COULD FURTHER  
WITH THIS SHAW AND GET THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED BILL.  
ALSO SAID THAT WHEN HISTORY IS WRITTEN IT WOULD SHOW  
THE P.I.C.A. WERE THE STRONGEST BEHIND THE COUNTRIES IN  
GETTING THEM INVOLVED CHAIRMAN SAID HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD  
TO GETTING THE SEMI STATE BOARDS INVOLVED PRETALS IN A  
PLANT TO RECENT THAT EVEN AS A GROUP.

(BIRMINGHAM 6. AND THE GUILDFORD)

CHAIRMAN SAID HE WOULD INVITE SOME MEMBERS TO ATTEND AND  
lobby PARLIAMENT REGARDING ALBANS 17. WAS AGREED THAT  
MARY MCPHERNELL TOM McLELLAN MR JOHN FRASHERY, WENDY ALLAN  
AT 6.30 PM ON 17<sup>TH</sup> AT WESTMINSTER

TREASURERS REPORT A DEFICIT BUDGET OF £892.50 FOR  
AFFILIATIONS FEES AND OUR FEES WILL STILL OVERTIME  
IRELAND CENTRE.

A. REQUEST WAS MADE REGARDING CHANGES AND BILL TRY  
COLLECTION TO MAKE DURING A FUNCTION AS THE CENTRE  
WAS LACKING IN THIS. MATTER. THIS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE

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NOTICE OF THE ADMIN COMMITTEE.

INVER County Quays Both Senior and Junior Committees  
WORK handover up to DATE

London Irish Festival Maritime Weeks be on Saturday  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov. IN ORDER TO ALLOT MEMBERS FOR THE  
FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

THE IRISH CENTRE HAS ALREADY CHOSEN THEIR FOUR  
MEMBERS TOM MANGAN ERIC NODEN JOHN MORRISY AND  
BLAISE KROGH

BILL RICHARDSON SAID HE WOULD DO SOME PREPARATION OVER THAT  
THEIR NO MAGICS. GIVEN OUT TO STEWARDS IN RETURN  
FOR THEIR SERVICES AT 1986 FESTIVAL. ON THE OTHER HAND  
HE SAID THAT THE BOUTIQUE WAS SUCCESS AND MOST  
PROBLEMS IN TOWARDS THIS GET TOGETHER.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS CHAIRMAN. SAID STEWARDS WERE BRINGING  
FORWARDS THE PRE CERA MEETING AS IT WAS GETTING  
NARROW TO CHRISTMAS AND WE MAY HAVE A SMALL  
ALTERATION. IT WAS AGREED NOT TO CHANGE THE DATE

MEETING CHOSEN AT 10.20 AM.

SIGN. CHAIRMAN.

11/12/87. Learned by. Mrs Allen.

8/1/87

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUN 87  
THE MEETING OPENED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. S TROY.

APPROPRIATES FOR ABSOLUTE WORK RECEIVED FROM ~~John Connolly~~  
ERIC NOLAN JOE DAVIDS ~~He~~ P. O'FLYNN P.J. DUFFY AND <sup>TOM MCGARRY</sup> ~~Tom Mangan~~  
PRESIDENT WERE: M. SILLS MAS ALHAN BRIOIE SHAW HIS BOWENBY  
MARY MCORMICK BILL ROLSBURY JOHN FENECHERRY JOHN CONNOLLY  
GARRY O'FLYNN.

DURING THE MEETING THE CHAIRMAN INQUIRED HOW TOM MCGARRY WAS  
AND ALSO ABOUT HIS SON. WHO WAS STABBED OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL IN  
KILBURN. M. SILLS SAID TOM WAS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AND  
WAS IN BOND ST WARD 3RD FLOOR IN THE HOMOSEX HOSPITAL.  
MR MARY SMO. WAS SHOWN LOOKING OUT WITH HIS GOUTS SO IN THIS WAY  
OF GIVING SOME SUPPORT TO THIS FRIEND. MAYBE WE COULD HAVE A  
BENEFIT DINNER.

Mrs. MAREN SMO. SAYS SHE HAS RECEIVED 200 B.I. CARDS.  
CORRESPONDENCE LETTER FROM B.I. REGULATING. THERE IS TEN PIN BOWLING  
COMPETITION FOR THE YOUTH. WHICH VENUE WOULD BE AT THE  
MALL BOWLING CENTRE NEAR LONDON AIRPORT.  
LETTER FROM EVALE. NURSERIES LTD OFFERING STANROCK FOR ST PATRICK  
FRI. COST WOULD BE £70 - PER BOX CONTAINING 198 SPLICES SELLING AT  
£50 PER SPLICE WOULD SHOW A PROFIT OF ABOUT £58-70 PER BOX.  
MR TROY SMO AT THE 1986 COUNCIL AGM. IT WAS HERESIAT THAT THE  
THREE WISE PEOPLE APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO THE WELFARE PROGRAM  
FOR 86/87 HE SAID THAT £4000 INTENDED FOR THE FOUR CORNERS OF  
LONDON WAS ONLY THE START HE THEN TURNED TO THE  
HOSPITAL MR. HANKEY THEY LOOKED AT HOME CARE. TRANSPORT AND  
REHABILITATION SECTION. AND ALSO AT THE IDEA OF TURNING A LYNN  
ROOM INTO A CATHOLIC OR FUND ROOM ANOTHER 1000 WOULD GO  
TO BUY AN AMBULANCE AND HAVE IT SIGN WRITTEN. DRAWN UP BY CIERA  
WELFARE FUND. MR TROY ALSO THERE WAS A GREAT NEED FOR COUNSELLING  
SERVICES. DR A. PAIGE SOCIAL WORKER FUNDED BY OUR WELFARE. BUT ON THIS  
TOPIC MR. SHAW GOT LEGAL ADVICE. CHAIRMAN SAID WITH ALL THIS IN  
MIND. AND NOT FORGETTING OUR AIM TO HELP OUR OWN COUNTIES PEOPLE.

Bill Rolsbury Said His Works Be in Favor of THE IRISH MARCHES  
REGARDING HENRY CHARMAN SMO WE SHAWLS LOOK AGAIN AT OUR  
TERMS OF REFERRENCE AND A COPY WAS GIVEN TO ALL  
MEMBERS PRESENT.

Youth Robert H. Sills Said A MEETING WAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR  
LATER IN JANUARY. AND HE HOPED TO HAVE A TURN FOR THE  
B.I. BOWLING THIS WORKS BE CONFIRMED LATER.

LEARN QUIZ. A NEW C.P. WORKS BE PURCHASED IN TIME FOR  
THE FINISH ON SUNDAY. AND WORKS BE BOUGHT FROM MARCHES  
LEFT FROM THE TEIGH FEE FUND. AND WORKS BE NAME THE TEIGH FEE  
C.P. THE FINISH OF THE SINGER QUIZ. WOULD BE ON SUNDAY  
MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> JAN. AND REHEARSAL WOULD BEGIN ON TUES. BOTH  
L.I. FESTIVAL A. MEETING. ON MONDAY. 12<sup>th</sup> JAN. THE FOUR PROBLEMS  
SHOT VISIT CENTRE. ON THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WORKS BE ERIC NOLAN  
JIM COMMANDER TOM MURPHY. JOHN MURPHY. (GERRY MCGEAN)

A.G.M. C.I.C.A. ON SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEB. Bill Rolsbury. Works  
ATTEND TO RECORDING. MEMBERS. AND THOSE WHO HAVE VOTES  
HAS ALREADY SAID THAT THERE SOME NOMINATIONS PAPER. FROM  
COUNTIES NOT RETURNED. CHARMAN SMO. WORKS WE GIVE OUT  
THESE PAPERS AT THE NEXT C.I.C.A. MEETING ON 20<sup>th</sup>. JAN.  
COUNTIES WHO HAS NOT PAID THE A/FEE WORKS NOT HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO VOTE AT THE AGM. IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT  
A/FEE WORKS BE SMO AT LEAST 28 DAYS. BE A. AGM  
THE CHARMAN. SMO WORKS WE HAVE A MOTION. FOR THE AGM  
REGARDING THE TERM ON THIS COMMITTEE THIS WORKS BE EXTENDED  
FROM THE PRESENT 3 YEARS TO 5 YEARS GERRY O'FLYNN SAID WE  
SHOULD MAKE IT A STRAIGHT. 5 YEARS IT WAS THEN SUGGESTED  
THAT THE CHARMAN WORKS 5 YEARS AND OTHER MEMBERS  
4 YEARS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FUNDS WILL COME FROM THE COUNTIES AND  
SOME COMPANIES POSTERS WORKS BE AVAILABLE. AND AS MANY  
NEWS PAPERS AS POSSIBLE TO CARRY INFORMATION ON THE  
PARADE. A PARADE MEETING WORKS BE ARRANGED FOR EARLY

February. The amount dinner money. John Glenn will provide the music. At a cost of £500-00 plus travel Chairman said what guests are we inviting. Going to invite some body from the Irish Government the Embassy B+I Air Lingus tourist board Mrs. Shew. Also we should not invite anybody from the Irish government this was put to the vote. The majority was in favor of not inviting anybody from Ireland. The embassy was also left in advance. John Connolly proposed we should invite some one from Northern Ireland. It was decided to invite Seamus McLean. Also Dick Botham. Fr Seamus Cannon Kelly. And Fr Phillips and Gilmore. And we have some replies from B+I Air Lingus. tourist board Fr Killey Hammersmith.

Meeting Chosko 10 ss, 'M

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12/2/87

Reconno 8/1/87.

RECD 6/3/87

RECORDED 12/2/87.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY  
12<sup>TH</sup> FEB 1987. MEETING OPENED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
MR. S TROY. ALLEGORIES WERE PRESENTED FROM VITTY GROVES  
MRS BONNY, JIM. COMMUNIE BILL RUSSELL, ROSE MCLENNAN  
IRISH WORKS ERIC NOLAN, B-STHAW TOM MANGAN. H PULLS  
MARY MCLENNAN, SISTER PHILIPHTORY, GERRY O'DRISCOLL. MRS ATHEN  
CHAIRMAN OPENED THIS SMD. IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT  
THE SECRETARY SHEETS BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING  
AS THERE IS SO MANY LETTERS TO BE WRITTEN. REGARDING THE ANNUAL  
DINNER HORSES ARISING FROM THE MINUTES CHAIRMAN SMD. MATT LEWIS  
BE FORCED TO RAISE SOME FUNDS FOR TOM MEASSEY. PEAKS WE HAD  
ANOTHER DINNER SISTER PHILIPHTORY SAID THAT STOPPED DOG WAS A GOOD  
NAME. DEN. A FARMER AS TOM WAS WELL KNOWN THERE.  
WE PEAKS FORCED THIS MATTER UP AGAIN AT THE NEXT MEETING IN  
MARCH. CONSIDERED LETTER FROM PHILIPHTORY HERSELF RE: SOME SOMETHING  
FOR THIS JULY. THE CHAIRMAN SMD. WE ARE HAVING TO DO ANYTHING  
AT THIS MOMENT AS THERE IS TWO ITEMS HERE THAT WE CAN  
HOOK INTO. ONE IS THE LINEN ROOM. TO REFURBISH AND TURNED  
INTO A PEAK ROOM AND ALSO MENTIONED WAS A STAIR LIFT  
A THANK YOU LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM TOM MEASSEY  
A LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM THE GAYDON CAMPAGNE REGARDING  
A. HAD BEEN RAISING FUNDS FOR THEIR CLUB  
ALSO. MENTIONED WERE THE PLACE CARDS FROM G.A.B. MINOR BOARDS  
PEAKS SHEETS BE RETURNED BY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL CENTRE TOM MANGAN  
SAID THAT THE WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS RESIGNED IN BLOCK  
AS THE PEAKS NOT AGREE ON THE RUNNING OF THE CENTRE  
CHAIRMAN SMD. HE WAS A MEMBER SOME TIME AGO AND WAS SHEETS  
NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THIS UNTIL HE HEARD THE FULL STORY  
YOUTH HE SICK SMD. THE TEARS WORK READY FOR SATURDAY  
BOWLING MATCH. 8 PATRIOTS PAY FEES. DENNIS O'CONNOR HAS  
BEEN BOOKED AT A COST OF £200. SMD. CHAIRMAN SMD. HE  
HAS NOT BEEN ASKED TO GET A BISHOPS. AS YET  
ALL OTHER ITEMS FOR THE PARADE WERE ORDER PLATE REPORT

LX. MEETING 12/2/87.

5/3/87.

SOME POINTS Mrs Allen Said They Coudn't Not CONCERN TO HAVING A. SHORT MEETING SHe SAID HE WAS CONCERNED THEY WOULD HAVE A SHORT JOHN FLANAGHAN SAID THERE FESTIVAL WAS PROGRESSING WELL HYNDON IRISH FESTIVAL A. MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH BRENT CROWNEH FOR WED. 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 2 PM REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF A. NEW PIPER INTO ROUNDWOOD PARK ALSO THE LETTING OF THE PARK TO THE LIF WOULD BE BEFORE THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> CHAIRMAN SAID HE WOULD ATTEND.

THERE WILL BE A FESTIVAL MEETING ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO EXPLAIN TURNOVER AND EXPENSES TO THE COUNCILS.

FESTIVAL DINNER TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AND THEY WILL BE THE SAME PRICE AS 1986 £14.00 CHAIRMAN THANKED TONY HANNAN FOR RAISING FUNDS TO SPONSOR THE WINE BRIDE SHAW. WITH THE OTHERS OF THE KIDS SISTER. SOME GUESTS HAVE REPPLIED. ER PHILIPS AIR LINES BX1 RYAN AIR AND NO. REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE EMBASSY. GERRY O'FLYNN TO PROPOSE THE TOAST TO IRELAND MRS SHAW. WOULD BE M.C. AIR LINES TO SUPPLY MENU CARDS IN SCULPTURE TO SAY CRAIG. TONY HANNAN SAID WE SHOULD INVITE HELTINK PURKIN. IN RETURN FOR HIS DONATION OF THE WINE CHAIRMAN TO MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOLTA GLENN.

BILL. ADEBOYE GERRY O'FLYNN AND MRS ALLEN TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS IN THE SINK ROOM MRS SPAREY WOULD SELL TO DRINKS BREAKFAST AND DURING DINNER. ST PATRICK'S BANNER AND SIGN TO BE IN PLACE OVER THE TABLE. DINNER TICKETS WOULD ALSO BE LEFT WITH HARRY KEE NEWSLETTERS TO BE INFORMED REGARDING DINNER AND PARADE WITH BRENT. CROWNEH. CROWNEH JOURNAL.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS CONCERNING TO THE BIRMINGHAM SIX CHAIRMAN. MRS ALLEN SAID WE SHOULD GIVE A £100.00 SPEECH BY HELTINK SHe SAID SHE WAS VERY CONCERNED AT THE AGM. REGARDING THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN. SHE SAID THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS GOING ROUNDWOOD AGAIN. CHAIRMAN SAID HE WAS SOLELY NOT INFORMING HER. BUT HE HAD DECIDED TO CARRY ON AS HE WAS SO INVOLVED IN THE WHOLE SIGN OF THE CIOA.

MARTINS CHECKS AT 10 55/17  
5/3/87

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# MARTINS THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 1987 RECORDS

A. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 1987. THE MEETING OPENED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR S. TROY. PRESIDENT WERE BILL AUBREY HIS ALIENS. MR SULLIVAN COMMUNICATED JOHN ARMSTRONGS TOM JACK KITTY GROULDS BRIDGET SHAW GERRY O'FLYNN JOHN CONNOLLY APOLOGIES FROM ERIC NOLAN JOHN FINCHETTY MARY MCLOMACHEN TOM MURPHY KEITH MCLOMACHEN

OPENING, JMK MARTIN THE CHAIRMAN WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS JOHN ARMSTRONG KITTY GROULDS AND TOM JACK.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE WERE READ AND ALSO THE MINUTES OF CICA MARTINE, READ BY MR BILL AUBREY. BRIDGET SHAW SAID BILL SHELBY BE CONGRATULATED FOR HIS PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES. MATTERS ARISING.. WAS THE FUNDS RAISING DANCE FOR TOM NEASBY. MELTHINK SAID HIS FUNDS RAISING DANCE FOR TOM NEASBY. AND TOM HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE WAIT A LITTLE WHILE. THE CHAIRMAN HE WOULD PREFER TOM. MR. MR. AND LEAVE THE CHOICE TO HIM AS TO WHERE WE WOULD HOLD THIS DANCE.. MR TROY SAID HE WAS IN TALKS WITH SISTER JEAN AT THE HEREFORD HOTEL REGARDING THE REFURBISHING OF THEIR LINEN ROOM INTO A DANCING ROOM. HE WOULD ARRANGE A DATE FOR THE NEXT VISIT TO SEE SISTER JEAN WITH BRIDGET SHAW AND BILL AUBREY.

AS WE ARE AGREEING TO GIVE THE £2500 TO COVER THIS VENTURE.

BILL AUBREY. SING CORINE SNAK TO THE EXECUTIVE MINUTES. REGARDING THE CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS ABOUT THE SECRETARYS APPOINTMENT BILL SAID THAT HE HAD TO CHOOSE A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING AT HEREFORD HOTEL ALSO GIVE A REPORT ON THE FAIR HELD IN BIRMINGHAM CORRESPONDENCE. LETTER FROM 1818TH HERITAGE GROUP SPACES OF TOMORROW TO BE HELD IN KENSINGTON. COST £5.00 LETTER REGARDING THE BIRMINGHAM SIX. CHAIRMAN SAID THERE SEEMS TO BE CONFUSION AS TO WHO HANDLES THE FUNDS. THERE ALSO SEEMS TO BE TWO FUNDS WITHIN THIS COUNTRY TO RAISE FUNDS.

LETTER FROM THE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION REGARDING THE NEW CHAIRMAN MR. PAT BERRY. LETTER FROM DONALD EGAN THINKING MARY ALLEN FOR HER 1987 ASSISTANT AND WISHING HER. WITH ON RETIRING FOR OFFICE.

IRISH CENTRE KITTY GROULDS INQUIRED REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RESIGNING CHAIRMAN. SAID THIS WAS ONLY AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THEY WERE NOT PART OF THE CENTRES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

YOUTH ACTIVITY LAST MARTIN WAS ON 26TH FEB AND WAS NOT WELL ATTENDED. MELTHINK SAID HE HAD TO ARRANGE A QUIZ IN AGE GROUPS 8 TO 12. 13 TO 16. 16-22 THESE WOULD BE HELD ON SUNDAYS. THEY ARE ALSO HAVING TEN STANDARDS OF PRIZES. SUCH AS RECORD TOKENS AND PLAQUES AND MEDALS. WOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL THOSE TAKING PART.

Kitty Groves said let us have a WHERE WE CAME AND KEEPS TO THE YOUTH INTERESTS. Michael said he wants also like to arrange a TRIP TO HARROW. THE YOUTH WORKS BEHOLDING THE ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE CARRIES THE ST. PATRICK BANNER AND THE TRICOLOUR WAVING THERE NOW SHE HAS

ST. PATRICK DAY PARADE. NO BISHOP - Mrs. BROWN FOUNDED TO TABLE PART CHAIRMAN SAYS FR GALLAGHER WORKS BE THE MAIN CELEBRANT THIS PROCESSION AT THIS WAS WORKS BE AS LAST YEAR MR. TROY. MRS ALLEN AND GERRY O'FLYNN. NO PERMISSION MRS. BROWN RECEIVED AS YET FROM D.O.E. TOM INK. SAYS HE WORKS DEAL WITH THIS.

L.T. FESTIVAL. IN ADDITION TO THE FREE LETTING OF THE PARK FROM BRENT COUNCIL WE MAY ALSO HAVE A FREE BUS SERVICE FROM WILLESDEN GREEN STATION. WE ARE WAITING THE APPROVAL OF THIS M.R. BRENT. A OPEN MEETING IS ARRANGED FOR THE 24TH TO INFORM PEOPLE OF THE INCOME AND EXPENSE OF THE 1986 FESTIVAL ACCOUNTANT. ERIC HOBOMENK TO ATTEND.

#### ANNUAL DINNER

THEIR SICKS AT THIS MOMENT ARE ONLY ABOUT 100. MOST OF OUR GUESTS HAVE NOW PAYED. AND PRICES FROM £1.50 - SENLINK. ERIC NOLAN RYAN AIR. OTHER ARRANGEMENT AS IN THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

#### A-O-B

THE CHAIRMAN PROPOSED A VOTE OF SYMTHYS WAS AGREED TO.  
RELATIONS OF THE LOCAL MUSEUM HERE HOW DID HE RECENTLY.

MRS ALLEN SAYS THE CICA WORKS HAVE A MASS FOR MEMBERS  
MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN. SAYS IS THERE SUITABLE DATE  
OR ALL SICKS DAY IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER WE USE THE FORTUNATE  
MASS TO SERVE THIS PURPOSE. (L.F. MRS AGREED)

MERTHY CHURCH 10.40 PM

SIGNED. /Troy.  
9.4.87.

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