62p refund costs 

a 'minimum of £5'

By LEADER REPORTER

A MINIMUM of £5 was spent on the Mid-Western Health Board and processing a claim which resulted in a 62p payout, it was revealed this week.

The matter was raised by Cllr. John Griffin at the monthly meeting of the County Limerick Health Committee. He produced a cheque for 62p which had been paid by a family who had been charged £100 per month for medical services.

"How much does it cost to process a cheque for 62p?" complained Mr. Griffin.

He suggested that an amount of under £5 which was being paid out on the claim should be given to some charitable institution of the board's choice.

Replying to Mr. Griffin, programme manager, Mr. Paul Robinson, agreed that the system was unsatisfactory.

"It costs a minimum of £5 to process a claim like this, if not more. We are operating on a cash basis and only system which is laid down by law. If a person makes a claim under the system we are legally obliged to process it and refund the due amount, no matter how much a cost," explained Mr. Robinson.

He added that he thought Mr. Griffin's proposal was a sensible one but stated that if the board was to refund all claims only if they were upheld.

"If it is not upheld before the health board, and a claim is made, the amount is refunded," Mr. Robinson declared.

The system cannot be changed by the health board, and a claim can only be refunded if it is upheld.

Mr. Griffin said that this proposal should be fully discussed by the board. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Michael Connolly.

WORKSPACE CENTRE plan for Abbeyfeale

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

TheWorkspace concept plan for Abbeyfeale will be implemented by Shannon Development in Limerick for the new 62p refund costs.

The Workspace concept in Abbeyfeale, whereby small enterprises share common environment, will be implemented in the former Neddard building along the market in Abbeyfeale. The proposal involves the redevelopment of the building and providing services that are needed in the area, without any major overhead costs being incurred, said Mr. Daly.

People interested in availing of space at the proposed Workspace centre should contact us, as soon as possible. (Tel: 068-31194) or secret- ary, Mr. Padraic O'Leary (068- 
3198), Mr. Jim Healy, senior officer, Shannon Development. (Tel: 068-31194) or Mr. Tom Hayes, County Development Officer, 82 O'Keeffe Street, Limerick (068-

4877).

Funeral of Mr. Paddy MacCormack

BY TOM BROWNE

THE LAST link with the ambush that sparked off the War of Independence has been severed with the death at the weekend of Mr. Paddy MacCormack, one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of Michael Collins in February 1922.

While condolences were sent to the family of Mr. MacCormack, the Irish Independent staff reporter, Mr. MacCormack and his wife were present at the funeral of Michael Collins in 1922.

Mr. MacCormack, who was 89, was a former member of the Irish Republican Army and was active in the War of Independence. He served as a member of the Irish Republican Army in the War of Independence and was a member of the Irish Republican Army in the War of Independence.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Church, Abbeyfeale, and was attended by family and friends.

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