

2048 Pursuant to Enquiries to 12 local traders for Tenders for Uniform Suit for Water Inspector, Tenders were received from following:-

NAME:-	PRICE
1. Messrs.Chas.J.Davidson & Sons	£ 3. 17. 6d
2. L. J. McKeown	3. 10. 0d
3. O. Tansey	(Several prices submitted)

Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded:-
"That the Tender of Mr. L.J.McKeown, @ £3-10-0d, be "accepted, subject to material being of Irish Serge and made "by Trade Union Labour".
Passed unanimously.

2049 Report from Mr.Magee in connection with application of Mr.N.A. Chance,City Engineer, Dublin Corporation, for permission to make 1-inch service from the 8-inch Main to supply the Dargle Laundry, advising that Clause 6 of the Agreement made between the Council and the Corporation, dated 7th May, 1935, would have to be either waived or amended to some extent and endorsed upon the original Agreement,and that such course would not constitute a breach of the Agreement, as the agreement was made between the negotiating parties and they are perfectly at liberty to agree to an amendment of same. Postponed to next Meeting.

2050 Report from Town Clerk in connection with non-attendance of Clr. George Heatley since 28/6/1938. Read. Leave of absence granted for six months.

2051 Report from Dr.G.P.G.Beckett,County M.O.Health, re No.8, Marine Terrace, occupied by Miss Fitzpatrick, that the house is somewhat defective structurally etc. and stating that the house needs structural repairs, but is not, in his opinion, unfit for human habitation. Read. Copy of Dr. Beckett's report to be sent to Mr. J.P.Trainor, B.A.,Solicitor.

2052 Letter from Mr.PLT.Healy,Secretary,Wicklow County Council, re correspondence submitted to him by Town Clerk in connection with proposed Tourist Traffic Development, intimating that the matter has been referred to Mr.J.T.O'Byrne,Acting County Surveyor, for his report on the matter. Read and noted. Application to be made for Grant under the proposed New Tourist Act.

2053 Letter dated 3/1/1939 from Minister for Local Government in regard to tender of Mr.Wm.Lee, Arklow, for Laying Storm Overflow and Relay-ing Strand Road Sewer, stating it is noted that the Surveyor recommends the acceptance of the tender of £1525-0-0d,and that no objection will be raised to the Council proceeding as proposed if they are fully satisfied by the Town Surveyor that the course proposed will represent the most advantageous procedure to be adopted by the Council in the circumstances, also advising that the Council should be satisfied by their Legal Adviser as to the adequacy of the Sureties offered for the due performance of the Contract, also pointing out that the balance of the cost of the work,over and above the financial provision made therefor by the Grant and revenue provision already made,will require to be provided for in the Rates Estimate for the forthcoming financial year, and notifying that consideration will be given to the allocation of a supplemental grant towards the additional expenditure in the same proportion as that already notified, etc. Read.
Councillor J.Dunne proposed and Clr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-
"That the Tender of Mr.Wm.Lee, Arklow, be accepted, and that "the Minister for Local Government be asked to make a contribution "on fifty-fifty basis". Passed unanimously. Contract to be prepared by Mr. Magee at once.

2054 Letter from Town Clerk to Minister for Local Government embodying Statement of Scheme of additional Relief Works proposed to be carried out and completed before 31/3/1939 on basis of former Grant and Contribution, as follows:-Ravenwell Road-£340;Nth.end of Espln. -£900.;Further Bray Hd.Paths &c.-£800 -Total £2,040., plus £60 for Engineer's Fees and Insurance, making £2,100., and requesting

2054Grant of £1800 towards cost of these works, together with Council's Contribution of £300.
Read. No reply received from Minister.

2055 Letter dated 23/11/1938 (RM/33) from Minister for Local Government regarding representations made in reference to portion of Old Connaught Avenue in Bray Urban District, requesting that the question of the removal of the existing clay bank and the provision of a footpath on the urban boundary side of the road might be borne in mind in the event of further grants being made available for the Employment Schemes. Read.
Letter from Messrs.J.H.Montgomery & Son,Solrs., on behalf of Mr. John Hanstock, with reference to the state of the road between the main Bray-Dublin Road and the gates of "Palermo", asking that something be done in the matter. Read.
Report from Surveyor stating there are other places of the Urban area where the money could be spent with greater advantages to the amenities of the Urban District, but as work would be suitable for Relief Work he is satisfied that it should be included in the Relief Scheme, and giving cost as under:-

Removal of clay bank ...	£ 20. 0. 0
300 sq.yds.concrete footpath and curb, @ 6/- ...	90. 0. 0
	<u>£110.0.0</u>

Read. To be included in the next Scheme; this to refer to paths on both sides of Avenue.

2056 Letter from Mr.J.Hanstock,Palermo, claiming £21.15s. for surface damage caused when laying 8" Main through his land in 1934. Read. Report from Surveyor stating that the amount which may reasonably be paid for the surface damage in Mr.Hanstock's lands would be at the rate of 1/6d per perch lineal, leaving total @ £5-5s, and ~~£5-5s~~ suggesting that Council repudiate all liability but make an ex gratia offer of £5-5s. Read. Surveyor's report that liability be repudiated, claim not having been made within six months, adopted.

2057 Letter from Town Clerk,New Ross Urban District Council, with regard to a Bill for the Re-valuation of Eire, recently introduced into An Dail, soliciting assistance of Council in having this Bill thrown out as entirely contrary to the best interests of the Nation's social and economic progress, etc.
Read. Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Councillors P.D.Kinsella seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to "support the New Ross Urban District Council in its protest against "the New Valuation Bill, and we hereby request the Minister for "Local Government to substitute therefor a measure based on the "Capital Site Value and the repealing of all existing legislation "in connection with the raising and levying of Rates, and that "copies of this Resolution be sent to all Local Authorities, to "the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Finance and the "T.D's for the County Wicklow". Passed unanimously.

2058 Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor H. B. Hipwell. Received.

Meeting adjourned until 17th January,1939.

Peter Ledwidge
7/2/39.

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An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 17th January, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, J. Dunne, P.D.Kinsella, H.B.Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, J.Duffy, Geo.Byrne, Geo.Doyle, P.Martin and J.Cooney.

2059 Pursuant to advertisement for sites for Amusements at Bray Head Head Park and Esplanade, Tenders were received from the following, for sites as under:-

1. ON NORTH END OF ESPLANADE FROM A POINT NORTH OF THE MUNICIPAL BATHS TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE ESPLANADE:-

<u>Name of Tenderer</u>	<u>Amount of Tender</u>
(i) F.DeVere Hunt	£ 1,200 per season for 5 years option
(ii) J.Dawson	1,200 " " "
(iii) J.Barry	1,600 " " "
(iiii) Wm.Toft & Sons	2,250 " " with 5 years option

Proposed by Councillor George Byrne and seconded by Clr.Hipwell:-
 "That the Tender of Messrs.Wm.H.Toft & Sons, at £2,250-0-0d per Season with an option for five years, subject to the terms of "the advertisement and conditions of Contract and Bond, be "accepted". Passed unanimously. Yearly Agreement to be entered into.

2. ON BRAY HEAD PARK:-

(i) Denis Fox	£ 30. 0. 0
(ii) James Barry	50. 0. 0

Proposed by Councillor Hipwell and seconded by Clr.J.Duffy:-
 "That the Tender of Mr.James Barry for site on Bray Head Park, "at £50-0-0d for Season, subject to the terms of advertisement "and conditions of Agreement, be accepted". Passed unanimously.

3. AT SITE OPPOSITE MONTOBELLO TERRACE, FOR PUTTING GREENS:-

(i) John Doyle	£ 20. 10. 0
(ii) Bryan Dunne	25. 0. 0
(iii) Bray Mens' Unemployed Association	20. 0. 0 Guaranteed

Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Clr.P.J.Sexton seconded:-
 "That the Tender of Mr.Bryan Dunne, at £25-0-0d for "Season, for site for Putting Greens, be accepted, subject "to the terms of advertisement and as per conditions of "Agreement to be entered into". Passed unanimously.

4. AT SOUTH BANDSTAND, FOR CONCERT PARTY:-

(1) J.B.Blackburne	£ 5. 0. 0
(2) James Barry + ... £10 for Season 1939, and £25. for Seasons 1940 to 1942	

+ subject to Council granting him permission to erect a Marquee in front of the Bandstand for the purpose of accomodating the audience in Comfortable seats.

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Geo.Byrne seconded:-
 "That the Tender of Mr.James Barry, at £10, for Season 1939, "with permission to erect Marquee, be accepted, subject to "terms of advertisement and conditions of Agreement being "complied with". Passed unanimously.

2060 Pursuant to advertisement, (dated 20/8/1938), applications were received from the following for position of Clerk of Works in connection with Laying of Storm Overflow and Relaying Strand Road Sewer:- 1.James McDonnell, Bray: 2.E.Buckley: 3.M.Hayes: 4.Daniel McGlynn: 5.Seumas McEoin: 6.Eamon O'Coghlan.
 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.John Dunne seconded:-
 "That Mr.James McDonnell be appointed Clerk of Works, subject "to sanction of the Minister for Local Government, at a salary "of £5-5s per week". Passed unanimously.

2061 Letter from Mr.Magee stating that Mr.Frank Doherty proposes to attend next Meeting of Finance Committee to give a statement in connection with receipts etc. of Carnival held in August, 1937. Read. Mr. Doherty to be received at Finance Committee on 31st instant.

2062 Report from Surveyor re Sanitary Conveniences and Lavatories at Municipal Baths and at site north of Boathouse. Read. Plans submitted and approved with certain alterations. Town Clerk to approach General Manager, D.U.T.Co., Ltd., with a view to obtaining a substantial contribution towards erection of shelter in Plans at site North of Boathouse, otherwise no Shelter to be erected.

2063 Report from Surveyor re erection of Shelters on Esplanade, submitting Plans. Read. Plans approved. Tenders to be invited for two or four shelters.

P Ledwidge
7/1/39

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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th February, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, E.Byrne, J.Dunne, G.Doyle, G.Heatley, P.D.Kinsella, H.B.Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, Geol.Byrne, J.Duffy, J.Cooney and P.Martin.

- 2064 Votes of condolences were passed with relatives and families of:- Late Mr. James Mullally; Late Mr. Myles Pluck; Late Miss Marie O'Toole; Late Miss Sheila Mooney; Late Mr. James J.Scannell; Late Mrs. Ellen Ryan and with Late Mr. John D. Kileen. A Vote of sympathy was also passed with the Town Clerk on the recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of his wife, Mrs. Myra E. MacCathmhaoil.
- Minutes of Meeting of 3-1-1939. Read and signed.
" Adj. " "17-1-1939. " " "
- Acknowledgement of vote of sympathy from Mrs. Guihan.
- 2065 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.Martin seconded: the adoption of Report of the G.P.Committee of 17/1/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2066 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.Sexton seconded the adoption of the Report of the P.H.Commee. of 17/1/39. Passed unanimously.
- 2067 Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Cr.J.Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of H.E.Committee of 17/1/39. Passed unanimously.
- 2068 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.P.Ledwidge seconded the adoption of Report of the Finance Committee of the 31/1/1939. Passed unanimously.
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2069 Pursuant to Notice of Motion, Councillor H.B.Hipwell moved and Clr. George Byrne seconded:-
"That the order of this Council of 5th January, 1937, regarding "Salary increases and Bonuses, be rescinded, only in so far as it affects Council's recent orders granting Salary increases to Mr. Nolan, S.S.O., and Nurse Lynch, Child Welfare Nurse, and Bonus to "Mr. J. Devitt, Overseer"
Councillor George Doyle proposed as an amendment and Councillor J. Dunne seconded:-
"That all words after the word "rescinded" be deleted".
There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors George Doyle, J. Dunne, E.Byrne and P.Ledwidge, 4- and AGAINST, Clrs. Mrs.O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Duffy, G.Byrne, Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella and Heatley -3-.
The Chairman declared the amendment lost and by 9 Voting AGAINST to 4 FOR, and the original Motion being put, the voting was as follows:- FOR-Clrs.Martin, Cooney, Duffy, G.Byrne, Hipwell, Doyle, Dunne, E.Byrne and P.Ledwidge.-9-and AGAINST, Clrs.Mrs.O'Gorman, Sexton, Kinsella and Heatley-4-. The Chairman declared the Motion carried by 9 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST.
- 2070 Circ.KU/205/16, dated 27/1/1939, from Min.LocGovt. re Employment Schemes Vote, Roads, referring to the recruitment of labour for Schemes under the Employment Schemes Vote, notifying that one of the main objects of the provision of employment through the medium of Employment Schemes is to bring back into employment persons who have suffered long continued unemployment, subject to this consideration only men who, in the opinion of the official in charge of the work, are suitable for employment and are capable of giving a reasonable output are to be employed, also pointing out that workmen who at any time clearly fail to give a reasonable return of work within their physical ability and competence should be discharged, and their cases reported to the Employment Office, etc. Read. Referred to Surveyor for attention.
- 2071 Letter dated 2/2/39 (H.1394) from the Minister for Local Government intimating that he has sanctioned the raising of a Loan of £2,000 under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts to meet further expenditure on the acquisition, clearance and development of certain sites acquired under the Bray C.P.Orders Nos.1 & 2, 1935. Read.

2072 Letter from Town Clerk to Minister for Local Government submitting Plans, Estimates and Specification of proposed new Lavatories at the Municipal Baths, south of the Esplanade and of 4 new Shelters on sites along the Esplanade, and submitting statement of cost as under:-
Amount of Estimate for :-

Lavatories at Baths	£1,370. 0. 0d
" at South end of Esplanade... ..	1,230. 0. 0d
Surveyor's Estimate of cost of 4 C.I Shelters, 52' Long, @ £350.	1,400. 0. 0d
	<u>4,000. 0. 0d</u>

AND requesting sanction to raising of a Loan of £2,000 and give a grant of £2,000 towards these Public Health Works. Read and noted. Pursuant to advertisement in press asking for Tenders for erection of Sanitary Conveniences and Shelters, Tenders were received from the following:-

NAME:-	Address:-	Amount Tendered
1. Jos. Rooney	49-51, Montpelier Hill, Dublin	£ 3125. 18. 2d
2. D. McCambridge	49, Grosvenor Sq., Rathmines	3174. 19. 3d
3. Ed. Connolly	Adelaide Road, Dunlaoghaire	3197. 10. 4d
4. McNally & Co., Ltd.	East Road, Dublin.	3418. 0. 0d

Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded:-

"That the Tender of Mr. Joseph Rooney @ £3,125-18-2d be accepted, "subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and "subject to certificate of Surveyor of correctness of Bills of "Quantities and Sureties being satisfactory". Passed unanimously. The Surveyor verbally reported that he intended to get out Plans for Shelters constructed in a different manner from the proposed Cast Iron Shelters and Tenders to be invited for Meeting of Council on 7th March, 1939, when Plans are submitted by Surveyor and approved of. Letter from Town Clerk to Minister for Industry & Commerce re Tourist Traffic Development in Bray and district, enclosing file which has passed with Mr. Hugo Flinn and the Secretary, Wicklow County Council in connection with opening up of tourist roads in the County Wicklow, stating that the claims of Bray and the immediate neighborhood are entitled to special consideration and referring to a Council Minute of 6th December, 1938, etc., also advising that Council are prepared to appoint a small Committee to go into the matter and draft proper detailed schemes for submission if the proposals are approved of. Read.

Acknowledgement dated 12/1/39 from the Minister for Industry and Commerce intimating that the matter is receiving attention. Read. Letter from General Manager, Irish Tourist Association, acknowledging receipt of copy of letter addressed to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, above, stating that the importance of Bray in their Tourist economy is well recognised and will be kept in mind under the new conditions according as opportunities offer to advance its interests. Read.

Further letter from Town Clerk to Mr. Sean Lemass, Min. Industry and Commerce, requesting reception of a Deputation with a view to discussing the possibility of obtaining a grant towards the erection of new sanitary conveniences, or the promise of a grant for this purpose. Read.

Letter dated 3/2/1939 from Min. Industry & Commerce relative to request to receive Deputation, stating that pending the enactment of legislation he has no power to accede to the Council's request and no purpose would be served by meeting the deputation, etc. Read. Letter from General Manager, I.T.A., acknowledging receipt of letter with copy of letter addressed to Min. Industry & Commerce asking reception of Deputation, suggesting that Council's representations are premature and that there is no prospect of any special grant of that kind being considered unless and until moneys are made available for such purpose under the proposed Bill and further stating that the proposed new Board, if and when established, will be the authority for all such matters in the first instance. Read.

2074 Circ.10/39 from the Minister for Local Government requesting to be furnished with particulars of the liabilities, (if any), of the Council as at the 1st April, 1938, in respect of repayments of principal and interest, in the course of the financial year ending 31/3/1939, on foot of moneys borrowed after the 21st December, 1908, UNDER sanction for the purposes of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, 1890 to 1931. Read.
Reply from Town Clerk showing repayments of Principal and Interest

2074 (contd.) made during year ended 31st March, 1939, as under:-
 PRINCIPAL £ 172. 8. 4d
 INTEREST 209.13. 7d
£ 382. 1.11d

and drawing attention to Resolution of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland at last Annual Conference held in Galway, as submitted and discussed by a Deputation of the Association, urging that the payments in respect of any Loans previous to 1922 be abolished and that credit should be given for all payments made under this head since the financial settlement with England. Read and noted

- 2075 Acknowledgements &c. from various local authorities of Circular embodying Resolution of Association of Municipal Authorities passed at Annual Conference in Galway on 13/9/1938, and Resolution which was passed unanimously at Meeting of Council on 3/1/1939, supporting New Ross Urban District Council in its protest against the Bill for the Re-Valuation of Eire recently introduced into An Dail, etc. Read and noted.
- 2076 Letter from a Mr. John Lawless, Travel Organiser, Avalon, Park Estate, Tipton, Staffs, notifying his proposal to organise an excursion to Bray on August Bank Holiday, consisting of from 300 to 400 people, and asking re Hotel accomodation and re bus tours, etc. Read. Letter from Town Clerk in reply enclosing copy of a circular which he has circularised to local caterers acquainting them of Mr. Lawless's proposed excursion and asking various particulars re supplying meals etc, and requesting that replies in the matter be sent to Mr. Lawless direct, etc. Read and noted. Letter from General Manager, I.T.A., acknowledging receipt of letter of Mr. Lawless, together with copy of Town Clerk's reply and circular issued to local people, and enclosing copy of letter which he has addressed to Mr. Lawless pointing out that it is presumed that satisfactory replies will be forthcoming from local people who were circularised and enclosing tourist literature relative to Bray and District etc. Read and noted.
- 2077 Letter from Mr. Magee, Solr., enclosing engrossment of Contract and Bond in case of Council to Lee, with regard to proposed Laying of Storm Overflow and Relaying portion of Strand Road Sewer Works, for sealing, and intimating that the draft Contract and Bond have been approved of by Messrs. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors acting for Mr. Lee, without amendment. Read. Contract and Bond sealed and signed.
- 2078 Report from Surveyor estimating cost of a mesh wire fence across the top of Mrs. Cullen's wall @ £6-0-0d. Read. Work to be carried out at a cost of £6-0-0d. Mrs. Cullen to be asked to contribute half the amount.
- 2079 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Transfer in respect of "St. Anthony's", Putland Road-J.F. Kearney to Guard O'Boyle-for completion. Read. Transfer sealed and signed.
- 2080 Letter from Mr. Magee re Reqs. Eagle to Council, enclosing original Requisition for lodgement of money in Court together with original Deed Poll and Memorial, for sealing, and asking for 1/- compensation. Read. Documents sealed and signed. P/O to be forwarded.
- 2081 Letter from Mr. Magee re Reqs. Pluck to Council, enclosing original Requisition for lodgment of money in Court and original Deed Poll and Memorial for completion, and asking for pay order for £13-0-0d, amount of compensation in this case. Read. Documents sealed and signed. P/O to be forwarded.
- 2082 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Transfer for completion re H.P. Cassidy "Cluainin", Vevay. Transfer sealed and signed.
- 2083 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing re-Conveyance and Memorial in respect of Miss Elizabeth O'Toole, 7, Kilmartin Place, for completion. Read. Re-Conveyance and Memorial sealed and signed. Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Lease re Council to Mary Doyle re plot of ground at Hudson's Terrace, for completion. Read. Lease sealed and signed.
- 2084 Letter from Mr. S.O. Meachair, C.E.O., Bray Vocational Education Commee. enclosing Sealed Form V.3, the demand for Annual Local Contribution of £1,027-0-0d for year beginning 1/4/1939. Read and approved.

- 2085 Letter from Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., Commissioner, The St. John Ambulance Brigade, Irish District, asking that the First Aid Hut on Esplanade be enclosed. Read. Application granted. Hut to be enclosed.
- 2086 List of Allotment-holders for approval. 147 Approved. Rent of Allotments fixed at 1/- per plot. Tenders were received from Messrs. E.H. Murdoch & Co., Messrs. J.E. Griffin & Sons and Mr. T.G. Marks for supply of Certified seeds, implements, manure etc.. The Tender of Messrs. E.H. Murdoch & Co., being the lowest, was accepted.
- 2087 Draft Contract with Messrs. Wm. H. Toft and Sons, Ltd., for approval. Left in Town Clerk's hands.
- 2088 Letter dated 6/2/39 (Ref. No. A.2668/39) from the Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the A/C's of the Bray Vocational Education Committee for the Year ended 31st March, 1938. Read and noted.
- 2089 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing his Bill of Miscellaneous Costs and Requisition to Tax in connection with these costs, for completion. Read and referred to Finance Committee.
- 2090 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing his Bill of Costs relative to Housing of Working Classes Acts, 1931, and Bray Compulsory Purchase Orders, 1935, also Requisition to Tax Costs, for sealing and signing. Read. Bill Costs referred to Finance Committee. Requisition to Tax sealed and signed.

Notice of Motion by Councillor George Byrne that, at Meeting of Council to be held on Tuesday, 7th March, 1939, he will move:-

"That the Resolution, or part of such, of December 13th, 1938, "deciding to let out Bray Head for Amusements, and the further "Resolution of January 17th, 1939, accepting the Tender of Mr. Barry "at £50-0-0d, both be rescinded, because of the fact that £50-0-0d "is on paper only - two-fifths, £20-0-0d, goes to the G.S. Railways by "Agreement, leaving the Council £30-0-0d., less Income Tax of about "£7-10-0d., leaving a net rent of about £22-10s., and I am of the "opinion that Bray Head should be reserved for the people of, and, "visitors to, Bray".

Received.

Peter Redbridge
 7/3/39.

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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th March, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), E.Byrne, J.Dunne, Geo.Doyle, P.D. Kinsella, H.B.Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, Geo.Byrne, P.Martin and J.Duffy.

- 2091 Minutes of Meeting of 7/2/1939. Read and signed.
Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy from Mr.G.J.Killeen and Sister and from Mrs.Emily Scannell. Read.
- 2092 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.Geo.Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the G.P.Committee of 21/2/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2093 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.P.Martin seconded adoption of Report of the P.H.Committee of 21/2/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2094 Clr.Geo.Byrne proposed and Clr.J.Dunne seconded adoption of Report of H.&E.Committee of 21/2/1939. Councillor Kinsella proposed that with reference to Item No.673 in connection with Agreement with Messrs.W.H.Toft & Sons that the word "etc." be deleted, and Clr. Hipwell seconded. Passed unanimously.
- 2095 Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.Geo.Byrne proposed the adoption of the Report of Adjourned Meeting of Finance Committee of 17/2/1939. Passed unanimously.
Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.J.Duffy seconded the adoption of the Finance Committee Report of 28/2/1939. Passed unanimously.
Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing his Bill of Miscellaneous Costs and Requisition to Tax. Read. Requisition to Tax sealed and signed.
Mr.Charles Corcoran, Solr., to appear at Taxation.
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2096 Pursuant to Notice, Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor H.B.Hipwell seconded:-
"That the resolution, or part of such, of December 13th, 1938, deciding to let out Bray Head for Amusements, and the further resolution of January 17th, 1939, accepting the Tender of Mr. Barry at £50-0-0d., both be rescinded, because of the fact that £50-0-0d is on paper only - two-fifths, £20-0-0d., goes to the G.S.Railways by Agreement, leaving the Council £30-0-0d., less Income Tax of about £7-10-0d., leaving a net rent of about £22-10s and I am of the opinion that Bray Head should be reserved for the people of, and, visitors to, Bray".
The Chairman stated that a letter had been received from Mr.Magee bearing on this question of letting on Bray Head to Mr.J.Barry and, after a discussion as to the relevancy of the matter, Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.Martin seconded:-
"That Mr. Magee's letter re Mr. Toft's Agreement be read".
On a division being taken there voted FOR Councillors Martin, George Byrne, Hipwell and Ledwidge-4 and AGAINST, Clrs.Duffy, Sexton, Kinsella, Doyle, Dunne and E.Byrne-6-. The Chairman declared the Motion lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 4 FOR.
On a division on Councillor George Byrne's Motion there voted FOR, Councillors Martin, Geo.Byrne, Hipwell and Ledwidge, 4, and AGAINST, Clrs.Duffy, Sexton, Kinsella, Doyle, Dunne and Ed.Byrne, 6, . The Chairman declared the Motion lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 4 FOR.
- 2097 Letter dated 24/2/39 (S.3960/1/39) from the Minister for Local Govt. in connection with the provision of a storm overflow and the relaying of portion of the Strand Road Sewer intimating that a supplemental grant based on the same proportion as the grant of £440 already notified is being considered, and further stating that a grant of proportion requested by Council could not be allocated. Read and noted.
Letter dated 3/3/1939 (S.3960/2/39) from the Minister for Local Govt. notifying that he has obtained the approval of the Minister for Finance to the allocation of a grant of proportion of the cost of the Scheme and that Grant will be made available on condition that, (1) the maximum grant payable will be £640, (2) Council to be responsible for making approved arrangements for meeting the balance of the cost of the Scheme, (3) Employment of labour on Scheme to be

- 2097(contd.) ... subject strictly to the conditions set out in the annexed Memorandum D.S.F.1938/39; (4) making of payments from Grant subject to strict compliance with all requirements of Department as regards details of the scheme, etc.; (5) portion of expenditure on the Scheme should be incurred by 31/3/1939, &c. Read and noted.
- 2098 Pursuant to advertisement for position of Clerk of Works on combined Schemes of Laying Storm Overflow & Relaying of portion of Strand Rd. Sewer/Erection of Sanitary Conveniences & Shelters on Esplanade, applications were received from the following:-
1.George Harty, B.E. 4.A?E.Dunne
2.Thomas P. Dorney, B.E. 5.W. McGarry
3.Michael Greene, B.E. 6.H. Lyons
Clr.Kinsella proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded:-
"That Mr. Geo.Harty, B.E. be appointed Clerk of Works @ £5-5s "a week".
Councillor Dunne proposed as an amendment and Clr.Martin seconded:-
"That Mr. Thos.P.Dorney be appointed".
There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors:-Dunne, Martin, G.Doyle and Ed.Byrne-4 and AGAINST, Clrs.Ledwidge, Kinsella, Hipwell, G.Byrne, Duffy and Sexton-6-. Mr.Harty was declared elected Clerk of Works by 6 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST for Mr.Thos.P.Dorney.
- 2099 Circ.letter No.15/39 from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copies of the Valuation Bill 1939 & Explanatory Memorandum, for circulation to Councillors. Read and noted.
- 2100 Circ.17/39 from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing Memorandum for guidance of Architects engaged on buildings such as County Homes, Hospitals &c.&c. Read and referred to Surveyor.
- 2101 P.H.Circ.21/39, (dated 20/2/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. notifying that the total amount available for the supply of free milk for necessitous children under 5 years of age, under the National Free Milk Supply Grant, in respect of year ending 31/3/1940, is £661-18-7d. Read and noted.
- 2102 Letter dated 1/3/39 (H.1394/2/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. notifying that the sanction of the Minister for Finance has been obtained to the issuing from the Local Loans Fund of the loan of £2,000 under the H.W.C.Acts to meet further expenditure on the acquisition, clearance and development of certain sites acquired under the Bray C.P.Orders, Nos.1 and 2 of 1935, and pointing out that the Loan will be repayable over a period of 35 years, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2% p.a. and Finance Solicitor will prepare the Mortgage Deed for the Loan. Read and noted.
- 2103 Report from Town Clerk on proposed "economic rent" for type of houses proposed to be erected on Hudson's Tee. &c. sites. To be dealt with at Finance Meeting on 28/3/1939.
- 2104 Letter dated 17/2/39 (T.I.C.26769) from Minister for Industry and Commerce referring to letter sent him on 11/1/1939 with enclosures, relative to proposed schemes for developing the Bray area in the interest of the Tourist Industry pointing out that until legislative effect is given to the Government's proposals it would be premature to discuss what measures should be taken in any particular area for the expansion of Tourist Traffic. Also asking that his assurance be conveyed to Council that if and when the new Tourist Board is formed he will take an early opportunity of asking that Body to consider the plans which the Council have in mind. Read and noted.
- 2105 Letter dated 22/2/39 (RU/205/17) from Min.Loc.Govt. regarding the submission of requisitions (Form 97 (RU)) for interim payments on foot of grants sanctioned under the Employment Schemes Vote-Roads (Urban)-stating that owing to the condition requiring the maximum expenditure in the financial year in which the grants are made available it is proposed to allow interim payments to be made up to ninety per cent instead of eighty per cent as provided for in the Regulations, etc. Read and noted.
Quotation from Messrs.Millars' Machinery Co.Ltd., for the hire of one "Millars'-Jaeger" 5/3 1/2-St.Tilting Drum Concrete Mixer @ £1-15s per week or part of a week. Accepted.
- 2106 Letter from Commissioner Valuation enclosing Revised Valuation Lists for Year ending 29/2/1940. Read and noted. Usual Notice to be published.
- 2107 Letter from Mr.Magee re Council with Toft advising that he has been in communication with Mr.Toft and he has reiterated his intention of proceeding no further with this matter until the question of the Bray Head Amusement Park has been definitely cleared up.....

- 2107(contd.)...and considers it essential that he should not have to compete with an amusement park contemplated by Mr. Barry, etc.
Read. Town Clerk to reply that the necessary assurances be made clear in any agreements for lettings.
Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing second Memorial in case of Repts. Eagle to Council for sealing in two places. Read. Memorial sealed and signed
Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Memorial re Repts. Jas. Pluck to Council for sealing and signing in two places. Read. Memorial sealed and signed.
- 2108 Letter dated 21/2/39 from Accountant, Dept. of Education notifying that an Order for £109-2-1d, being recoupment under Sec. 25(3) of the Voc. Education Act, 1930, of $\frac{1}{2}$ the Marriage Gratuity paid to Mrs. Margaret Gillespie (nee Cooper) former D.E. Instructress under Town of Bray Vocnl. Education Committee has been forwarded to Hibn. Bank for Council's A/c. Read and noted. Order received and lodged.
- 2109 Letter from Sec., I.P.B. Mutual Insurances enclosing Form of Appointment of Nominee to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Company and exercise every other right or power incidental to such membership. Read. Councillor H.B. Hipwell appointed Nominee of Council. Form to be completed and returned.
- 2110 Letter from Mr. Magee re Council with Thos. Kenny, re site at Back St., enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Kenny in which he states that he would take this site unconditionally, provided that the L.G. authority will make no set time for him to start building on same, also pointing out that if the site is put in order he will build extensions as he requires them, etc. Read. Mr. Kenny to commence building as soon as possible. Meanwhile to fence plot.
- 2111 Letter from Mr. Magee notifying that Mrs. K.O. Driscoll is prepared to take over Mr. W. Casey's interest in "St. Jude's" provided she is allowed to pay the arrears of £148-6-4d over a period of 3 years, her husband to act as Surety. Read.
Letter from Mrs. O. Driscoll stating that she is willing to pay the current annuity of £37-1-8d yearly and to take over liability for the arrears amounting £148-6-4d if period of repayment extended over 3 yrs. Read. Approved. Mrs. O. Driscoll's offer accepted and Mr. O. Driscoll accepted as Guarantor.
Release re 3, St. Kevin's Square for sealing. Sealed and signed.
- 2112 Transfer of £500 Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Stock from Mr. Bernard Rahill to The National Bank Limited. Transfer completed. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 2113 Letter from Mr. A. Mooney, Hon. Sec., Bray Unemployed Mens' Asscn. asking that Deputation be received relative to allowing one week's Fete on Esplanade, etc. Read. No deputation to be received.
- 2114 Letters from Ennis U.D.C. and from Sec., Bray Public Library Committee appending Resolutions protesting against charges for electricity and urging a reduction in same, also letter from Sec., A.O.H. in same matter. Read. Resolutions adopted. To be referred to E.S.B. and Minister for Industry and Commerce.
- 2115 Letter from Hon. Sees., Cumann na mBan, appending Resolution as under:-
"That we deplore the attacks on individual liberty and national aspirations which are made in the Treason Bill and in the Offences Against the State Bill. And we demand that such measures be abandoned."
Read.
- 2116 Letter from Mallow U.D.C. appending Resolution as follows;
"That the Government be called on to take immediate steps to ensure that an Agreement be arrived at with the farmers so that the required acreage of Beet will be grown this year and thereby save for Irish Labour the thousands of Pounds that are at present being spent on foreign sugar. That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be called on to see that the Aliens employed at our four Sugar Factories be dismissed immediately, at it is an insult to the intelligence of Irishmen and a monument to our own Cowardice, that, after 12 years of Sugar Manufacturing and with poverty and unemployment in our midst, it should still be necessary to retain them. That the Managerial positions in each of these factories be filled by Irishmen, thereby removing the present Managers whose influence is detrimental to the welfare of the Industries and whose social outlook, being foreign to ours, is an insult to the Ideals of those Irishmen, who, by giving their lives to establish a native Government here, made these Industries possible."
Read. Resolution adopted.
- 2117 Anonymous contribution of £10 towards Relief of Unemployment. Received.
- 2118 Appln. from Bray Cove S.C. for 2 Free Sundays for Annual Gala. Adjourned

Peter Ledwidge
4/4/39

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 21st March, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P. Ledwidge (in Chair), Geo. Byrne, P. Martin, J. Duffy, J. Cooney, J. O'Brien, P. J. Sexton, H. B. Hipwell, P. D. Kinsella, J. Dunne, Geo. Doyle and E. Byrne.

- 2119 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-
"That the following amounts be transferred from the undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £55780 Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock, being balance of Loans outstanding at 31st December, 1928, as per letter of sanction authorising the formation of a New Sinking Fund for redemption of above-mentioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

	Loans	Amount	GENERAL	HARBOUR	TOTAL
1	to 9	18,570	£ 776. 7. 9	£ -	£ 776. 7. 9
	11	890			
	12	740			
	12A	170			
	16	1,340			
	17	920			
	18	1,800			
	20, 21, 22	8,600			
	9	15,520			
	10	7,080		534. 15. 0	534. 15. 0
	10A	150			
			£ 776. 7. 9	+ 534. 15. 0	= £ 1311. 2. 9

Passed unanimously.

- 2120 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-
"That a Paying Order for £1,896-14-2d be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co.:-
- | | GENERAL | HARBOUR | TOTAL |
|---|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| "Apportionment of Dividends on Sinking Fund investments | £ 2346.14.11 | + £ 238.16. 6 | £ 2585.11. 5 |
| "Contributions from Accounts liable | 776. 7. 9 | + 534.15. 0 | = 1311. 2. 9 |
| | 1123. 2. 8 | + 773.11. 6 | = £ 1896.14. 2 |

"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. for investment of the above amount".
Passed unanimously.

- 2120 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-
"That the sum of £275-13-7d be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £41,000 5% as per Consent Order of Minister for Local Government dated 29th June, 1929"
Passed unanimously.
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-
"That a Paying Order for £382-4-10d be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities by Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. for investment as Sinking Fund for redemption of £41,000 Bray 5% Stock made up as follows:-

"Dividends on Sinking Fund invested	£ 106. 11. 3d
"Contribution from General Account	275. 13. 7d
	£ 382. 4. 10d

"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. for investment of the above amount".
Passed unanimously.

- Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-
"That the sum of £1,200-0-0d be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on Account of Harbour Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1939.
Passed unanimously.
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-
"That the sum of £360 be transferred from General Account to Library Account, being amount raised for Library purposes for Year ending 31st March, 1939".
Passed unanimously.
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-
"That the sum of £115 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account as follows:-

"Collector's Commission on £1,200 Harbour Rate @ 3d.	£ 15. 0. 0
"Proportion of Clerical expenses	100. 0. 0
	£ 115. 0. 0

Passed unanimously.

- 2120 Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E.Byrne seconded:-
"That the sum of £160 be transferred from Poor Rate Account to "General Account for cost of preparation of Rate Books, Clerical "Expenses, etc." Passed unanimously.
- 2121 Pursuant to advertisement, Tenders for Supply of Free Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme, were received from:-

	Tuberculin Tested.	Pure New Milk	Pasteurised Milk
1.Mrs.Mary Byrne	1/6d a gal.	-	-
2.George Sutton,"Tel-el-Kebir"	-	1/8 a gal.	1/8d a gal
3.The Lucan Dairies	2/2d "	1/6d "	1/8d "

Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded:-
"That the Tender of Mrs.Mary Byrne, at 1/6d a gallon for Tuberculin "Tested Milk, be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for "Local Government". Passed unanimously.

- 2122 Pursuant to Enquiries sent to 5 Clockmakers &c. Tenders were received for repairing, cleaning, re-bushing and overhauling Town Clock and putting chiming gear right, from the following:-

1.Mr.Daniel Carroll	£ 15. 10. 0d
2. B.Reynolds	20. 0. 0d
3. Messrs.Chancellor & Son Ltd.	14. 14. 0d, exclusive of Scaffolding.

Councillor Cooney proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded:-
"That the Tender of Mr.D.Carroll @ £15-10s. be accepted". Passed. All work to be finished within 10 days and clock guaranteed to keep time for 1 year after repairs.

- 2123 Letter from Miss E.Heatley, French School, protesting/proposal to abolish Bathing at Municipal Baths as her pupils frequently avail of Baths in Summer. Read. Miss Heatley to be informed that Surveyor would call and explain matters in connection with bathing facilities. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-
"That Tenders be invited for the supply and erection of Bathing "Tents between the present diving board and Bray Head. Tenders also "to be invited for the provision of chairs on Esplanade". Passed unanimously.
- 2124 Letter from Accountant, Dept. of Education notifying that an Order for £113-17-6d., being recoupment under Sec.51(6) of the Vocational Educn. Act, 1930, of $\frac{1}{2}$ repayments of Principal & Interest for year ended 1/11/39 on Loan raised for provision of new Technical School has ~~this~~ been forwarded to Council's Treasurer. Read and noted.
- 2125 Letter dated 6/3/39 (RU/206/5) from Min.Loc.Govt.re Employment Schemes Vote (Roads Urban), 1939-40, notifying proposal to allocate a grant of £3,300, subject to a local contribution of £500 towards works estimated to cost £3,800. Read. Further letter dated 14/3/39 referring to above letter stating it is proposed to release a portion of the grant provisionally allocated to enable Employment Schemes to be carried out during Spring and Summer on basis of Grant of £990, subject to local contribution of £150. Read. Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-
"That the Grant of £3,300 be accepted and that the necessary "amount of £500 be raised out of Rates". Passed unanimously. Scheme to be prepared by Surveyor and submitted to next Council Meeting.
- 2126 Letter from Hon.Sec., Bray Ratepayers Asscn., enclosing copy of Resoln. re appointment of a 2nd Rent Collector. Read and referred back to next Finance Meeting. Letter from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copy of letter received from Ratepayers' Asscn. in this matter. Read and referred to next Finance Committee Meeting.
- 2127 Letter from Hon.Sec., Bray Ratepayers' Association enclosing copy of a Resolution calling for the appointment of a whole-time Engineer. Read and referred back to Finance Meeting.
- 2128 Letter dated 2/3/39 (H.2667/2/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. asking that Return of Rent Collection be forwarded, also inquiring re "Bayview". Read. Return furnished and file re "Bayview" already referred to Minister.
- Letter from Hon.Sec. Bray Ratepayers' Asscn. enclosing copy of Resoln. re holding Sworn Inquiry re "Bayview". Read.
- 2129 Letter from Min.Loc.Govt. asking completion and submission of Form re Housing Development Works and notifying that all payments must be made before 31/3/1939. Read and adjourned to Council Meeting of 28/3/1939.
- 2130 Circ.D.S.F. dated 16/3/39 from Min.Loc.Govt. referring to conditions attaching to Grants for Public Health Works etc. Read and adjourned to further Council Meeting of 28/3/1939.

- 2131 Letter dated 16/3/39(S.4199/3/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. sanctioning the appointment of Mr. George S.Harty as Clerk of Works on combined Schemes of Relaying Storm Overflow &c. and Erection of Sanitary Conveniences & Shelters, @ £5-5s-0d per week. Read and noted. Mr. Harty to take up duties immediately.
- 2132 Letter from Mr.A.P.Reynolds, General Manager, D.U.T.C. enclosing subscription of £100 donated by his Directors towards cost of erecting a shelter and crush-barrier at the omnibus terminus. Read and accepted with thanks.
- 2133 List of Games submitted by Mr.Barry for Childrens' Amusements at Bray Head Park, as follows:-
 - 1."Ben Hur"
 - 2."Mona Line",
 - 3."Whip"
 - 4."Small Speedway"

At the request of the Chairman Mr.Burgess, for Mr. Barry, explained the various amusements which he said were for childrens entertainment only. Amusements approved of and initialled by Chairman. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-
"That site as defined by Surveyor be given to Mr. Barry and Mr. "Barry to give undertaking that amusements be availed of by "children only". Passed unanimously.

- 2134 App Letter from Mr.Magee in connection with Agreement with Mr.Toft notifying that Mr.Toft is bonfined to bed for a few days and when in Bray, in the course of a few days, will discuss the matter fully. Read and noted.
- 2135 Letter from Mr. Magee re proposed disposal of "St.Judes" to Mrs.K. O'Driscoll conveying offer of Mrs.O'Driscoll to purchase the premises outright @ £625. Read. Council will accept £650., otherwise house to be put up for auction.
- 2136 Letter from Mr.Magee in connection with Council-V-J.Burgess stating he understands from Mr.Burgess that a letting of "Mayfield" has been arranged to a Mr.Cawley at a yearly rent of £72., and as a result of a conversation with Mr.H.J.Byrne, Auctioneer, who effected the letting has pointed out to him that the Council hold a Decree for Ejectment in respect of these premises and has arrived at an agreement with Mr.Byrne whereby the rent should be paid to him and by him to the Council, etc. Read. Letting as suggested by Mr.Magee approved of.

Peter Ledwidge
4/4/39.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 28th March, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge (in Chair), P.Martin, H.B.Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, P.D.Kinsella, Geo.Byrne, G.Doyle and J.Dunne.

- 2137 Circ.D.S.F.(Payments). dated 16/3/39, from the Minister for Local Government referring to the conditions attaching to grants for Public Health Works which require the whole or the greater portion of expenditure on such works to be incurred before the 31/3/39, stating that in the case of works which are already in progress or which will start in the present month it will be necessary to hold a Finance Meeting on the 29th, 30th or 31st March to authorise payments to cover the expenditure certified to be incurred, etc. Read and noted.
- 2138 Letter dated 22/3/39 (S.4199/5/39) from the Minister for Local Govt. enclosing Forms A and B in connection with proposed sewerage works and pointing out that particulars of the expenditure on this scheme should be inserted thereon and forms returned, also pointing out that arrangements should be made to have as much expenditure as possible on this work incurred in the present financial year. Read and noted. Certificate from Surveyor for £400 for Mr. Wm.Lee, Arklow, on account of relaying Storm Overflow and Laying portion of Strand Road Sewer. Read and noted. Certificate received.
- 2139 Correspondence in connection with agreements with Messrs. Toft and Barry. Adjourned. Agreement with Mr.Toft to be completed and signed by 4th April, 1939. Mr. Magee to prepare Agreement with Mr.Barry and to be completed by 4th April, 1939.
- 2140 Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.

*Peter Ledwidge
4/4/39*

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th April, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), E.Byrne, J.Dunne, Geo.Doyle, P.D.Kinsella, H.Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, J.Duffy, J.Cooney, Geo.Byrne, and P.Martin.

- 2141 Minutes of Meeting of 7/3/39; of Adj. Meeting of 14/3/39 and of 21/3/1939. Read and signed. Acknowledgements of Votes of sympathy from relatives of Late Mr.J. Stuart and Late Mr.J.Cleary. Read.
- 2142 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of the G.P.Committee of 24/3/1939. Councillor Sexton proposed as an amendment and Councillor Hipwell seconded:- "That the last sentence in Par.689 of Report, from word 'an'to word 'hands', be deleted". Councillor George Byrne intimated that he wished to propose a similar amendment, and Councillor Sexton and Hipwell agreed to withdraw their proposition. Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Clr.Martin seconded:- "That the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 24th March, 1939, be adopted, with the deletion in Par. 689, of the words "It was proposed .. to the end of the paragraph" ". There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Martin, G.Byrne, Cooney, Sexton and Hipwell-5-and AGAINST, Councillors Duffy, Kinsella, G.Doyle, E.Byrne, Dunne and Ledwidge-6. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 5 FOR and the original Motion was passed.
- 2143 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the P.H.Committee of 24/3/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2144 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.Ed.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of H.&E.Committee of 24/3/1939. Councillor Hipwell suggested in reference to Item No.683, that words - "that rental of 2 guineas be paid to Council" be inserted instead of original reading of item. Passed unanimously.
- 2145 Town Clerk submitted (a) Extract from Lease of Council to Mr.Patrick O'Brien Junr., and (b) Extract from Lease G.S.Railways to Bray Urban District Council, in connection with site at Bray Head. Read. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Martin seconded:- "That the works be stopped until Plans are submitted and approved" Passed unanimously.
- 2145 Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.Geo.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 14/3/1939. It was decided to refer Item No.1 in this Report back to next ordinary Finance Committee Meeting. Passed unanimously. Advice Note. Signed. Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 28/3/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2146 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.Kinsella seconded:- "That the Warrants of the Town and Poor Rate Collectors be extended and handed to them to keep on collecting arrears until "new Rates are made". Passed unanimously.
- 2147 P.H.Circ.(33/39) dated 30/3/39 from Min.Loc.Govt.enclosing copy of Milk & Dairies(Special Designations &c.Regulations, 1939. Referred to next P.H.Committee. Application from the Lucan Dairies Ltd. for Dealers' Licence to sell Highest Grade Milk. Referred to next P.H.Committee. Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded:- "That the decision of the Council of the 21st March, 1939, accepting the Tender of Mrs. Byrne for Tuberculin tested milk at 1/6d "per gallon, for year ending 31st March, 1940, be amended to the "acceptance of her Tender, provided she obtains a Special Designation "Certificate from the Minister for Local Government". Passed unanimously.
- 2148 Letter dated 25/3/39 (S.4199/2/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. in regard to proposed sanitary conveniences and shelters at the Esplanade pointing out that when sanction to a Loan is applied for, or for the allocation of a grant from the Employment Schemes vote, that details of the proposals should be forwarded to the Department in the first instance, for consideration, also remarking on Council's proposals and outlining various amendments etc., and requesting a report from Surveyor explaining the large excess of the lowest tender over his estimate of £2,600 for this portion of the work, and details for the provision of shelters on the Esplanade to be furnished. He also pointed out that a grant of the proportion ~~could~~ sought could not be made available as Council will be required to defray the greater portion of the cost from their own funds. Read. application for Loan of £5,

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2148 (contd.) Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
 "That we hereby make application for a Loan of £5,000 for the purpose of erecting new Sanitary Conveniences at the South Esplanade and Baths and Shelters on Esplanade, as per Plans and Estimates of Surveyor already approved, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorised to complete necessary forms accordingly". Passed unanimously.
 Report from Surveyor in connection with increase of the Tender price over his estimate pointing out that increase was due to two causes, namely, (1) the fact that it is difficult for the past 12 months to anticipate Contractors' prices for work of the size of the proposed works, that is between £2,000 and say £5,000, and (2) Owing to an increase in the cost of the P.C. items, which form a large part of the work. Read. Copy of Surveyor's report to be sent to the Minister for Local Government.

2149 Letter dated 28/3/39 from Solicitor, Commissioners of Public Works, enclosing draft Deed in connection with Loan of £2,000 under the H.W.C. Acts, for sealing, together with Form of Undertaking and Receivable Order for lodgment of £5-4-6d expenses. Read. Further letter dated 3/4/39 enclosing

(1) Deed of Mortgage.	Sealed and signed.
(2) Draft " " "	Approved.
(3) Resolution "A" :	Passed unanimously.
(4) " " "B" :	" " "
(5) Statutory Declaration of Execution of Deed.	Sealed and signed.
(6) Certificate of entering Deed on Register of Mortgages.	Cert. completed.
(7) Undertaking.	Sealed and signed.

Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Clr.John Dunne seconded:-
 "That our common seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £2,000 proposed to be advanced to them to us under the H.W.C.Acts, 1890 to 1932 .
 Passed unanimously.

Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Clr.J.Dunne seconded:-
 "That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the Requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Clerk to the Council. AND that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to OUR account in the Bray Branch of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd."
 Passed unanimously. Necessary documents sealed and signed.

2150 Report from Mr.H.J.Byrne,Auctioneer, on letting of 6 Kiosks on the Esplanade for Season 1939, intimating that the gross rental received was £183-0-0d., representing an increase over last year's figures of slightly over 25%. Read and approved.

2151 Letter from Mr.Magee re Council with Toft stating that Mr.Toft is dissatisfied as to the method of assuring that the site to be let to Mr.Barry will not be used for any purpose other than as a Children's Amusement Park and the only alternative method of protecting himself, which Mr. Toft can suggest, is by providing in the Agreement for a penalty to be paid by the Council to Mr. Toft in the event of Mr. Barry breaking his Agreement, and a similar clause, passing the liability on to Mr.Barry might then be inserted in the Agreement bet between Mr. Barry and the Council. Mr. Magee further pointed out in his letter that so far as he could see, as long as the letting to Mr. Barry subsists there will always be a possibility of competition and there will also be a certain amount of bickering between the parties, which might eventually lead to litigation. Read.Letter considered. Mr. Magee's suggestion re penalty Clause be refused in either Contract. Mr. Toft to be given until 11th instant to sign the Contract or abandon it. If Mr. Toft abandons Contract, site to be re-advertised.

2152 Letter from Town Clerk to Mr.Magee conveying order of Council that Agreement with Barry to be completed by 4/4/39, and embodying Resoln. of Council as follows:-"That site as definad by Surveyor be given to Mr. Barry and that Mr.Barry give an undertaking that amusements be availed of by children only. Amusements as submitted by Mr.Barry approved and initialled by Chairman". Read. Mr. Barry to complete his Agreement by the 11/4/1939. Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:- "That Childrens' Amusements on Bray Head Park be

2152 (contd.) ... "closed down at 10 o'clock each night, and that a Clause to this effect be inserted in Contract".
 There voted FOR the Motion, Councillors Geo.Byrne,Cooney,Duffy,Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella,Doyle and Ledwidge-8-and AGAINST,Councillors Dunne and Ed. Byrne-2-. Councillor Martin did not vote. The Chairman declared the Motion carried by 8 voting FOR to 2 AGAINST.
 Clause to be inserted in Contract that Childrens' Amusements Park to be closed down at 10 p.m. each night.

2153 Letter from Mr.Wm.O'Brien,Gen.Secretary,Irish Transport & General Workers' Union, applying for use of Town Hall for purpose of holding Annual Conference, for Saturday night,17th June,and the following Sunday and Monday. Read. Granted free of charge.

2154 Letter from Mr.C.S.Downey in connection with his account relative to cost of repairs to Wolfe Tone Square houses.
 Referred to next Finance Committee Meeting.

2155 Letters dated 24th March and 21st March from Messrs.P.W.Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract Notes for Investment of £1896-14-2d in £583-16s Band of Ireland Stock and £137-2-5d in £42-2-7d Bank of Ireland Stock, and £245-2-5d in £75-9-5d Bank of Ireland Stock, being Sinking Fund for the year ending 31st March, 1939. Read and approved.

2156 Report from Surveyor in connection with the Swimming Pools at Bray Head, stating it will again be necessary to remove gravel which has entered Pools during the winter, and pointing out that this expenditure is bound to be an annual one until the concreting of the gravel inside the pools is carried out. He also advised that instructions should be given at an early date for this work to be done, and also for the cleaning down and repairing of some of the walls which have suffered slight damage during the past winter, and referred to his previous reports on this in regard to cost,etc.
 Read. Surveyor to take steps to have Pools cleaned out.
 Tenders for Renting of Swimming Pools for Season 1939 to be invited.

2157 Letter from Secretary,Wicklow County Council, enclosing Statement showing amounts that will be demanded from Council during Financial Year ended 31st March, 1940.
 Read and referred to Rates Meeting.

2158 Report from Surveyor in connection with £1140. Scheme of Road and Footpath Works enclosing following Forms duly completed:-
 1. Form No.11 (Roads)
 2. " " O.D.5
 3. " B. Ru/221/201(U)
 4. Brief Specification to be attached to Form 11.
 Read and noted. Scheme to be submitted to Minister for Local Government.

Peter Ledwidge
2/5/39.

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 14th April, 1939, pursuant to the following Requisition, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. :-

"Bray.
11th April, 1939.

"To/Town Clerk,
Bray.
Dear Sir,

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 14th April, 1939, for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Toft as to the terms of his Contract.

Signed:-E.Byrne:H.B.Hipwell:P.J.Sexton
Jos.Cooney:James O'Brien:John Duffy
Peter Ledwidge;Patrick Martin:
George Byrne.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs.O'Gorman, E.Byrne, J.Dunne, P.D.Kinsella, H.B.Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, J.Duffy, P.Martin, James O'Brien, J.Cooney and Geo.Byrne.

2159 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor P. Sexton seconded:-
"That Council adjourn to go into Committee".
Passed unanimously.

2160 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. Wm.Toft for Messrs.Wm.Toft & Sons relative to Council's decision not to agree to penalty clauses and their direction that Contract be signed by 11/4/1939 or abandoned. Messrs. Toft & Sons pointed out in their letter that as the Council cannot see their way to give guarantee asked for, i.e. that the Amusements on the Head will be for Children only, they have no option but to abandon the Contract, and regretting the attitude of the Council in objecting to insertion of a Penalty Clause in the Agreement for the Letting on the Head, etc. Read.

Mr. Wm.Toft attended the Meeting on the invitation of the Council and as a result of a long discussion on the matter, Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.Geo.Byrne seconded:-

"That a Penalty Clause for £250 be inserted in Messrs. Toft's Contract with the Council, and that a similar Penalty Clause for £250. be inserted in Contract with Mr.Barry, for breach of "covenant relative to Childrens' Amusements on Bray Head Park". There voted FOR, Councillors:-Mrs.O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, G.Byrne, O'Brien, Sexton, Hipwell and Ledwidge-8-, and AGAINST, Councillors Kinsella, Dunne and Ed.Byrne-3-.

Councillor Hipwell moved and Clr.Geo.Byrne seconded:-
"That the Council go into open session".
Passed unanimously.

On resuming the Chairman put the Motion as above and he declared it carried by 8 voting FOR to 3 AGAINST.

Peter Ledwidge
2/5/39

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 18th April, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors H.B.Hipwell, (in Chair), J.Dunne, G.Doyle, P.D. Kinsella, P.J.Sexton, P.Martin and J.Duffy.

2161 Letter from Mr.Magee re Agreement with Messrs. Toft and Sons, Ltd., enclosing Agreement in duplicate for execution and notifying that it has been sealed by Messrs. Toft & Sons Ltd. and one of the Sureties and will be executed by the other Surety in the course of a week. Further pointing out that the £750 referred to in Paragraph 2 of the Agreement will be paid by Mr.Toft immediately he receives notification that the Agreement has been executed by the Council. Read. Agreement sealed and signed.

2162 Letter from Mr. Magee re Barry with Council pointing out that he communicated with Mr.Barry and pointed out to him the terms which the Council would insist upon inserting in any Agreement which might be arrived at with him, but has not yet received a reply. Read. Matter adjourned.

2163 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Release of Charge in this case of Council-V-Denver, 4, St. Kevin's Sq. for sealing and signing. Read. Release of Charge sealed and signed.

2164 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Transfer from O'Sullivan to Byrne, No. 40, Dargan Street, for endorsement. Read. Transfer sealed and signed.

Peter Ledwidge
2/5/39

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at 10 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"To/ The Town Clerk,
BRAY.

"Bray.
29th April, 1939
Ed. Byrne

Sir,

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at 10 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, adopting Estimate of Town & Poor Rates, for year ending 31st March, 1940.

Signed:- P.D.Kinsella: Ed.Byrne: John Dunne: J.Duffy
James O'Brien.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, J.Dunne, E.Byrne, P.D.Kinsella, H.B.Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, J.Cooney, P.Martin, G.Byrne.

- 2165 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
2166 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Cllr.P.Ledwidge seconded:-
"That the Report of the Special Finance Committee of the 28th day of April, 1939, recommending a Town & Harbour Rate of 13/3d (Thirteen Shillings & Threepence) and a Poor Rate of 8/9d (Eight Shillings and Ninepence) in the Pound, be adopted."
Passed unanimously.
- 2167 Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Ed.Byrne seconded:-
"Whereas we, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Statement and Estimate of Town & Harbour Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1940, hereby adopt same so as to make a gross Rate of 13/3d (THIRTEEN SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE) in the Pound, whereof 2/6d (Two Shillings and Sixpence) is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District, under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; 8/3d (Eight Shillings and Threepence) in £. is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks, Act, 1839; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts; 1914 to 1917; the Notification of Births Acts; the Acts incorporated therewith; and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; and the Acts amending or extending the same; 5½d (Fivepence Halfpenny) in the £. is for Technical Instruction, pursuant to the Vocational Education Act, 1930; 2d (Twopence) in the £. is for Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries' Acts; 1d (One penny) in the £. is for Expenses of Bands of Music, pursuant to the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907; and 1½d (One Penny Halfpenny) in £. is for advertising the District as a Tourist Resort under the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1908.
- "A Rate of 6d (Sixpence) in the £. is for the purpose of defraying portion of the expenses in connection with the Water supply of the District, to be called the Bray Urban Water Rate, and of which 3d is for Domestic and 3d is for Public Purposes.
- "A Rate of 6d (Sixpence) in the £. to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate, for the purpose of providing charges in respect of money borrowed and Interest thereon.
- "A Bray Harbour Rate of 8d (Eightpence) in the £. for the purpose of paying Interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts, 1890 to 1895; for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.
- "AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that Notice of Intention to Make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 16th day of May, 1939, be published as required by Law".
Passed unanimously.

2168 Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"Whereas we, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Town Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for the services of the year ending 31st March, 1940, we do hereby adopt same at 8/9d (EIGHT SHILLINGS AND NINEPENCE) in the £., being 1/8d (One Shilling and Eightpence) in £. in respect of Roads; 2/5½d (Two Shillings and Fivepence Halfpenny) in respect of County Services; 3/6d (Three Shillings and Sixpence) in £. in respect of Poor Relief; 4½d (Four Pence Halfpenny) in £. in respect of Board of Health &c. Charges; and 9d (Ninepence) in £. in respect of Unemployment Assistance.

"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 16th day of May, 1939, be published as required by Law".
Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge
6/6/39

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge (in Chair), J.Dunne, G.Doyle, P.K.Kinsella, H.B.Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, Geo.Byrne, P.Martin, E.Byrne and Jos. Cooney.

- 2169 Minutes of Meeting of 4/4/1939; Special Meeting of 14/4/1939 and Adjourned Meeting of 18/4/1939. Read and signed. Votes of Sympathy were passed with relatives of Late Mr. Michael Kelly, Late Mr. Thomas Murphy, Late Mr. James Moore and Late Mrs. McCarthy.
- 2170 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of the G.P.Committee of 18/4/1939. Town Clerk reported in connection with Item No. 695 in Report, that having made enquiries at the Local Government Department, a Grant might be obtained if sufficient local contribution was forthcoming. Matter postponed. Passed unanimously.
- 2171 Councillor G.Doyle proposed and Councillor Ed.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of P.H.Committee of 18/4/1939. Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Clr.Martin seconded as an amendment:- "That Paragraph 1200 be deleted". There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Martin, G.Byrne, Cooney, Sexton and Hipwell, 5 and AGAINST, Councillors Kinsella, Doyle, Dunne, E.Byrne and Ledwidge- 5. The Chairman gave his casting vote in Against the amendment which was declared lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 5 FOR, and the original Motion was declared carried. In connection with condition of Mr.J.Robinson's premises, "Lamh Dearg", Vevay Road, the matter was postponed for report from Syr.
- 2172 Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of Report of H.&.E.Committee of 18/4/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2173 Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.John Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 11/4/1939. Passed unanimously. Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr. Geo.Doyle seconded adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 25/4/1939. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 2174 Pursuant to advertisement 15 Tenders were received for Stores not specified in the Local Government Trade List, for one year from 1st May, 1939. Referred to Surveyor for report.
- 2175 Pursuant to Advertisement 4 Tenders were received for Printing for three years commencing 1st May, 1939, for items as set out on Schedule, from Messrs. Falconer; Dargle Press; W.Warren & Son, and J.Flynn, "Monument Press". Referred to Town Clerk for report.
- 2175 Pursuant to advertisement for Tenders for renting of Tolls of Lavatories at present in existence at centre of Esplanade only 1 Tender was received, i.e. Mrs. Mary Coates, @ £40. Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.Geo.Byrne seconded:- "That the Tender of Mrs.Mary Coates @ £40. for renting of Tolls of Lavatories at present existing at centre of Esplanade, for Season, 1939, pursuant to terms of advertisement and conditions of Contract, be accepted". Passed unanimously. Surveyor to have 10 Bathing Boxes erected along Sea Wall at a total cost not exceeding £50. and Tenders to be invited when erected. Sea Wall to be open at 6 o'clock each evening.
- 2177 Pursuant to advertisement only 1 Tender was received for Renting of Tolls of Swimming Pools at Bray Head, i.e. Mr.John Tobin, @ £105. "Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.John Dunne seconded:- "That the Tender of Mr. John Tobin of £105-0-0d for Renting of Tolls of Swimming Pools at Bray Head for Season 1939, @ £105., according to terms of advertisement and conditions of Contract, be accepted." Passed unanimously. Application from Bray Cove S.C. for permission to charge 6d admission to Gala during Wednesday in Gala Week. Read. Application to charge 6d admission on the Wednesday night in Gala Week granted.

- 2178 Pursuant to advertisements for Tenders for the right to place Bathing Tents along the Beach from the former Municipal Baths to Bray Head in front of Sea wall, as tide will permit, and continuously above high water mark, from end of Sea wall to rampart near Bray Head Hotel, at Owner's Risk, 1 Tender was received, i.e. Mr.Patrick Cleary, @ £8-0-0d for Season. Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr. John Dunne seconded:- "That Tender of Mr.Patrick Cleary of £8. for permission to place Bathing Tents along Beach, pursuant to terms of advertisement, be accepted". Passed unanimously.
- 2179 Pursuant to advertisement for Tenders for the right to place Chairs on Esplanade, including Bandstand enclosure, and Beach, (but not on Seawall Promenade), at Owner's Risk, 1 Tender was received, i.e. from Messrs. The Chrom Furnishings Ltd., @ £20-0-0d for Season. Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:- "That the Tender of The Chrom Furnishings Ltd. of £20. for the right to place Chairs along Esplanade and Beach, (but not on Seawall Promenade) for Season 1939, pursuant to terms of advertisement, be accepted." Passed unanimously.
- 2180 Pursuant to advertisement for Tenders for permission to place 8 Weighing Machines, at Owner's Risk, on Esplanade, at Hot Baths, at Lavatories on Esplanade and at Swimming Pools, for one year from 1st June, 1939, tenders were received from the following:-

Name	Amount Tendered
1. The W.S.G.(Operatg.Co.(Ireland)Ltd.	£25
2. G.Boni	£10.
3.The British Automatic Co.Ltd.	£16.

 Payment to be made in advance. Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.P.Sexton seconded:- "That the Tender of The W.S.G. Operating Co.(Ireland) Ltd. of £25. (payable in advance), for the right to place 8 Weighing Machines, at Owner's Risk, on Esplanade, at Hot Baths, at Lavatories on Esplanade, and at Swimming Pools, for one year from 1st June, 1939, be accepted". Passed unanimously. Policies covering accidents to Third Parties to be produced.
- 2181 Letter from Mrs.Margaret Doyle offering £8. for Tea Hut at entrance to Bray Head Park, for Season 1939, as formerly. Read. Letter from Town Clerk to Mrs.Doyle requesting payment of balance of £3-0-0d due from last year. Read. Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.J.Dunne seconded:- "That Tender of Mrs.M.Doyle of £8. for Tea Hut at entrance to Bray Head Park, for Season 1939, be accepted". Passed unanimously. Balance of last year's account to be paid. Amount of Tender for this year to be paid in advance.
- 2182 Pursuant to Enquiries for Quotations for supply of (a) 1 Uniform Suit and Hat with lettered band, for Esplanade Caretaker, (b) 1 Suit for Town Hall Caretaker, sent to 9 local traders, 1 Quotation was received from Messrs.O.Tansey & Co. enclosing pattern book of serges, with prices marked thereon, and quoting for hat with lettering @ 12/6d; 15/6d; 16/6d and 17/6d. Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.J.Dunne seconded:- "That the Tender of Messrs.Tansey & Co. for supply of 1 Uniform Suit for Esplanade Caretaker, and 1 Suit for Town Hall Caretaker, @ £3-19-6d each, and Hat with lettered band @ 15/6d, (subject to material being of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour), be accepted". Passed unanimously.
- 2183 Report from Surveyor enclosing Approval Notice No.202 approving of Plans of Premises for Mr.P.O'Brien to be constructed at entrance to Bray Head Park and attaching letter which he has addressed to Mr. O'Brien. Surveyor in his letter to Mr.O'Brien enclosing Approval Notice pointed out that this approval Notice refers to the building only and does not give any specific approval for excavation for which he, (Surveyor), can take no responsibility and which, he stated, would have to be inspected first by the Great Southern Railway Co's. Engineer. Read. Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:- "That Mr. O'Brien's application be granted, subject to a Policy for Third Party Insurance being submitted by him".

- 2183 Councillor Sexton proposed as an amendment and Councillor Martin seconded:-
 "That it be referred back to Surveyor for a comprehensive "report".
 There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Martin, G. Byrne, Cooney, Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella and Ledwidge-7- and AGAINST, Councillors Doyle, Dunne and Ed. Byrne-3-. The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 7 Voting FOR to 3 AGAINST, and on being put as a substantive Motion was carried on the same division.
 Letter from Mr. P. O'Brien in connection with proposed building at Bray Head stating he guarantees to hold the Council free of all liability for injury which might happen to the property of the Great Southern Railway Company in connection with the work, also that he agrees to hold the Council indemnified against any liability to 3rd Parties using the walk to the Head or the Foreshore, and to indemnify the Council against any injury to their property. Mr. O'Brien, in his letter, regrets having used certain planks, the property of the Council, and asks that he be allowed to continue to use the planks and to pay a hirage rate therefor, and further states that in the event of the G.S.R.Co's Engineer inspecting the premises he will give him every facility, etc. Read and noted.
- 2184 Letter to Mrs. Mary Byrne, "Glenburgh Dairy", asking if she intends to apply for the Special Designation Licence in connection with National Free Milk Scheme, 1939-40. Postponed pending reply from Minister.
- 2185 Report from Surveyor stating that the Crusher in the Fairgreen is not necessary under present conditions of gravel and chippings supply and suggesting that Mr. R. O'Connor be asked to make an offer. Read. Letter from Mr. R. O'Connor offering £12. for Crusher in addition to £24. already paid for hirage in 1938. Read. Offer Refused. Tenders to be invited for disposal of Crusher.
- 2186 Letter from Mr. Magee conveying offer of Mr. T. Kenny, Kennymore Products @ £100. for site at Back St., subject to ground being cleared, etc. Read. Mr. Kenny to be asked to pay £150. (15 years Purchase) for site, for purpose of building factory only.
- 2187 Letter from Messrs. Battersby & Co. requesting Council's decision in regard to proposed sale of houses at Martello' Terrace. Read. Council not interested.
- 2188 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing second Re-Conveyance & Memorial re Mary & Elizabeth O'Toole, 7, Kilmantin Place, for execution. Read. Documents sealed and signed.
- 2189 Letter from Mr. Magee referring to previous correspondence in regard to Agreement re Barry & Council, site for Childrens' Amusements, only at Bray Head, notifying that he communicated with Mr. Barry and received a reply from him stating that he was awaiting receipt of the Agreement embodying the terms of the tender and his acceptance thereof. Mr. Magee pointed out in his letter that he had replied to Mr. Barry informing him that no contract subsisted between himself and the Bray U.D.C. and that the Council had full power to vary any arrangement which they might have contemplated some time ago, but had not as yet received a reply and concluded that Mr. Barry does not wish to go on with the matter. Read and noted.
- 2190 Letter dated 1/5/1939 (RU.206/54) from Min. Loc. Govt. approving of Scheme of Road Works proposed to be carried out, with the aid of a Grant from the Employment Schemes Vote, 1939-40, being £990 Grant and £150 local contribution. Read and noted.
- 2191 Letter dated 27/4/1939 (S.4199/6/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. in regard to proposed Sanitary Conveniences on Esplanade stating that the particulars as regards the revised tender for the carrying out of these works were subsequently forwarded to him by the Surveyor, and that no objection would be raised to a proposal of Council to accept a Tender of £3,358-10-2d., provided the Surveyor is satisfied that the tender is in order, and Council are satisfied as to the adequacy of the sureties offered for the due performance of the Contract. He further states that as regards the financing of the balance of the cost of the scheme it was indicated in his letter of 18/4/1939, (S.4199/5/39), that the maximum period which could be sanctioned for the repayment of the Loan in this case would be 25 years. Read and noted.
 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Contract with Mr. Joseph Rooney for erection of Sanitary Conveniences for the sum of £3,358-10-2d., the new price arrived at as a result of various alterations in Specification, and as shown in Contract, which Mr. Rooney has agreed to, and

- 2191 ...as sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government, per his letter dated 27/4/1939 (S.4199/6/39).
 Read. Contract with Mr. Joseph Rooney sealed and signed.
- 2192 Dealer's Licence to sell Highest Grade Milk for The Lucan Dairies Ltd., in respect of premises 9, Goldsmith Tee. Sealed and signed.
- 2193 Letter from Mr. Magee re Council to O'Driscoll enclosing Transfer for sealing and notifying that Mrs. O'Driscoll has arranged to pay the balance of the purchase money immediately upon completion of the transfer.
 Read. Transfer sealed and signed.
- 2195 Various offers from Tenants served with Notices to Quit. Town Clerk to dispose of offers as he thinks fit.

*Peter Ledwidge
 6/6/39*

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 9th May, 1939, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"BRAY.
4th May, 1939.

"To/The Town Clerk,
BRAY.

Sir,

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, next, 9th May, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the proposed New Housing Scheme, Dr.Beckett's Reports "in connection with Inspection under the Housing(Inspn.of "Districts) Regulations, and Housing Survey carried out by Dr. "Beckett and Surveyor.

Signed:- P.D.Kinsella: E.Byrne: J.Duffy
John Dunne:(Mrs.)B.O'Gorman.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge,(in Chair),H.B.Hipwell,E.Byrne,
J.Dunne,P.D.Kinsella,P.J.Sexton,J.Duffy,P.Martin and Geo.
Byrne.

- 2194 Requisition and Notice Convening Meeting. Read.
- 2195 Report of Dr.Beckett,Co.M.O.Health, re Inspection of houses under the Inspection of Districts Regulations and report of the Surveyor thereon. Postponed. Surveyor to furnish details in connection with Report from himself and Dr. Beckett, and to give, in respect of each house, how it can be made fit or the reason for its unfitness, on Form Submitted by Dr.Beckett.
- 2196 Report from Surveyor re Housing Survey, 1938. Postponed.
" " Dr.Beckett " " " Postponed.
- 2197 Report from Surveyor enclosing following Plans:-
(a) Plan of Houses.
(b) Site Plan of Dublin Road site
(c) Site Plan of Golf Links Site
(d) Site Plan of Hudson's Terrace Site
(e) Site Plan of Vevay Road Site.
Postponed.
- 2198 Financial Statement showing the cost of Development, Acqn. of sites, Law Costs &c., and the Estimated cost of 143 houses, making a total of £76,156-0-0d, submitted by Town Clerk and circulated to members of Council. Postponed.

Special Meeting to be called for the 23rd May, 1939, to deal with the foregoing matters.

Peter Ledwidge
6/6/39

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th May, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"Bray.
11th May, 1939.

"To/The Town Clerk,
BRAY.

Sir,

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 16th May, 1939, for the purpose of making Town & Poor Rates for year ended 31st March, 1940, and Sealing and Signing Rate Books and Collector's Warrants, and taking whatever steps may be deemed necessary.

Signed:- E.Byrne: P.D.Kinsella: James O'Brien
(Mrs.)B.O'Gorman : Peter Ledwidge

Present:-Councillors Hipwell,(in Chair),E.Byrne, Dunne, Doyle, Sexton,
Kinsella,G.Byrne,Martin,Cooney and Ledwidge.

2199	Requisition and Notice convening Meeting.	Read.
2200	List of Irrecoverables Town Rates, Arrears, Rebates &c. :- <u>TOWN RATE:-</u>	
	Outstanding at 31st March, 1939	£ 5376. 15. 8d
	Written off as Irrecoverable	
	Rebates &c.	£21991. 7. 2
	C/f as arrears to New Book..	£ 3385. 8. 6
		<u>5376. 15. 8d</u>

Signed.

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government(Ireland) "Acts, 1898 to 1927; the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings "Acts,1928; the Bray Township Acts,1866 to 1895; the Public Health "Acts; the Vocational Education Act,1930; the Public Parks Act, "1869; the Open Spaces Acts,1877 to 1906; the Public Libraries Acts "the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Shops Act,1912; the "National Insurance Acts; the Education (Provision of Meals)Act; "the Notification of Births Acts; the Tourist Traffic Development "Act,1931; and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or "in force in the Urban District of Bray.

"We hereby make the following Rates and assessments to be levied "on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service "of the Year ending 31st March,1940.

"A BRAY URBAN RATE OF ELEVEN SHILLINGS AND SEVENPENCE (11/7d) in "the £. whereof TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (2/6d)in the £. is for "the General & Sanitary Expenses of the District, under and pursuant "to the Bray Township Acts,1866 to 1895; EIGHT SHILLINGS AND THREE "PENCE (8/3d) in the £. is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and "pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland)Acts; the Public Parks Acts, "1839; the Open Spaces Acts,1877 to 1906; the Education (Provision "of Meals)(Ireland)Acts,1914 to 1917; the Notification of Births "Acts; the Acts incorporated therewith; and for charges in respect "of Loans under the Public Health(Ireland)Acts; the Housing of the "Working Classes Acts; and the Acts amending or extending the same; "FIVEPENCE HALFPENNY (5½d) in the £. is for Technical Instruction, "pursuant to the Vocational Education Act,1930; TWOPENCE (2d) in the "£. is for Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; ONE PENNY "(1d)in the £. is for Expenses of Bands of Music, pursuant to the "Public Health(Amendment)Act,1907; and ONE PENNY HALFPENNY in the £. "is for advertising the District as a Tourist Resort under the Health "Resorts and Watering Places Act,1908.

"A RATE OF SIXPENCE (6d) in the £. is for the purpose of defraying "portion of the Expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the "District, to be called THE BRAY URBAN WATER RATE, and of which 3d "is for Domestic and 3d is for Public Purposes.

"A RATE OF SIXPENCE in the £. to be called THE BRAY URBAN SINKING "FUND SPECIAL RATE, for the purpose of providing charges in re money "borrowed and Interest thereon.

"A BRAY HARBOUR RATE of EIGHTPENCE (8d) in the £. for the purpose "of paying Interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the

"Bray Township Acts, 1890 to 1895; for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

"The several Urban Rates hereinbefore set forth made and assessed at a Special Meeting held this day are collectable in two half-yearly Moieties, that is to say, the 1st Moiety on and after the 16th day of May, 1939, and the 2nd Moiety on the 1st day of October, 1939, and Notice of Having Made these Rates be published as required by Law".
Passed unanimously.

Councillor H.B. Hipwell proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1940, be sealed and signed and handed to Mr. George Joseph Byrne, Town Rate Collector".
Passed unanimously.

2201 List of Irrecoverables Poor Rate, Arrears Rebates &c.:-
POOR RATE:-

W	Outstanding at 31st March, 1939	£ 3357. 4. 4
	Written off as Irrecoverable, Rebates &c. ...	£ 1283. 11. 11
C/F	as Arrears to New Book	2073. 12. 5
		£ 3357. 4. 4

Signed.

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1907; the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Act, 1928 and the Orders thereunder; the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts; and the other Acts & Orders thereunder having reference thereto; and the Estimate of the County Wicklow Council on Bray Urban District Council hereby make the following **POOR RATE** for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, to be levied on all Rateable property within the Urban District of Bray.

"A GENERAL POOR RATE of EIGHT SHILLINGS AND NINEPENCE (8/9d) in the £. whereof ONE SHILLING AND EIGHTPENCE (1/8d) in the £. is in respect of Roads; TWO SHILLINGS AND FIVEPENCE HALFPENNY (2/5½d) in the £. is in respect of County Services; THREE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (3/6d) IN THE £. is in respect of Poor Relief; FOURPENCE HALFPENNY (4½d) in the £. is in respect of Board of Health &c. Charges; and NINEPENCE (9d) in the £. is in respect of Unemployment Assistance, and direct that the said Rate shall be payable in two Moieties on the 16th day of May, 1939, and the 1st day of October, 1939, and That Notice of Having Made said Rate be published as required by Law".
Passed unanimously.

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1940, be Sealed and signed and handed to Mr. John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector".
Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge

6/6/39

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 23rd May, 1939, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"Bray,
19th May, 1939.

To The Town Clerk,
BRAY.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 23rd May, 1939, for the purpose of considering:-

- (i) Detailed Report from Surveyor in connection with report of himself and Dr. Beckett in respect of each house dealt with under the Housing (Inspection of Districts) Regulations.
- (ii) Reports from Surveyor & Dr. Beckett in connection with the Housing Survey, 1938.
- (iii) Proposed New Housing Scheme.

Signed: E. Byrne: P.D. Kinsella: J. Duffy
John Dunne : Geo. Byrne

Present:- Councillors, P. Ledwidge, (in Chair), E. Byrne, J. Dunne, P.J. Sexton, J. Duffy, Geo. Byrne, H.B. Hipwell, P.D. Kinsella and Jos. Cooney

2203 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded:-
"That the Council go into Committee to consider the matters on the Agenda". After some discussion Councillor Hipwell withdrew his Motion and the Chairman marked the proposition "Withdrawn".

2204 Detailed summary of houses referred to in Form 3 under the Housing Survey, 1938, and Report of Dr. Beckett individually on all the houses under the Housing (Inspection of Districts) Regulations. The Council went into each case separately and ordered Notice of Demolition to be served in cases where the Surveyor agreed with Dr. Beckett's recommendations, and Notice of Repair where he did not agree with Dr. Beckett's recommendations.

No. of houses in Summary ...	112	
Council's houses ...	45	157
For Notice of Demolition ...	54	
" " " Repair ...	51	
Surveyor to report again ...	7	
Council's own houses ...	45	157

2205 Report from Surveyor and Dr. Beckett re Housing Survey, 1938. Form No. 3., containing 112 houses and 45 (old) Council houses, making 157 unfit houses, submitted.
Survey to be prepared and submitted to Minister for Local Government.

2206 Report from Surveyor in connection with proposed New Housing Scheme enclosing:-

1. Plan of Houses
2. Site Plan of Dublin Rd. site
3. Site Plan of Golf Links site
4. Site Plan of Hudson's Toe., site
5. Site Plan of Vevay Road site.

Adjourned until 13th June, 1939.

2207 Detailed Financial Statement showing the cost of Development, Acquisn. of sites, Law Costs &c. and the estimated cost of 143 houses @ total of £76,156-0-0d, as circulated to Councillors, submitted by Town Clerk.
Adjourned until 13th June, 1939.

Peter Ledwidge
6/6/39.