

Lough Corra Trout Anglers Association

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Mr. J. O'Reilly felt that Tom Benegha might not be in favour of removing the pier. The Chairman said

he would see Tom Heneghan as soon as possible & discuss the matter fully with him. As regards Moonhall the Chairman said that nothing could be done there until the level of the lake dropped a good deal more. Mr. P. Kelly mentioned Mick Duffy's pier there & the Chairman said that when the work was finished it was hoped that every member would be facilitated within the enclosed area but, that no member would have any special concessions over the others.

The Chairman said he was reliably informed that a Silo-pit was in the course of erection at Castlecaul & this meant a danger of pollution of the lake. He ~~also~~ outlined the steps he had taken to have the matter investigated & from what he was informed despite the fact that the owner had not received planning permission, the danger of pollution was very slight. However the meeting instructed the Secretary to write to the Sec. Mayo Co. Council & the Co. M.O.H.

The meeting also agreed to the purchase of 2 acres of Connors Island @ £100 per acre. The Chairman & the Secretary were instructed to interview the owner (Miss Stanton) & complete the sale.

This concluded the business of the Meeting

Signed : J. J. Doyle (Chairman)
12/7/32 (Date)

P.S / the following were excused :-

Messrs. C. Hanley, L. Scott, T. Baynes & W. Lowelle