

**Minutes of Council Meeting held in the Mtek Building, Knockaconny, Monaghan on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2007 10.00 a.m.**

**Chair:** Cllr G Carville, Mayor

**Present:** Cllrs Bannigan, Carthy, Conlon, Coyle, Crowe, Gallagher, Humphreys, Keelan, Keenan, Kieran, Martin, Maxwell, McAnespie, McElvaney, B. McKenna, P. McKenna, P. McNally, O'Brien and Treanor.

Mr. D. Nelson, County Manager, Mr. A. King, Directors of Service, Mr. J. Murray, Head of Finance, Mr Con McCrossan, Acting Director of Services, Mr A Hughes, Senior Planner, Mr Kevin McNally, A/Senior Engineer, Mr James McNally, Management Accountant, Ms Rosemary McManus, Senior Executive Officer, Mr Paul Treanor, Head of Information Systems, Ms. C. Thornton, Meetings Administrator and Ms. A. Mackle, A/Staff Officer.

At the outset, the Mayor stated that under the Standing Order 14.1 the Mayor could submit business and he would be using this provision to update the Members on the meeting with the National Roads Authority.

He said he would deal with the Urgent Business item forwarded in the name of the Fine Gael Party after the tea break.

**1. Minutes:**

**(a) Minutes of Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2007**

*“On the proposal of Cllr B McKenna, seconded by Cllr H Humphrey, it was agreed that the minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 be confirmed”*

**(b) Minutes of Annual Council Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2007**

*“On the proposal of Cllr J Keenan, seconded by Cllr S Conlon it was agreed that the minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 be confirmed”*

**(c) Minutes of Adjourned Council Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2007**

Cllr B McKenna asked that the Minutes of the Adjourned Council Meeting, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June be amended as follows - under the item ‘Votes of Congratulation’ the minute should read that a vote of congratulations be extended to St. Mellan’s handball team Truagh on winning the Division 3 Under 14 handball competition and to Pdraig McKenna, Derryrellan, Emyvale on winning the Division 3 Handball Skills competition at the National Feile Competition in Kilkenny.

*“On the proposal of Cllr Keenan, seconded by Cllr B McKenna it was agreed to confirm the minutes of the Adjourned Council meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2007, as amended ”*

## 2. Correspondence

- Letter from Mr. Eamon O’Cuiv, Minister for Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs in relation to the re-opening of the Ulster Canal
- Letter from Ms. Anne Loughran, Departmental Private Secretary to Edwin Poots, MLA, Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure, Northern Ireland regarding the re-opening of the Ulster Canal
- Letter from Mr. Barry McElduff, MLA, Chairperson for the Committee for Culture, Arts and Leisure regarding the re-opening of the Ulster Canal
- Letter from Ms Cathy Bruton, Private Secretary to Mr Dick Roche, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government in connection with the Register of Electors
- Letter from Sean O’Raghallaigh, Oifigeach Cunta Gaeilge in relation to the proposed Draft Irish Language Scheme for Monaghan Local Authorities
- Letter from Castleblayney Town Council in relation to the Monaghan County Council Awards Scheme
- Letter from a group of Falun Dafa/Falun Gong, practitioners in relation to their tour of Ireland highlighting their server persecution.
- Letter from Ms. Joan Ryan, Workplace Partnership Facilitator in relation to a Cross Border Workplace Health Initiative Elected Members Forum
- Letter from Mr Paul Flanagan, Private Secretary to Mary Harney, TD, Minister for Health and Children regarding the INO/PNA Nurses Dispute
- Letter from Ms. Marie Deighan, Town Clerk, Monaghan Town Council in relation to a notice of motion
- Letter from Ms. Theresa Lavery, Secretary, Fort Augustus Irish Descendent Group in relation to fund raising

### **Ulster Canal**

*On the proposal of Cllr P Treanor, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was proposed that the Council take an active role in any presentation by the Blackwater Regional Partnership to the Committee for Culture, Arts and Leisure on the re-opening of the Ulster Canal.*

*On the proposal Cllr Conlon, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was agreed that a representative from Minister Eamon O Cuiv be invited to attend the meeting with the Blackwater Regional Partnership*

### **Monaghan Waywalks/Drumlin Players**

*On the proposal of Cllr Conlon, seconded by Mayor Carville, it was agreed to refer the correspondence circulated to the Members from Mr James McMahan, Monaghan Waywalks and the Drumlin Players to the Corporate Policy Group for consideration.*

### **Farm Plastics**

The Members referred to the report circulated by Mr David Fallon, Director of Services in relation to the extension of the Farm Waste Plastics Collection Scheme to Co. Monaghan and the provision of collection points for farm plastics throughout the county. In response to a number of queries, Mr. Con McCrossan, A/Director of Services stated that the Council’s Environment Section were actively engaged in

locating suitable sites which could be used as collection points but were experiencing difficulties. He stated that he would welcome suggestions from the Members in this regard.

*On the proposal of Cllr Bannigan, seconded by Cllr Coyle it was agreed that the Council ensure that there are a minimum of three collection points per electoral area to ensure that the scheme is a success.*

#### **Cross Border Workplace Health Initiative**

*On the proposal of Cllr B McKenna, seconded by Mayor Carville it was agreed to nominate three Members to the Cross Border Workplace Health Initiative.*

The following Members were nominated

**Fianna Fail** – Cllr B Kieran

**Fine Gael** – Cllr P McKenna

**Sinn Fein** – Cllr B McKenna.

#### **Falun Dafa/Falun Gong Practitioners**

*On the proposal of Cllr B McKenna, seconded by Cllr Crowe it was agreed to invite representatives from the Falun Dafa group to make a presentation to the Council at a future meeting.*

#### **Fort Augustus Irish Descendants Group**

*On the proposal of Cllr B McKenna, seconded by Mayor Carville, it was agreed to refer the request from Fort Augustus Irish Descendants Group in relation to fund raising for the St Patrick's Statue to the Twinning Committee.*

#### **Awards Scheme**

*On the proposal of Cllr McElvaney, seconded by Cllr Crowe it was agreed that Monaghan County Council extend its Award Scheme to include all Local Authorities in the County and that the implementation of the scheme be referred to the Housing & Corporate Services SPC for consideration and recommendation to the full Council*

#### **Mixed Use Development Project on the Convent Lands:**

Cllr Carthy referred to the report dated 25<sup>th</sup> June from Mr. M. Fitzpatrick, Director of Services in relation to this project. Mr. Fitzpatrick's report suggested that, subject to Council approval, a special meeting of the full Council be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2007 to facilitate a detailed presentation by the successful bidder for the Carrickmacross Mixed Use Development project. He requested that the Council members be briefed about the project in advance of the special meeting. Both he and Cllr Keelan stated that they had expressed the view some time ago that unless there was an indoor recreational element included in the development that they would not be supporting it. Cllr Martin also spoke in favour of the Members being briefed beforehand.

A number of other Members welcomed the potential development of the remaining undeveloped portion of the Convent Lands and felt that they should wait until after the presentation to decide how the Council proceed

Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Director of Services outlined the background to the project. Interested parties were invited to submit expressions of interest for the development of approx three hectares on the Convent Lands site, to include Civic Offices, Civic Square, Branch Library, decentralised offices for the Office of Public Works, the development of an enterprise building similar to the Mtek Building, car-parking, recreational facilities and other uses. Following a short-listing process and interviews, negotiations commenced with the successful bidder – these negotiations had been ongoing for the last twelve months. The successful bidder now wished to make a presentation to the Members on their proposed plans for the development of the site, following which Members would consider the disposal of the various elements of the development. The overall cost would be in the region of fifty to sixty million. The Office of Public Works would be responsible for the cost of building their own offices and the County Council would receive a new Town Council building, Area Offices and a Library building in return for the developer developing the rest of the site. Both the Town Council and Library will be making a financial contribution to the County Council for these new premises.

***Cllr Carthy proposed, Cllr Keelan seconded that the plans/documentation are issued to the Members in advance of the proposed special meeting.***

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that the Council was still working on the legal documentation in relation to this project and there was a large volume of material which would be very difficult to circulate.

A number of members expressed the view that it was unfair to ask them to decide on the disposal of the lands in question immediately following the presentation.

Mr. Fitzpatrick requested that the presentation go ahead as planned on the 27<sup>th</sup> and that if, on the day, the Members are not happy with the proposal that the matter can be adjourned to a later date.

***Cllr McNally proposed an amendment , Cllr Keenan seconded***

***“ That the original presentation go ahead on the 27<sup>th</sup> July and that a second meeting be held if necessary to consider the matter ”***

A vote by show of hands on Cllr McNally’s amendment resulted in 14 for and 3 against, 3 abstentions.

The Mayor declared the amendment carried. The substantive motion was put to the meeting and resulted in 14 for, 0 against 6 abstentions.

***“ On the proposal of Cllr McNally, seconded by Cllr Keenan it was agreed to hold the Special Meeting at a venue in Carrickmacross ”***

## **Urgent Business**

The Mayor advised the meeting that he had received a notice of Urgent Business in accordance with Standing Order 14.2 in the names of Cllrs Bannigan, McElvaney, Maxwell, P. McKenna and Keenan.

The Members agreed to deal with the Urgent Business Item and adhere to standing orders and limit speakers to two from each political grouping.

**“That this Council condemns the recent lack of Government Investment in County Monaghan and in particular the refusal to grant aid the proposed cheese plant at Lough Egish and the proposed Theatre in Monaghan Town”**

Cllr Bannigan said this county needed value added jobs to overcome the serious lack of investment in the county. The Department of Agriculture had established criteria for the development of Cheese Plants through out the country and had said that joint venture applications would be prioritised for grant aid by Enterprise Ireland. The application to develop a Cheese/Dairy plant at Lough Egish had been the only joint Dairy Co-op application in the country but had not been grant aided. This now meant the loss of the forty-five jobs currently at Lough Egish with the closure of the power plant.

**Cllr Bannigan proposed, Cllr McElvaney seconded**

*“A delegation from this Council seek meeting with Lakeland Dairies regarding future plans for the Lakeland site. That this Council also seeks a meeting with the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Enterprise Ireland to discuss the decision not to grant aid the Cheese Project at Lough Egish”*

**A roll call vote on Cllr Bannigan’s proposal resulted in the following**

**For:-** Cllr Bannigan, Carthy, Carville, Conlon, Crowe, Humphreys, Keelan, Keenan, Maxwell, McAnespie, McElvaney, B McKenna, P McKenna and P Treanor **Total 14**

**Abstentions:-**Cllr Coyle, Gallagher, Kieran, Martin, McNally and O’Brien **Total 6**

**The Mayor declared this motion carried**

*On the proposal of Cllr McElvaney, seconded by Cllr Keelan it was agreed to call on the Members of the Oireachtas to support this proposal.*

*On the proposal of Cllr McElvaney, seconded by Cllr Conlon it was agreed to write to the Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism seeking that he meet a deputation from the Council to discuss grant aid for the development of a theatre in Monaghan Town.*

*On the proposal of Cllr Martin, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was agreed to forward Cllr Bannigan’s proposal to Mr. Trevor Sargent, T.D.*

*On the proposal of Cllr Keenan, seconded by Cllr Maxwell it was agreed to reactivate the All Party Committee to look at job creation within the county.*

**3. Section 183 – Disposal of Land at Cul Beanachair, Glaslough:**

*On the proposal of Cllr B McKenna, seconded by Cllr McKenna it was agreed that the disposal of .017 acres of land at Cul Beanachair, Glaslough Co Monaghan to Fiona & Pauric Molloy in accordance with the terms of notice dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 2007 under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, be approved.*

**4. Overdraft Accommodation from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007 – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007**

*On the approval of Cllr McElvaney, seconded by Cllr Maxwell it was unanimously agreed to approve Overdraft Accommodation in an amount of Ten Million Euro for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007.*

**5. To consider Draft Annual Financial Statement 2006 and approve over expenditure and transfers to Capital Account**

Mr. John Murray, Head of Finance gave an overview of the income & expenditure for each programme group and circulated a report to the Members.

Mr. Declan Nelson, County Manager stated that the reason programme group three was experiencing over expenditure was due to the rising costs of water and sewerage provision and the under provision of water charges levied on commercial users. He proposed inviting the Members to accompany him to visit the water plant at Gortakeegan to view how sophisticated the running of the plant is.

*On the proposal of Cllr B McKenna, seconded by Cllr B Kieran it was agreed to approve the Draft Annual Financial Statement 2006 and approve over expenditures and transfers to Capital Account as per report circulated.*

**Transfer to Capital Account:**

Loan Repayment Reserve	€1,779,213
Other Transfers Provided in Budget 2006	€ 545,531

**Over-expenditures:**

	Expenditure (Over)/Under Estimates 2006 €	Income Over/(Under) Estimates 2006 €	Net Position 2006 €
Road transportation and safety	(€4,834,936)	€5,051,222	€216,286
Water supply and sewerage	(€1,416,188)	(€991,296)	(€2,407,484)
Development incentives and controls	(€197,394)	€471,791	€274,397
Recreation and amenity	(€89,558)	€41,584	(€47,974)
Agriculture, education, etc	(€799,553)	€888,019	€88,466
Miscellaneous services	(€942,214)	€1,159,507	€217,292

**6. New Council Offices Project:**

The County Manager referred to the feasibility report prepared by the National Building Agency, which had been circulated with the agenda. The report had been endorsed by the Offices Working Group and it was recommended to be presented to the full Council for approval. The report recommended a two stage process i.e.

1. The procurement via a conventional process of a design team to design the building to planning permission stage and
2. The design and performance specification is tendered to contractors through an EU restricted procurement procedure for the design and build element of the project. The detailed design of the building is undertaken by the successful contractor with a fixed price sum being tendered for the construction of the project.

He stated that the project needed to be progressed as soon as possible. Each year that this project is put on hold incurs costs of an additional half a million Euro. The report prepared by the NBA is the best estimate of costs at this stage.

Cllr McElvaney said he was the only Member that initially opposed the building of new Council Offices on the grounds that it was not going to be financed by the Government but by ratepayers and he was still opposed to it.

Following a debate on the matter –

*Cllr McNally proposed, Cllr Kieran seconded that the Council Offices Project be brought to the Design Stage with a proviso that where possible, savings are made.*

The Mayor put the motion to the meeting. A Roll call vote was requested which resulted as follows:-

**For:** Cllrs Bannigan, Carthy, Carville, Conlon, Coyle, Crowe, Gallagher, Humphreys, Keelan, Keenan, Kieran, Martin, Maxwell, McAnespie, B.McKenna, P. McKenna, P. McNally, O'Brien, and Treanor. **Total 19**

**Against:** Cllr McElvaney **Total 1**

**The Mayor declared the motion carried.**

**7. To approve recommendations from Corporate Policy Group:**

*On the proposal of Cllr Humphreys, seconded by Cllr Crowe it was agreed to approve the recommendations form Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2007*

**8. To approve Higher Education Scheme 2007:**

*On the proposal of Cllr McElvaney, seconded by Cllr Kieran it was agreed to approve the Higher Education Grant Scheme 2007.*

**10. County Development Board, Peace III Initiative Sub Committee:**

The following Members were nominated as representatives to the County Development Board, Peace III Initiative Sub Committee

- (i) Cllr Heather Humphreys – Fine Gael**
- (ii) Cllr Sean Conlon – Sinn Fein**
- (iii) Cllr Benny Kieran – Fianna Fail**

The first meeting of the County Development Board, Peace III Initiative Sub Committee is scheduled to be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00 pm in the Mtek Building, Knockaconny, Monaghan.

**11. To fix dates for meetings:**

Dates were agreed for a number of meetings, as follows:

- (a) **Road Area Meetings** – (to discuss land acquisition issues relating to the bypass projects)
  - (i) **Carrickmacross** - July 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 a.m. in Carrickmacross Town Council Chamber.
  - (ii) **Castleblayney** - September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m. in Castleblayney Town Council Chamber.
- (b) **Clar Committee Meeting** - scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 at 4.00 pm in the Conference Room
- (c) **Standing Orders & Procedures Committee** - scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00 pm in Ballybay Town Council Chamber
- (d) **Speed Limit Committee** - scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 at 2.30 pm in the Conference Room

**Business submitted by the Mayor -**

**Newly Elected Mayors**

The Mayor, Cllr Carville congratulated Cllr McNally and Cllr Crowe who were elected as the Mayor of Carrickmacross and Castleblayney Town Councils respectively.

**Monaghan Football Team – GAA**

The Mayor requested that all Members and Council staff and the public in general turn out in large numbers to support the Monaghan Football team in the Ulster Final in Clones on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July in their match against Tyrone



### **Meeting with Cavan County Council**

The Mayor would be attending a meeting with Cavan County Council on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July to discuss the upgrading of the Shercock to Carrickmacross to Dundalk road. He would update the Members on this meeting, however he wanted to emphasise that this meeting was not in connection with East West Link route.

### **Meeting with National Roads Authority**

The Mayor gave a brief overview of his meeting with the National Roads Authority in which he outlined the following:

**Emyvale Bypass** – This project has been stepped back, the NRA are awaiting political direction before making a decision.

**East West Link** – There has been no progress on this project – a route through Northern Ireland may now be an option.

**N54/N2 Inner Relief route** – The National Roads Authority stated that they were not aware that the proposed route of the road was through a residential area.

**Broomfield Road** – The National Roads Authority gave a commitment that they would conduct a survey along this road.

**Damage caused by the construction of the Bypasses** – They were informed that it is the responsibility of the Department of Transport and the Mayor suggested the Members lobby this department.

**Belfast/Galway Corridor** – There is no progress on the development of this corridor and the Members need to lobby the Department of Transport.

**New Railway Line** – They were informed that this was a matter for the Department of Transport.

**Bollards and Other Issues** – They were informed that the maintenance of Bollards had previously been the responsibility of the local authority and this work had been re-allocated to a private company.

*On the proposal of The Mayor, Gary Carville, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was agreed that the Members lobby Central Government to ensure they are aware of all roads issues relating to County Monaghan. He proposed asking the Roads & Environment SPC to review the outcome of this meeting with the NRA and prepare a strong lobbying agenda. It was also agreed to arrange a meeting with the Department of Transport to discuss the roads problems facing County Monaghan.*

Cllr McAnespie said she wished to voice her disappointment at the fact that there are currently no plans to progress the Emyvale bypass, particularly in light of the recent fatal accident at Main Street, Emyvale.

*On the proposal of Cllr McAnespie, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was agreed to write to the Department of Transport highlighting the need for a signal controlled traffic crossing in Emyvale village.*

*On the proposal of Cllr P. McKenna, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was agreed to pursue the re-location of the pedestrian crossing towards the centre of the village.*

*On the proposal of Cllr P Treanor, seconded by Cllr Kieran it was proposed to conduct a traffic survey along the N54 Clones/Monaghan Road to verify the need for a bypass of Clones town.*

In response to a comment from Cllr McElvaney that the NRA had not been advised of the Councils preferred route for the East/West Link route, the County Manager stated that he wished to refute this claim. He had personally written to the National Roads Authority advising them of the preferred route selected by the Council and he would circulate a copy of the letter to the Members. He further stated that in relation to the proposed inner relief route in Monaghan town that the Consultants engaged by the Council had extensive consultations with the NRA.

The Manager also referred to the fact that the NRA had confirmed at the meeting that they were adamant that where surplus land is being offered back to landowners that it be offered at current open market value.

## **15. Business submitted by the County Manager**

The County Manager referred to a report published in a local newspaper which claimed that toxic waste had been found dumped on the route of the Castleblayney Bypass. He also refuted the allegations that medical syringes were also found dumped at this site. He stated that there was nothing toxic in the dump and it would not have any effect on neighbouring water courses or Lough Muckno.

Cllr McElvaney proposed suing the newspaper for unfounded claims, there was no seconder for this proposal.

## **16. Questions**

**Cllr McNally asked:**

- (a) When does this Council hope to be in a position to carry out the proposed works at Carrickashedoge, i.e. barriers, road surface, lights and footpath?

**Reply:- Funding from County Roads programme 2007 for the Drumconrath Road to be expended on realignment of dangerous corner in Leonsbeg (North of Rock Chapel), as agreed at Area Roads Meeting. Also funding for Urban & Village Renewal works consisting of placing footpath and associated lighting on the west side of road in Carrickashedoge from Rock Chapel north past houses. Resurfacing of road pavement to be funded from any additional road grant received. It is expected to commence works on the realignment in coming weeks. The Urban & Village works are planned to take place in late summer period.**

- (b) What is the updated position regarding the Civic Amenity Centre, Carrickmacross?

**Reply: - Presently, the Civic Amenity site is being designed by our consultants, Fehily Timoney and Company. There will be two separate contracts i.e. a piling contract and a civil works contract. Contract documents for the piling contract are being finalised and Monaghan County Council intends advertising the contract in early July. Our consultants envisage piling contractors being on site by late August or early September. It is also envisaged that the civil works contract will go to tender in mid August with the contractor on site by mid October 2007. Presently, we are aiming for a completion date for the civic amenity site of February/March 2008.**

- (c) Would this Council consider selling off land at Mucker, Inniskeen as industrial sites if local need was established and in agreement with the Local Community?

**Reply:- This land is one of the few pieces of land available to the Council and, while conscious of it's location on the outskirts of the village of Inniskeen, it has been earmarked for housing at a future date.**

**Cllr Coyle asked:**

- (d) When will Monaghan County Council carry out safety improvement works at the following very dangerous junctions in the Castleblayney area under the Low Cost Safety Improvement Grants Scheme?
- (i) Creeve Crossroads (R162)
  - (ii) Weldon's Cross, Latton (LP07000/LPO3000)
  - (iii) Scotch Corner (R184)
  - (iv) Keady/Oram Rd Junction (R181/R182)
  - (v) Creighanroe (R181)

**Reply:- The position is as follows**

- **Veldon's cross – A survey has been carried out to examine the possibility of adjusting road levels to improve visibility. A scheme is currently being designed and it is proposed to commence work in mid August.**
- **Scotch Corner – The proposals include for the introduction of a speed limit. These speed limits will have to be adopted at the next speed limit committee meeting before works can commence on this scheme.**
- **Keady/Oram Road Junction – A design for the signage and road markings will be completed in July with works commencing in late August, early September.**
- **Creighanroe and Creeve Crossroads - The signs will be erected and road markings will be applied in the next 2/3 weeks.**

**Cllr Coyle asked:**

- (e) What is the current position of Monaghan County Council with regard to the provision of new sewerage scheme for the town of Ballybay?

**Reply:-** *Monaghan County Council has appointed consultants to prepare a Preliminary Report for the towns of Ballybay, Clones and Castleblayney as part of a bundled sewerage scheme. This preliminary Report is due to be submitted to the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government in October 2007.*

*Contractors are currently carrying out detailed CCTV & SUS surveys, flow and rainfall surveys of the waste water networks in each of the towns.*

**18. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations**

**Congratulations:**

- **Tommy Doody** on winning the overall Skills Competition in the Feile competition in Sligo
- **Caoimhe Mohan** on winning the All-Ireland Football Skills held in the Feile Competition, in Sligo.

**19. Conferences**

On the proposal of Cllr Kieran, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was agreed to approve the Members attendance at conferences.

Promoting Authority	Subject/Theme	Venue	Dates	Approx cost per member	Members Selected
The John Hewett Society	The John Hewitt International Summer School	Armagh	23 <sup>rd</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> July 2007	€820.00	Pat McKenna David Maxwell Gary Carville Benny Kieran Padraig McNally
William Carleton Summer School	William Carleton Summer School 2007	Corick House Hotel Clogher	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2007	€870.00	Hugh McElvaney David Maxwell Gary Carville Padraig McNally Robbie Gallagher
The Parnell Society	The Parnell Summer School 2007	Avondale House & Forest Park, Rathdrum Co. Wicklow	12 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> August 2007	€1,290.00	Hugh McElvaney Owen Bannigan John Keenan Gary Carville Vincent P Martin Seamus Coyle John O'Brien
General Humbert Summer School	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual General Humbert Summer School 2007	Downhill Hotel, Ballina	23 <sup>rd</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> August 2007	€1,050.00	Owen Bannigan John Keenan Pat McKenna Benny Kieran Robbie Gallagher

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Meara**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Meetings Administrator**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_