

GENERAL COMMITTEE. SPECIAL MEETING 2 SEANAD ELECTION.

Minutes of special meeting of the General Committee held at the Show Grounds, Ballintemple, Cork, on Friday, 5th. March, 1982, at 2.30 p.m.
Mr. T. N. Tanner, President, presided.
Also present were - Dr. R. Quill, Mrs. N. Folley, Comdt. J. W. Frost, Messrs. E. Wall, C. Donovan, Ml. A. O'Sullivan, J. Spillane, J. H. Ellis, T. Barry, R. Good, T. A. Kelly, Pat McGrath, J. R. Nicholson, Denis O'Connell, Daniel O'Leary, Wm. O'Mahony, John Jeffery, Wm. Walsh, S. Burke, Dominic Daly, R. W. Fell, J. Henchy, Ml. McCartht, Denis O'Leary, John O'Sullivan, Tim O'Sullivan, M. E. Quirke, R. Burke, Ml. Downing, Cal Healy, J. K. Kearney, Wm. Kingston, Thos. Lynch, A. O'Keefe, J. Sheehy, R. Young, J. A. Clarke, and the Secretary, W. P. Bennett.
Apologies for non-attendance were received from - Judge T. N. Desmond, Mrs. M. Carroll, Messrs. H. Wall, J. J. O'Mahony, and Professor T. Raftery.

Purpose of Meeting. In opening the meeting the President outlined the purpose of calling together the members of the General Committee on this occasion to select two nominees from the members of the Society to the Agricultural Panel of the forthcoming General Election to Seanad Bireann.

Nominations. The Secretary announced that he had received three nominations from -

Mr. Michael Broderick, Mallow,
Mr. Rory Kiely, Kilmallock, and
Mr. George Osborne, Whitechurch

but that the Society was entitled to only two nominations to the Agricultural Panel. In the circumstances a ballot would have to take place to select the two nominees and each member present would vote for two of the three candidates.

Scrutineers. The following were appointed to act as scrutineers -
Mr. J. Spillane, Mr. J. Henchy, Mr. D. Daly,
and Dr. R. Quill.

Result of Ballot Ballot resulted as follows -

Mr. Broderick	29 votes
Mr. Kiely	22 votes
Mr. Osborne	22 votes.

Mr. Broderick was elected on the first count and as there was a tie between the other two candidates the two names were placed in a hat. On his name being pulled out Mr. Kiely was selected as the second nomination for the Agricultural Panel. Both Mr. Broderick and Mr. Kiely were put forward to the Seanad Returning Officer.
That concluded the business of the meeting.

Chairmen

Date 19/3/82