

- 2361 (contd.) ...the total amount of the Grant is limited, and that it is not possible to increase the sum allocated to any sanitary district. Further, stating that it is incumbent on the Council to administer their share of the Grant to the best possible advantage having regard to its amount and to the needs of the district. Read.
- 2362 Letter dated 12/10/39 (H.21938) from Min.Loc.Govt. acknowledging receipt of an application for sanction to the borrowing of a Loan of £57,650. from the Local Loans Fund for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Read and noted.
- 2363 Letter dated 12/10/39 (H.11634/3/39) from Min.Loc.Govt. referring to letter of 23rd instant, relative to proposal of Council to extend the yards to the Connolly Sq. houses and enclose a site at the rear as a children's playground, stating that since the Council do not intend to erect houses on the Purcell's Tce. East site, under the Scheme at present under consideration, the cost of development of this site could not properly be charged to the housing scheme, but that he would be disposed to consider an application on enclosed form for a loan from the Council's Treasurer. Read. Report from Surveyor enclosing Estimate of cost of work @ £600. and brief specification of proposal. Read. Town Clerk instructed to apply for Loan and Grant as a Public Health Work.
- 2364 Circ.dated 18/10/39 (C.P.12/39) from Dept.Loc.Govt. (Combined Purchasing Section) re difficulties experienced in obtaining supplies from Official Contractors, etc. Referred to G. P. Committee.
- 2365 Auditor's Notice of Appointment from Mr.S.O'hEaluighite, L.G.Auditor to attend at Town Hall on 19/10/39 to commence audit of A/c's of Bray U.D.Council for year ended 31/3/1939. Read. Notice duly published.
- 2366 Report from Surveyor dated 26/10/39 in regard to Sanitary Conveniences, notifying that both conveniences are virtually completed. Considerable delay has been caused owing to non delivery of certain of Sanitary Fittings etc. Read. Referred back to next Finance Committee Meeting.
- 2367 Letter from Mr.Magee re Council with Mr.Ml.F.Kelly - "Bayview", enclosing Agreement in duplicate for sealing. Read. Agreement sealed and signed.
- 2367A Letter dated 7/11/39 from Mr.Magee re Heiton-V-Jordan, Castle St. premises, enclosing copy of a letter received from Messrs. Montgomery & Sons, Solicitors, in which they request that an undertaking be given by the Council to Messrs.Heiton & Co., that in the event of Messrs.Heiton failing to take out the Warrant for ejectment no proceedings will be taken against them under the H.W.C.Acts which proceedings the Council would be entitled to take. Mr.Magee suggested that Council make an Order to the effect that the undertaking required by Messrs.Heiton & Co. be given them, provided satisfactory proof is advanced within the next week by Messrs. Montgomery & Sons to the effect that Mr.Jordan is in a position financially to complete the building of the premises within the period mentioned in the Lease, namely, six months. Further, advising that an undertaking should also be given by Mr.Jordan that in the event of these proceedings being nullified by the Council's or Messrs. Heiton's action in failing to execute the existing Warrant then the costs of any further proceedings for the same purpose be paid by Mr. Jordan. Read. Mr. Magee's recommendation to be acted on.
- 2368 Letter from Mr.Magee re Quinn -V- Burgess, "Mayfield", enclosing Indemnity for execution. Read. Indemnity sealed and signed.
- 2369 Letter from Very Rev.Jos.Nowlan, P.P., stating Rev.F.A.Gleeson, C.C., will act on Bray School Meals Committee. Read. Rev. F.A.Gleeson, C.C., appointed to act on Committee.

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- 2370 Letter from Sec. National Agricultural & Industrial Development Association, appending Resolution which was passed unanimously at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association, as under:-
"That in view of the already grave social conditions in this country now to be aggravated by war, i.e., unemployment, disastrous emigration, harassed conditions of agriculture, housing shortage etc., this Association calls on the Government to reconsider their present financial policy anew.
"We recommend also that this Resolution be sent to the Churches, Public bodies, organisations of capital and labour, co-operative Societies and to the governing bodies of learned and scientific Institutions". Read. Resolution adopted.
- 2371 Letter from Surveyor re plan of alterations to Garage at rear of St. Angelo's, Florence Road, for Mrs.K.Neary, stating he had already sent to Mrs.Neary an order prohibiting the building of the alteration to this Garage as the premises are not suitable for a dwelling and are actually situated on an area which in the Town Plan is marked for future development of a road, and enclosing Forms of Special Prohibition under the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, to be signed and served. Read. Prohibition Order to be served.
- 2372 Application from Mr.Peter Greer, Storekeeper, for annual leave for two weeks from Monday, 13th November. Granted.
- 2373 On the Motion of Councillor George Byrne, seconded by Councillor Hipwell, a vote of congratulation was extended to Mr.H.J.D.Murphy, on his having obtained the B.A. and B.L. Degrees and being called to the Bar, and was passed unanimously.

Peter Redmond
5/11/39

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A Meeting of the Bray A. R. P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th November, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors:- P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), H.B.Hipwell, J.Dunne, P.J.Sexton, Geo.Byrne.
There were also present:- C.E.O., A. R. P. Officer, Asst. A.R.P.O., Chief A.R.P.Warden and E.M.Murphy, B.E.

- 17 Minutes of Meeting of 26/10/1939. Read and signed.
- 18 Letter dated 10/11/1939 (A.R.P.176) regarding arrangements with the E.S.B. for the cabling and central control of street lighting in the Council's functional area, stating it is noted that the Council have accepted the Board's quotation of £144. for this work. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence went on to point out in his letter that Sec.35 of the Air Raid Precautions Act, 1939, states that grants not exceeding 70 % of the approved expenditure of a local authority on air raid precautions may be made from State Funds and that expenditure incurred by the Council on cabling their street lighting and making it centrally controllable will, as stated in Department's circular letter of 23/10/39, rank for grant under the terms of this section, subject to any adjustment which might be considered reasonable in view of any resultant economy. Further, stating that the question of recoupment will not arise until the expenditure has been incurred as in the case of expenditure incurred on other aspects of the Council's Air Raid Precautions Scheme. Read and noted.
- 19 Letter from Mr. Frank Algar, Consumers' Department (Public Lighting Section), E. S. B., re switching and cabling of public lighting system in Bray. Referred to next Council Meeting.
- 20 Detailed report dated 14/11/1939 from the Air Raid Precautions Officer with reference to :-
1. 2nd Course for Instruction of Air Raid Wardens, comprising about 50 volunteers, commenced on 6/11/39, and suggesting that the appointments of Area, Deputy Area and Group Wardens should be deferred until the results of the 2nd Course have been submitted. Agreed.
 2. Lectures for Decontamination Service and Fire Brigade at present in operation and a Course for First Aid (Anti-Gas) commenced 14/11/1939. Classes thrice weekly in the Town Hall and the Technical School, and twice weekly in the ~~Tow~~ St. Andrew's School (off Florence Road). A.R.P. Officer suggested a reasonable allowance be made to the Caretakers for the extra trouble involved in connection with these Classes and mentioned, in connection with the Town Hall Caretaker, that the usual allowance is 5/- per night; also necessary to make small allowances for Lighting and Heating in connection with Technical School and St. Andrew's. Approved.
 3. Expenses of Lecturers in attending the 3 weeks Intensive Course at Griffith Barracks not yet sanctioned. Write again.
 4. Re Air Raid Warning System. Apply for 3 sirens.
 5. Decontamination Service. Depots to be established at yards of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons and Mr. Maddock's.
Appeals for volunteers as Demolition Squads to be made.
First Aid Posts as suggested by Dr. Raverty, M.O.H., to be established.
 6. Re Emergency Communication Service. The A.R.P.O. suggested an appeal should be made to those who have Motor Cars and to boys between the ages of 15 and 17 in connection with this Service. Appeal, as suggested, to be made.
 7. Road Clearance and Repair Services. To be dealt with by Council staff.
 8. Re Refuge Shelters. Mr. E.M. Murphy, B.E., to report for next Mtg.
 9. The A.R.P. Officer pointed out that 150 more volunteers were required to establish an effective Scheme for the District and recommended the insertion of advertisements in the Evening and weekly local papers, etc. and suggested that the name of Mr. H.K. Devine be added to the list of outside members of the Commee. Mr. H.K. Devine co-opted member of Committee.

- 21 Report from Surveyor notifying that he had a conversation with Mr. H.K. Devine in connection with the demolition squads and asking, in view of his previous report to the effect that the Builders' Employees will not act voluntarily as demolition squads, if the Committee would come to a decision as to whether these men are to be paid should their services be required as demolition squads. The Surveyor suggested in his report that the men should be informed that they would be paid if their services are required, subject to their attending the necessary lectures to make them proficient for the work. Further, stating he has asked the Builders to supply him with a list of men whom they normally employ, whether these men are employed by them at the moment or not, and that he will forward this list to enable the men to be circularised as to the date of lectures etc. Read and noted.

Peter Ledwidge
5/11/39.

Peter Ledwidge
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112.
A Meeting of the Employment Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on FRIDAY, 24th November, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

List of 90 Names submitted from Labour Exchange. Received.
6 men recommended as Gangers.
4 further names to be submitted by Committee.

No. of unskilled Labourers registered - 298.
Noted. 298 men on Register.

Peter Ledwidge
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 5th December, 1939.

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

2374 Minutes of Meeting of 7/11/1939. Read & signed.
" " A.R.P. Committee of 14/11/1939. " " "

Ackgts. of votes of *Congregation* were received from Mr. H.J. Murphy and from Mr. John Griffin.

Votes of condolence were passed with relatives of:- Late Mrs. Bailey; Late Mr. Bob Waldron; Late John K. McGrath; Late Mrs. Redmond; Late Mrs. Quinn and Late Mrs. Brierton.

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Letter dated 5/12/39 from Mr. Magee re Council -V- Teresa Hegarty, 9, O'Byrne Road referring to application from Mr. Michael Hegarty for a stay until after Christmas on the Execution of the Warrant for possession stating it would be possible to allow Mr. Hegarty to remain in possession under a Caretaker's Agreement, but the Council would, in this event, be taking the risk of having to bear the costs of subsequently ejecting him in the event of his declining to give up possession upon demand. Mr. Magee stated he had considerable difficulty in advising the Council to allow Mr. Hegarty remain in possession and having regard to all the circumstances he could not recommend the adoption of this course. Read. Possession to be obtained;

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2380 Letter from Mr. Magee re Downer to Redding - 35, O'Byrne Road - enclosing original Conveyance for execution. Read. Conveyance sealed and signed.

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- "2381 (contd.)introduce such legislation. Read.
- 2382 Letter from Mr.P.J.McGinn,Hon.Sec.,Bray & District Branch of Licensed Grocers' & Vintners' Assn., complaining on behalf of Mr. Breheny, 12, Main St., of a noisy nuisance from Bray Printing Works. Read. Surveyor to inspect Printing Works and report back to the Council on complaint mentioned in letter.
- 2383 Letter dated 21/11/39 (E.279/4548/35) from Min.for Agriculture stating that he proposes to register Messrs.Dempsey Bros. in the Register of Pork Butchers kept under the Pigs & Bacon Act,1935, in respect of premises situated at 90, Main St.,Bray. Read and approved subject to Mr. G.T.O'Reilly,M.R.C.V.S.,Veterinary Inspector, report being satisfactory.
- 2384 The County Management Bill, 1939, was submitted for discussion, and the following Resolution, proposed by Councillor Hipwell and seconded by Councillor Dunne, was passed unanimously :
"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council,
"strongly disapprove of the proposed County Management
"Bill, 1939, as, in our opinion, it tends to entirely
"abolish democratic Local Government, and consider it
"should be withdrawn."
- 2385 Letter from Mrs.J.Brierton,31, Dargan Street, asking to have the Agreement of house changed into her name as husband now dead. Read and referred to Mr. Magee for report.
- 2386 Letter from Mr.P.Egan.Branch Sec.,National Amalgamated Society of Operative House & Ship Painters, pointing out need for seasonal employment of painters etc. Read. Referred to Surveyor as to what essential work in painting could be carried out. Report to be furnished to Employment Committee for Friday,8/12/39.
- 2387 Letter from Mr.H.McAuliffe asking why he was not appointed on one of the Schemes at present in operation and enclosing copy of works on which he was employed formerly. Read.
- 2388 Letter dated 30/11/1939 (RU/206/54/2) from Min.Loc.Govt. re Employment Schemes Vote,1939-40 (Roads(Urban)), stating that he has approved of the scheme of road works proposed to be carried out and notifying that the amount allocated by way of grant from the Employment Schemes Vote towards the cost of the scheme is £2,310, subject to a local contribution of £350. Also drawing attention to the instructions in the memorandum regarding the furnishing of returns, the requisition of instalments of grants, departures from approved works and the keeping of a record of detailed particulars, as indicated, of the expenditure on each work. Further, pointing out that the grant is subject to the conditions governing recruitment of and employment of labour as laid down in Memo.from Dept. SGA/206/EU. of 17/4/1939, &c. and enclosing supply of requisitions and Forms RU/206/E.4.). Read and noted.
- 2389 Circ. letter dated 27/10/39 from Mr.F.Algar,Consumers' Dept. Public Lighting Section, E.S.B., re Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order, 1939, re proposals for restoration of Lighting systems which were in operation on the 1/9/1939 as soon as lamps have been cowed and switching ~~arranged~~ ^{controlled} and stating that consideration has been given by the Board to the possibility of making a reduction in the charges payable by Local Authorities under Public Lighting Contracts for the year, 1940, on account of the non-lighting of lamps as a result of Government Orders in the period commenced on the 1/9/1939 &c. Mr. Algar pointed out that the Board has decided to make an ex-gratia allowance without prejudice to its rights. This allowance will be a sum equivalent to seventy-five per cent of the figure produced by multiplying the original total annual lighting charge by the number of lamp lighting hours lost owing to the Order and dividing by the total number of annual lamp lighting hours originally contracted for. Read and referred to Minister for his observations on same. Letter dated 28/10/39 from Mr.Algar acknowledging acceptance of the quotation submitted for switching and cowling of Public lighting system in Bray and stating authorisation is now being issued for the

2389 (contd.).....necessary work to be put in hands and completed as soon as possible. Read.

2390 Letter dated 5/12/39 from Mr. Magee re case of Council - V - Christopher Jordan, 17, Castle Street, enclosing Lease and Memorial for execution. Read. Documents sealed and signed.

Meeting adjourned to 19/12/1939.

Peter Redmond
2/1/40

A Meeting of the Employment Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 15th December, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors M.B. Hipwell (In Chair), Sexton, Martin, Dunne, Doyle, E. Byrne, Duffy and Cooney.

6. Letter from Mr. P. Egan, Branch Sec., Painters' Society, asking re some work being provided prior to Christmas as great number of their members idle.
Read. It was decided to employ 15 Painters for 24 hours work up to Friday evening, 22/12/1939; Cost of work not to exceed £50:-0:-0d for Wages and materials. Report to be available for Council Meeting on 19th December, 1939.
7. Letter from Mr. M. Byrne, Branch Sec., Society of Woodworkers, asking for some employment to be provided.
Read. No work available.
8. It was decided to employ an additional 30 men on the Rotational work for Three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 150 men, inclusive of Gangers, not already absorbed on Rotational Work to be employed for three days on any extra works that can be provided prior to Christmas at a total cost of £250.

Peter Ledwidge
2/1/40

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 19th December, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

2391 The following Resolutions were passed in silence, the Council standing:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Michael Fox, (Late Sec. to Longford Co. Council), and we tender to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the great bereavement they have sustained".

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with regret of the death of Mr. John Keogh, for over forty years an employee of the Council, and we tender to his sons and daughters our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement".

Acknowledgements of notes of sympathy were received from Mr. John Quinn, Miss Lucy Weston and Mr. John Waldron

Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-

"That the sum of £417-8-8d be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray Township 3½% R.D. Stock, and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

" £30, 720 for half-year	£ 576. 0. 0
" Less Income Tax	158. 8. 0
				£ 417. 12. 0
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"Less proportion of Transfer Fees...	...			£ 417. 8. 8d

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-

"That the sum of £288-7-6d be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3½% R.D. Stock and chargeable against

"Harbour Undertaking:-	£ 397. 17. 6
" £21,220 for half-year	109. 8. 4
" Less Income Tax	£ 288. 9. 2d
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"Less Proportion of Transfer Fees...	...			£ 288. 7. 6

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-

"That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township Act, 1890, we hereby order and determine that the sum of 5/- (Five Shillings) received in respect of Transfer and Certificate fees be applied as follows:-

" General Account	3. 4d
" Harbour Account	1. 8d
				5. 0d

Passed unanimously.

2392 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £51,940. Bray 3½% 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:-

	Interest	I. Tax	Nett. Int.
" GENERAL-ACCOUNT	£576. 0. 0	- £ 158. 8. 0	= £417. 12. 0
" GENERAL ACCOUNT	397. 17. 6	- 109. 8. 4	= 288. 9. 2
" HARBOUR ACCOUNT	2973. 17. 6	- 267. 16. 4	= £2706. 1. 2

Passed unanimously.

- 2392 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-
 "That the sum of £743-2-6d be transferred from General Account
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st
 "prox. on Bray 5% Stock and chargeable against first mentioned A/c:-
 " £ 41,000 for half year £ 1025. 0. 0
 " Less Income Tax 281. 17. 6
 " £ 743. 2. 6

Passed unanimously.

- Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-
 "That the Dividend due and payable on 1st prox. on £41,000 Bray
 "Township 5% 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:-

	Interest	Inc. Tax	Nett Int.
"GENERAL ACCOUNT ...	£ 1025. 0. 0	- £281. 17. 6	- £743. 2. 6d

Passed unanimously.

- 2393 Stockholder's Register & List of Warrants for Treasurer. Signed.
 Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.
 Town Clerk to apply for extension of continuance of overdraft
 accomodation in Revenue A/c up to £8,000 to 31/1/1940.
- 2394 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the
 adoption of Report of Employment Committee of 15/12/1939.
 Passed unanimously.
- 2395 Letter dated 12/12/1939 (RM/33) from Min.Loc.Govt. referring to
 letter regarding the carting arrangements for road works and pointing
 out that when the present contract has expired any carting to be
 done in connection with works undertaken as employment Schemes should
 be excluded from the scope of the Council's contract for normal
 carting work.
 Read.
- 2396 Letter dated 7/12/39 (RM/33) from Min.Loc.Govt. referring to letter
 and enclosure regarding the amendment of the conditions governing
 employment on schemes sanctioned under the Employment Schemes Vote
 and stating that it is not proposed to amend the regulations. Read.
- 2397 Letter from Messrs. Toft & Sons, Ltd., offering the sum of £1200 for
 Season 1940 for Permit to carry on amusements on Amusement Park on
 Esplanade for Season 1940, and in the event of any war restrictions
 preventing him from carrying on of shows, a proportion of rent to be
 charged. An alternative offer was submitted to pay the Council 40%
 of the Receipts ~~was~~ and to guarantee a minimum share of £500. to the
 Council, etc. The Council went into Committee and discussed the
 matter with Mr. Toft as a result of which he increased his offer to
 £1,400. The Council came out of Committee at the end of the Meeting
 and Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Clr. P.D. Kinsella seconded:-
 "That the offer of Messrs. Toft & Sons Ltd. of £1,400 for permit
 "fee for Amusements Park for Season 1940 be accepted, a proportion-
 "ate rebate to be allowed if Messrs. Toft's shows would, through War
 "restrictions, be prevented from being held. The option terms for
 "year 1939 to stand for the balance of period of five years if
 "normal conditions prevail. Agreement for 1940 Season to be prepared
 "embodying these proposals."
 Passed unanimously.
- 2398 Cert. from Dr. Raverty, M.O.H., that Mr. Jos. Devitt, Overseer, is suffer-
 ing from a fractured leg and will be unable to resume duty for 6 wks.
 Letter from Mr. Jos. Devitt stating that he had met with an accident
 on Sunday afternoon, 10th inst., as a result of a motor car backing
 into him and breaking one of the bones of his leg, below the knee.
 Read. Leave of absence granted during period of illness. The
 Council went into Committee on the question of appointing a sub-
 stitute for Mr. Devitt and after coming out of Committee Mr. Michael
 Carroll, 1, Glenherbert Bray, was appointed to act as temporary Over-
 seer, by 7 voting For to 3 For Mr. H. Lyons, at a weekly wage of
 £4-10s., subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

- 2399 Certificate from M.O. Health that Miss Julia Long, Superintendent at
 Hot Sea Baths, is suffering from Haemoptosis and will not be able
 to resume work for three weeks. Read.
 Town Clerk reported that he had arranged for Miss Helen Cleary, who
 had been acting as Assistant during the summer months, to act as
 substitute during Miss Long's illness.
 Miss Cleary appointed to act in a temporary capacity during Miss
 Long's illness.

- 2400 Letter from Mr. Michael Honan, "Tigh Chreadain", Strand Road, asking
 Council to compel Surveyor to implement his promise in reference to
 his house made before Loc. Govt. Inspector at the Inquiry at Town
 Hall. Read.
 Copy of Report of Mr. Murphy, Surveyor, stating that he had notified
 the Contractor to carry out certain repairs which he understood were
 done and that the Council has not any responsibility in the matter
 and that it is still a question between the Building owner and the
 Contractor. Read. Copy of Mr. Murphy's report to be sent to Mr.
 Honan and Mr. Murphy to make a further report.

- 2401 It was decided, on the application of the Chairman, that the use of
 the Boardroom in the Town Hall be granted Free for Meetings of the
 Irish Red Cross Society.

- 2402 It was decided that the next Meeting of the Finance Committee will
 be held on the 29th December, 1939, instead of on the 26th inst.,
 (St. Stephen's Day).

Peter Ledwidge
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A Meeting of the Town Planning Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 5th December, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

1. Draft Planning Scheme for Bray, ~~1939-40~~.
Plans submitted. Town Clerk and Surveyor to prepare and submit Draft Planning Scheme to a future Meeting, when ready.
2. Draft Plans of proposed Town Planning Scheme. Submitted.
3. Report dated 9/11/39 from Surveyor stating that he understands that the Dublin Corporation, in their report on a sketch plan for the Town Planning of Dublin included the provision of a "Green Belt" surrounding the City. Surveyor pointed out that this forming of a "Green Belt" immediately adjoining the Bray Urban District means that all development north of the Bray Urban Boundary will be stopped and any advantages that would accrue to the Urban District by development in that direction and possible extension of boundaries will be made impossible. He referred to Council's former application for an extension of their boundaries to Shankill and suggested that he be authorised to meet the Dublin Town Planning Authorities to discuss this matter with them, with a proviso that the Urban Council is not in agreement with the sterilizing of the area immediately north of the Urban Boundary, etc.
Read. Chairman, Town Clerk and Surveyor to interview and consult with the Dublin Regional Planning Authority. Surveyor to be authorised to survey the adjoining counties of Dublin and Wicklow.

Letter dated 10/11/39 from Surveyor referring to his report of 9th November, 1939, and adding that consultations should be between the representatives of the Council, representatives of the County Council and the Corporation.
Read and noted.

4. Letter from Mr. Sean Gibbons, Corporation of Dublin, referring to report that draft plans for a town planning scheme for Bray have been submitted, pointing out that the Dublin Corporation, under the Town & Regional Planning Act, 1939, is the regional planning authority for the four counties, Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare and Meath, and asking if it would be possible for the Corporation to be supplied with a copy of the Planning Officer's proposals.
Read. Reply from Town Clerk stating that Surveyor, in his report, recommends that a consultation should take place between the reps. of the Dublin Corporation, Dublin County Council and Bray U.D. Council and reminding that the proposed Meeting is not a Meeting to adopt the draft Planning Scheme, but to consider the provisional draft before passing the necessary Resolution adopting the draft Planning Scheme.
Read and noted.

Peter Ledwidge

2/1/40

A Meeting of the Employment Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 15th December, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

6. Letter from Mr. Patrick Egan, Branch Secretary, National Amalgamated Society of Operative House & Ship Painters & Decorators, asking that Council would put as much painting work in hands as possible during the Christmas in order to relieve the unemployment prevailing in the painting trade. Read.
Surveyor to prepare scheme of Painting to employ 15 Painters for 24 hours work each before Christmas. Cost of work not to exceed £50 Wages & Material - report to be available for Council Meeting on Tuesday, 19/12/1939.
7. Letter from Mr. M.O'Byrne, Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, asking that work be provided for Carpenters over the Christmas period.
Read. No work available.
8. Question of work for unemployed not already absorbed on Rotational Work.
150 men, (inclusive of Gangers) not already absorbed in Rotational Work to be employed for three days on any extra works that can be provided prior to Christmas at total cost of £250.

A Meeting of the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS COMMITTEE was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Thursday, 14th December, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge, (Presiding), Sexton and Hipwell.
There were also in attendance:- A.R.P. Officer, Assistant A.R.P.O. and Mr. H. K. Devine.

22 Minutes of Meeting of 14/11/1939. Read and signed.

23 Reports from Air Raid Precautions Officer re :

A. WARDENS SERVICE ---The A.R.P.O., in his report, pointed out that the second series of Lectures for Air Raid Warden Services has now been completed; examinations were held and results were as per list attached. He suggested that the time was opportune to appoint Area, Deputy Area and Group Wardens from those who attended the examinations and attached list of members suggested for these appointments. He also pointed out that arrangements would be made for taking the Census in the various areas with instructions to the Wardens to encourage suitable persons to volunteer for the various A.R.P. Services and so assist in obtaining a completely effective service for the district. Wardens appointed in accordance with List initialled by Chairman.

B. AIR RAID SIRENS -- The A.R.P.O. reported that he was attaching letter from Mr. E.M. Murphy in connection with Air Raid Sirens in which it was suggested that three Sirens would be required for Bray and a Master Controller, costing in all £100. Sirens to be ordered as recommended by Mr. Murphy, subject to the sanction of the Minister.

C. FIRE BRIGADE SERVICE--The A.R.P.O. reported that he was submitting Estimate obtained by Mr. E.M. Murphy from Messrs. L.J. Warnants, together with illustrated catalogue in connection with the purchase of 1 Dennis Light - 4 Motor Fire Engine and additional equipment, for consideration. Referred back to next Meeting. Surveyor to be in attendance. A. R. P. Officer's Report approved.

24 Letter dated 18/11/39 (No. A.R.P./176) from Secretary, Department of Defence, referring to letter of the 30/10/39 in the matter and stating that arrangements have not yet been made for the enrolment of Volunteer blood donors for air raid precautions services. Noted.

25 Letter dated 20/11/39 from Surveyor enclosing copy of report furnished to Dr. Raverty as a result of an inspection carried out by Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Dr. Raverty and himself on 17/11/39, of the premises to be used for First Aid Stations and Decontamination Centres and embodying an estimate of the cost of necessary alterations in each. Read. Deferred for the attendance of Mr. Murphy.

26 Allowances to Caretakers of Lecture Centres and out-of-pocket expenses of Lecturers. Payment to be made immediately sanction is received.

27 The Examination Results of Classes re Decontamination Squads were submitted by Mr. H.K. Devine, with his recommendations thereon. Appointments made as suggested. Mr. Kelleher appointed charge of Squad with Mr. Hugh B. O'Donnell as second in charge.

Peter Ledwidge
2/1/40

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

2403 Minutes of Meeting of 5/12/1939. Read and signed.
" " Adj'd. " 19/12/1939. " " "

Resolutions of sympathy and condolence were passed on the deaths of the following:- Late Mr. John Pennefather; Late Mr. T. Roberts; Late Mr. John Hanstock; Late Mr. Ed.P. Keating; Late Mr. Edward Brooks and Late Mr. John Donegan.

* 2404 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Town Planning Committee of 5/12/1939. Passed unanimously.

2405 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded the adoption of Report of Air Raid Precautions Committee Meeting of 14/12/1939. Passed unanimously.

2406 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Employment Committee of 15/12/1939. Passed unanimously.

2407 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of (a) Report of Finance Committee of 29/12/1939, and (b) Report of Special Finance Committee of 29/12/1939. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book? Signed.

2408 Letter dated 22/12/39 (Circ. letter No. 105/39) from Minister for Local Government regarding the remuneration of officers and employees of local authorities, who, as members of the Volunteer or Reserve Forces of Fire, have been called out on permanent service, enclosing Form for completion and return. Read. "Nil" return furnished.

2409 Letter dated 21/12/39 (S.4199/13/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. in connection with the provision of sanitary conveniences at the Esplanade enquiring as to the arrangements made by the Council for the supervision of the work and pointing out that a sum of £141-15s. has been returned in respect of Clerk of Works salary but no proposals were submitted regarding this appointment, also confirming Council's acceptance of Tenders of £42-10s. and £92-10s. for the wiring of these conveniences. Read. Reply from Town Clerk enclosing copy of advertisement which was inserted in press and under which Mr. Harty was appointed as Clerk of Works and stating it was understood that the sanction of the 18/3/39 (S.4199/3/39) covered his appointment for carrying out sanitary conveniences and shelters on Esplanade, if proceeded with. Read.

2410 Letter from Mrs. Kathleen Neary referring to the alterations she carried out to building at the rear of "St. Angelo's", Florence Rd. stating she is prepared to comply with any regulations and conditions set down by Council and, in addition, will give an undertaking to remove the building at her own expense in the event of the proposed construction of a new road being proceeded with. Read. Referred to Surveyor for report to be submitted to next Meeting of the Public Health Committee.

2411 Surveyor to submit report in connection with complaint of Mr. Michael Honan, "Tigh Chreadain", Strand Road, re state of his premises, to next Meeting of P.H. Committee.

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2412 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland forwarding two copies of subjoined resolution adopted unanimously at the Annual Conference of the Association held in Cork and requesting that, if adopted, they be forwarded to the Ministers for Local Government and Finance. Read.
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded the adoption of Resolution, as follows:-

"That we, the Urban District Council of Bray, request the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Finance to abolish the sums payable to Commissioners of Public Works on account of all Old Loans, as the Minister for Finance has stated that the sum of £600,000 paid to the British Government under this head has been written off and it is no longer payable, and therefore, each Local Authority should be relieved from this payment".
Passed unanimously.

2413 Letter from Mr. J. Kenny asking to be allowed withdraw as Guarantor for Mr. Jos. Byrne as tenant of 50, O'Byrne Road.
Referred to next Finance Meeting.

2414 Letter from Mr. J. Breheny, 12, Main Street, Bray, notifying receipt of complaint from tenant of his, Mr. J. Byrne, 20, Florence Road, re noise coming from the premises of the Bray Printing Co. at 11, Main Street.
Read. Referred to Surveyor for Report.

Hand. B. Hipwell

6/2/40

At the request of the Chairman a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council, for the purpose of appealing against the sentences on the two Irishmen condemned to death in connection with the Coventry Explosion, was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 5th February, 1940, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), G. Byrne, Duffy, Martin, Doyle and Dunne.

The Chairman explained why he had called the members together for the purpose of taking some action in connection with the Coventry Explosion and making an appeal on behalf of the condemned men.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, at a Meeting specially convened for the purpose, desire to join in the nation wide appeal to the British Government to reprieve the two men, Barnes and McCormack, under sentence of death in connection with the lamentable explosion which occurred in Coventry. It is stated that neither of these men were present on the occasion, and, to prevent a miscarriage of justice, we appeal to the Home Secretary to reprieve these sentences. We are of opinion that if the sentences are carried out there will be created between our two countries a very bitter feeling of resentment".
Passed unanimously.

Wires sent immediately to An Taoiseach, Minister for External Affairs, and to the British Home Secretary.

Peter Ledwidge
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th February, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Hipwell subsequently to Ledwidge P.K.
Present:—Councillors P. Ledwidge, (in Chair), Hipwell, E. Byrne, Dunne, Doyle, Kinsella, G. Byrne and Martin.

- 2415 Minutes of Meeting of 2/1/1940. Read and signed. Minutes to be typed and circulated in future prior to Statutory Meeting. Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy were received from: Mr. P. Ledwidge, C.U.D.C., Mr. J. Hurson; Mrs. Pennefather; Mrs. D. W. Hanstock; Mrs. M. Keating; Mrs. M. Fox; Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. M. Donegan.

Read.
The following Resolutions were passed in silence the Council standing:—

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Michael Carroll, who had been acting as Temporary Overseer, and we tender to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement".

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Miss Anne Doyle, sister of Mrs. Wilde and a representative of one of the oldest families in the town, and we tender to Mrs. Wilde and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement".

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Dempsey, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Dempsey, who was for a number of years a member of this Council, and we tender to her sons and daughters our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in the great bereavement they have sustained through the death of their mother".

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Miss Anne Nolan, sister of Mr. James Nolan, Sanitary Inspector to the Council, and we tender to him and his family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the great bereavement they have sustained".

- 2416 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of Report of the G. P. Committee of 16/1/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2417 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of the P.H. Committee of 16/1/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2418 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of the H. & E. Committee of 16/1/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2419 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of the Finance Committee of 30/1/1940. Passed unanimously.
- Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 30/1/1940. Passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 2420 Application from Mr. J. Dunne, Branch Sec., I.T. & G.W.U., on behalf of workmen employed by Council, for increase of 6/- per week. Read. Adjourned to Special Finance Meeting 13/2/1940.
- 2421 Letter dated 24/1/1940 (P.H. 2240/6/39) from Min. Loc. Govt. approving of the proposal of Council to assign to Mr. Jas. Nolan, Sanitary Inspector, the duties of Inspecting Officer for the purpose of the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935, and also the appropriate duties under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935, and stating it will be necessary for Mr. Nolan to carry out his duties under the guidance of the Veterinary Inspector. Further, approving of assignment of the duties necessary for the enforcement and

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- 2421 (contd)...execution of Part II of the Public Health (Saorstát Éireann) (Preservatives etc. in Food) Regulations, 1928, and stating he approves of proposal to increase Mr. Nolan's remuneration with effect from 1/1/1939 to £170 p.a. rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum. Read. Veterinary Inspector to take samples of Milk

- 2422 Town Clerk submitted statement which had been forwarded to the Minister for Local Government in connection with Sanitary Conveniences showing:—

Total All-in-Cost when retention money and money with-held in respect of wiring and Urinals	£3792: 17: 7d
Deducting therefrom: Loan £2,100	
Grant 1,400	
Contrbn. from D.U.T.Co.Ltd. 100	3600: 0: 0
Leaving EXCESS	£ 192: 17: 7d

Report from Surveyor dated 6/2/40 stating that it will be necessary to spend about £100 on painting and decorating lavatories at Baths site which would make the nett excess £292. He pointed out that there was a sum of £80 due by Contractor as damages and this would leave the nett excess @ £212.

The following Resolution was passed unanimously:—

"A Loan of £200 to be applied for to provide for the excess expenditure - term of Loan ten years, if possible".

As to the question of whether the Council would run the Conveniences with its own staff or put them up to tender was referred to a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on Tuesday, 13th February, at 7.30 p.m. - Town Clerk to obtain particulars of conditions under which Sanitary Conveniences are run by Dublin Corporation.

- 2423 Town Clerk submitted file of correspondence with Mr. P. J. Whelan, Royal Cinema - new Bus stop being too near entrance to cinema, and with Supt. Garda Síochána re Bus Stop Signs inside urban area and also submitted copy of suggested Bus Stops within the urban district. Read. List of Stops, as submitted by Town Clerk, approved. Town Clerk to point out to the Supt. that the Council wish to insist that the Stops Nos. 15 and 16 on List shall be agreed to. It was agreed that the Bus Stop at The Royal Cinema should be 8 to 10 yards further east, as suggested by the Supt., and it was noted that the Supt. had drawn attention of the Bus Company to the speed of the buses. The Tram Co. and the County Surveyor and Supt. Garda Síochána to be sent copies of the list of suggested Bus Stop Signs. The attention of the Co. Surveyor to be drawn to the dangerous position of some of the Bus Stop posts which are nearly in the centre of paths in some places.
- 2424 Letter from Mr. James Lindsay of the Belfast Committee of the Elim Crusader Movement in which he stated that it was intended to organise a holiday in Bray for all the branches of the movement throughout Ulster in July next and asking for list of Hotels and Boardinghouses, and any other tourist information available. Read. Letter from Sec., Irish Tourist Assocn., replying to letter from Town Clerk suggesting that he would send all the tourist information to Mr. Lindsay and that special advertising campaign should be arranged for Northern Ireland during the coming season and pointing out that he had already done so and that a special appropriation for Northern Ireland had been set aside to initiate the scheme prior to the Easter Holidays. Read and noted.
- 2425 Letter from Surveyor reporting further in connection with Mr. M. L. Honan's complaint re defects in "Tigh Chreadain" not remedied by Builder. He stated that £3 or £4 would put these defects right, with exception of party wall. Read. Copy of Surveyor's Report to be sent to the Builder.

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- 2426 Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded:- the adoption of the Resolution submitted by Cobh Urban Council:-
"That owing to the drastic hardships inflicted on the people of Eire due to the exorbitant prices of the necessities of life, and the undue taxation imposed on them, the Dole and Unemployment Assistance and the Old Age Pensions be increased by 50% until such time as things will become normal".
Passed unanimously.
- 2427 Letter dated 1/2/40 from Surveyor enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. J.P. Tyrrell, Solr., in which it was stated that Mr. Chris. Doyle, Trading as P. Kelly & Sons, had taken a lease of the premises, formerly occupied by Mr. James O'Brien, and that he had lodged plans in connection with new shop and dwellinghouse on this site as he wished to take down the existing dangerous building and have the work carried out as quickly as possible. Surveyor stated that he would be glad to know whether the Council proposed to go on with the Compulsory Purchase Order of these premises. He stated also that unless a reply was given to Mr. Tyrrell Mr. Doyle would have the right to proceed with the building. Town Clerk pointed out that no plans had been submitted to him. Read and noted. It was decided that the C.P. Order suggested in respect of these premises and the other premises further north, as far as and including Mr. Nolan's premises, be not proceeded with.
- 2428 Letter from Mr. C. Jordan applying for extension of the yard at the rear of his new house in Castle Street. Read. Granted on condition that an extra sum of £2 be paid and also any other expenses involved. Letter from Mr. Magee stating that Mr. Jordan had refused to pay the costs in connection with the Stay on the Decree for Possession of 17, Castle St., and that he was proceeding against him for payment of these costs. Read. Mr. Magee to proceed in this case and Council not to incur or be liable for any costs in connection with this matter.
- 2429 Letter from the Hon. Sec., Irish Prisoners' National Aid Society, giving particulars in great detail of tyrannical treatment of persons in Northern Ireland by ceaseless raidings, questionings, beatings by armed bullies of the R.U.C., arrest and internment without charge or trial and the victimisation of any person having National or Republican sympathies or because they were members of an Irish Language Class or played Gaelic Football, etc. etc., and calling on all Public Bodies in Ireland to pass Resolutions of protest against this tyrannical treatment and oppression of their countrymen. Read. Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Martin seconded:-
"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, protest in the most emphatic manner against the treatment meted out to our fellow countrymen in the North, and we call for the abolition of the Border which is the cause of all this trouble".
Passed unanimously.
- 2430 Town Clerk was instructed to issue advertisements for usual Seasonal lettings and the Auction of the Kiosks for Season 1940.
- 2431 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing letter from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig, Solrs. for Lord Meath, stating that Lord Meath was proceeding for possession of premises in possession of Mr. H.P. Cassidy, and he recommended that it would be advisable for Council to undertake to pay the Head Rent and to take out their own Decree before Lord Meath registered his Decree. To enable the Council to be registered as full owners it would be necessary for the Council to obtain possession by having the Decree executed by the Sheriff. Read. Mr. Magee's recommendation to be carried out.
- 2432 Letter dated 5/2/40 (65493/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning over-draft accomodation to extent of £8,000 to 31/3/1940. Noted.
- 2433 Letter from Mr. S.O. Meachair, C.E.O., Vocational Educn. Commee. enclosing Demand for Financial Year ended 31/3/1941 for £877. Read. To be paid.

Peter Ledwidge
5/3/40

An Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1940, at 7.30 O'c p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), E. Byrne, ~~Doyle~~, Martin, Duffy, ~~Cooney~~, ~~Healey~~ and Geo. Byrne.

- 2434 Letter from Accountant, G.S. Railways, asking for refund of Rates paid in excess for the years 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1939-40, owing to the Valuation of the Railways having been reduced as a result of the judgment of Judge Davitt on the 2nd February, 1940, on the Appeal of the G.S. Railways, as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
1937/38	816.	12.	0
1938/39	769.	4.	0
1939/40	727.	15.	8

Total £ 2,313. 11. 8d

and asking that arrangements to repay it at the earliest possible moment, be made, if possible after the next Meeting of Council.
Read. Referred to Finance Meeting 27th February, 1940. Meanwhile the Town Clerk to obtain necessary information, also the Association of Municipal Authorities be asked to take some action in connection with this matter.

- 2435 The following Resolutions were passed in silence, the Council standing:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, tender our deepest sympathy to the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, the Chapter and Clergy of the Archdiocese of Dublin, on the death of our revered Archbishop, His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Byrne".

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to place on record our sincere sympathy with the relatives of Peter Barnes and James McCormack, who suffered the death penalty at "Birmingham".

- 2436 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Cooney seconded:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, protest against the imposition of Summertime, (as proposed by the Dail to take place on February 26th, 1940), as it is an unnecessary contradiction of Nature's laws and has a very serious and detrimental effect on the lives of the Public, more especially those of tender years, many of them who are attending Schools, having to go out so early with very little, or probably no food in their stomachs, to face, for them, a long and arduous day".
Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge
5/3/40

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 5th March, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2436 Minutes of Special Council Meeting of 5/2/1940, Signed.
Minutes of Meeting of 6/2/1940. "
Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of 20/2/1940. "
The Minutes of Meetings having been circulated were taken as read.
Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy were received from:—
Mr. James Everett, T.D., Mr. J. Nolan, S.S.O., Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Simon Dempsey and from Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos.
- 2437 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of Meeting of G.P. Committee of 20/2/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2438 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cllr. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of Meeting of P.H. Committee of 20/2/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2439 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Meeting of H.&E. Committee of 20/2/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2440 Cllr. E. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Doyle seconded the adoption of Report of Meeting of Special Finance Committee of 13/2/1940. Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray Ratepayers' Association, enclosing copy of Resolution objecting to proposed increase in wages of Council's workmen. Read.
Councillor Martin proposed as an amendment and Cllr. Heatley seconded:— "That Paragraph 97 be deleted and referred back to Finance Committee".
There voted FOR the amendment, Cllrs. Martin, G. Byrne, Hipwell, Sexton, Kinsella and Heatley—6—and AGAINST, Cllrs. Mrs. O'Gorman, Duffy, Cooney, O'Brien, Doyle, Ed. Byrne and Ledwidge—7.
The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 7 voting AGAINST to 6 FOR.
- 2441 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Doyle seconded the adoption of Reports of Finance and Special Finance Committees of 27/2/1940. Passed unanimously.
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2442 Circular letter dated 8/2/1940 (No. 11/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. re Economy in Local Administration. Read and noted and referred to Rates Meeting.
- 2443 Letter dated 23/2/40 (16/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that the Rate of Interest chargeable on Loans from Local Loans Fund on and after 8th February, 1940, would be 5½%. Read and noted.
- 2444 Letter dated 24/2/40 (18/1940) from Min. Loc. Govt. notifying that the amount allotted and available for the supply of Free Milk for the year ended 31/3/1941 was £90,000 and that of this sum the amount allocated to Bray Sanitary Authority was £661-18-7d, which was the same amount for the current year; also giving instructions as to obtaining of Tenders etc. Read and noted.
- 2445 Letter dated 29/2/1940 (H. 1196/2/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that there was no funds available from which a Grant could be allocated towards cost of extending of yards 1-16, Connolly Sq. Read and noted.
- 2446 Letter dated 22/2/40 from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing form of appln. for Loan in connection with Sanitary Conveniences, viz. £200. Read & noted. If Loan is granted Tenders to be invited. Loan form duly completed.

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- 2447 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Final Abstract of Valuation for year ended 28/2/1941 and Memorandum in reference to issuing of Certificate of G.S. Railways Valuations as reduced. Read and noted.
Correspondence with Accountant, G.S. Rlys. in this matter. Read and noted.
- 2448 Letter from Sec., Irish Tourist Assocn., asking that a special Rate be struck for Tourist advertising. Read and referred back to Rates Meeting.
- 2449 Letter from Mr. John Kenny resigning his Position as Poor Rate Collector as from 6th May, 1940. Read. Resignation accepted as from 6/5/1940. Mr. Kenny to be granted the highest possible pension that can be granted by the Council. Town Clerk to submit draft advertisement for new Poor Rate Collector at Special Finance Meeting on 19th Mar., 1940.
- 2450 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Agreement with Messrs. W.M. Toft & Sons, Ltd., in duplicate, for completion, and cheque for £200 on a/c of permit fee for Season 1940, pursuant to Agreement. Read. Agreement sealed and signed. Receipt for £200 to be sent.
- 2451 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders for Supply of Free Milk for year ended 31/3/1941, under National Free Milk Scheme, received from:—

	New Milk	Pasteurised	H. Grade
Messrs. Lucan Dairies Ltd.	1/7d	1/9d	2/4d
Tel-el-Kebir Dairy		1/9d	

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cllr. Sexton seconded: "That the Tender of the Lucan Dairies Ltd. for New Milk @ 1/7d per gallon be accepted, provided that it is supplied from their own herd of cows; and, if not, Pasteurised Milk @ 1/9d per gallon, to be supplied, and without conditions as to increase of price, and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government". Passed unanimously.
- 2452 Pursuant to advertisement for Tenders for Renting of Tolls of Swimming Pools at Bray Head, only one Tender, that of Mr. Robt. Tobin @ £70:--., was received.
Councillor Sexton proposed and Cllr. Duffy seconded:—"That the Tender of Mr. R. Tobin @ £70 be accepted, subject to Agreement and Bond being completed within one month". Passed unanimously.
- 2453 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders for Putting Greens on Esplanade opposite Esplanade Tee. were received from:—

1. Mr. Brian Dunne	£25:--
2. Mr. John Waldron	17:--

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Hipwell seconded: "That the Tender of Mr. B. Dunne @ £25:-- be accepted, subject to Agreement and Bond being completed". Passed unanimously.
- 2454 Pursuant to advertisement for right to place Bathing Tents on Beach, no Tenders were received.
- 2455 Pursuant to advertisement Tender received for right to place Chairs on Esplanade, from:— Mr. John McGurk, Eagle's Nest, @ £12:12s. Proposed by Cllr. Duffy and seconded by Cllr. Martin:—"That the Tender of Mr. J. McGurk @ £12:12s. for Season, be accepted". Passed unanimously.
- 2456 Pursuant to advertisement, one Tender was received for right to place Weighing Machines on sites, as per advertisement, from The W.S.G. Operating Co., Dublin, @ £25:-- for Season commencing 1st June. Cllr. Kinsella proposed and Cllr. Ed. Byrne seconded:—"That the Tender of the W.S.G. Operating Co., Ltd., @ £25:-- for Season commencing 1st June, for 8 machines, be accepted, amount to be paid in advance". Passed unanimously.

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- 2457 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders were received from Concert Parties for right to give Concerts at South Bandstand, from:-
 1. John McGurk £10:-:-
 2. Lester & Paul 20:-:-
 3. J.S. Torie 40:-:-
 4. Pat Quilbecq 15:-:-
 5. M.S. Dobbin Percentage basis
 Clr. Cooney proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded that the Tender of Mr. J.S. Torie @ £40 for Season, be accepted, 50% to be paid on signing Agreement and 50% on 15th August.
 Passed unanimously.
- 2458 Pursuant to advertisement applications for position of Inspector Collector at New Sanitary Conveniences were received from 13 Applicants. As a result of a vote been taken the Final Round resulted as follows:- Mr. Colbert Martin, 33, Dargan St., Bray-9 Votes: Mr. Henry McAuliffe-3 Votes. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:- "That Mr. Colbert Martin be appointed Inspector Collector in a temporary capacity until the end of the Season @ £2:10:0d per seven-day week."
 Passed unanimously. (Clr. Martin did not take part in voting).
- 2459 Pursuant to advertisement applications for positions of Female Attendants at New Sanitary Conveniences were received from 15 Applicants, three of which were from persons outside the District and were eliminated. On a vote been taken the Final Round resulted as follows:- 1. Miss Kathleen Byrne, 8, O'Byrne Villas-11 votes; 2. Mrs. Dowling, 19, W.T. Sq., South-11 votes; Miss McGarry, 1, Grattan Tce.-9; Mrs. Ruth, 2, St. Patrick's Villas-9. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Ed. Byrne seconded:- "That Mrs. Dowling, Miss Byrne, Mrs. Ruth and Miss McGarry, be appointed; Mrs. Dowling and Miss Byrne to take up duty on Good Friday and Conveniences to continue open for one week and to be closed later, if deemed necessary, before being fully opened for the Season; Mrs. Ruth and Miss McGarry to take up duty at a later date when full staff is required". Passed unanimously.
- 2460 Pursuant to advertisement applications for positions of Male Attendants at New Sanitary Conveniences were received from 20 Applicants. As a result of a vote been taken the Final Round resulted as follows:- 1. Mr. Patk. Doyle, 25, W.T. Sq., North-10 votes; 2. Mr. Patk. Keenan, 27, Castle St.-9 votes; 3. Mr. Wm. Brien, 22, Wolfe Tone Sq., East-8 votes; 4. Mr. J. Brien, 1, W.T. Sq., East-8. Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. O'Brien seconded:- "That Patrick Doyle, Patrick Keenan, James Brien and Wm. Brien be appointed; Messrs. Doyle and Keenan to take up duty on Good Friday and Conveniences to continue open for 1 week and to be closed later, if deemed necessary, before being fully opened for Season proper; Messrs. Wm. Brien and James Brien to take up duty at a later date". Passed unanimously.
- 2461 The recommendations of the Allotments Committee of letting of 145 Allotments @ 1/- each to Unemployed Persons, and @ 17/9d each, the economic Rent, to 2 Employed Persons, was approved. Tenders for Seeds, implements, manure etc. were received from Messrs. Murdoch & Co. and Messrs. Griffin & Sons and the Tender of Messrs. Murdoch, being the lowest, was accepted and ordered to be sent forward to Minister for Agriculture for approval.
- 2462 Letter from Mr. Magee dated 9/2/40 enclosing Transfer Keenan to Denver-3, St. Kevin's Sq., for endorsement. Read. Transfer duly endorsed.
- 2463 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Bond -Kilcrouney Country Sports Club Ltd. & James Butler Dougan to Council - re 37, O'Byrne Rd. Read. Bond duly completed. Transfer not submitted.
- 2464 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing original Conveyance and Counter-part re Transfer of 1, O'Byrne Road-Brennan to Scully. Read. Transfer endorsed.

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- 2464 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing original Conveyance and Counter-part-Transfer Farrelly to O'Connor, 22, O'Byrne Road. Read. Transfer endorsed.
- 2465 Transfer Bray Stock - Kerr & Anor. to Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., -£200:-:-
 Transfer completed. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 2466 Letter from Mr. Magee stating that the claim of Henry Jones for malicious damages to Hay barn etc. was heard at Circuit Court on 15/2/40 and that a sum of £306-19-8d was awarded, to be levied off County at large, notwithstanding arguments put forth on behalf of urban district.
 Read and noted.
- 2467 Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray Ratepayers' Assocn., re Road & Footpath Works carried out under Relief Schemes. Read.
 Referred to Surveyor for Report to Adjourned Meeting of Council on 19/3/40.
- 2468 Letter from Mr. G. Boni, 4, Cecilia St., Dublin, quoting for safe @ £60:-:-
 Town Clerk stated that he thought the safe offered was too large and had inspected other safes that Mr. Boni had which were more suitable and cheaper. Noted. Left in Town Clerk's hands to report at a later date.

Peter Redmond
 2nd April 1940

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 19th March, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

2469 Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E.Byrne seconded the following Resolutions:-

1. "That the following amounts be transferred from the undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £255,780 Bray Township 3½% R.D. Stock, being balance of Loans o/s "at 31st December 1926, as per letter of sanction authorising the "formation of a new Sinking Fund for redemption of abovementioned "amount in 27 years at 4% :-

Loans	Amount	GENERAL	HARBOUR	TOTAL
1 to 9	£18,570)			
11	890)			
12	740)			
12A	170)	£821: 2: 0		£821: 2: 0
16	1,340)			
17	920)			
18	1,800)			
20, 21, 22	8,600)			
9	15,520)		£565:10:11	565:10:11
10	7,080)			
10A	150)			

£821: 2: 0 + 565:10:11 = 1386:12:11

Passed unanimously.

2. "That a Paying Order for £1975: 5: 8 be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of Securities "for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs.P.W.Tunney & Co.:-
"Apportionment of Dividends on GENERAL HARBOUR TOTAL
"Sinking Fund Investments £ 348:11: 3 + £240: 1: 6 = £ 588:12: 9
"Contributions from A/c's liable £821: 2: 0 + 565:10:11 = 1386:12:11
£1169:13: 3 + 805:12: 5 = 1975: 5: 8

"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.

3. "That the sum of £288:18:6 be transferred from General Account "for the purpose of redeeming £41,000 5% Redeemable Stock as per "Consent Order of Minister for Local Government dated 29th June, "1929."
Passed unanimously.
4. "That a Paying Order for £397:10: 8 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 ... £ 108:12: 2
"Contribution from General Account ... 288:18: 6
£ 397:10: 8
Passed unanimously.

5. "That the sum of £1080 be transferred from General Account to "Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for Year ending 31st "March, 1940".
Passed unanimously.
6. "That the sum of £360 be transferred from General Account to "Library Account, being amount raised for Library purposes for "year ending 31st March, 1940."
Passed unanimously.
7. "That the sum of £115 be transferred from Harbour Account to "General Account as follows:-
"Collector's Commission on £1080 Harbour Rate @ 3d £ 13:10: 0
"Proportion of Clerical Expenses 100: 0: 0
£ 113:10: 0
Passed unanimously.
8. "That the sum of £160 be transferred from Poor Rate Account to "General Account for cost of preparation of Rate Books, Clerical "Expenses &c."
Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.

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2471 Letter from Hon.Sec., Irish Prisoners' National Aid Society, Belfast, re treatment of internees in Derry Prison and the persecution of people in North East Ulster, also enclosing copy of a report on the Christmas Day Demonstration received from one of the men who took part, showing the intolerable treatment which is being meted out to men who have been interned on suspicion of holding Republican views etc. Read. Copy to be sent to An Taoiseach, Minister for External Affairs.

2472 Letter from Mr.M.L.Honan, "Tigh Chreadain", Strand Road, asking permission to transfer his interest to Mr.Thos.Power, an employee of the E.S.B. Read. Transfer approved, subject to Guarantors being provided and all charges being cleared to date of closing, including costs.
Letter from Mrs.M.Hanna, 9, St.Kevin's Sq., applying for permission to transfer the interest in her house to Mr.Patrick Doyle, Junior, 2, St.Kevin's Sq. Read. Transfer approved, subject to Guarantor being provided and all charges being cleared to date of closing, including costs.

2473 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Reconveyance & Memorial re Council to Patk.Waldron, 7, Pearse Sq., for completion. Read. Reconveyance and Memorial sealed and signed.
Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing cheque for £183-5-11d, being £175-5-11d - Principal o/s 15/3/40, plus £8:-:- Costs at end of Table attached to Deed. Read. Receipt sent.

2474 Transfer re James to Dougan, 37, O'Byrne Road. Transfer not received. Bond duly completed.

2475 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Reconveyance and Memorial of Discharge of Head Rent of 4, Kilmartin Place-Mrs.S.Earls. Read. Reconveyance & Memorial sealed and signed.

2476 Town Clerk to ascertain from Storekeeper, Dunlaoghaire, if he will be prepared to carry out the working of taking Stock and starting the Storekeeping here on a proper basis, and if not the services of Mr.E.J.Byrne to be obtained.

2477 Cert. from Dr.C.Mallen, M.B., that Mr.Peter Greer, Timekeeper and Storekeeper, is suffering from Bronchitis and will be unable to resume duty until 25th instant. Read. Leave of absence granted to Mr. Greer. Mr. John Byrne to be appointed as substitute at a wage of £2:16: 8d a week.

2478 Letter from Mr.Jos.Carr, Town Clerk, Drogheda, enclosing resolution calling on Government to increase Old Age Pensions. Read. Adopted.

2479 Letter from Lucan Dairies Ltd. re their Tender for Milk, stating that though they can supply milk from their own herds, it has already been fully allocated and they would prefer to supply Pasteurised Milk, as per their tender. Read. Town Clerk informed Council that he was informed by the gentleman in charge of this Department in the Ministry of Loc.Govt., that the Tender for Pasteurised Milk would be approved. Tender for Pasteurised Milk @ 1/9d per gallon for year ended 31st March, 1941, accepted, subject to no conditions being imposed as to increase in price and to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

The Meeting adjourned till after Finance Meeting and on resumption Clr.E.Byrne proposed and Clr.P.J.Sexton seconded:-

"That the Report of the Finance Committee of 19th March, 1940, "be adopted".
Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge
at 2nd April 1940