At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 22nd December 1862

Present in the Chair Peter W. Jackson Esqr J.P.
other Commissioners Thos Darly M.D. John Dalton, Joseph Bourke & Stephen Poverty Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed;

The Commissioners Met this day agreable to special Notice to take into Consideration the Question as to the disposal of the residue of the Commons, and the opening of the Road by the River Side to Bray Bridge. Thos Resolved, That in as much as Mr Quinn not being present to propose a Resolution in the above Matter, its further Consideration together with an Amendment Moved by Dr Darly were postponed to next regular day of Meeting viz. the 5th day of January 1863 at 12 O'clock

adopted

P Warburton Jackson Chm
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The Meeting to be holden this 5th day of January 1863 was postponed in chsequence of the Sudden and lamented death of Mr Andrew Kelve Senr one of the earliest Commissioners appointed for the Township under the provisions of the The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, the Commissioners present Messrs Fotheren, Bourke, and Kingsmill expressing their deep regret at the Cause for the lamented occurrence

Signed Joseph D. Cope
Secretary

Dated this 5th January 1863

P Warburton Jackson Chm
Jany 12th 1863

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 11th January 1863
Present in the Chair Peter W. Jackson Esqre J.P.
other Commissioners Alfred Sotheren, Stephen Raverty, John Dalton, Thomas Darly, John Quin and Joseph Bourke Esqrs,

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed,

The Chairman reported, that at the recent Meeting of the Commons Commissioners Certain terms were agreed to by all parties Concerned in the opening of the New Commons Road to the Bridge, and that the final disposal of this question was postponed for further consideration to some day to be hereafter Named,

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Brennan and state that his office as Commissioner has expired in consequence of his non attendance at the Board's Meeting, requesting that he will notify to the Board his intention, as to whether he wishes to be re Elected,

adopted

Mr Joseph Bourke proposed and Dr Darly seconded That Mr Andrew Kelroe be Elected to serve as a Commissioner in the room his much esteemed and lamented Father,

adopted by acclamation,

The Clerk received instructions to dispose of the Books of the new Car Regulations at 6d. each to the Car Men duly Licensed to ply for hire within the Township, and the Inspector was directed to notice the Car Men accordingly and further to the effect That any Driver found without a book after the next Monthly Meeting will be prosecuted

adopted,

The following Resolution was proposed by Dr Darly seconded by Mr Quin and adopted unanimously,
"At an adjourned Meeting of the Bray Town "Commissioners held this day, it was Resolved "That a letter be written to Mrs Kelroe expressive "of the deep sympathy the Commissioners "feel at the severe bereavement she has "sustained by the sudden and lamented "death of her Husband our respected "Brother Commissioner and fellow "Townsman"

Secretary instructed to write to Mr Brett the County Surveyor asking permission to alter the foot path under the Court House to the same width as that on the Bridge to enable the Commissioners to appropriate the space to a Hackney Car stand

adopted,

A Committee was appointed consisting of the Chairman and Messrs Sotheren, Darly Quin, and Bourke to meet on Saturday next at 12 Oclock, to take into consideration the necessary steps in the Matter of the extension of the Area of the Township,

adopted,

On the Motion of Dr Raverty seconded by Mr Sotheren Mr Joseph Bourke was requested to act as a Memember of the Finance Committee,

adopted,

Dr Raverty

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Dr Raverty handed in the following notice of Motion,

"I purpose Moving that the Car stand "appointed for Upbert Road be removed "to the West side of Court House under "the boundary Wall, said stand having "become a nuisance, the road being too "narrow, and dangerous accidents "likely to occur,"

ordered,

The foregoing Notice of Motion to be taken into consideration next Board day Viz. 1st Monday in February 1863,

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid Viz, G. R. Powell Printing £ 3.11.0
Michl Byrne Inspector 1 Months Salary 2.18.4
do do Incidental Expenses 2.11
T D Cope Secretary 4th Salary 5.0.0
do Incidental Expenses 12.7
£ 13.4.10

The Chairman handed in Bank document for £9.10.10 Balance of Rate of last year,

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 2nd February 1863 at 12 Oclock

P Warburton Jackson Chm
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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners, held on Monday the 2nd February 1863
Present in the Chair Peter W. Jackson Esqre J.P.
Other Commissioners. Henry Kingsmill. Edwd Breslin. John Quin. Joseph Bourke. Andrew Kehoe Thos Darby M.D. Stephen Raverty M.D. and John Brennan Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

Read letter from Mr Reidd of Killarney, Hill Complaining of Certain Nuisances on the road leading from the Pound to Killarney,

adopted

Mr Andrew Kehoe Made the usual declaration of office before the Chairman P. W. Jackson Esqr J.P.

Mr Jackson reported that the Commons Commissioners will meet on Friday next at one Oclock to confirm the Consent of all the parties Concerned in the opening of the new Commons Road leading to Bray Bridge, and the attendance of all the Town Commissioners that can possibly attend such Meeting are requested to do so

adopted

Mr John Brennan tendered his resignation of his office as Commissioner which was accepted and a Vote of thanks was proposed to him by Dr Darby and seconded by Mr Breslin for the prompt and courteous Manner he complied with the Commissioners letter as ordered to be written to him last Board day

adopted

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It was moved by Dr Raverty seconded by Mr Breslin and Resolved That Mr Joseph Kelly be elected a Commissioner in the room of Mr John Brennan resigned

adopted

The Inspector was instructed to report by next Board day whether there are any Cars plying for hire at Ballybrack or other places within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners without being supplied with a License

adopted

Secretary instructed to write to Mr Thom for his A/c for supplying the Car Regulations books

adopted

Secretary instructed to report as to the powers of the Commissioners over Omnibuses plying for hire from stage to stage within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners and if it is necessary they should be supplied with the Commissioners Licence

adopted

Secretary instructed to procure the necessary forms of application to be made at the next presentment sessions at Enniskerry in the matter concerning the removal of the Foot path at the Court House

adopted

Dr Raverty in accordance with notice of motion given by him on the 11th ult for the removal of the Car stand on Herbert Road to the road under the Court House Wall opposite the "Anchor Tavern" proposed that such should be adopted which on being seconded by Mr Fotheren it was unanimously agreed to,

On receipt of a letter received from Mr Browning calling the attention of the Commissioners to the neglected state of the Esplenade and its roads and walks it was moved and seconded and unanimously Resolved That Messrs ~~Dixon~~ Raverty, Breslin, Kingsmill and Kelly be appointed a Committee to enquire into the matter generally and they are hereby empowered to take such steps as may to them appear desirable for the proper Care and preservation of the Esplenade and they are requested to see at once to the employment of suitable persons to repair the gates and to remove the stones and other rubbish at present lying on the walks, and to report result at each Monthly Meeting

adopted

Some conversation having arisen on the state of the County roads Mr Quinn was requested to see Mr Brett the County Surveyor and speak to him on the subject

adopted

Mr Breslin gave notice that at the next Monthly Meeting he will move that the Commissioners shall take into consideration what steps if any the Commissioners should take with respect to providing Burial accommodation for the Township.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Bourke Kingsmill and Dr Darby was appointed to consider measures necessary for providing against the nuisances consequent upon the use of Slaughter Houses and Knackers Yards within the Township

adopted

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The Inspector reported that the piece of waste ground opposite Messrs Beggs & McKenzie's premises is of great nuisance to the premises both adjoining and opposite stating that Mr Vernon ought to be written to on the subject

Ordered, Secretary instructed to write accordingly,

That Mr Lynch Victualler has a Slaughter House at the rere of his premises which the people in the neighbourhood consider too near their dwellings, and that Messrs Ryan, Smith Casey and Fennel also Victuallers have no yards of their own to Slaughter in

ordered,

Referred to Committee,

The Commissioners proceeded to consider the report of the Committee appointed to name the boundaries of the proposed extension of the Township it was Moved by Mr Kingsmill Seconded by Dr Ravert, and Resolved that the following be the boundaries of the proposed extension of area Viz,

1st, on the South of the Township the entire of the Townland of New Court as represented on the present Maps of the Ordnance Survey in Sir Richard Griffiths Office, and that portion of the Townland of Old Court, part of which is better known as Newtown Verdon, which portion of old Court is bounded on the North by the Townland of Bray; on the East by the High road leading from Bray to Windgate; on the South by the High road known as the Bog Hall road, and by the Rivulet from the West that takes its course from

said Bog Hall road through the Ponds of Old Court to the present West Boundary of the Township formed by said stream or Rivulet

2nd, On the North side the entire of the lands of Ravenswell and Cork abbey to opposite on the Mail Coach road from Dublin to Wexford, the line of the Mearing that divides the lands of Woodbrook and Cork abbey thence following the line of the said Mail Coach road Southward to the West end of old Connaught Avenue, then along said Avenue to the Wall of Miss Hutchinsons Demesne of Palermo, continuing such Wall towards the ~~West~~ South and South West on the right until it reaches the Demesne Wall of Thornhill which last Wall is to be kept on the right, also until it reaches the County Brook, thence by the course of said brook until it reaches the Bray river immediately above Mr Fotherens Weir, after which the proposed boundary should follow the course of the river downward or to the East until it unites itself with the existing Boundary at Rourks Bridge,

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid Viz,

Margaret McLoughlin 13 weeks wages Caretaker of Pump	£0-13-0
Michael Byrne Inspector one Months Salary	£2-18-4
	£3-11-4

The Balance

The balance of Sheet of the last year's Collection was submitted to the Board and approved of and the following Sums were ordered to be written off the books as uncollectable

Rate No.	Mrs Cuthbert	Vacant	£	2.. 2.. 0
"	15 Thos Miller	Vacant 8 months	"	1.. 3.. 4
"	21 Richd Healey	House down	"	4.. 0
"	37 A. Dunne	do	"	2.. 0
"	155 J. Devett	do	"	4.. 0
"	157 M. Byrne	do	"	1.. 6
"	361 J. Johnston	Vacant	"	14.. 0
"	394 Esplenade		"	6
			£	4.. 11.. 4

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 16th Inst at 11 O'clock

J. Warburton Jackson Chm.

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 16th February 1863

Present in the Chair Peter W. Jackson Esqre J.P.
Other Commissioners, Thomas Darby, M.D., Joseph Bourke, John Dunn, Andrew Kehoe and Henry Krigsmill Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed,

The Commissioners proceeded to take into Consideration the subject on which the Meeting was convened Viz. "The propriety of this Board taking up from the Commons Commissioners the New Fair Green" and the Chairman having laid before the Board a letter from Mr Casey Solicitor stating that Mr Mc Fadden having declined to agree to the Consent as settled with regard to the opening of the new Commons Road to Bray Bridge the Commons Commissioners had adjourned their Meeting "Sine Die" and also a letter from the Commons Commission on the same subject, It was Resolved That the Consideration of the foregoing be postponed to next Meeting,

Secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps to have the proper forms of application filled in time to have the Commissioners application at the next Presentment Sessions to be holden in Enniskerry in April next for laying properly paved Crossings at the following places in the streets of the Township Viz. One opposite the Roman Catholic Church

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one from the Corner of Dunsboro Terrace to the Main Bank, one from the Main Bank to Dr Raverty's, one from lower Corner of footway opposite Dargan Terrace to one across Sea point road on Dargan Terrace, one from Sea point Road to Footway of Prince of Wales Terrace, one opposite Turkish Baths to Gold Smiths Terrace, one opposite Brighton Terrace in Main street, & one for altering footway by Court House Wall leading to Bray Bridge.

adopted,

Mr Joseph Kelly made the usual Declaration required by the act on taking his seat as Town Commissioner.

Inspector ordered to take a Registry of Slaughter Houses according to the existing by-laws and produce same at next Meeting and to ascertain who has and who has not taken out Licences

adopted,

A rumour having reached the ears of certain of the Town Commissioners that it is in contemplation to build on that part of the continuation of the private road leading from Dargan Terrace towards Dunsboro Terrace and that such buildings are intended to project ~~towards~~ forward beyond the line of the front of the Turkish Baths, it is desirable to prevent as far as possible such a proceeding being as it ~~was~~ must necessarily be injurious to the beauty of the Town, it was Resolved that the Chairman be requested to draw up a Memorial to Mr Dargan and give it to the Secretary to Copy and send round for the Signatures of the Commissioners and Town's people, in order that it may be presented to Mr Dargan with as little delay as possible

adopted

Read application from Messrs Benjamin and Allen Buckley for permission to open a Butchers stall in the Main street of Bray pursuant to the provisions of the 126 section of the 10th & 11th Vic Cap 54 and the Commissioners Bye Laws for same purpose

ordered,

Referred for Consideration at Next Meeting,

The Chairman laid before the Meeting a draft Petition to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland praying for powers to enable them to extend their Township so as to embrace the boundaries adopted by the Board at their Meeting of 2nd Inst, such Petition was approved of and the Secretary was instructed to prepare a copy of same by next Meeting, which is hereby adjourned to Monday the 2nd March 1863

adopted

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