

Lough Corra Trout Anglers Association

28/10/71

At a Meeting of the above held in the Imperial Hotel, Castlebar, on Thursday night, 28th October 1971 the following members were present : Messrs. J. J. McGowan (Chairman), J. J. O'Connor M. Corcoran, C. Hanley, Tony Baynes, Bro. Jim P. Kelly, & N. McGeal & the Secretary. Messrs. T. Blattersk, L. Scott, P. Ruane & J. Tierney were excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

The main item on the Agenda before the meeting was the holding of the Annual Dinner. Mr. C. Hanley was of the opinion, that in view of the I.F.T. Dinner being held so near but in advance of our function he suggested postponing our Dinner until February. After discussion it was decided by the Meeting to stand firm & stick to our present date - (Nov. 26th). During the meeting a phone-call to Mr. Brose Walsh revealed that his band was engaged elsewhere on that night. To offset this disappointment the Secretary felt that the May Folk, Ballina would be worth trying. It was agreed to contact them & if this proved negative the Chairman would contact the Radets, Castlebar. It was also decided to get 200/250 tickets printed by Cashins & accompanied by a circular 2 tickets to be sent to all members.

A 3" x 2" Adv. would also be inserted in the Connaught Telegraph for Nov. 18th publication.

In the matter of Complimentary Tickets it was decided to write to Archdeacon Heaney & Rev. Mr. Vaughan inviting them to the function, timed to commence at 9 p.m sharp. In view of the poor financial standing of the Association after our recent heavy outlay on development it was decided to write to Mr. Joe Lally B.E. Manager, Ireland/West requesting his co-operation in channelling some financial assistance in our direction. End.

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Mr. Corcoran raised the question of removing silt outside the wine-fence at Flannerys. This raised the question of the lease which is being held by Mr. Murphy (Solv.) Baltimore.

The Chairman said he would visit Mr. Murphy to have a look at the lease & obtain a copy if possible.

Mr. Corcoran said he would in all probability visit Flannery during the week & "feel him out" on the idea of carrying out this work.

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Compiled by S. Murphy.