MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 12TH NOVEMBER 1991

(a) Tenants/Residents Association.

John Cowley attended - no complaints Fr. Denis reported that he had been approached by Karl Claydon, Hillier House who proposed setting up a club at the Irish Centre for the youths that hang around Camden Square/Murray Street.

Apparently, a Club has been set up elsewhere.

Apologies from June Swan.

- 1. Attendance: T. Dunne, Mary Kenny, Jim Kirby, Michael O Boyle, J. Myers, Mrs Mary McCormack and Fr. Denis Cormican. Apologies: Mary Allen, M. Fitzsimons, T. Mangan and D. Curley.
- 2. Minutes: Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting proposed by J. Myers and seconded by M. O. Boyle; signed by T. Dunne Chairman.
- 3. Welfare Report: 1,111 enquiries, 450 interviews. Increase in number of females using our services. Large number of enquiries about the Morrison Visa for the U.S.A.

Staff of I.C.C.S. organising fund-raising night on 21st November in Douglas Hyde for Christmas Hampers.

Job contracts to be sorted out in next few weeks - necessary by law.

Staff attending a lot of committee meetings in Camden. Paul Murphy has been appointed Secretary of F.I.S. Paul is also involved with AGIY/FIS in research for common database.

4. Hostels Report: Fr. Carolan presented report on I.C.H. vacancies in St. Louise's have been filled by mainly non Irish. Conway House full - 30 - 40 applications per week. An Caislean is full. Housing Corporation are due to visit I.C.H. on 3rd December. To overcome rent differential Mee House has been set up at Conway House. Conway House is quiet, no problems.

- 5. Finance Report: Jim Reynolds presented Finance Report for 7 months, March 1st to October, 31st. Deficit of £19,000. Eddie McCormack asked why finance sub-committee had not met since July 1990. Tommy Dunne proposed the re-establishment of Finance sub-committee. The meeting proceeded with nominations. Result: Eddie NcCormack, Jim Reynolds, John Coote, FR. Denis and Tommy Dunne. The Finance sub-committee will meet at 6.30 on 10th December 1991.
- 6. Social Club Report: Jim Kirby remarked on the improvement of service at functions. We need to get functions back here from other venues. We all have a duty to create the business. For this we need the support of the Irish papers. Jim Kirby also mentioned that we need a P.R. officer. He agreed to approach someone suitable for this position.
- 7. Eddie McCormack wished to acknowledge Tommy Dunne's illness and absence.
- 8. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10th December, 1991 at 8.00p.m.

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