

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE HELD AT
THE IRISH CENTRE ON TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST 1983

Present: Fr. Malone, D. Egan, M. Moroney, D. Quinn

Apologies: None

Proceedings:

There being no quorum the meeting was informal.

Of the stock discrepancy £600 previously reported £120 was found.

Gratitude was expressed to the former management team via the newsletter.

The temporary manager taken on in July is leaving on 19 August 1983.

He was unsure of his authority, complained about competing factors among the staff and felt the staff were plotting against him.

The Chairman will write to Fr. McCabe to express the Committee's thanks for assisting at the Centre during Fr. Malone's absence.

The Festival meeting was held but the expected sum of £4,000 for the 1982 Festival has not yet been paid over to the Centre.

It appears that Fr. Butler's cycle ride will raise in excess of Stg. £50,000. He will be thanked by way of a special function.

Courtesy of Aer Lingus Fr. Malone attended the end of Fr. Butler's ride in Drumshanbo. Thanks were expressed to all Committee members and supporters at the Centre who helped with the ride and to Aer Lingus.

Correspondence was read between T. Beatty and Irish Life who refused to support the Waterford Association Golf Day next April.

A meeting was held with Murphys who appear willing to negotiate re their debt.

A meeting with the Bank is to be arranged.

A letter from Camden Council was read pointing out 18 deficiencies under the food and hygiene general regulations 1970.

The GLC had sent two objections to the renewal of the McNamara Hall public music and dancing license.

Whitbreads have complained that beer sales are below par.

The GLC has written re the renewal of the gaming license.

A presentation to the former Ambassador, Dr. Kennedy, was made on behalf of the Centre by Fr. Malone and T. Dunne.

As an executive quorum was present it was decided to hold a public seminar on the Centre on Sunday 9th or 16th October.

Brendan MacLua would chair.

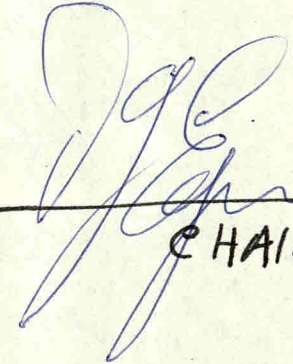
Fr. Malone would make a case for the existence and future of the Centre. There would be subsidiary presentations re finance, the Centre's constitution etc.

Those attending would discuss the presentations and organised groups would be invited to send in written submissions which would indicate support or otherwise for the Centre.

The seminar will be followed by a Council meeting at which the results of the seminar will be discussed and decisions taken on the future of the Centre.

It was felt appropriate to hold Fr. Butler's function after the seminar when depending on the above it could be used as a launch for fund-raising.

Signed: 13/9/83


CHAIRMAN