

MINUTES OF A.G.M. - 1972

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The Secretary's Report was then passed on the proposition of Mr. Pat Ruane, seconded by Mr. L. Scott.

The Treasurer's Report was then discussed + passed on the proposition of Mr. T. Kettick, seconded by Mr. Jim Fitzgerald.

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Seconded

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T. Kettick

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M. Gavin

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P. Ruane

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| <u>Treasurer</u> :- | J. J. O'Connor | <u>Proposer</u> | <u>Seconder</u> |
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| | | L. Scott | Pat Ruane |

| <u>Secretary</u> :- | S. Murphy T. Ketterick | C. Hanley J. Rountree | Joe Tierney L. Scott |
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Committee :-

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| <u>Castlebar</u> :- | M. Dunne J. Fitzgerald L. Scott N. Mc Greal P. Beirne P. Kelly T. Baynes Bro. Jim Joe Hancock E. Mc Donnell J. O'Reilly Tony Maguire Mike Gavin | P. Kelly L. Scott J. Fitzgerald L. Scott T. Maguire J. Tierney M. Gavin J. O'Reilly J. Baynes J. O'Reilly C. Hanley J. O'Reilly C. Hanley | M. Gavin T. Ketterick T. Ketterick C. Hanley J. J. O'Connor Pat Ruane J. O'Reilly T. Maguire L. Scott J. O'Reilly T. Ketterick J. J. O'Connor S. Murphy |
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| | Mick Gavin | C. Hanley | S. Murphy |

Mr. Michael Tolan of the J. F. T. informed the Meeting that a total of 25,500 fingerlings + 50,000

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Mr. Tolon said the Board of Works were a strong body which seldom listens to representations made re damage to spawning beds. He requested the members to ensure that no small fish, 3/4 lb or less, be taken out of Corra + ended by thanking the Association for its financial contribution to the G.F.T.

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Signed : - D. Power, (Chairman)

22/3/73 (date)