

LOUGH CARRA TROUT ANGLERS ASSOCIATION.

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Mr. de Barra said that the bye-laws relating to size-limit for Corra - Mask would be soon coming up for review.

In the matter of the drainage of Corra / Mask the Soc. said that the report as presented by a local newspaper infuriated the farming community + he was personally accused of being the author of the said article.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed : J. P. Murphy 20/4/74 (Chairman)  
(Date)

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