

CITY COUNCIL SUMMARY BY DYPHNA BRACKEN

What's in a street name?

A LIST of appropriate street names is to be compiled by the Corporation.

Members agreed that the new street between O'Connell Street and Chapel Street would be named Cruises Street.

Alderman Griffin was told by Mr Higgins that the square could be named separately.

Cllr Prendergast said he hoped that any new name would be in accordance with the tradition of the area.

According to Cllr Jack Bourke, tradition makes

very little difference as far as developers are concerned.

"They just put a name on a place and we are invariably stuck with it."

Mr Higgins said he was very conscious of the need to ensure that old place-names were revised.

He suggested the setting up of a sub committee comprising members of the Irish group and the street naming committee to put together a "shopping list" of suitable place names.

Cllr Prendergast proposed that developers be notified

of Corporation policy on the matter.

Ald John Gilligan suggested that the square in Cruises Street be named after Galloping Hogan.

Ald Kemmy recalled that some progress had been made in this area, and he referred to Merriman Square.

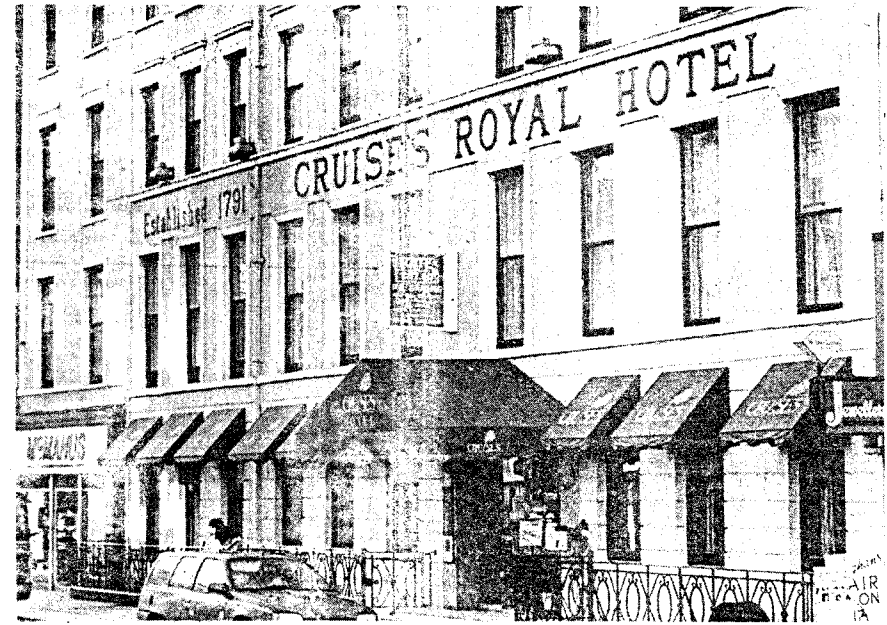
Mr Higgins pointed out that Cruises Street was not due to open until October.

Cllr Byrne recalled a decision to name the square Quimper Square. Cllr Jack

Bourke warned that he did not wish to be fobbed off any longer concerning his proposal to name the Henry Street extension in honour of the late Rory Liddy, former Mayor.

Cllr Kennedy also mentioned honouring Steve Coughlan, Ted Russell and the late Frances Condon all of whom, he said, had made a unique contribution to the city.

Ald Kemmy agreed that Cllr Bourke's proposal had received the full support of the Council.



Cruises ... gone but not forgotten.

Council briefs

Well done

A VOTE of congratulations to the Clare football team was proposed by Cllr Gus O'Driscoll. He described their contribution to the game of football as an inspiration to all involved in the sport.

Alderman Jim Kemmy described the win as a well deserved victory.

Joining in the vote of congratulations Cllr Bobby Byrne felt that if Limerick had believed in themselves enough they to could have beaten the Kingdom.

City manager, Jack Higgins, who worked in Clare for seven-and-a-half years, said for too long the county had been starved of recognition.

High note

Council puts back halting site plans

PLANS TO provide halting sites at the Dock Road, and O'Callaghan Strand were deferred until September.

At the last housing committee meeting it was agreed to recommend the building of a site in lieu of a group housing scheme beside St Michael's Rowing Club, and to proceed with a halting site at the Dock Road.

It was further agreed not to proceed with refurbish-

ing on the housing committee, Ald Gilligan claimed that last year some members took a decision not to go on the housing committee.

"Now they want the right to abolish the right to abolish its recommendations."

If halting sites were provided, he claimed, the Corporation would then be in a position to move on merchant traders. He proposed that the recommendations be passed.

tional meeting on the issue.

Cllr Judy O'Donoghue contended that there were a lot of untruths being told about the site.

"I visited the site and found people living in most uncomfortable conditions with no telephone and no evidence of any trading," she said.

The Mayor agreed that the matter should be deferred.

Cllr Bourke cautioned on

"Somebody else can then pitch a caravan in another areas of the city and decide that is the address they want to have," he claimed.

Cllr Kennedy agreed with Ald Gilligan that the Corporation had no obligation to merchants.

He expressed total opposition to the proposed site at the Dock Road.

And he was also opposed to the proposed site at O'Callaghan Strand.

the proposals out of hand before they were discussed.

Mr Higgins welcomed further discussion on the issue.

He indicated that discussions had been initiated with the County Council with regard to a transient site.

Cllr Prendergast suggested that a national register of travellers be prepared.

The decision to defer discussion on the proposed site was carried by 12 votes



Cllr O'Driscoll ... more investment.

O'Driscoll calls for more local investment

CLLR O'DRISCOLL proposed that a licence be granted to Variety Development Ltd., c/o Walsh Western International, White