

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th June, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), E.Byrne, Dunne, Hipwell, Sexton, G.Byrne, J.Duffy, O'Brien, Martin and Cooney.

2208 Minutes of Meeting of 2/5/1939; Special Meetings of 9th, 16th and 23rd May, 1939. Read and signed. Acknowledgements of Votes of sympathy were received from Mrs. Murphy, Miss E.P.Kelly, Mr. R.H. Moore and Mr. J.J. McCarthy. Read.

2209 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of G.P. Committee of 16/5/1939. Councillor Sexton proposed as an amendment and Clr. Martin seconded:- "That last paragraph of 697 be deleted". There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Martin, Duffy and Sexton-3 and AGAINST, Councillors Cooney, O'Brien, G. Byrne, Hipwell, Dunne, E. Byrne and Ledwidge-7. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 7 voting AGAINST to 3 FOR and the original Motion was declared carried on the same voting, 7 FOR to 3 AGAINST. Letter from Mr. J.D. Stuart, Traffic Manager, D.U.T.Co. notifying Co's intention to run a service of double-deck buses between Dublin and Bray on Sundays during the summer months and pointing out that when buses arrive in Bray they will proceed via Quinsboro' Rd., Adelaide Road, turn into Albert Tce. and then along the Meath Rd., stopping at the junction of Putland Road, and requesting Council's permission to use Meath Road for these buses, etc. Read. Permission granted. Attention of D.U.T. Company to be drawn to fact that the busservice to Greystones from Bray is inadequate, as there is no bus between 9.40 a.m. and 12.50. Attention also to be drawn to deficiency in the programme of buses from Bray to Dublin and delay experienced by persons waiting on this service. The Chairman brought forward a suggestion contained in a letter which was inserted in "Bray Tribune" recommending the D.U.T.Co. to extend the route of the Bray Bus to the North Park Gate and Council directed that the D.U.T.Co. be written to pointing out advisability of adopting this suggestion as it would be a great boon to the city dwellers along the route by enabling them to proceed direct to Bray without having to come to the Burgh Quay or Railway terminii.

2210 Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Clr. E.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of the P.H. Committee of 16/5/1939. Passed unanimously.

2211 Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Clr. J.Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the H.&E. Committee of 16/5/1939. Passed unanimously.

2212 X Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 30/5/1939. Passed unanimously. Clr. E.Byrne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of Special Finance Committee of 26/5/1939. Passed unanimously.

2213 Letter from Mr. E. Archer, Hon. Representative in Dublin of Royal Humane Society asking that presentation of Awards for Bravery in saving life from drowning at Bray on 6/7/38 to Mr. D.P. Mulvany and Mr. Jos. Higgins - both men to receive the Honorary Testimonials of the Society inscribed on Vellum, be presented by Chairman at Council Meeting. Read. Vellum presented to Mr. Mulvany.

2214 Letter dated 18/5/39 (P.H. 6205/2/39) from Minister for Local Govt. referring to previous correspondence in connection with proposed increase in remuneration of Nurse Lynch, Health Visitor, stating that he is not satisfied that a case has been made for a greater increase in her remuneration than that suggested in his letter of 14/4/1939. Read. Clr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:- "That Minister for Local Government be asked to sanction an "increase of £13. per year until she reaches a maximum of £120., "as from date of first application". Passed, Councillor Sexton dissenting.

2215 Circ.H.60/39. dated 3/5/39 from Min. Loc. Govt. referring to the terms of Sec.2 (e) of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, to the effect that before making an advance under the Act, 1899, the local authority must be satisfied that repayment of the advance is secured by an instrument vesting the ownership of the property in the local authority, subject to the right of redemption by the applicant for the advance, and requesting that in the case of any advance by Council steps will be taken before the advance is made to secure compliance with the foregoing requirement. Read and referred to Mr. Magee, Solr., for report.

2216 Circ.H.6849/39 dated 3/5/39 from Min. Loc. Govt. forwarding a copy of an Order made by him under Sec.5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1908, in respect of the financial year ended 31st March, 1939. Read. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:- "That the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Finance be asked to abolish the sums payable to Commissioners "Public Works on account of old Loans, as the Minister for Finance "has stated that the sum of £600,000 paid to the British Govern- "ment under this head has been written off and is no longer pay- "able; therefore the Local Authorities should be given relief in "the Rates to this extent". Passed unanimously.

2217 Letter from Mr. James M. Magee enclosing advice of Mr. S. MacBride re Council & Mr. James O'Brien and requesting instructions in the matter. Referred to Finance Meeting.

2218 Letter dated 18/5/39 from Messrs. Porter, Morris & Co. re Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Junior, and premises at Bray Head, pointing out that a new Plan has been lodged, for an addition to the Shop, and it is intended that the portion of the ground which their Client has been excavating will be excavated merely to the top of the existing wall, and not, as originally intended, to the ground level, and that when excavated, this site will be used for a Tea Garden, or some other such purpose, also notifying that on the 15/5/38 they communicated with the Railway Company enquiring if the Company had any objection to Mr. O'Brien blasting a quantity of rock which was necessary to complete the excavation, but as yet have received no reply. Further, intimating that they are writing to Mr. P.T. Somerville-Large fully with regard to the matter. Read. Reply from Town Clerk pointing out that Mr. O'Brien's first application and Plan as referred to was only a rough sketch and not a correct Plan and only referred to extension of the present building, especially at the rear, and had no relation at all to the Plan recently submitted, or to the excavation, which have taken place. Town Clerk pointed out in his letter that the Plan was submitted to Surveyor who states he returned it and never approved of it as a building or otherwise, etc. etc. Read. Further consideration deferred pending receipt of further communication from G.S. Railway Company. Letter dated 5/6/39 (M.S. 5558) from Min. Industry & Commerce regarding deposit of a large quantity of clay on the seashore beyond the southern end of the promenade at Bray by men working for Mr. P. O'Brien, drawing attention to Sec.13 of the Foreshore Act 1933, which prohibits the deposit, without the consent of the Minister, of any material whatsoever on any foreshore or any sea-shore, whence the material would escape to foreshore, and pointing out that Mr. O'Brien pleads ignorance of these provisions and submits that the pile of clay will serve to protect the wall against the action of the sea, and further, states that as the Council are building a wall seaward of where the pile of clay is, it will save them a certain amount of filling, if the big winter tides do not wash it away, etc. Read. Town Clerk to write Minister that no permission was granted Mr. P. O'Brien, Junr. to dump material on foreshore. Letter from Mr. Magee dated 5/6/39 on behalf of Messrs. Gerardo and Ernesto Boni who are negotiating with Mr. P. O'Brien, Junr., for a Lease of premises at Bray Head, applying to the Council for an extension, by way of endorsement on the Lease of the Clause (No.5) so restricting the Lessees users of the premises from selling cigarettes, fruit, ice cream and teas. Read. No application received from Lessee's Solicitor for extension.



2219 Letter dated 25/5/39 from the Acting Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing accompanying copy of a letter which has been addressed to Messrs. John L.Scallan & Co., Solrs., in connection with the appeal against the prohibiting by the Council of the erection of certain structures by Dawson's Amusements Ltd. pointing out that Messrs. Dawson's Amusements Ltd., can if they so desire proceed with the erection of the structure and they will be in no worse position under the Town & Regional Planning Act, 1934, than if no prohibition had been made, since the structures have been erected without a permission of the Bray Urban District Council.

Letter from Town Clerk to Min.Loc.Govt. requesting particulars of what has occurred since the Prohibition Notice was served on Mr. Dawson etc. Read. Reply dated 5/6/39 (S.11394/5/39) from Actg. Min.Loc.Govt. intimating that Messrs.Dawson's Amusements Ltd. proceeded with the erection of certain structures at Strand Road without obtaining a permission of the Council. Minister points out in his letter that if the structure in course of erection contravene a provision of the planning scheme when made, the provisions of Part VI and Section 70 of the Town & Regional Planning Act of 1934 would appear to be applicable; but until the Planning Scheme is made and approved Messrs. Dawson can, so far as the Act of 1934 is applicable use the structure which is being erected without permission for the purpose intended; also pointing out that the prohibition order is being amended so as to relate only to the actual structures under erection and if further structures are contemplated permission of the Council would still be necessary. Read and noted. Letter from Mr.J.B.Dawson, for Dawson's Amusements Ltd., notifying his intention to submit plans in the immediate future for the erection of a permanent building on the ground which he now occupies at South end of Esplanade. Read. Awaiting Plans.

2220 Letter from Mr.D.Nolan asking particulars re South Bandstand for 1st Class Concert Party. Read. Letter to Mr.J.Barry urging return of Agreement for Concert Party on South Bandstand for Season 1939, completed or otherwise. Read. Mr. Barry to be given one week in which to complete or return Agreement, otherwise site to be offered to Mr. D. Nolan on same terms as those of Mr.Barry.

2221 Letter from Messrs.Vincent & Beatty, Solrs., on behalf of Mr.Noel S. O'Brien and Mrs.O'Sullivan, owner of No.1, New Grange Park, and on behalf of Mr.Gall, Owner and occupier of No.2, New Grange Park, requesting that steps be taken to compel Mr.V.McGarry to remove the structure which has been erected in the garden of No.3, New Grange Park, Convent Avenue. Read. Report from Surveyor enclosing first Plan and letter received from Mr.V.McGarry. Read. Reply from Town Clerk to Messrs.Vincent & Beatty stating that Mr. McGarry was granted permission for Workshop only, provided a Plan of drain and W.C. is submitted to Surveyor for his approval. Read. Further letter from Messrs.Vincent & Beatty pointing out that as this locality is a residential locality and should not be used for business purposes of any kind they must strongly object to the building which has been erected, etc. Read. Permission granted for Workshop only, provided Plan of drain and W.C. be submitted to Surveyor for his approval, Councillors G.Byrne and Hipwell dissenting.

2222 Letter from Mr.Magee re site at Back St. enclosing copy of letter from Mr.T.Kenny, Kennymore Products, regretting that site would not interest him if over £100. that is 10 years purchase of Ground Rent. Read. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-  
"That Mr.Kenny's offer of £100. for site at Back St. for purpose of erecting factory be accepted, subject to the sanction of the "Minister for Local Government". Passed unanimously.

2223 Pursuant to advertisement in press for Tenders for Renting of Tolls of Swimming Pools and Lavatories at Bray Head, tenders were received from the following:-

Name	Amount Tendered
1. Mr. P. Cleary	£ 40. 0. 0
2. Mr. R. Tobin	70. 0. 0
3. Mr. P. Hogan	50. 0. 0

2225 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded:-  
"That Tender of Mr.R.Tobin of £70. be accepted, subject to "signing of Contract and Bond immediately". Passed unanimously.

2224 Pursuant to advertisement in press inviting Tenders for Renting of Tolls of portion of former Municipal Baths at Esplanade, reserved for Ladies' and Children Bathing, for Season 1939, only one Tender was received, i.e. Mrs. Mary Coates @ £210-0-0d. Tender of Mrs.Coates accepted subject to its being paid in at once.

2225 Consideration of Tenders for Supply & Delivery of Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme for 1939-40 was deferred to Adjourned Meeting of Council to be held on 20th June, 1939.

2226 Pursuant to Enquiries addressed to local electricians for Tenders for erection of Strip Lighting along Seawall and Bandstand, only 1 Tender was received, i.e. from Mr.P.Roche @ £24-0-0d. Tender of Mr.P.Roche accepted.

2227 Pursuant to advertisement in Press inviting offers for 1 Acme Granulator 12" x 8", Tenders were received from following:-  
1. John O'Reilly, 22, Carysfort Ave., Blackrock - £40-0-0d.  
2. Ed. Holton Cloona, Enfield, Co.Kildare - 20-0-0d.  
3. J.McCourt O'Brien's Place, Ballsbridge - 17-10s  
Tender of Mr. John O'Reilly @ £40. accepted.

2228 Application from Mr.J.Gorham for connection from township sewer at Upr. Dargle Road, opposite demolished cottages lately occupied by Fords. Referred to Surveyor for report.

2229 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Transfer re "St.Jude's", Castle St., for completion by Counciling. Read. Transfer sealed and signed. Application re having wall erected. Permission to put railing instead of wall at "St.Jude's" granted, subject to sanction of County Surveyor if necessary.

2230 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing original stamped Agreement re Council to Garda O'Boyle for completion. Read. Agreement sealed & signed.

2231 Letter from Mr.M.J.Maher, Hon.Sec., Bray Cove S.C., referring to his previous letters in connection with outstanding account of £10. due to Messrs. Kenaher & Co. in respect of Diving Board supplied on 29th July, 1937, asking that the matter be brought again before the Council with a view to having Messrs. Kenaher's Account discharged. Read. This account to be paid by Council.

2232 Letter from Councillor David Frame expressing regret that he must resign from Council owing to his residing in Dublin and having to be in the South of Ireland at least once a fortnight, particularly on a Tuesday, and conveying thanks for the courtesy extended him during the years he was on the Council. Read. Councillor Frame to be asked to re-consider his decision.

2233 Letter from Mr.E.M.Murphy, B.E., Surveyor, applying for his annual leave from 13th June to 23rd June and from 1st to 20th August. Read. Necessary leave granted.

Meeting adjourned to 20/6/39.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
4/7/39



An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 20th June, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

2234 The following Resolutions, proposed by Councillor Peter Ledwidge and seconded by Councillor Ed.Byrne, were passed unanimously:-

"That the sum of £417-12-0d be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st Prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D.Stock, and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

" £30,720. for half-year ... ..	£ 576 . 0. 0
" Less Income Tax ... ..	158. 8. 0
	<u>£ 417. 12. 0</u>

"That the sum of £288-9-2 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox., on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-

" £21,220 for Half-year ... ..	£ 397. 17. 6
" Less Income Tax ... ..	109. 8. 4
	<u>£ 288. 9. 2</u>

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £51,940 Bray 3 3/4% R.D.Stock, as per Stockholder's Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>INCOME TAX</u>	<u>NET INTEREST</u>
"General Account	£ 576. 0. 0 -	£ 158. 8. 0	= £ 417. 12. 0
"Harbour Account	397.17. 6 -	109. 8. 4	= 288. 9. 2
	<u>£ 973.17. 6 -</u>	<u>£ 267.16. 4</u>	<u>= £ 706. 1. 2</u>

"That the sum of £743-2-6d be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray 5. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

" £ 41,000 for Half-year ... ..	£1025. 0. 0d
" Less Income Tax ... ..	281. 17. 6d
	<u>£ 743. 2. 6d</u>

"That the Dividend due and payable on 1st proximo on £41,000 Bray 5% Stock as per Stockholder's Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised to issue Warrant accordingly:-

	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>INCOME TAX</u>	<u>NET INTEREST</u>
"General Account	£1025. 0. 0 -	£ 281.17. 6	= £ 743. 2. 6

Stockholder's Register and List of Warrants to Treasurer. Signed.

2235 Hackney Carriage Licences for Year ended 21/6/1940. Signed.

2236 Tenders for the supply of milk in connection with the Bray Urban District Council Free Milk Supply Scheme for the period ending 31st March, 1940, as follows, for consideration:-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HIGHEST GRADE</u> (Per Gallon)	<u>PASTEURIZED</u> (Per Gallon)	<u>NEW MILK</u> (Per Gal.)
1.Mrs.M.Byrne	-	-	1/6d
2.Lucan Dairies Ltd.	2/2d	1/8d	1/6d
3.Geo.Sutton	-	-	1/7 1/2d

Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-  
"That the Tender of Mrs.M.Byrne for the supply of New Milk at 1/6d per gallon, for the period ended 31st March, 1940, be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government".  
Passed unanimously.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
4/7/39

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 27th June, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

2237 A Vote of condolence was passed with family and relatives of the Late Mr. Patrick Walsh.  
Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Councillor J.Duffy seconded:-

"That Councillor Peter Ledwidge be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council, for one year or until his Successor be appointed".  
Passed unanimously.

2238 Declaration of Chairman of Urban District Council. Signed.  
Councillor George Byrne proposed and Cllr.Hipwell seconded:-

"That Councillor H.B.Hipwell be elected Vice-Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his Successor be appointed".  
Passed unanimously.  
Declaration of Vice-Chairman of Council. Signed.

2239 Councillor Kinsella proposed and Cllr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE consist of the full Council with Councillor Sexton as Chairman".  
Passed unanimously.

2240 Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor Duffy as Chairman".  
Passed unanimously.

2241 Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded:-

"That the HARBOUR & ESPLANADE COMMITTEE consist of the full Council with Councillor George Byrne as Chairman".  
Passed unanimously.

2242 Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Martin seconded:-

"That the FINANCE COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE consist of the full Council with Councillor Edward Byrne as Chairman".  
Passed unanimously.

2243 Councillor Duffy drew particular attention to the undue delay in transport facilities experienced by Scotch Tourists who came over to this country during the Summer, which delay in some cases caused a loss of 3 or 4 days off the time allowed these Tourists for holidays and urged that a strong complaint should be lodged with the responsible authorities. The Town Clerk intimated that as a result of similar complaints last year he had taken the matter up and had been promised that the necessary action in the matter would be taken.  
Town Clerk to write a strong letter, in terms of Councillor Duffy's complaint, to the Irish Tourist Association, with request that this matter be brought to the notice of the Shipping Company concerned, with a view to their having this state of affairs remedied without delay.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
4/7/39



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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was ~~will-be~~ held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th July, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2244 Minutes of Meeting of 6th June, 1939; Adjourned Meeting of 20th June, 1939 and Annual Meeting of 27th June, 1939. Signed. Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy from brother and sisters of the late Mr. John J. Lawler, from Mr. J. Keenan on death of his Mother and from Mr. James Farrell on the death of his father. Acknowledged.
- 2245 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded the adoption of report of the G.P. Committee of 20/6/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2246 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 20/6/1939. Passed unanimously. Report to be obtained re item 1218.
- 2247 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplan. Committee of 20/6/39. Passed unanimously. Direction to Harbour Master to have spring board and dive re-erected at mens' side of Municipal Baths. Read.
- 2248 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of the Finance Committee of 27/6/1939. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 2249 Letter dated 27/6/1939 (P.H. 9931/4/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. referring to Tenders received for supply of Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme intimating that it is the policy of the Department to give preference to milk of a special designation where such milk can be obtained at a reasonable price and suggesting that the tender submitted to the Council for the supply of pasteurised milk at 1/8d per gallon might reasonably be accorded a preference over a Tender for the supply of new milk at 1/6d per gallon. Read. Council to adhere to their former decision, namely, to accept the Tender of Mrs. M. Byrne for New Milk @ 1/6d per gallon. Town Clerk to convey the views expressed at Meeting to Minister.
- 2250 Circ. letter No. 66/1939 from the Acting Minister for Local Govt. notifying that an Order has been made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce bringing the Holidays (Employees) Act, 1939, into operation as from 22nd May, 1939, and enclosing summary of the principal provisions of the Act. Read and referred to Town Clerk for report.
- 2251 Pursuant to advertisement in press inviting Tenders for Renting of Tolls of New Sanitary Conveniences erected at old Municipal Baths, centre of Esplanade, and at Boathouse, South of Esplanade, only 1 Tender was received and Council agreed to re-advertise. Tenders to be invited for next Meeting.
- 2252 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 6 local Contractors requesting submission of Tender for carrying out of repairs etc. at Hot Sea Baths, according to Specification prepared by Surveyor and issued to Contractors, Tenders were received as under:-
- | Name             | Plumbing &c.  | £   | s.   | d.    |
|------------------|---|-----|------|-------|
| 1. Jos. Martin   | Painting &c.  | 282 | 10s. |       |
| 2. Thos. Whalley | " " "   | 116 | 7-6. |       |
| 3. J. Cullen     | (Letter stating he finds it impossible to tender &c.) |     |      | 4/6d. |
- Read and considered. The Tender of Mr. Jos. Martin of £120. for Painting and Plumbing work accepted. It was agreed that Engineer be allowed to expend a sum of £15. to £20. for joinery work at Hot Sea Baths.

- 2253 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 3 Contractors for carrying out repairs to steps leading to beach, opposite Fontenoy Terrace, no Tenders were received and the matter was referred to Surveyor to interview Ministry in connection with repairs to Sea-wall generally.
- 2254 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to local Cycle Agents, Tenders were received for supplying Bicycle for Water Inspector, as follows:-
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| 1. P.J. Byrne & Sons       | ... £             | 5-19-6d. |
| 2. Roe Bros.               | ... 5-10-0d.      |          |
| 3. Quinsboro' Cycle Stores | 6- 4-6d           |          |
| 4. E. W. Mackey            | Various           |          |
| 5. Ledwidge Bros.          | Do. per Catalogue |          |
- The Tender of Messrs. P.J. Byrne & Sons for a Raleigh Cycle, assembled in Ireland, at £5-19-6d., was accepted.
- 2255 Enquiries were sent to Messrs. Moseley & Sons, Manchester, and to Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Ltd., London, for supply of Fire Hose, and no Tenders having been received at this date the matter was postponed.
- 2256 Report from Surveyor stating he had made arrangements with the Actg. Co. Surveyor re White Lines on Roads as suggested by Supt. O'Reilly. Read and noted. Letter from Actg. Co. Surveyor notifying that matter is being attended to on Main Roads. Read and noted.
- 2257 Letter from General Manager, I.T.A., enclosing copy of a letter from a Mr. J. Reid, Belfast, complaining that he had not received replies to requests for holiday accommodation. Read. Left in hands of Town Clerk.
- 2258 No reply having been received from Mr. D. Nolan re Concert Party on South Bandstand the matter was adjourned.
- 2259 Letter from Messrs. Porter, Morris & Co. asking that restriction in the Lease of Mr. P. O'Brien, Junior's premises at Bray Head, relating to sale of Ices, Fruit, Cigarettes etc., be removed. Read. Permission to be given to sell "non-alcoholic refreshments, cigarettes sweets, minerals, fruit, ice-cream, confectionery & Teas," conditional on Mr. O'Brien paying an increased rent of £20. per annum for this concession, and to an endorsement being placed on the Lease to this effect, at his cost. Report from Surveyor, dated 4/7/39, stating that he has seen the drawings of the retaining wall to be erected around Mr. O'Brien's site, and these are satisfactory. He also reported that Mr. O'Brien had encroached slightly on the Council's property, east of his holding, and he had made arrangements to have this re-surveyed in. The requirements of Mr. G. J. Murphy, Chief Engineer, G.S. Rlys., are as follows:- "I approve of the Plan which you have submitted showing section of the proposed retaining wall at Mr. O'Brien's premises, provided the wall is constructed in accordance with dimensions shewn on the enclosed sketch plan, and that this wall is built along the three sides of the excavation, and the earth embankment sloped off at 45° as shewn on Plan". Read and approved. Fence between Mr. O'Brien's holding and the Council's property to be re-surveyed and re-erected by Mr. O'Brien along the proper line, according to his Lease. Surveyor to submit copy of Plan as submitted to the Railway Engineer showing proposed roadway through Bray Head Park to next Meeting of Council.
- 2260 Adjourned.
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- 2262 Report from Town Clerk that Mr. D. Frame had become disqualified for absence on 5th June, 1939, and that it would therefore be necessary to declare the seat vacant. Read and noted. Letter from Mr. Frame, dated 4/7/39, stating that he could not possibly attend the Council Meetings. Read. Declaration of Vacancy signed by Councillor P. Ledwidge, Chairman, Councillors Ed. Byrne and John Dunne, and Countersigned by Town Clerk, duly completed.
- 2263-4-5 Adjourned.
- 2266 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Transfer-Council To F. Egan, "St. Dymphna's". Read. Transfer sealed and signed.



2267 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Transfer - McEneaney to Casey, 59, O'Byrne Road, for approval and endorsement. Read. Transfer endorsed.

Meeting to 11/7/1939.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
*1/8/39*

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th July, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), E.Byrne, Doyle, Heatley, Sexton, Martin, Kinsella, Hipwell, O'Brien, Duffy and Geo.Byrne.

2268 Letter dated 30/6/39 from Mr. Magee enclosing Bill of Miscellaneous Costs @ £262-19-2d and B/Cs re Compulsory Purchase Order @ £74-12-3d and enclosing Requisitions to Tax, for sealing and signing. Read. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-

"That the Bills be referred to next Finance Meeting".  
Passed unanimously.

2269 Letter dated 1/7/39 (H.17413/2/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that he is not prepared to accept to sanction Council's acceptance of Mr. Thos. Kenny's offer of £100 for site at Back Street, for sweet factory. Read. Mr. Kenny to be notified of Minister's decision and to be asked to make an increased offer.

2270 Letter dated 1/7/39 (P.H.6205/4/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that he is not prepared to sanction a greater increase than £5. per annum to Nurse Lynch, Health Visitor. Read & Noted. Increase to be paid as from the 18th November, 1938, at the rate of £5. per annum.

2271 Letter from General Manager, I.T.A., enclosing Agreement for Contrbn. for 1939-40? in duplicate. Read. Agreement sealed and signed.

2272 Tender received from Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Ltd., for supply of Fire Hose, @ £22-10s., plus 6 pairs of couplings @ £1-5-6d a pair. Accepted. Town Clerk pointed out that the Official Contractors, Messrs. Moseley & Co., Ltd., Ardwick, Manchester, stated they were unable to supply and Town Clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the Trade Dept. as to the failure of an Official Contractor to supply goods.

2273 Applications from :- Miss O'Carroll and Mr. Jos. Dutton, Clerical Staff, and from Mr. John Keenan, Weighmaster &c. for Annual Leave. Granted. Miss Moya O'Carroll appointed substitute during holiday leave of Clerical Staff and Mrs. Keenan appointed substitute for her husband.

2274 Report from Surveyor in connection with Proposed New Housing Scheme, 1939, enclosing site Plans of Dublin Road, Golf Links, Hudson's Pce., and Toole's Field, off Vevay Road, sites, and Detailed Estimate for 120 houses, amounting to £57,780-0-0d Plan of 4-Roomed house. Read and discussed. Town Clerk submitted All-in-Cost Estimate and Probable Cost of 143 houses, showing that a rent of 6s/9d per week, plus Rates, would be necessary. Read. Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Martin seconded:- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby approve "of the Plans and Estimate submitted by Surveyor for 120 houses, at "an estimated Total Cost of £68,650, and we hereby apply to the "Minister for Local Government & Public Health" for the necessary "permission to proceed with this Scheme and to be authorised to "Raise a nett sum of £57,650. for the purpose; £11,000 having already "been raised for Acquisition of Sites and Development &c.". Councillor Kinsella proposed as an amendment and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, only proceed with "a Scheme of 68 houses at Dublin Road, for the purpose of housing "tenants in condemned houses".

2274 There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Geo. Byrne, Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella and Heatley-5 and AGAINST, Councillors Martin, O'Brien, Duffy, Doyle, Dunne, Ed. Byrne and Ledwidge-7. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 7 voting AGAINST to 5 FOR. The original Motion was put and declared carried by 7 Voting FOR to 5 AGAINST.

2275 Detailed Statement of Town Clerk dated 7/3/39 giving All-in-Cost of proposed New Housing Scheme of 143 Houses and cost of acquisition and development of sites, showing that a rent of 6/9d, plus Rates, would be required. Read and noted.

2276 Letter dated 11/7/39 (P.H.9931/5/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that the price of Mrs. Byrne to supply New Milk @ 1/6d per gallon is excessive and that he is not prepared to approve of the Council's proposal to accept Mrs. Byrne's Tender. He stated that preference should be given to the Tender submitted to the Council for the supply of Pasteurised Milk at 1/8d per gallon. Read. Letter from Mrs. Mary Byrne dated 11/7/39 withdrawing her Tender, but agreeing to supply Milk temporarily until such time as the Minister approves of new Tender. Read. New Tender to be invited.

2277 Letter dated 6/7/39 from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing copy of an Order made by him confirming special Prohibition of the Council in so far as it relates to any structures for the erection of which on the site in question, in the possession of Messrs. Dawson's Amusements Ltd., Plans have been submitted to the Council before the making of this Order. Read. Matter adjourned to next Meeting of the Public Health Commee. Meanwhile Town Clerk to write Minister asking for an explanation of his Order as it appears to be in opposition to the terms of his letter of 5th June, 1939, (S.11394/5/39).

2278 Letter to Surveyor requesting copy of Plan of proposed roadway through Bray Head Park as submitted to Chief Engineer, G.S. Rlys. Read. Plan not submitted. Adjourned to next Meeting of P.H. Committee.

2279 Letter from Mr. Magee asking that names of Misses Elizabeth & Mary O'Toole should be entered as rated occupiers for 7, Kilmantin Place, Bray. Read. To be rated.

2280 Letter from Mrs. Mary Coates stating that the complaint made about the state of the Baths is false and unjust and that Baths have been examined by Mr. Nolan, San. Insp., and Surveyor and found in order. Read and noted.

2281 Quotation from Mr. Joseph Furlong for erecting Fence at rear and side of houses, Newcourt Road, £22-14-6d. Accepted.

2282 Councillor Kinsella drew attention to Mr. Toft having broken ~~own~~ Covenant in his Agreement in connection with the selling of refreshments. It was proposed by Clr. Kinsella and seconded by Clr. Heatley:- "That Messrs. Toft & Sons Ltd., be written to, drawing attention "to the sale of refreshments other than Ice-Cream and Minerals at "their Stalls". There voted "FOR" Councillors O'Brien, Duffy, Sexton, Kinsella, Heatley, Doyle, Dunne, Ed. Byrne and Ledwidge-9 "AGAINST", Clrs. Martin, Geo. Byrne and Hipwell-3. The Chairman declared the Motion carried by 9 voting "FOR" to 3 "AGAINST".

*Peter Ledwidge*  
*1/8/39*



A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 25th July, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"Bray.  
20th July, 1939.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, the 25th July, 1939, at 7.30 p.m for the purpose of considering Mr. Magee's Miscellaneous Costs and Costs relative to Bray Compulsory Purchase Order, 1935, and signing and sealing Requisition for Taxation".

Signed: Patk. J. Sexton: P. D. Kinsella: E. Byrne  
B. O' Borman and J. Duffy.

Present:-Councillors Hipwell, Vice-Chairman, (in Chair), E. Byrne, Doyle, Kinsella, Sexton, Duffy, Martin, O'Brien, Geo. Byrne, B. O' Borman, J. Dunne and P. Ledwidge (attended later).

- 2283 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
- 2284 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Bills of Costs amounting to £262-19-2 and £74-12-3d and Requisitions for Sealing. Read. As this was in contravention of Council's previous order of 11th July, that Bills be referred back to next Finance Meeting, it was decided that Council's previous order stand, Councillor Sexton dissenting.

*Peter Ledwidge  
1/8/39*

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st August, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), E. Byrne, Dunne, Doyle, Heatley, Kinsella, O'Gorman, Hipwell, Sexton, O'Brien, G. Byrne, Duffy and Martin.

- 2285 Minutes of Meeting of 4/7/1939; Adjourned Meeting of 11/7/1939, and Special Meeting of 25/7/1939. Signed.
- 2286 Councillor P. Sexton proposed and Clr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of Report of the G.P. Committee of 18/7/39. Passed unanimously.
- 2287 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of the Report of the P.H. Commee. of 18/7/39. Passed unanimously.
- 2288 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of the H.&E. Committee of 18/7/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2289 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Doyle seconded the adoption of Report of the Finance Committee of 25/7/1939. Passed unanimously.  
Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Commee. of 25/7/1939. Passed unanimously.
- 2290 Report from Surveyor notifying that he has prepared a draft of the proposed town plan on which is shown:- (1) Projected further roads; (2) Amended building lines; (3) Open spaces; (4) Proposed reserved land; (5) Proposed factory areas; (6) Existing private amenity lands, and stating he is of opinion that it would be advisable that the Council should appoint a Town Planning Committee to consult with him on the details of the plan before it is put into its final form, etc. Read and noted.  
Circ. No. 85/39 dated 12/7/39 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Regulations made under the Town & Regional Planning (Amendment) Act, 1939, and drawing particular attention to the prescribed form of Notice of publication of the passing of a Resolution for the making of a Planning Scheme. Read and noted.  
Circ. S. 82/39 dated 13/7/39 from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing copy of the Town and Regional Planning (Amendment) Act, 1939, which became Law on the 31/5/1939, and pointing out procedure to be adopted re publication of Statutory Notice of every resolution for the making of a Planning Scheme, etc.  
Read. Notice of Planning Resolution to be published.  
Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-  
"That members of Council act as Town Planning Committee, and that they be given full powers to act in all matters in connection with Town Planning". Passed unanimously.
- 2291 Letter dated 4/7/39 (H.8134/4/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. regarding repairs to houses at Wolfe Tone Square, stating that the Council should take all the necessary steps to have the defects in these houses remedied without further delay. Read.  
Reply from Town Clerk pointing out that Council are taking the necessary steps to have defects remedied and requesting Names of Tenants who complained to L.G. Inspector as no complaints received for some time past. Read.  
Letter dated 13/7/39 (H.8134/5/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. acknowledging receipt of letter above. Read and noted.
- 2292 Letter dated 18/7/39 (RU/206/17) from Min. Loc. Govt. notifying Scheme of Road and Footpath Works to be carried out during the autumn and winter - Grant available £2,310., subject to local contribution of £350, pointing out conditions governing the recruitment and the employment of labour and the administration of the Scheme generally, and requesting the submission, on the relevant forms, of a Scheme providing for a gross expenditure of £2,660.  
Read. Scheme to be prepared.



- 2293 Letter dated 22/7/1939 (S.4199/9/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. regarding proposal of Council to raise a loan to defray expenditure on the provision of sanitary conveniences at the Esplanade, sanctioning the raising of a Loan of £2,100 and notifying that he has obtained the authority of the Minister for Finance for the issue of the Loan from the Local Loans Fund, Loan to be repayable on the instalment system, within a period of twenty-five (25) years, with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, per annum. Read.  
Letter from Solicitor, Commissioners of Public Works, (dated 29/7/39) enclosing engrossed Deed of Mortgage for Execution, together with the forms of resolution in connection therewith and the approved draft Deed for comparison. Read.  
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-  
"That our Corporate 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 £2,100 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health Acts, "1878 to 1931".  
Passed unanimously.  
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E. Byrne 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 the Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as they may require IT IS RESOLVED THAT the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being countersigned by Town Clerk 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".  
Passed unanimously. x Mortgage Deed sealed and signed
- 2294 Letter dated 26/7/39 (F.60/9/33 & F.37/3/34) from Min. for Finance replying to Resolution of Council of 6/6/39 asking that sums payable in respect of old Loans pre-1922 be written off, regretting that he cannot agree to the proposal that relief in rates be given to local authorities to the amount of £600000 which was formerly paid to the British Government. He stated that as against that saving and other savings covered by the Agreement must be set off the Ten Million payment which had to be made to Britain under the Agreement. Read.  
Reply from Town Clerk stating that the Council could not understand how this saving and other savings covered by the Agreement are mixed up with the Ten Million payment to Britain as this sum was raised by Loan separately and paid over to complete the Agreement. Noted and approved.
- 2295 Letter from Mr. G. J. Murphy, Chief Engineer, G.S. Rlys., asking when work on proposed retaining wall on premises of Mr. P. O'Brien, Junr. would be commenced. Read.  
Letter from Mr. O'Brien and report of Surveyor stating that the work would be started on the 14/8/1939. Read. Mr. O'Brien to be asked to defer carrying out this work until after the 31/8/39.
- 2296 Application from Harbour Master for Annual Leave from 14/8/39 and for Craneman. Read. Application granted. Mr. O'Toole to act as Deputy during Harbour Master's leave at extra remuneration of £1 per week, subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
- 2297 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders for Supply of Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme were received from the following:-  
1. Lucan Dairies Ltd. Pasteurised Milk 1/9d p.g. Highest Grade 2/4d New Milk 1/8d p.g.  
2. Messrs. Craigie Bros. " " 2/- p.g.  
The Tender of Messrs. Lucan Dairies Milk for Pasteurised Milk @ 1/9d per gallon was accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, for period ended 31st March, 1940, Councillor Hipwell dissenting.
- 2298 Only 1 Tender was received for Renting of Tolls of new Sanitary Conveniences, viz. Mrs. Mary Coates @ 25. Refused.
- 2299 Letter from Messrs. Toft & Sons re sale of refreshments from stalls on site occupied by him stating he was under the impression that he could sell refreshments from stall, the same as is permitted on other Carnival Grounds. He had told Mr. Kelly, his Tenant, not to sell

- 2299 (contd.) ..... fresh fruit. Further, asking that Mr. Kelly be permitted to carry on. Read.  
Letter from Mr. H. J. Byrne stating that he understood that a suggestion was made at previous Meeting of Council that he gave an undertaking that Messrs. Toft would not sell ice-cream. He stated he could not have done this as he did not know what the terms of the letting to Mr. Toft was. Read.
- 2300 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Library Committee, re filling of vacancy caused by death of Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P. Read. Rev. Maurice Browne, C.C., appointed to act on Library Committee in room of Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P., deceased.
- 2301 Report from Surveyor re proposed concreting of Newcourt Road enclosing Specification, Estimate and Plan. The Detailed Estimated showed that the cost of concreting Newcourt Road would be £3622-4-9d.  
Read.  
from Min. Loc. Govt.  
Letter dated 28/7/39 (R.GR/330) stating he would be prepared to consider the allocation of a Grant towards the cost of a Scheme providing a concrete road connecting the Putland Road with the Main Rd. L.29, near Kilruddery. Any proposals for such a Scheme should indicate the Contribution the Council would be prepared to make towards the cost of the work and that the Council would be prepared to take over the Road. Read.  
Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cllr. J. Dunne seconded:-  
"That Council are prepared to take over the road providing the Government give a Grant, and that Council's contribution be £300".  
Passed unanimously
- 2302 Letter from Mr. Wm. J. Doyle, 1, W.T. Sq., North, offering to rent plot at the rear of Mr. J. Duffy's premises, @ 5/- per annum. Read. Offer accepted, as a letting for temporary convenience only. Agreement to be prepared.
- 2303 Letter from Mr. E. Haines, 11, Newcourt Road, and Rev. Chancellor Armstrong, "Robinville", Newcourt Road, complaining of noise from loud-speaker at Eagle's Nest. Read.  
Reply from Town Clerk and letter from Town Clerk to Mr. J. McGurk. Read.  
Letter from Mr. McGurk stating he had done everything possible to lessen the volume of sound as much as possible. Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of.
- 2304 Letter dated 28/7/39 from Mr. J. M. Magee re Irish Benefit Building Society -V- Mr. J. O'Brien, enclosing copy of Notice of Motion served on him by Mr. D. C. Maher, Solr., for hearing of Case on 15/8/39, asking for instructions in the matter. Read. Mr. Magee to be instructed to represent Council and to employ Counsel if necessary.
- 2305 Letter from Mr. M. J. Maher, Hon. Sec., Bray Cove S.C., asking that the Council would assist the Club in having some fencing erected so as to prevent a free view of the Gala etc. Read. Temporary fencing to be erected.
- 2306 Sixteen applications for renewal of Slaughter Licences. Granted. Subject to report and approval of Veterinary Inspector.
- 2307 Letter from Mr. Patk. Cleary re people bathing on beach. Read. Esplanade Caretaker to be instructed to take action for any breaches of the Bye-Laws and Gardai to be requested to assist.
- 2308 Sheeting around old Bandstand to be taken down and stored.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
5/9/39



A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st August, 1939, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"Bray.  
July 25th, 1939.

"To THE TOWN CLERK,  
BRAY.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st August, 1939, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person in the place of Mr. David Frame in the East Ward (Bray No.2 Electoral Division) of the Urban District of Bray.

Signed:- (Councillors) H.B. Hipwell: Geo. Doyle  
E. Byrne: P.D. Kinsella: P.J. Sexton  
J. Duffy.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, E. Byrne, Dunne, Doyle, Heatley, Kinsella, Hipwell, Sexton, O'Brien, G. Byrne, Duffy and Martin.

2309 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting . Read.  
Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded:-

"That the voting in connection with the co-option of a Member to replace Councillor Frame be by way of Resolution and amendment". The Town Clerk pointed out that this method of election was irregular and that each member should be proposed in the first instance and a vote taken as between the members proposed and a vote taken the one with the majority of votes would be deemed to be elected. The Chairman stated that as far as he was concerned he would accept the Motion.

There voted FOR-Councillors Ed. Byrne, Dunne, Doyle, Hipwell, O'Brien, Duffy, Martin, O'Gorman and Ledwidge-9-and AGAINST, Clrs. Heatley, Kinsella, Sexton and Geo. Byrne-4. The Chairman declared the Motion carried by 9 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST.

Councillor O'Gorman proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded:-  
"That Mr. Patrick Brennan be co-opted to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Frame's resignation".

Councillor Duffy proposed as an amendment and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-

"That Mr. Doyle be co-opted on the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the seat held by Mr. Frame declared vacant".

There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Duffy, G. Byrne, O'Brien, E. Byrne and Ledwidge-5-and AGAINST, Councillors O'Gorman, Hipwell, Martin and Doyle-4., Councillors Dunne, Sexton, Kinsella and Heatley not voting. The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 5 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST, and on being put as a substantive Motion Councillor G. Byrne proposed as an amendment and Councillor Heatley seconded:-

"That Mr. Michael Cole be co-opted on the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. D. Frame, for the term of "office of the present Council".

There voted FOR, Councillors G. Byrne, Sexton, Kinsella and Heatley, -4-and AGAINST, Councillors Martin, Duffy, O'Brien, Doyle, E. Byrne and Ledwidge-6-. Councillors O'Gorman, Hipwell and Dunne not voting. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 4 FOR.

Councillor G. Doyle proposed a further amendment and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That Mr. D. Sayers be co-opted to fill the vacancy on Council".

There voted FOR, Councillors Doyle, Dunne and E. Byrne-3-, and AGAINST, Councillors Martin, Duffy, G. Byrne, O'Brien and P. Ledwidge-5, Clrs. O'Gorman, Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella and Heatley not voting.

The substantive Motion was then put :-

"That Mr. Michael Doyle be co-opted as Councillor for the East Ward (Bray No.2. Electoral Division) of the Urban District of Bray, in room of Mr. David Frame whose seat was declared vacant on the 4th July, 1939." There voted FOR, Councillors Duffy, G. Byrne, O'Brien, E. Byrne and Ledwidge; and AGAINST, Councillors O'Gorman, Martin, Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella, Heatley, Doyle and Dunne-8. The Chairman declared the substantive Motion lost by 8 voting AGAINST to 5 FOR.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
5/9/39

A Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 5th September, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

2312 Minutes of Meeting of 1/8/1939. Read and signed.  
" " Spl. " " 1/8/1939. " " "

2313 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 15/8/1939. Passed unanimously.

2314 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of the Public Health Committee of 15/8/1939. Passed unanimously.

2315 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of the H.&E. Committee of 15/8/1939. Passed unanimously.

2316 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of the Special Finance Commee. of 15/8/1939. Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 29/8/1939. Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of the Finance Committee of 29/8/1939. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

2317 Letter dated 23/8/1939 (H.21938/39) from Minister for Local Government enclosing Form of Application for Loan in respect of Proposed Scheme of 120 New Houses. Read.  
Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That Form of Application for Loan be signed".  
Passed unanimously.

2318 Letter dated 30/8/39 (P.H.2240/5/39) from the Minister for Local Government in regard to the remuneration of Mr. James Noelan, Sanitary Sub-Officer, stating that, subject to the assignment of the duties set out in attached enclosure, he will be prepared to approve of Mr. Nolan's remuneration being increased to £170. per annum rising by annual increments of £10. to £200 per annum. Read. Increase to be made payable as and from 1st January, 1939, and Sanitary Sub-Officer to carry out the Duties of a S.S.O as outlined in Sanitary Order No.2 of 3rd May, 1900, and in addition, he shall (a) enforce and execute Part II of the P.H. (Saorstata Eireann) (Preservatives, etc. in Food) Regulations, 1928 &c. (b) if appointed by the Sanitary Authority with the consent of the Minister to be a milk sampling officer for the purposes of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, perform the duties of such an officer under the Said Act, or any regulations for the time being in force thereunder: (c) act as, and perform the duties of an inspecting officer for the purposes of the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935 &c. (d) Carry out such appropriate duties under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935 &c.; (e) in relation to the carrying out of Part VI of the Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1938, perform such duties as may be assigned to him, and shall, if such duties are so assigned to him be deemed an Inspector for the purposes of that part of the said Act; (f) shall assist in the inspection of houses required in connection with housing Schemes undertaken by the Sanitary Authority; (g) carry out any other duties which may be imposed upon him by the Superintendent Medical Officer of Health with the approval of the Sanitary Authority and the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.  
In respect to (b) 'appointment as a Milk Sampling Officer under the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935' sanction be obtained from Minister.



- 2319 Letter dated 26/8/1939 (2/52675) from Min. for Defence re Air Raid Precautions Act, 1939, re preparation and submission of a Scheme of Air Raid Precautions for the urban area, enclosing copy of the Regulations made on 24/8/39 by Minister for Defence, with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance, &c. Read. Adjourned to Wednesday, 6th September, 1939, meanwhile Town Clerk and Engineer to take whatever steps may be deemed necessary. Town Clerk to obtain particulars of scheme to present to Council.  
Telegram from Minister for Defence - Dublin, 7.30 p.m. 1st Sept. requesting that arrangements be made to have all public lighting restricted from 2/9/1939. Read.  
Letter dated 5/9/39 (2/59421) from Minister for Defence enclosing copies of Air Raid Precautions Memoranda, Nos. 1 to 8, which indicate the general lines to be followed in organising:- The Air Raid Wardens' Service; The Warning System; Lighting Restrictions; The Casualty Service; the Decontamination Service; the Local Storage and Distribution of Civilian Respirators; the Emergency Communication System and the Road Clearance and Repair Service. Read.
- 2320 Report dated 16/8/39 from Surveyor in connection with work which is required to be carried out on Sea Wall estimating cost of work @ £2,244-0-0d and enclosing detailed estimate. Read. Report to be sent to Minister for Local Government and application to be made for Grant and permission to raise Loan for carrying out of this work.
- 2321 Report dated 16/8/39 from Surveyor re Bray Harbour, estimating that the sum of £1,254-0-0d is required in order to put the Harbr. into proper condition and enclosing detailed estimate of the work. Read. Report to be sent to Minister and application to be made for Grant and permission to raise Loan for carrying out of this work.
- 2322 Report dated 22/8/39 from Surveyor on allocation of £2,660 Scheme of Road & Footpath Works-Winter Works 1939-40. Approved. To be forwarded to Minister. Provision to be made for paths in Peoples' Park and from Adelaide Road to Railway Yard. Town Clerk was directed to complain to Gardai of golf taking place in Peoples' Park and to ask them to presecute where necessary.
- 2323 Replies received from Owners & Frontagers on Newcourt Road re proposed concreting of road, returning Undertaking to contribute £5-0-0d each for the purpose of providing a local contribution of £300, from following:- 1. Mr. N.F. Harrison, "Sliabh Fana"; 2. Mr. E.M. Murphy, 3, Newcourt Road; 3. Mr. Charles McMahon, "Ritli"; 4. Fergus Park, Murphy, "Wildmuir"; 5. Letter from Mr. R.J.A. Jameson, Agent for Earl of Meath, intimating Earl of Meath is not at all anxious to have buildings erected on this portion of his Estate; 6. Brigid Brady Undertakings completed on assumption that requisite number of contributions are received i.e. all will contribute or none. Replies Read. Further letters to be sent to Owners and Frontagers
- 2324 Contract with Messrs. The Lucan Dairies Ltd., for supply of Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme, for period ending 31st March, 1940. Sealed and signed.
- 2325 Requisition to Tax (a) Miscellaneous Costs @ £262-19-6d and (b) C.P. Order, 1935 &c. Costs @ £74-12-3d - of Mr. J.M. Magee. Requisitions sealed and signed. E.M.O'Beirne, Solr., to appear at Taxation.
- 2326 Copies of Notices to Apply for Dance Licences from:- Mr. J.M. Magee in respect of (a) Town Hall, Bray, (b) "The Soda Fountain Parlour", Strand Road, Bray, (c) "Arcadia", Bray, (d) The Royal Hotel, Bray; (e) The Parochial Hall, Novara Road, Bray; (f) Jos. P. Tyrrell in re The Royal Cinema, Bray, and (g) Mr. Jas. P. Trainor in re "The Eagle's Nest", Bray. Noted.
- 2327 Request from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., Bray, for List of Councillors and specimen of their Signatures. List completed and forwarded.

- 2328 Letter dated 25/8/39 (S.2551) from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing a form of claim for contribution in lieu of Rates on property occupied for state purposes and requesting its completion and return. Form completed and returned.
- 2329 Letter from Messrs. Roger Greene & Sons re 51-2-3 Greenpark Road stating that they are in communication with their client and other parties interested in the matter and asking if Council would stay any steps for a short period; also asking if Council would be interested in acquiring the site for any purpose. Read. Town Clerk to inform Messrs. Roger Green & Sons that the site be cleared at once and that Council are not interested in acquiring the site.
- 2330 Application from Esplanade Caretaker for annual leave from 16th to 29th September, 1939. Granted.  
Application from Supt. Hot Sea Baths for annual leave for first two weeks in October. Granted.
- 2331 Letter from Nurse Traynor, "St. Anne's", Vevay, urging that Council would have Bus Stop moved further away from her premises as noise objectionable to patients. Read. Reply from Town Clerk pointing out that he had arranged with Supt. Garda Siochana, to have the Bus Stop marked and brought back nearer to Putland Road turn or further along towards the Town Hall. Read and approved.
- 2332 Letter from Messrs. Jordan & Co., Solrs., asking consent of Council to proposed Transfer of interest in "Gweedore", Putland Road, from Repts. R. Griffin, deceased, to Mr. James Larkin, Jr.,. Read and approved, subject to Guarantor being provided and Guaranteed Bond being completed, and subject to all amounts due being paid in full to date of transfer.
- 2333 Applications for Licences to store petroleum. Renewed.
- 2334 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Galway Electricity Consumers' and Rate-payers' Association, enclosing Resolution as follows:-  
"That the Galway Electricity Consumers' and Ratepayers Assocn. emphatically protests against the continuance of the existing electricity charges, and in particular the fixed or valuation charge, which it considers are excessive and inequitable, having regard to, amongst other reasons, the huge profits recently published by the E.S.B. It demands an immediate reduction in all those charges, and suggests the withdrawal of the fixed valuation charge, and the substitution of a reasonable, equitable and uniform charge for the entire country. It is further RESOLVED that, in the Association's opinion, a united demand should be made on the E.S.B. in respect of this all important question, and with this object in view a National Association should be formed. Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the E.S.B. and all the Councils of the cities and principal provincial towns in Eire".  
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the resolution be adopted". Passed unanimously.
- 2335 Councillor Sexton complained re plans of house for Mrs. Briscoe, Seapoint Road. Surveyor explained that manhole and drains had not been completed to his satisfaction and plans had not been approved. Mr. Whelan to be so informed.
- 2336 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-  
"That Councillor P. Ledwidge be appointed to act as delegate to Municipal Authorities Conference instead of Mr. MacCathmhaoil who is Hon. Secretary and ex-officio member".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2337 Strip lighting to be taken down and stored. Meter readings to be submitted at end of season.  
Meeting adjourned until Wed. 6th inst.

Peter Ledwidge  
3/10/39



**Bray A.R.P.**—A meeting of the Air Raids Precaution Committee of the Bray U.D.C. was held on Saturday, Mr. Geo. Byrne presiding and the other members present were: Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Sec.; Messrs. E. Byrne, P.C.; P. J. Sexton, P.C.; J. Dunne, S. MacCathmhaoil, Town Clerk; Chief Executive Officer; P. Devitt, accountant, Air Raids Precaution Officer; E. Anderson, Chief Air Raid Warden; E. M. Murphy, engineer, outside area officer; Dr. H. A. Raverty, M.O.H., casualty officer; Supt. M. A. J. O'Reilly. The division of the township into five areas and 20 sections was approved of, as also were the fire brigade and decontamination posts. The arranging of casualty posts and dressing stations was left in the hands of Dr. Raverty. The Air Raid Precaution Officer said that the response to the appeal was very poor, only 71 volunteering to take on the work. He suggested that an extra effort be made to secure the requisite number. However, the people who had signed on would now act as recruiting officers, and so the requisite number would be gained. He informed the meeting that he was circularising all clubs and associations within the township with a view to enlisting their assistance in securing volunteers. The outside area officer said that he had arranged with the builders of the town that day, in an interview with them for the provision of materials for the decontamination squad, and also for the provision of lorries to convey materials to whatever point required in the event of an air raid. In connection with the establishment of the fire brigade posts, he had examined all the hydrants in the township as to pressure, etc., and was very satisfied with the results. The pressure was excellent. The selection of persons to attend the specialised course of air raid precautions was left to Mrs. Henry, Messrs. Devitt and Anderson.

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 Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held at Bray, on Wednesday, 6th September, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

Councillors P. Ledwidge (in Chair), Dunne, Doyle, Hipwell, Duffy, Martin, Cooney, Kinsella, E. Byrne, Sexton & G. Byrne.

From the Minister for Defence, dated 26/8/39, 2/9/39 and re Air Raid Precautions, and the formulation of a scheme for Air Raid Precautions, conveying various information and Memoranda.

Mr. P. Devitt, Accountant & Deputy Clerk, was appointed Air Raid Officer. Mr. Edgar Anderson, "The Orchard", Shanfill, was appointed Chief Warden. Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor to the town, was appointed outside Area Officer, to carry out all works in connection with Decontamination, Fire Brigade Etc. services; Mr. M. O. H., was appointed to carry out all duties under the Act, namely Casualty Service, and to make all necessary arrangements for Staffs in connection with Casualty, Hospitals, First Aid services &c. Mrs. Maxwell Henry, 6, Galtrim Road, was appointed Assistant to the A.R.P. Officer for the registration of Wardens, First Aid, Decontamination Squads etc. Mr. E. M. Murphy recommended that a Small Committee be formed as an Advisory Committee, and Councillor George Byrne was appointed to be the Chairman of the Committee should have full power to carry out all the work on behalf of the Council.

Motion of Councillor Ledwidge, seconded by Cllr. Duffy, that Messrs P. Ledwidge, (Chairman), Hipwell, Ed. Byrne, John Dunne, and Geo. Byrne were appointed to act for the Council in connection with A.R.P. and with plenary powers, and that this was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor, was deputed to approach the local Builders with a view to making the necessary arrangements for Depots for Decontamination and for Decontamination Squads. Registers, Forms of Application, Order Books etc. to be obtained. Cinemas to be approached to publish appeals for Wardens and Voluntary Works, and appeals to be published in the daily papers and "Wicklow People" and "Bray Tribune".

Meeting adjourned to Saturday 9th inst. at 7 p.m.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
 3/10/39

A Meeting of the Air Raid Precautions Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 9th September.

Present:—Councillor G. Byrne (in Chair), Councillors E. Byrne, P. J. Sexton and J. Dunne.

There were also in attendance the C.E.O., A.R.P.O., Chief Warden, Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor, Dr. Raverty, M.O.H., Supt. O'Reilly and Mrs. Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O.

- 1 Letter from C.E.O to Min. for Defence dated 7/9/39, to which no reply had been received, giving particulars of what had been done at Meeting on 6/9/39. Read.
- Wire from Min. for Defence, dated 7/9/39, that Public Lighting in highways, streets and public places may be resumed on one fourth of normal number of lights. Read.
- Letter from District Engineer, E.S.B., proposing to charge for alterations in Lighting consequent on Minister's order restricting lighting. Read. To be forwarded for Defence.
- 2 Letter from Mr. H. C. White, Friendship Holidays Asscn., offering International Hotel for Air Raid Precautions. Read. Town Clerk's reply thereto. Read. To be submitted to Minister for Defence.
- 3 Letter from Mr. J. Maguire offering Bray Brewery Premises, and Town Clerk's reply thereto. Read and referred to Minister for Defence.
- 4 Letter from Mr. L. Breen re Electric Signs for Corners etc. Read. No action taken.

- 5 Report of A.R.P. officer that response to appeal for Volunteers had been very poor and that only 71 names had been registered up to the present. Read. It was agreed to leave over the selection of Wardens until a later date and the Clergy of all denominations to be requested to make announcements from the Pulpits asking for Volunteers.
- 6 Report of outside Area Officer in which he stated he had arranged with the local Builders for the provision of materials for the Decontamination Squad and for the provision of Depots. He had also arranged for the provision of Lorries for the carting of materials to whatever point required in the event of an air raid. Read and noted.
- 7 The M.O.H., (Casualty Officer), reported that he had made arrangements for First Aid Posts and centres of control for reserves of personnel and material and had arranged for two ambulances to be available should they be required. He enclosed a list of names of women who had taken out A.R.P. certificates, and of others who hold Nursing Certificates, and letters from local Medical Practitioners offering their services. Read and considered satisfactory.
- 8 The division of the urban district into five areas and 20 sectors was approved of. Also the Fire Brigade and Decontamination Depots. The arrangement of the Casualty Posts and Dressing Stations was left in the hands of Dr. Raverty, Casualty Officer. If Lectures take place in Bray Mr. P. Devitt and Mrs. Henry and Chief Warden to make the necessary arrangements.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
 3/10/39

A. Meeting of the Air Raid Precautions Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on 20th September, at 7.30 p.m.  
 Present:—Councillor E. Byrne, (in Chair), Cllr. Sexton and Cllr. G. Byrne. C.E.O., A.R.P.O., Asst. A.R.P.O., Chief Warden and Outside Area Officer, were also in attendance.

- 9 Correspondence with Minister for Defence since last Meeting was read.
- 10 The A.R.P. Officer reported as follows:—"That the names of 116 Volunteers had been received for Air Raid Precautions work; he stated that he had circularised all the organisations in the district and had sent announcements to the Churches. He recommended that a Public Meeting be held in Bray. Mrs. Maxwell Henry and Mr. Harry Devine have been taking Lectures in A.R.P. at Griffith Barracks since the 13th inst. and he suggested that the Committee should make a selection of A.R.P. Wardens and that Classes of instruction be started on whatever evenings are most convenient to Lecturers. Read. Public Meeting to be held on Thursday, 28th instant, at 8 p.m. Lectures to commence on Monday, 2nd October, if Mrs. Henry and Mr. Devine have qualified as Lecturers, and if approved of by the Minister.
- 11 List of Volunteers were submitted and read over and selections made for Wardens to attend Lectures after Public Meeting on 28th instant.
- 10 Letter from Outside Area Officer stating that he consulted with the Lorry owners and they had agreed to organise themselves so as to have in Bray two lorries which would proceed to Demolition Depots on receipt of warning. He was informed that the men will not carry out any of the work on a voluntary basis. He enclosed 6 copies of the Plan showing the areas. Read and noted.
- 12 10 more Service Respirators to be applied for than required, also Lecture Charts, samples of Gas and Uniforms for Wardens.
- 13 Estimate of cost of A.R.P. Work to date, in response to request from the Ministry of Defence over 'phone, submitted. To be forwarded to Ministry for Defence.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
 3/10/39







The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs.O'Gorman, Doyle, Duffy, Martin, G.Byrne, Dunne, E.Byrne and Sexton.

- 2339 Minutes of Meeting of 5th September, 1939. Read and signed.
- " " Adj. " " 6th " " " " "
- " of Meeting of A.R.P.Committee of 9/9/39. " " "
- " " " " " 20/9/39. " " "

Votes of Sympathy and condolence were passed with the relatives and families of Late Mr.Patrick McGinn; Late Miss Alice Doyle; Late Mr.Matthew McEvoy; Late Mr. John McAuliffe; and Late Mr.Thos. Fehily.

2340 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor E.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of the G.P.Committee of 19/9/1939. Passed unanimously.

2341 Councillor John Duffy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of the Report of P.H.Committee of 19/9/1939. Passed unanimously.

2342 Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Councillor P.Martin seconded the adoption of Report of the H.&.E.Committee of 19/9/1939. Passed unanimously.

2343 Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of the Finance Committee of 26/9/1939. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.

2344 Letter dated 18/9/39 (C.R.1653) from the Commissioner of Valn. enclosing a Schedule of his decisions on the appeals to him in the urban district of Bray. Read. Notice to be published.

2345 Letter dated 27/9/1939 (No.S.27153/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. notifying that it has been decided by the Minister for Finance that save where the terms of an existing Mortgage Deed or Charging Order preclude it, interest on every issue made out of the Local Loans Fund on and after 12th September, 1939, shall be charged at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, irrespective of the purpose of the Loan and of whether it was authorised by him before or on or after that date. Read. Town Clerk to be instructed to appeal to the Minister to maintain the programme of building and public works by supplying necessary monies and that there should be no decision to restrict grants or Loans.

2346 Circ. C.P.10/39 dated 23/9/39 from Min.Loc.Govt. intimating that in view of delay in obtaining supplies from official contractors, and in some cases to the inability to obtain supplies at the official contract prices, it will be necessary to vary in some respects the terms of the official contracts entered into for the present year by orders under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939. The Minister invited the co-operation of local authorities in restricting orders for supplies from contractors to bare minimum requirements, etc. Read and noted.

2347 Letter dated 27/9/39 (S.26122/1/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. referring to proposed Harbour repairs stating that the items of expenditure set out in the estimate of Surveyor should be described in a detailed specification and sketches and requesting further report in the matter, also pointing out that there are no funds at the disposal of the Department from which a grant could be made towards the cost of these works and asking for a further statement of the intentions of the Council in the matter. Read. Further application, with copies of Estimate of Surveyor, Specification of Surveyor, reports of Surveyor and sketch map, to be sent to Commissioners of Public Works; also copy to Minister. Letter dated 27/9/1939 (S.26121/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. referring to proposed repairs at Sea Wall stating that the estimate submitted is of too general a character to enable any detailed

2347 (contd.) ..... examination of the proposals to be made, and adding that there are no funds at the disposal of the Department from which a grant could be allocated towards the cost of these works. Read. Further application, with copy of Estimate of Surveyor, copy of Specification and copies of reports of Surveyor and sketch map, to be sent to Commissioners of Public Works, also copy to be sent to Minister for Local Government.

2348 Report of Surveyor re Swimming Pools at Bray Head stating that to make these pools satisfactory further considerable expenditure is necessary, the principal defect being that of filling the pools, and no matter how effective penstocks may be conditions occur periodically throughout the summer when it is impossible to renew the water in the pools and have them full. He pointed out that he considered the only remedy for this to be the installation of suitable pumps and had obtained tenders for the pumps and the amount of two horizontal centrifugal pumps to deal with 4,200 gallons per minute, driven by two 36 H.P. slip-ring induction motors, together with enclosed starters, all necessary sluice valves, bolts &c. would be £770., and estimating the cost of fixing and housing of these pumps would be £150., making in all a total of £920. He estimated the cost of flooring the pools @ £450. and the fixing of concrete on the remainder of the mens' side and on the Ladies' side @ £300., making in all a total of £1,670. Surveyor, in his report, drew attention to the fact that the pumps are in duplicate but it would be satisfactory, at least for a couple of years, to rely on one pump only which would reduce the all-in total by approximately £350., bringing the total down to £1,320. Read. Referred to next Finance Committee.

2349 Report from Mr.Magee re Council-V-B.H.Knox stating that in view of Mr. Ryan's opinion there would appear to be every possibility of obtaining a Decree against Mr.Knox for arrears of annuity and arrears of rent in respect of No.6, O'Byrne Road. Mr. Magee pointed out that in the case of arrears of annuity under the S.D. A.Acts the Council would have to choose between taking possession and proceeding for the arrears and he was of opinion that it would be advisable if the Council were to forego the arrears to-date and decide to cut their losses by taking possession and in this respect he was taking out an Execution Order so that possession could be obtained. With regard to arrears of rent there was no reason why immediate proceedings should not be begun for the amount outstanding. Read. Possession to be obtained and arrears to be proceeded for if Mr. Magee deems it advisable.

2350 Letter from Mr.R.J.Connolly, Actg.Sec., Bray Branch, Labour Party, urging Council to increase the numbers of men on the Rotational System to fifty. Read. Surveyor and Town Clerk to be instructed to carry out request as far as possible and if nature of works permits of it.

2351 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 11 local traders for supply of 13 Working Suits and 7 Melton overcoats, only 1 Tender was received, i.e. Mr.G.O'Carroll @ 37/6d each for Working Suits and 65/- each for Melton Overcoats. Tender of Mr.G.O'Carroll was accepted, subject to material being of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour and sample of Melton cloth and lining to be submitted before order executed. Surveyor to see that workmen wear the clothing provided by Council.

2352 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 3 local electricians for carrying out repairs to crane cable at Harbour, &c. only 1 tender was received, i.e. from Mr.Pk.Roche @ £135. in all. Tender of Mr. Roche referred to Surveyor for report.

2353 Application from Overseer for annual leave from 7/10/39. Granted.

2354 Councillor John Dunne proposed and Clr.Sexton seconded:- "That the Minister for Local Government be asked to provide a Supplemental Grant of £100 for additional Free Milk on account of increased cost of milk and because of the great necessity that prevails in the district". Passed unanimously. To be applied for.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
7/11/39.



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A Meeting of the Air Raid Precautions Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Thursday, 26th October, 1939, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), Geo.Byrne, Hipwell, Sexton and Dunne.

- 14 Letter dated 23/10/39 from Secretary, Department of Defence, Air Raid Precautions Branch, referring to telegram sent on 7/9/39 relative to the partial restoration of public lighting and enclosing copy of an Order entitled "Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order, 1939" made by the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures on the 16th October, 1939, and which comes into effect on 18th November, 1939. Attention was drawn to Article 4 (a) of the Order that street lighting may be permitted provided lamps are of a power not exceeding the existing power or such other power as the Minister may direct; that the lamps are screened and that the lighting system is capable of being instantly extinguished on receipt of an air raid warning. It was further pointed out in letter that the Parliamentary Secretary has been in consultation with the Electricity Supply Board with a view to arriving at the best means by which effect could be given to the above conditions and with regard to expenditure involved, and, in this connection a schedule of the various districts in the Council's functional area in which public street lighting is operated by the E.S.B., with a provisional estimate of the cost of screening and centrally controlling the lights in each case amounting to £233-6-0d, enclosed. Read and noted.
- 15 Letter from Mr.F. Algar, Consumers' Department, Public Lighting Section, E. S. B., dated 24/10/39, referring to provisions of "The Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order, 1939" and stating that the Board is prepared to carry out the work necessary to make the lighting systems already contracted for conform to the Minister's requirements, on receipt of an instruction to do so, and an undertaking to pay the costs involved from the Local Authority concerned - payment of costs to be made on completion of the work. Read and noted.
- Letter dated 26/10/39 from Mr. Algar notifying that Board is prepared to carry out the work necessary to make Public Lighting conform to Minister's requirements as set out in Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order, 1939, at a total charge of £144-0-0d., payable on completion of work. Further, stating it will not be possible to arrange for the continuation of isolated "All Night Pilot" Lamps and Council will be notified later of the appropriate reduction in the annual charge for the service on this account.
- Read and approved. Work to be carried out at E. S. B's amended Tender (i.e. 26/10/39 @ £144.) price. "Pilot" lights to be kept on if possible if price of same is considered reasonable.
- 16 Letter dated 23/10/39 from Mr.W.J.Sowter, Area Manager, E.S.B, referring to two Public Lamps recently reconnected on Poles 367 and 157, Glenard Avenue and Vevay Road, respectively, requesting written confirmation of this and also that same has the approval of the A.R.P. Officer for the District. Read. Not necessary now.

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

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs.O'Gorman, E.Byrne, Dunne, Kinsella, Sexton, Hipwell, Martin, Duffy, Cooney and G.Byrne.

- 2355 Minutes of Meeting of 3/10/1939. Read and signed.  
" " " of A. R. P. Commee. of 26/10/39. " " "  
Votes of sympathy were passed with relatives of Late Mr. Thos. D. Scraggs; Late Mrs. Griffin; Late Mr. J.McCall.  
Acknowledgements of votes of condolence were received from Mrs.M. McGinn; Mrs.E.Traynor and from Mr.P.Fehily. Read.
- 2356 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of G. P. Committee of 17/10/39. Passed unanimously. Letter dated 26/10/39 from Hon.Sec., Bray Unemployed Association, claiming one month's continuous employment and stating Ratepayers' Asscn. approve of this, and suggesting various works which could be carried out, such as, yards and wall at rere of Connolly Sq., paths on King Edward Road, Grass margins in W.T.Sq., Convent Road, Newcourt Rd., Back St. footpaths, Seawall &c., also notifying that the Minister for Industry & Commerce has been written to on subject of suspending rotation work for month of December, etc. Read.  
Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded:-  
"That, owing to prevailing unemployment which at the moment is "rife in the District, we, the members of Bray Urban District Council, appeal very strongly to the Minister for Local Government "and Minister for Industry and Commerce to waive the present "regulations and permit of four weeks continuous work prior to "Xmas, and further, that owing to increase of foodstuffs and other "commodities a commensurate increase be made in the rate of "unemployment Assistance, and that the Minister be asked to expedite "the sanction of the schemes that are already in his hands".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2357 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 17/10/39. Passed unanimously.
- 2358 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of H.&E. Commee. of 17/10/39. Passed unanimously.
- 2359 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 31/10/1939, with the addition of the words "...within twelve months", after "outright" in Par.842A. Passed unanimously, as amended.  
In Reference to Par.841 - Town Clerk to write Irish Industrial Benefit Building Society that Council have no desire to dispossess Mr. O'Brien if the matter can be settled amicably and without prejudice to the interests of the Council in the matter. Agreed. Passed unanimously. Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 31/10/1939. Passed unanimously.  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.  
Letter from Mrs.S.Earls, for Mrs.Denver, re No.3, St. Kevin's Sq. stating Mrs.Denver is not in a position to purchase this house outright but would be in a position to do so in 12 months. Read. See addition to Report of Finance Commee. of 31/10/39 in this matter.
- 2360 Letter dated 30/10/39 (Ref.No.A.R.P./51) from Sec., Department of Defence, forwarding for disposal Certificates of Qualification awarded to Mrs. C. Maxwell Henry and Mr.H.K.Devine - "Special" Certs. re Instructors' Course which was held at A.R.P. School, Griffith Barracks, Dublin, from 11th September to 23rd, inclusive. Read.  
The Chairman presented the Certificates and referred to the invaluable work done in connection with Air Raid Precautions work in Bray, by Mrs. Maxwell Henry and Mr. H.K. Devine. Mrs. Henry suitably replied on her own behalf and on behalf of Mr. Devine.
- 2361 Letter dated 18/10/39 (P.H.9931/7/39) from the Minister for Local Government re resolution adopted by Council in regard to the sum allocated from the National Free Milk Supply Grant for year ending 31st March, 1940, pointing out that the total amount of the grant