

Minutes of A.G.M. held in the Welcome Inn Hotel
on 1st March 1978.

Present were Mrs. Jim, Mr. C. Hanley, Mr. Gavin, Mr. Dunn,
E. Finlay, J.J. O'Connor, T. Concanan, Mr. Coscoen,
B. DeBarra, Mr. Tolon, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Rauntsee,
T. Maguire, J. O'Reilly, T. Baynes, J. Jennings, R. Condon,
P. Durane, T. Pendegast, Mr. Gunning, S. Murphy, J. Hamrock.
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Inter-club competition: - He said that there had been some difficulty in filling the six places and he urged those who had been selected to cooperate.

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Secretary's Report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report: The treasures referred to the bank overdraft of £73.20 and said subs for the shelter amounted to £30 but already £69 had been received for 1978 & he hoped that all members would subscribe as there would be more expences this year. Mr. M. Gavin proposed the adoption of the report & Mr. C. Hanley seconded.

Election of Officers:-

President: Mr. C. Hanley proposed by Mr. Gavin seconded by P. J. O'Carroll.

Vice Presidents: T. Baynes, J. Kelly ✓ - - T. Maguire ✓ ✓ C. Hanley
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Chairman: P. J. McFowen proposed by T. Baynes seconded by M. Corcoran

Treasurer: P. O'Carroll ✓ - - T. Maguire ✓ ✓ M. Corcoran

Secretary: J. Hammock & S. Bligh ✓ ✓ J. Kelly ✓ ✓ T. Maguire

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aroused at other that to press the Minister for Fisheries to introduce legislation to make it impossible for them to operate. Pressure was to be kept on our Dail Deputies towards this end.

Mr T. Baynes said that individual catches in the trout competitions would have to be weighed so that the selection of the Inter Club team could be made & the chairman said that this would be done this year & in future years. Mr Baynes also said that no effort was made by members to cater for the youth in the July competition. He said that he saw some anglers go out on their own without taking out any youths. The meeting decided that the Club would put up a prize for youth for the May Comp - age limit under 18 years and entry fee half the members.

Drainage: Mr. Lolan said that the latest word that he had on the drainage was that it was proposed to make a start in early winter but it would be a few years before works would commence on Lassa & its feeder rivers. This concluded the business of the meeting.

J. J. O'Farrell
Chairman 16.3.79.