

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 27th July 1903 pursuant to the following notice:-

Bray, 26th July 03

Sir,
I am directed by the Chairman of Bray Urban District Council to convene a meeting of Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 27th Inst.

Business

Action to be taken by the Council in re Death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

Sir,

To Each Member
Bray Urban Council.

Your obedient servant
D. Phelan
Clerk to the Council.

Present:-

- Councillor W. H. McFarland J.P. (in Chair)
- " Sir A. Cochrane J.P.
- " J. Sutton
- " J. Mc Dermott
- " C. H. McCreagh
- " C. B. Mc Donogh
- " Denis Healy
- " G. B. Reigh
- " Isaac Jones
- " A. J. O'Connell
- " Matthew O'Dwyne
- " P. B. Le Lanu J.P.
- " G. B. Mc Cormick J.P.

7927 Councillor W. H. McFarland Proposed and Councillor John Mc Dermott seconded:-

"That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to place on record our sense of the great loss

"which the whole Human Race, irrespective of Creed or Class has sustained in the death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, and we respectfully tender to the College of Cardinals our heartfelt sympathy and condolence."

That copies of the foregoing resolution be forwarded under the seal of the Council to His Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, and His Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Lord Bishop of Canea and P.P. of Bray for transmission to the Cardinal Rector and the Sacred College.

Passed in silence, all members

standing.

Letter dated 24th July 1903 from Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Lord Bishop of Canea asking to be informed if the Council would resolve to be present in their Corporate Capacity at the obsequies for the late Pope Leo XIII, and if they desired to be present he would make arrangements to have special seats reserved for the occasion.

Councillor G. B. Reigh Proposed and Councillor Isaac Jones seconded:-

"That the following members be appointed as Official Deputation to represent this Council at the Requiem Service for His Holiness Pope Leo XIII to be held in Bray Catholic Church on 28th Inst viz:-
Councillors Sir A. Cochrane, G. B. Reigh, C. H. McCreagh, Denis Healy, John Mc Dermott, Isaac Jones, M. O'Dwyne, A. J. O'Connell, P. B. Le Lanu, C. Donoghue and Jeremiah Sutton, and that all the Officers and Employees of the Council be granted leave of absence to attend the service
Passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned.

W. H. McFarland
14 Aug 1903

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 4th August 1908.

Present:
Councillor M. A. D. Ireland J.P. (in Chair)
" J. B. Reigh
" C. Condria
" H. J. O. Carroll
" J. B. Mc Cormick J.P.
" Isaac Jones
" S. W. Mc Donagh
" Edward Lee
" John Mc Dermott.

4928. The minutes of meetings of 20th and 27th July were read and confirmed.

4929. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 29th July was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick. Councillor Jones dissenting.

4930. The report of General Purposes Committee of 29th July was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Mc Dermott. Councillor Jones dissenting.

4931. The following letters received from the Archbishop of Dublin and the Bishop of Canea respectively were, on the motion of Councillor O'Dyne seconded by Councillor Lee, ordered to be inserted on the minutes:-

Bishop's House
Dublin 30th July 1908.

Dear Sir,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the

resolution adopted by the Gray Urban District Council, and forwarded to me in your letter of the 27th. I lost no time in forwarding it for communication to the Sacred College, now assembled in Rome.

Yours faithfully
+ William J. Walsh
Archbishop of Dublin

St. Peter's
Rome
July 28th 1908.

Dear Mr MacDonnell,
I sent off the resolution of the Council to the Cardinal yesterday. Though I have doubts if it reach before the Conclave opens. In any case it is a most consoling tribute to be and to our people here in Gray, which both they and I deeply appreciate, enhanced as it was by the large attendance of members of the Council at the Requiem service to-day.

I doubt if such a world-wide and universal demonstration of affectionate sympathy ever before accompanied a Papal Pontiff to the grave. He lived a great life and in his death won glory from the world whose best interests he did so much to serve.

Yours faithfully
MacDonnell Esq
+ N. Donnelly

4932. Letter dated 2nd July from Lord Plunkett forwarding copy of King's reply to Address of Council read.

On the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by

Councillor Mr. Lorneck it was ordered that copy of King's reply be inserted on the minutes viz:-

His Majesty's Joint Reply to the Addresses

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I accept with sincere gratification your loyal assurances of devotion to my throne and person, and I thank you for the hearty greetings which you tender to the Queen and myself on our first visit to Ireland since my accession.

I rejoice to hear of a newly-awakened spirit of hope and enterprise among my Irish people, which is full of promise for the future. It will be a source of profound happiness if my reign should be coincident with a new era of social peace and of industrial and commercial progress in every part of Ireland.

I regret my inability to make an individual acknowledgement to each of the bodies that have taken part in this demonstration of goodwill to myself and family, but I recognize that the manifold activities of Irish life are fully represented here.

I ask you to accept, from the Queen and from myself, in assurance of deep sympathy with you and with your fellow-workers in the cause of religion and philanthropy, of art and science, of industry and commerce, as well as in the important work of local government. I pray that the Divine blessing may rest abundantly on your varied labours for the benefit of the community, and for the elevation of the national life.

71933. Pursuant to advertisement applications were received for the post of Assistant Electrical

Engineers from:-

No	Name	Address
1	J. B. Brown	Roxley
2	J. A. Seward	Hillarney
3	Isaac E. Payne	Highhouse Yorks
4	Herbert Blades	Sheffield.
5	Oscar de Lee	Gray
6	Henry G. Bennett	Newcastle on Tyne
7	J. J. Hunt	Stratford
8	Philip Dunachie	Perth
9	C. F. Robinson	Oldham
10	J. Joyce	Manchester
11	C. B. Merchant	London S. W.
12	A. F. Jones	London S. W.
13	J. H. Bradley	Ludley
14	A. J. A. A. A.	Blackpool
15	J. F. Ridgley	Highley Yorks
16	Walter Taylor	Lancashire
17	George E. Heales	London
18	C. L. Edwards	Roxley Yorks
19	H. Hedley	Raidstone
20	C. A. Turner	Southwark London
21	Arthur W. Godwin	Blackburn
22	A. Hayes Evans	Boltonhampton
23	Ellis Owens	Liverpool
24	W. S. Kelly	Rathmines
25	A. T. Robinson	Gray
26	J. B. Richardson	Blackstone
27	William Whitney	Southport
28	N. Bywater	Stibbald
29	Vincent Coley	Sheffield
30	J. F. Carrall Pratt	London S. W.
31	J. G. Gallagher	Sligo
32	F. B. Saunders	Raidstone
33	Ernest H. Jones	Llanwrive N. Wales
34	W. S. Payne	Canet
35	C. H. Jones	Eccles

Referred to Electric Light Com.

7934. Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received in re surplus land at for sale at Electric Light works from:-
Messrs A. Finlay and Co. Dublin. £50
Referred to Electric Light Works.

7935. Letter dated 29th July from Messrs Hamilton and Craig returning Mr. Fraser's Contract in re Boiler House at E.L. works duly stamped. The specification did not appear to have been signed in accordance with direction of Contract.
Ordered:- No payment to be made to Mr. Fraser until he signs specification.

7936. Letter dated 29th July from Local Government Board enclosing form of application for sanction to a loan of £18,500 for purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes, and asking what steps had been taken in connection with acquisition of the necessary sites etc.
Ordered:- Town Clerk to reply to queries of Local Government Board and necessary forms to be filled up. Chairman empowered to sign when ready.

7937. The Local Government Board wrote enclosing list of queries to be answered in re appointment of Mr. Suttie as Surveyor.
Ordered:- Form completed and to be forwarded to Local Govt Board.

7938. Letter dated 30th July from Surveyor enclosing letter from Mr. H. Shannon agreeing to erection of ventilating shaft at gable of Railway Cottage. May read on condition that it be erected in a position satisfactory to the Railway Company, and on the understanding that same be removed if found at any time to be objectionable by the Company.
Ordered:- Shaft to be erected. Surveyor to have seaweed removed from beach at the place.

It was ordered that Railway Company be written to in reference to boarding at Albert Hall.

7939. Correspondence with National Telephone Company and Mr. J. Hearty in reference to Telephone Service.
Refused.

7940. Acknowledgements were received from Mr. Jellicott and the Under Secretary for Ireland in re resolution of Council having reference to grievances of Council Grants.
Read.

7941. Dividend current received from Bank of Ireland for £18,874 in re interest on Council's holding for 1/2 year ended 30.6.09.
Received & lodged.

7942. A memorial was received from Messrs. Barrington, Jacob and Poston asking permission to hold religious services on the Esplanade.
Refused.

7943. Letter dated 1st August from Mr. J. L. O'Shanlon asking that the hydrant opposite Ardara be removed nearer to Market House and that the path be concreted.
Ordered:- Path to be concreted and hydrant removed.

Letter dated 1st August from Mr. O'Shanlon asking that the Electric Light Cable be laid in King Edward Road.
Ordered:- Cable to be laid as soon as possible.

7944. Councilley forwarded in notice of motion for next meeting in re plans for Citizens Dwellings Scheme.

7945. It was ordered that surplus land at Florence Road and Old Cal Yard at Harbour be advertised for sale at rentals
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Aust 17th 1903

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am
on Monday 17th August 1903.

Present :-

Councillor W H McFarland J.P. (in chair)
" James E McBurnick J.P.
" V. C. LeFanu J.P.
" Philip Condron
" John McDermott
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Edward Lee
" Matthew O'Byrne
" H. S. O'Carroll
" Chas W. McDonough
" Isaac Jones
" Charles H. McBrea &
" Denis Healy

7946 The minutes of meeting of 4th August 1903
were read and confirmed

7947 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee
of 11th August 1903 was adopted on the motion
of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor McBrea.

7948 The report of meeting of General Purposes
Committee of 10th August 1903 was adopted on
the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded
by Councillor Condron.

7949 The report of meeting of Electric Light
Committee of 10th August 1903 was adopted
on the motion of Councillor McBurnick
seconded by Councillor McDonough, Councillors
O'Byrne and Jones dissenting.

7950 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Lee

proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded :-

That we the Bray Urban District Council
desire to submit to His Majesty's Govern-
ment :-

1. That the question of the better
housing of the Working classes in
Irish Urban Districts is one of pressing
importance.

2. That owing to the small valuation
of many of the said districts, it is
impossible, under existing statutes, for
the Councils thereof to carry out an
effective scheme for providing Workmen's
Dwellings.

3. That the Dwellings when erected
provide substantial security for loans
advanced by the Treasury.

and the Council therefore respectfully
suggests that an early opportunity should
be availed of by the Government, to
exempt by statute all loans raised, or
to be raised, under the Housing of the
Working classes Acts, from the limitations
as to borrowing powers imposed on
Sanitary Authorities by Section 238(2)
of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878;
that copies of the foregoing resolution
be forwarded to His Excellency, the
Lord Lieutenant; the Right Hon the
Prime Minister; the Right Hon the Chief
Secretary for Ireland; and Mr John E
Redmond M.P. Passed unanimously.

7951 Circular dated 11th August from Inspector of
Rates enclosing form for completion in re
government contribution in lieu of rates.
Form completed.

7952 The following transfers of Bray Township
 3/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock were
 submitted and approved and certificates
 sealed and issued accordingly viz:-
 From Margaret Carver to James Lynch £400
 " Cecil F. Kuston " James Lynch 40
 " L. A. Feeling " Evelyn Egaw 100

7953 On the motion of councillor O'Barroll seconded
 by councillor Bondrou it was ordered that the
 following reply from Archbishop Walsh on
 behalf of the Sacred College in re resolution
 of Council concerning death of His Holiness
 Pope Leo XIII be inserted on minutes viz:-

The Archbishop of Dublin has been
 requested to convey the thanks of the Sacred College
 for the sympathetic expression of regret forwarded
 to Rome on the occasion of the death of
 His late Holiness

Archbishop's House
 Dublin
 11th August 1903

7954 Mr Charles Cooke wrote asking to be rated
 as past occupier of Mr Slattery's premises
 on Quinctor's Road. Postponed pending
 reply from Mr Slattery.

The Misses Ham wrote asking to be rated
 as joint occupiers of 1 Belgrave Terrace. A
 letter was received from Mr G. O'B. Kennedy
 stating that the Misses Susan S Ham and
 Sidney E Ham held the premises as joint
 tenants. Ordered:- The Misses Ham to
 be rated as joint occupiers.

7955 Report dated 11 August from Surveyor recommending
 approval of plans submitted by Mr Plunkett
 for erection of shed at rear of School House

on Seapoint Road. Ordered:- Plans approved.

7957 Letter dated 15th August from Mr J McEaul
 applying for a fortnight's vacation. Granted.

7957 Letter dated 14th August from Mrs Doyle
 applying for transfer of hackney carriage
 licences standing in name of her late husband
 to her son Martin Doyle. Granted.

7958 Councillor O'Barroll proposed and
 Councillor Bondrou seconded:-

That this Council desires to tender its
 congratulations to His Holiness Pope
 Pius X upon his accession to the
 Pontificate and that a copy of this
 resolution, with the seal of the
 Urban District Council, affixed be
 forwarded to the Vatican through
 the most Rev Dr Donnelly, Bishop of
 Canea. Passed unanimously.

7959 Councillor McFarland proposed and Councillor
 O'Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council
 tender our most sincere congratulations
 to our esteemed colleague and past
 Chairman Sir Henry Cochrane Bart.,
 on the well-deserved honour recently
 conferred on him by His most gracious
 Majesty the King, which we hope and
 trust he will be long spared to enjoy"
 Passed unanimously.

R. O. M. Farland
 7 Sept 1903

a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 31st August pursuant to the following requisition :-

Bray 24th July 1903

To the Clerk

Bray Urban District Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 31st August 1903, for the purpose of considering tenders for cargo of coal required at Electric Light Works.

Signed :-

W H McFarland

Denis Healy

Chas W. McDonough

Matthew OByrne

C H McBrea

Present :-

Sir Henry Cochrane Bart., D.L. (in chair)

John McDermott

Edward Lee

Charles H McBrea

C. W. McDonough

Matthew OByrne

James E. McBurnick

Seas Jones

Denis Healy

Philip Bourne

On the motion of Councillor OByrne the chair was taken by Sir Henry Cochrane.
The Clerk read requisition & notice convening meeting.

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying two cargoes of coal for Electric Light Works from :-

Messrs Margrave and Co Swansea.

" Frutchley and Co Liverpool

" The main battery company Dublin

" J. C. Jeffree and Co Newport.

" J. M. Gunn and Co Cardiff

" Thomas and Co Swansea

" Thomas Miller and Co Bray

" F. P. Down & Co Cardiff

" James Waldie and Sons Glasgow

" Wm Bory and Sons London.

" Norton and Co Swansea

" Evan Jones & Co Cardiff

" G. J. Stothert and Co Cardiff

" John Griffiths and Co Neath.

The Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Liverpool

Ordered :- Tender of Messrs Evan Jones & Co accepted at 13/10¹/₂ per ton, net C. S. & Bray Harbour, conditionally on their guaranteeing 50% large in cargoes.

W H McFarland
Sept 7th 1903



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