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

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

- 2599 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd July and of Special Meeting of 23rd July, 1940. Signed.
Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy were received from the relatives of Late Seamus Moore, T.D., from Mr. L.J. O'Toole and other members of family on death of their mother; from Mr. P. Waldron and family on death of Mrs. R. Waldron and from Mr. J.J.L. Murphy and family on death of his son. Read.
- 2600 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 16/7/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2601 Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 16/7/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2602 Clr. Sexton proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of H. & E. Committee of 16/7/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2603 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 23/7/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2604 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded adoption of Report of Finance Commee. of 30/7/1940. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's advice note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2605 Letter dated 25/7/40 (No. 71/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing copy of Fire Brigades Act, 1940, stating it is proposed to bring Act into operation in Bray without delay. Read and referred to next G.P. Committee.
Letter from Mr. Thos. Byrne, Actg. Sec., Co. Wicklow Board of Health, asking Council to appoint two members to attend Conference at the Co. Board of Health Offices, Rathdrum, on 26/8/1940, to consult with representatives of other urban districts and Co. Board of Health with a view to making arrangements in connection with Fire Brigade services. Read. Referred to next G.P. Committee.
- 2606 Letter dated 25/7/40 (P.H. 11304/2/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that he has confirmed the Bye-Laws made by Bray U.D. Council in connection with Sanitary Conveniences. Read. Bye-laws to be printed and 3 copies to be sent to Minister as requested.
- 2607 Letter dated 5/7/40 (G. 8855/6/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing his Order under seal consenting to the award of a superannuation allowance of £176:18: 6d per annum to Mr. John Kenny who formerly held the office of Rate Collector to Bray U. D. Council. Read and noted.
- 2608 Letter dated 16/7/40 (G. 8855/7/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that he is not prepared to sanction the appointment of a separate Poor Rate Collector for the reasons given in his letter of 16th April last. When the Town Rate Collector was appointed in 1937 it was contemplated that on the retirement of the Poor Rate Collector the collection of Town and Poor Rates would be entrusted to one Collector and this should now be done. He assented to the departure from the terms of article 96 (f) of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, as will enable Mr. G.J. Byrne to be appointed to the post of Poor Rate Collector. The salary and poundage to be paid in respect of the additional duties should be fixed and a formal resolution of the Council giving the terms should be submitted for sanction without delay. Read. On the Motion of Clr. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. Cooney it was proposed:-
"That the Town Rate Collector be appointed as Poor Rate Collector and that remuneration be fixed at next Finance Meeting".

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- 2608 (contd.)
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded as an amendment:-
"That the Opinion of the Council's Solicitor be obtained as to the justification or otherwise of decision of the Council to appoint a separate individual Poor Rate Collector".
There voted FOR the amendment, Clrs. Duffy, G. Byrne, Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella, Dunne and E. Byrne-7 and AGAINST, Clrs. Martin, Cooney, Doyle and Ledwidge-4. The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 7 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST, and as a substantive motion on the same voting.
- 2609 Letter from Mr. Magee dated 23/7/40 suggesting that the question of a supplemental Bond be left in abeyance until the question of Poor Rate Collector has been disposed of. Read. Postponed.
- 2610 Letter from Mr. P.J. Floyd, Traffic Manager, G.S. Rlys., stating that he is unable to agree to suggestions put forward by Deputation at interview with him on 5/7/40 to have special cheap fares from Dublin to Bray as this would endanger revenue and the matter has already been fixed by his Board. He agreed, however, to carry the Bonds free for this year for Bray Amusements Committee, the same as in former years. He stated, further, that he would be very pleased to consult each year before the tourist season commences with a Deputation. Read and noted.
- 2611 Letter from Hon. Sec., Association of Municipal Authorities, in reference to refund of Railway Rates to G.S. Rlys. holding of Annual Conference, Representation thereat and date for receipt of Motions. Read and noted. Proposed by Clr. Ledwidge and seconded by Councillor G. Byrne:-
"That the following Motion be forwarded for discussion at Annual Conference:-
"That we call on the Minister for Local Government, in view of what has happened as a result of the decision of his Honour Judge Davitt, in the case of the reductions of Railway Valuations, pursuant to the provisions of the Railways Act, 1931, by which the minimum value has to be taken, and the various local authorities compelled to refund the rates overpaid, to bring in legislation to correct this irregularity, and at least, to have the Railways Act amended that the profits and receipts from the buses and lorries of the various Railways will be taken into consideration when arriving at the minimum valuation; and that we consider that this is a good case for bringing in a Bill for Taxation of Site Values instead of the present method of Valuation on profits or yearly value".
Passed unanimously.
- 2612 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Release from Council to James R. Smyth of Mortgage on "Argyll", Putland Road, Bray, for sealing. Sealed and Signed. Interest (£1:15:7) from 1st July to be waived.
- 2613 Transfer of 36, O'Byrne Road-Chambers to Council. Not received. Postponed.
- 2614 Re-transfer of 41, O'Byrne Road-Hughes to Council. Sealed and signed.
- 2615 Decided not to proceed with Strip Lighting for this Season or the erection of lamps on steps at entrances to sea-wall.
- 2616 Applications for renewal of Slaughter Licences from 10 applicants. To be renewed, subject to certificate of Veterinary Inspector.

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- 2617 Applications from Street Traders (Newsboys) under Children Act, 1903. Granted, subject to certificate of Chief Supt., Garda Siochana. Licence and Badge to be issued in each case.
- 2618 Plans of extensions to Technical School submitted by Messrs. Jones & Kelly. B.U.D.C. Approval Notice No.210 submitted by Surveyor. Approved.
- 2619 Letter from Sec., Library Committee, asking that sanction be obtained to appointment of Mr.C.Coghlan as substitute for the Librarian for 2 weeks in August, at £3 per week. Read. Approved. Sanction to be applied for.
- 2620 Letter from Mr.J.Nolan, Sanitary Inspector, applying for annual leave of 2 weeks from 1st August. Read. Granted. Mrs.Barrington appointed substitute as from 2/8/40 for 2 weeks, @ £3 per week, sanction of Minister to be obtained.
- 2621 Letter dated 22/8/40 (RU/207/54) from Min.Loc.Govt.re balance of £500 for works allocation under Relief Scheme, asking that suitable proposals for road or footpaths should be submitted within 7 days. Read. Surveyor and Town Clerk to interview L.G.D to obtain approval for expenditure on swimming pools, if not scheme of road expenditure, £500, to be submitted.
- 2622 Mr. E.M.Murphy, B.E., Surveyor, was granted annual leave as from 1st September.
- 2623 Application from Overseer for annual leave from 10th August. Granted. Mr.Peter Greer to act in his absence, Clr.J.Dunne dissenting.
- 2624 Mr.P.Devitt, Accountant, was granted leave of absence for a fortnight on certificate of Dr.Raverty, M.D.H.
- 2625 Clr.Dunne drew attention to noise created by loud speaker on the Sea front. Town Clerk to write drawing attention of Mr.Boni to matter and asking him to have the nuisance abated.
- 2626 Town Clerk was instructed to take up the matter of No.1 Army Band ceasing to play at 9.20 p.m instead of 9.30 and also to draw attention to heavy lorries being brought on to concrete on Esplanade.

Peter Ledwidge.

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BRAY A. R. P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray Air Raid Precautions Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Thursday, 8th August, 1940, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge, (Presiding) and Geo.Byrne.
Also present:- Mrs.C.Maxwell-Henry, Asst.A.R.P.O., P.Devitt, A.R.P.O., H.K.Devine, E.M.Murphy, B.E., Area Officer, and C.E.O.

- 69 Minutes of Meeting of 23/7/1940. Signed.
Letter from Chief Air Raid Warden enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Secretary, Defence Council, pointing out that serious discontent at the inexplicable delay in enabling the A.R.P. organisation of Bray to be equipped and completed in a manner necessary to function in case of emergency has been evident in the Warden personnel, etc. Read.
Letter dated 31/7/40 (ARP/176) from Department of Defence acknowledging receipt of letter and stating that a decision has now been reached in the matter and conveyed to the Council. Read and noted.
- 70 Letter dated 31/7/40 from Department of Defence stating that the Minister has now considered the schemes which should be organised in all the special areas and has decided that the scheme should be organised on the basis of public instruction, first-aid, private shelters, fire-fighting, warning, rescue and demolition and street repairs. The Minister made the following points in his letter:-
1. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION---fullest use possible should be made of the Instructors who are already available. He will be prepared to sanction reasonable expenditure on hiring, cleaning, etc. of halls necessary.
2. FIRST-AID POSTS-----two posts would be sufficient for needs of Bray. Expenditure on adaptation should be kept as low as possible. List of drugs and dressings which have been approved enclosed and sanction conveyed to the purchase of these supplies. The assistance of the Red Cross Society should be obtained, if possible, in the setting up of the first-aid posts and the provision of personnel.
3. PUBLIC AIR RAID SHELTERS---not considered necessary in Bray, but public should be advised to construct private shelters for each householder.
4. FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT----it is intended that Department will provide one large and two light trailer pumps. Efforts should be made to obtain and train the necessary volunteers to man these units. These fire-fighting units are in addition to equipment for four fire posts which has already been issued and is issued as additional to peace time requirements which it is presumed Council has taken steps to secure under Fire Brigades Act, 1940.
5. WARNING SIRENS-----understood that survey is being made and report in the matter awaited.
6. RESCUE & DEMOLITION SERVICE---this service should be organised, as far as possible, on a voluntary basis; the assistance of local builders and their staffs and equipment should be sought. Read and noted. Public Lectures to be arranged for. Tenders to be obtained for adaptation of First-aid Posts; lowest tender to be accepted. Medical Supplies to be ordered.
Report from Surveyor notifying that he has arranged to establish the four fire stations at:- Mr.Duffy's, Wolfe Tone Sq.; Messrs.Collier's Garage; Messrs.Saraggs Garage and Doyle's Yard, Albert Ave., also notifying re arrangements for testing of existing sirens in Bray. Read and approved.
- 71 Letter dated 22/7/40 (ARP/822) from Department of Defence notifying loan of following equipment for the Auxiliary Fire Service to be organised in Bray:- 8, Hand Stirrup Pumps, complete, 8 Redhill Containers, 4 Fire Extinguishers, 4 Hurricane Lamps, 8, bins, 4 Extension ladders, 4 Electric Torches, 24, Oilskin Hoods, 24, Heavy Oilskin Suits, 24, Pairs Rubber Boots. It was directed that the necessary arrangements for the storage and care of the equipment should be made and if expenditure essential in this, sanction to be applied for.
Copy of Issue & Receipt voucher in respect of equipment received.
Copy of certificate to effect that the Bandroom, formerly occupied

- 71 (contd.)----by St. Kevin's Brass & Reed Band Committee was handed over by Mr. P. Redmond for purpose of storing equipment in connection with A.R.P. Fire-fighting apparatus, and instruments therein stored in a separate boarded-off compartment for protection. Read and noted.
- 72 C.E.O reported that Capt. Blake and Commdt. Grey called to inspect 10, Duncairn Tee., designated as a Headquarter Centre, but on inquiry as to whether there were any premises of the Council suitable for the purpose, they inspected the Town Hall and later the Bray Public Library as they found the Town Hall unsuitable. They also inspected the Technical School, but finally decided that the Bray Public Library was the most suitable and selected the Committee room and a part of the Men's Reading Room to be set apart from the Library for the purpose of Headquarter Centre. It was arranged that a partition, about 7 feet high, would be required across the southern end of the Men's Reading room and a separate door opened out into the Hall. Noted. Tenders to be invited for the necessary alterations. Phone services also to be arranged for. Designation Notice on No. 10, Duncairn Tee. to be withdrawn.
- 73 Report from Dr. Raverty suggesting use of the Maternity & Child Welfare Centre as a Casualty Clearing Hospital and also Newcastle Sanatorium as a Base Hospital and also suggesting supplies of medical requirements. Read and noted. A.R.P. Committee to ask for sanction to use of Maternity & Child Welfare Centre as a Casualty Clearing Hospital and also to use of Newcastle Sanatorium as a base hospital and for equipment.
- 74 The following Resolution was passed unanimously:-
 "That a separate account be opened with Treasurer, to be called 'the A.R. Precautions A/c, through which all Receipts and Expenditure will pass, and that permission be sought from the Minister for Local Government for overdraft accommodation in this account to cover all expenditure in connection with A.R.P. Scheme, up to a limit of £21,000 for the present".
- 75 Mrs. C. Maxwell-Henry was appointed to represent the A. R. P. Committee on the Parish Emergency Committee.

Peter Redwidge
 8/10/40

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1940 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2627 Minutes of Meeting of 6/8/1940. Signed.
 The following resolution was passed in silence the Council standing:-
 "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the relatives of the victims of the Campile bombing disaster and we tender to them our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the great bereavement they have sustained; we also sympathise with the work people who have been thrown out of employment owing to this tragic occurrence".
- 2628 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 20/8/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2629 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 20/8/1940. Items 1407, 1413 and 1414 questioned by Councillors. Reports to be furnished immediately in future. Passed unanimously.
- 2630 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of H.&E. Committee of 20/8/1940. Item 871 referred back for attendance of Surveyor. Passed unanimously.
- 2631 Clr. Ed. Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded the adoption of Report of (a) Finance Committee, and (b) Special Finance Committee of 27/8/1940. Passed unanimously. Signed Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books.
- 2632 P.H. Circ. No. 77/40 dated 16/8/40 from Min. Loc. Govt. intimating that the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) (Amendment) Act, 1940, has now become law and will come into operation on day to be appointed for the purpose. The Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, will not then apply to the office of nurse under a Local Authority. No further requests for the recommendation of persons to be appointed to the position of nurse should be made to the L.A. Commissioners. Until the appointed day vacancies in this post should be filled temporarily. Read and noted.
- 2633 Letter dated 8/8/40 (RM/201/W.) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that the rates of wages paid to road workers employed on works financed either wholly or partly out of road improvement grant road maintenance grants, or grants for the carrying out of employment schemes, are not to exceed the appropriate rates of wages obtaining on 1st September, 1939. The decision applies to the wages payable to all road workers employed on such work. The Minister pointed out that the payment of grants in respect of the current financial year will be subject to compliance with the terms of this circular, which should be given effect as from the commencement of the pay period following the receipt of the circular. Read and noted.
- 2634 Letter dated 26/8/1940 (S.2859) from Commissioners of Valuation enclosing form of claim for contribution in lieu of rates on property occupied for State purposes. Signed. Claim to be forwarded.
- 2635 Letter dated 10/8/40 from Mr. Magee re appointment of Poor Rate Collector stating that the Minister for Local Government can insist on the appointment of Mr. G. J. Byrne, Town Rate Collector to the position of Poor Rate Collector, simply by declining to sanction the appointment of anyone else. Article 96(f) do

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2635 (contd.)....not appear to have any bearing on the point at issue, as the agreement between the Council and the Collector referred to therein might easily be arrived. Mr. Magee further pointed out that should the Council decline to appoint anyone the Minister might resort to Mandamus proceedings, which would compel the Council to carry out his wishes and render each member personally liable to costs. He stated he should be inclined to advise that the Minister's recommendation be carried out. Letter from Mr. John Dunne, Sec., Bray Trades Council & Labour Party, appending resolution which was passed at Meeting held on 7/8/1940, as follows:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Trades Council strongly protest against the dictatorial attitude of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health in forcing the Bray Urban District Council to consolidate the two positions of Town Rate and Poor Rate Collector in defiance of the expressed wishes of the Council. It being the considered opinion of the Council that no man would be able effectively to complete the collection within the prescribed period, and that there is ample room for a full time position with adequate remuneration for a second official as has been the case even under an alien Government when the warrant was merely half its present size".

Read.

Councillor Ledwidge (Chairman) proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:- "that Mr. George Joseph Byrne, Town Rate Collector be appointed as Poor Rate Collector and that remunerations be fixed at next Finance meeting."

Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded as an amendment:- "that the opinion of Senior Counsel be obtained in connection with the appointment of a second Rate Collector and as to whether the Minister has the power of issuing a mandamus directing the appointment of Mr. George J. Byrne." There voted for Crs. Duffy, Sexton, Kinsella, Doyle, Dunne and E. Byrne. (6) Against--Crs. Martin, G. Byrne, O'Brien, Hipwell, Heatley and Ledwidge (6) The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was declared lost. Crs. Doyle proposed and Crs. Dunne seconded that further amendment:-

"that Mr. George G. Byrne be continued as temporary Poor Rate Collector, and that any further action in the matter be left to the Minister for Local Government." There voted for Crs. Duffy, Sexton, Kinsella, Doyle, Dunne and E. Byrne, (6) Against Crs. Martin, G. Byrne, O'Brien, Hipwell, Heatley and Ledwidge (6) The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was declared lost. The motion was put and there voted for Crs. Martin, G. Byrne, O'Brien, Hipwell, Heatley and Ledwidge. (6) Against Crs. Duffy, Sexton, Kinsella, Doyle, Dunne, and E. Byrne (6) The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which was declared carried.

2636 Notices of intention to apply for Dance licences at Parochial Hall, Town Hall, Royal Hotel, Ardadia and Soda Fountain Parlour. Noted.

2637 Applications for renewal of Licenses to store and sell Petroleum from Mr. George Cooper, Messrs. E.H. Murdoch & Co. Messrs Scraggs Bros. Messrs. Ledwidge Bros., Messrs. Griffin & Sons, Irish Shell Ltd. and Mr. Maurice Doyle. Report of Inspector that premises are suitable. Granted.

2638 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing conveyance Thomas H rold to Bray Urban District Council etc., Sealed and signed

2639 Letter from Mr. Magee stating documents in case of Chambers to the Council not yet received back from Revenue Authorities. Postponed.

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2640 Letter from Mr. Magee received stating documents in case of McKay to the Council not yet received back from Revenue Department. Postponed.

2641 Certificate from Dr. Raverly, M.O.H. that Mr. P. Devitt is suffering from D.A.H. and will be unable to resume duty until the 9th inst. Read and noted.

2642 Letter from Mr. E. H. Murphy, Surveyor stating that he has received a quotation for pump at Swimming Pool, Bray Head at £252, Refer to Harbour Committee.

2643 Letter from Mr. Thomas Dorr, Wavecrest House, asking permission to place a chair on Esplanade opposite his premises. Granted permission. during pleasure of Council.

2644. Letter from Mrs. Maxwell Henry asking Council to sponsor project for the collection old iron etc. to raise funds for the Irish Red Cross. Read. Council approves of the project and it was considered that permission of the Council was not necessary; the use of the fairgreen as a depot was granted if required.

Peter Ledwidge
1/10/40

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st October, 1940, at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 2645 Minutes of Meeting of 3/9/1940. Read and signed. Acknowledgement of message of sympathy on the death of the three young ladies who lost their lives under such tragic circumstances and on the destruction of stock and property on 26/8/1940, from Shelburne Co-Op. Agricultural Society, Ltd., Campile, Co. Wexford. Read. Votes of condolence were passed on deaths of:- Mr. John Garvey, Mr. P. O'Brien, Senr., Mr. Hugh McCarthy and Mr. Robt. Ashe.
- 2646 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 17/9/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2647 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 17/9/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2648 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded adoption of Report of H. & E. Committee of 17/9/1940. Passed unanimously. A reement submitted for signature by boatmen for use of Boathouse for storing boats etc.. Approved. To be signed by any of the boatmen to whom keys to be given on payment of 1/- per year.
- 2649 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 24/9/40. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2650 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded adoption of the Report of Special Finance Committee of 24/9/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2651 Letter (Circ. No. 88/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. dated 18/9/40, enclosing a copy of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940, for the consideration of the Sanitary Authority. Referred to P.H. Comtee. Letter dated 23/9/40 (Circ. 93/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing a copy of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Regulations, 1940. Referred to next Meeting of P.H. Committee.
- 2652 Scheme for the provision of Fire Fighting Appliances in County Wicklow under the Fire Brigades Act, 1940, submitted by Mr. Thos. Byrne, Acting Secretary, Wicklow Board of Health. Referred to next Finance Committee Meeting.
- X 2653 Report from Surveyor enclosing copy of letter which he sent to Mr. Joseph Rooney relative to deduction of £80 from last certificate in respect of Sanitary Conveniences contract. The Surveyor pointed out in his letter to Mr. Rooney that nothing could be gained from a discussion in connection with the £80 which the Council have retained, etc. Read. No action taken.
- 2654 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to local drapers &c. for supply of workmens suits, only 1 Quotation was received. Adjourned. Further tenders to be invited through two local papers. Case of Mr. P. Brien, Cleaner at Old Lavatories. No action taken.
- 2655 Quotations for supply and erection of gates at St. Brigid's Tee:-
J. Furlong - Supplying and erecting 18 Cast iron gates and one coat of paint each-----@ £2 each-----£36: 0:0
J. J. Doyle - Supplying 16 wicket gates - delivered on site, for sum of £1:10: 0d each-----
Referred to Surveyor for report and to provide common specificati-
-ion.

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- 2656 In re Conveyances in cases of:-
Chambers to Council 36 O'Byrne Road. Postponed.
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- 2657 Letter from Mr. D. Barry, Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, notify -ing that his Directors intend to organise Lecture Schemes to be given in various centres throughout Ireland. The Lectures, which will deal mainly with Ireland's attractions for the tourist and holiday-maker, will be delivered by Mr. D. L. Kelleher. In this connection some of the Association's 16 m.m travel films can be shown where facilities are available, the projector, screen and other equipment being provided by the Association as well as the services of an operator. Mr. Barry requested that the Association's proposal be brought to the notice of any local Society or organisation likely to be interested. Read. Town Clerk to refer circular to Hon. Secs. of C.Y.M.S and Bray Trades & Labour Council and Parochial Hall Committee.
- 2658 Letter from Mr. John E. Murphy, "Roancruachan", Bray, offering 2/- per ton for large stones at Hudson's Toe and other sites. Read. Offer of 2/- per ton accepted.
- 2659 Letter from Messrs. E. R. McDonnell & Son on behalf of their Client, Mr. John Butler, Braemar, Castle St., complaining that Mrs. Ruth, in adjoining house the property of Council, refused to allow his workmen to enter on premises for purpose of completing the painting of side of his house, also complaining re obstruction to light and air caused by structure erected in front of Mr. Butler's window. Report from Surveyor stating he is of opinion that Mrs. Ruth has rights to erect a structure in front of Butler's window. In regard to question of painting of house, Surveyor stated that it was purely a matter for the Council who are the owners of the property, to direct their tenant to allow persons in for the purpose of gaining access to Butler's premises. Read. Copy of Surveyor's report to be sent to Mr. Butler and Mrs. Ruth. Mrs. Ruth to be instructed that it is the Council's wish that Mr. Butler be allowed to paint the side of his house.
- 2660 Letter from The Lucan Dairies Ltd. re Free Milk Contract, 1940-41, asking that they be allowed increase of 1 1/2d per gallon over amount in Tender for whole of period from 1st May last. Read. Council not agreed to permit any increase. Contract to be adhered to.
- 2661 Town Clerk to make inquiries at the Ministry of Local Government as to when the Relief Works will be commenced.

Peter Ledwidge
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A Meeting of the Bray Air Raid Precautions Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th October, 1940, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge (in Chair), E.Byrne, Hipwell, Dunne, Sexton and G.Byrne. Also, Mrs.C.Maxwell-Henry, Asst.A.R.P.O., P.Devitt, A.R.P.O., E.Anderson, H.K.Devine, Dr.H.J.Raverty and C. E. O.

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Read and signed.

77 Letter dated 11/9/1940 from Minister for Defence regarding the payment of compensation for accident to wardens or other persons injured during the performance of their duties whilst engaged on air raid precautions work. He stated that a scheme of compensation in respect of injuries during training is under preparation in accordance with Section 64 of the Air Raid Precautions Act, 1939. The compensation will generally be on a scale similar to that provided under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. In regard to compensation for injuries arising out of service in the event of aerial attack he pointed out that the Minister for Finance is willing to give an assurance that in the event of this country's being subjected to aerial attack he will raise no objection to the introduction of legislation providing for the payment of compensation on terms not less favourable than those of which he has already approved for application in time of peace. The necessary steps are being taken to cover this aspect of the matter.

Read. Further information desired as to full cover Insurance for persons engaged in all work during training and during hostilities, whether by land, sea or air.

78 Circ.(Ref.No.A.R.P/43) from Minister for Defence referring to the Air Raid Precautions Schemes (Prescribed Provisions) Regulations, 1939, and stating it should be observed that one of the functions of the local authority is "(a) the giving of any necessary instruction and advice to the public as to air-raid precautions". Amongst the matters in respect of which such instruction and advice should be given is the erection of air-raid shelters by members of the public. The Minister pointed out that this Department has issued 2 pamphlets containing information on "Air-Raid Shelters-Standards of Air-raid Shelters for persons working in factories and commercial buildings" and "Civilian War Duties"- persons enquiring regarding the construction of air-raid shelters should be referred to these publications in the first instance, and not to the Department. The examination of shelters erected by members of the public cannot be undertaken by the Department of Defence unless (a) in the case of the "beehive" shelter scheme operating in Dublin and Dunlaoghaire and (b) in the case of shelters erected by employers for their employees, in respect of which it is proposed to claim grant under Section 58 of the Air-Raid Precautions Act, 1939. Persons purchasing shelters should be advised to confirm by inspection of the licence issued by this Department to the seller that the particular type of shelter has been approved officially. Read and noted. Letter from Mr.J.Dunne, Sec., Bray Trades Council & Labour Party, enclosing copy of letter received from Department of Defence relative to subject of provision of air-raid shelters for people of Bray, in which it was stated that the cost of public air raid shelters is contributed to from State funds only where the need arises for making such shelters available to persons caught in the open during an air raid in tenement areas, and having regard to the size and population of Bray, it was considered that domestic shelters would be sufficient to meet this need. Mr. Dunne enclosed copy of Resolution which was passed by Trades Council & Labour Party at Meeting on 2/10/40, as follows:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Trades Council and Labour Party consider the reply received from the Department of Defence in reply to the letter from the above Council re the provision of "Air Raid Shelters for the people of Bray as a very unsatisfactory reply considering that a large percentage of the population of the town are unable to defray the expense of providing Air Raid Shelters for themselves, and we, the Trades Council, call upon the Department of Defence to provide public shelters for the town of Bray. Read and noted.

79 Circ.No.A.R.P/874 dated 24/9/40 from the Minister for Defence referring to Scheme of Air Raid Precautions at present being organised in Bray and particularly to the training of the Firefighting Service and stating that it is considered essential that the training should be carried out on similar lines in all areas and that such training should be efficient and in accordance with up-to-date requirements. Representations have been made to the City Manager, Dublin Corporation, who has agreed to make available courses of instruction to train firefighting instructors for all cities and towns in which statutory A.R.P Schemes are being undertaken; the proposed courses will be under the supervision of the Chief Supt. of the Dublin Fire Brigade. The Minister requested that one permanent official from Staff be selected or in cases where there is an existing firefighting organisation and where none of the personnel thereof possesses the requisite qualifications it would be necessary to select a suitable official from other sources, e.g. the Surveyor or Engineer. Travelling expenses, subsistence allowance &c. will rank for grant under the A.R.P Act, 1939. Read. Town Clerk to arrange with Major O'Sullivan as to sending suitable man as there is no official available to take the course.

80 Letter dated 27/9/1940 (Ref.No.ARP/176) from Minister for Defence sanctioning payment of £5 to Mr. Joseph Dutton for extra work in connection with the A.R.P Scheme and requesting that if in future it becomes necessary to have an officer work outside the normal hours of duty, a record of such extra time should be kept. Read and noted.

81 Letter dated 29/8/40 (Ref.No.ARP/176) from Minister for Defence sanctioning the acceptance of the Tender of Mr.O'Brien, "Llanaber", Dargle Rd., for work at the First Aid Centres at cost of £97:15:0d. He stated that on the general question of expenditure on air raid precautions commitments should not be entered into in respect of any service without submitting the facts to Department for approval. Read and approved.

81 Letter to Manager, Alliance & Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. relative to adaptation of Loreto and Ravenswell Schools as First Aid Stations, asking if Company would be prepared, in the national emergency, to let gas fittings be supplied on an approval and return basis, if not used. Reply from Gas Co. stating that at the present time great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining supplies of gas water heaters and that to loan two geysers to the Committee on the terms suggested would represent a definite loss to the Company. The Company would, however, be prepared to re-purchase the heaters when the national emergency is past, provided that they have not been used, on the basis of the cost of similar apparatus to the Company. Read and noted.

82 Letter dated 27/9/40 (ARP/176) from Min.for Defence stating that he considers that the telephone services proposed are entirely too elaborate and costly having regard to the size of Bray and to the fact that there are about 300 subscribers in the area. It is believed that the existing telephones near the points indicated could be utilised. The Minister approves of Committee entering into an agreement, on behalf of and with the formal approval of the Council, with the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the installation of 7 Telephone Exchange Lines to the message and control centre; four of these telephones should be for outgoing calls and three for incoming calls. The 7 telephone lines should terminate on separate instruments and not on a switchboard for the lot. The delivery of the sirens ordered by this Department is expected and one will be sent on immediately they are received. The supplies for the First Aid Posts are on order and will be sent as soon as possible. The Minister stated that as regards request for payment of 70% of £88:19:6d that the grant will be at the rate of 60% and a form of claim will be forwarded in the near future. The plans and one copy of specification of works for alterations at Bray Library are returned after due examination and are suitable except for the omission of a protection wall to the entrance to the men's reading room which is required, being in the nature of a screen wall to the main entrance and should be included. The Tender of Mr.

- 82 (contd.).....George Joseph Byrne at £230, plus the cost of providing the screen wall, is duly sanctioned, and the three Tenders submitted, namely, George Jos. Byrne, £230; Wm. O'Brien & Sons-£277:10s and L. Keating-£240, returned.
The Minister stated that the Committee should not proceed with any work at the Maternity & C.W. Centre as a Casualty Hospital pending a visit of a number of representatives from the Department to discuss with Committee all the points in Scheme.
Read and noted. Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-
"That the Tender of Mr. George Byrne for carrying out necessary alterations at Public Library as a Headquarter Centre @ £230 plus cost of providing a screen wall at the main entrance, as sanctioned by the Minister for Defence, be accepted". Passed unanimously.
The C.E.O stated that Major O'Sullivan, Capt Blake and Commdt. Davis, with Mr. Blunden of the Dept. of Defence, had attended at the Town Hall by arrangement on Monday 7/10/40 and had discussed all the aspects of the A.R.P Scheme with the officers of the Committee and Ctrs. Ledwidge Hipwell and Sexton also attended. It was decided that the Parliamentary Secretary would send a letter sanctioning all the various matters that were in abeyance and that the necessary equipment would be supplied for the different services.
- 82A The question of the water supply to Loreto Convent Schools where the First Aid Station is to be adapted and from which the water supply for this Station would be taken was found to be insufficient and it was decided that proper arrangements be made to ensure a good supply.
- 83 Letter dated 17/8/40 (ARP/176) from Min. for Defence, stating that the Department was arranging for supply of First Aid requisites and that unless arrangements had been made for the purchase of the Drugs and Dressings authorised, no further action need be taken as the supplies when available would be issued by the Department on a repayment basis. He stated also that the use of Newcastle Sanatorium as a base Hospital cannot be approved and that the feasibility of having a few beds reserved in the County Home at Rathdrum should be considered.
Read and noted.
The question of the Maternity & C.W. Centre being used as a Casualty Hospital was adjourned for the attendance and report of Surveyor on his inspection of premises by Capt. Blake, Commdt. Davis and Dr. Raverty, M.O.H, as a result of the visit to the First Aid Stations and the Maternity & C.W. Centre.
- 84 Correspondence with Minister for Defence and Surveyor re Firefighting equipment. Noted. Full equipment to be sent on shortly.
Letter from Area Officer recommending that Capt. Connolly be paid £18-£20 for giving Fire-fighting Lectures and Instruction in Firefighting.
Read. Matter adjourned for attendance of Area Officer.
- 85 Correspondence re provision of 4 H.P Siren by the Ministry for Defence.
Read. Offer of Siren accepted and to be erected at Town Hall.
- 86 Correspondence with Min. Loc. Govt. re opening of a separate account for A.R.P purposes and the sanctioning of an overdraft of £1000 to meet expenditure already incurred and to be incurred. Read. Minister to be asked again to sanction Overdraft.
- 87 It was decided that the following equipment be ordered:-
WARDENS POSTS:- Torches, Whistles, Rattles, First Aid pouches etc.
FIRST AID STATIONS:- Fittings for ambulances, stretchers, dressings &c.
STICKERS FOR MOTOR CARS.
MESSAGE FORMS FOR POST AND H.Q. Centre.

Peter Ledwidge
12/11/40

BRAY A. R. P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray Air Raid Precautions Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 12th November, 1940, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair), Sexton, Hipwell, E. Byrne and G. Byrne. Also present:- Mrs. Maxwell-Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., Mr. P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., E.M. Murphy, Area Officer; H.J. Raverty, M.O.H; H.K. Devine and C.E.O.

- 88 Minutes of Meeting of 8/10/1940. Read and signed.
- 89 Letter dated 18/10/40 from Min. for Defence enclosing memorandum giving the results of the discussions with representatives of the Department of Defence on 7/10/40 and enclosing copies of various documents, 1 to 19, etc. Read and noted. The C.E.O circulated copies of the Memorandum to all the members of the Committee and the Officers and it was taken as read and the following orders made:- Mr. S.C.D. Harrison was appointed Deputy Chief Warden; the tender of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons @ £87:18s accepted, subject to sanction of the Minister for Defence as Mr. Murphy, Surveyor, stated that he had asked the other Contractors in the town to submit tenders and had only received the tender from Messrs. O'Brien & Sons, and recommended its acceptance as he considered it was reasonable for the work to be carried out; in reference to the Telephones to the Control Centre, it was decided that 1 more telephone would be required for the Casualty Clearing Hospital. Quotations to be obtained for fittings for 9 vans to be converted into ambulances; Quotations to be obtained from Bray Printing Contractors for printing of necessary Report Forms for Control Centre, First Aid Posts and Casualty Clearing Hospital.
Letters from Min. for Defence dated 15/10/40; 28/10/1940 and 9/11/1940.
Read and noted and orders made thereon.
- 90 Letter dated 5/11/40 from Min. for Defence stating that a vacancy has been reserved for the training of Mr. Jos. Devitt, Road Supt., in Fire-fighting service - 1st course of instruction to start at 10 a.m. on 25/11/40.
Read and noted.
Report from Surveyor dated 28/8/40 recommending that Capt. Connolly, former Captain of Dublin Fire Brigade, be paid £18-20 for giving 16 lectures and training Fire-fighting Squads. This work had all been carried out and men trained prior to receipt of letter dated 24/9/40 from Minister as to training of officials. Read. It was decided to ask the sanction of the Minister to the payment of £20 to Capt. Connolly for his services.
- 90A Letter from Min. for Defence dated 25/10/40 stating that the question of insurance of vehicles while engaged on A.R.P work was under consideration. The Minister for Defence to be asked if any further steps have been taken with regard to the compensation arising out of injuries in event of aerial attack, mentioned in his letter of 11/9/40.
- 90 An application was received from 11 Students attending the Bray Technical Schools for an allowance in respect of work of checking, Typing tabulating and duplicating in 2,225 Census Forms.
Recommended that a payment of £10 be made for this work, subject to the sanction of the Minister.
- 91 Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray Emergency Committee, asking co-operation of A.R.P Committee, with a view to co-ordinating all the services existing in the Town. Read. After a considerable discussion it was decided that the Chairman, Mr. P. Ledwidge, Mr. Devitt, A.R.P.O., Mr. E.M. Murphy, Area Officer and Mr. Anderson, Chief Warden, be appointed to act as representatives of the A.R.P. Committee to meet the Bray Emergency Committee.
- 92 Letter from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning overdraft of £1,000 for A.R.P. expenditure. Read and noted.
- 93 Letter from Mr. S.C.D. Harrison making various recommendations. Read. Suggestions adopted, with exception of house to house collection. Surveyor to report on protection of Posts and Windows.

Hubert B. Hipwell
28/11/40

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

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

- 2662 Minutes of Meeting of 1/10/1940 as circulated. Signed.
Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy from:- Mrs. Garvey, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. E. Ashe. Noted.
Votes of sympathy were passed on deaths of:- Late Mr. Seumas Monaghan; Late Mr. P.S. Hayes; Late Mr. John Waldron and Late Mr. Robert Ferguson. Passed in silence, Council standing.
- 2663 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 15/10/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2664 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 15/10/1940. Passed unanimously.
Letter from Rev. R. Crossett offering to provide the straw for the thatching of roof of Mr. J. H. Leinster's house.
Tenders were received for thatching from:-
1. William Carey, 31, W. T. Sq., West ----- £7. (Guarantee 8 yrs.)
2. J. Berry ----- 14.
Tender of Mr. Wm. Carey @ £7 accepted.
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. G. Byrne seconded:-
"That work be carried out. Offer of Rev. R. Crossett gratefully accepted". Passed unanimously.
- 2665 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. P. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of H. & E. Committee of 15/10/1940.
Passed Councillor Dunne proposed as an amendment and Councillor Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-
"That paragraph 883 be deleted and referred back to Meeting of Re-Organisation of Staff Committee".
There voted FOR the amendment, Clrs. O'Gorman, Duffy, Sexton, Doyle, Dunne, E. Byrne, Ledwidge-7; and AGAINST, Clrs. Martin, G. Byrne, Hipwell-3. The chairman declared the amendment carried by 7 voting FOR to 3 Against and the Report, as amended, was adopted.
- 2666 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 29/10/40. Passed unanimously.
Scheme for the provision of Fire-fighting appliances in the Co. Wicklow under the Fire Brigades Act, 1940, submitted by the County Wicklow Board of Health, under which it is proposed that the Bray Fire Brigade should attend fires occurring in the area consisting of Dispensary Districts of Bray, Delgany and Powerscourt, otherwise known as the Rathdown No. 2 Rural Area. The Wicklow Board of Health to recoup the Bray Urban District Council 39% of the cost of maintenance of the Fire Brigade.
Mr. T. Os. Byrne, Acting Sec., Co. Board of Health, attended and explained the position as it effected his Board, namely, that the Board would pay say 40% of the cost of maintenance of the Bray Fire Brigade services. Town Clerk stated that, in his opinion, the 40% allowance should be taken as in the nature of a retaining fee so that the Bray Fire Brigade could be called upon to attend fires in the Rathdown No. 2 Rural Area and that he considered that under Sec. 4 of the Act a scale of fees should be fixed to be charged and paid for services rendered by the Fire Brigade attending fires in the rural area.
After a long discussion, Clr. E. B. Hipwell proposed and Clr. P. Martin seconded:-
"That the Scheme of the Co. Board of Health be not entered into".
Councillor G. Byrne proposed as an amendment and Clr. Sexton seconded:-
"That the Scheme of the Co. Board of Health as to Fire Brigade services be adopted".
There voted FOR the amendment, Clrs. G. Byrne, Sexton, Doyle, Dunne, E. Byrne and Ledwidge-6; AGAINST, Clrs. O'Gorman, Duffy, Martin & Hipwell-4. The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 6 voting For to 4 Against, and on being put as a substantive Motion was declared carried on the same voting.

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- 2666 Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2667 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of report of Finance Committee of 29/10/40. Passed unanimously.
- 2668 Letter dated 8/10/40 (G. 8855/4/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning appointment of Mr. G. J. Byrne as Town and Poor Rate Collector on terms as set out in letter:- Salary - £240 p.a. payable monthly so long as Collector carries out his duties to the satisfaction of the Council and the Minister: Poundage - Commission calculated on the total of the annual warrants to produce a maximum of £160 for a full collection; Commission will be paid in two instalments, viz. (1) such proportion of the poundage of £160 as the first moiety and arrears bears to the entire warrant provided an amount equivalent to the first moiety and arrears is lodged by 30/9/- in each year; (2) if the warrant is closed in accordance with Article 101 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, the appropriate balance of poundage payable on sums collected and also rates struck off as irrecoverable may be paid as a final instalment. If either of above conditions is not complied with such commission only as the Minister may determine will be payable. Mr. Byrne's Bonds to be submitted to Department for inspection before execution. Read and noted.
- 2669 Correspondence with Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland re F.G. Bond-G.J. Byrne. Copy of letter to Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland pointing out that Mr. Byrne has replaced the former Town Rate Collector, Mr. Bateman, deceased, and the former Poor Rate Collector, Mr. J. Kenny, retired on superannuation. Town Clerk pointed out in letter that the Hibernian Insurance Co. held the Bonds in respect of these two officers and this new Bond is really only a Bond to cover Mr. Byrne for the joint offices. Reply from Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland stating that the Insurance Co. advise that they require Counter Surety in the sum of £250 and asking that Mr. Byrne be requested to furnish the full names and addresses of two persons of sound financial standing who are prepared to act in the capacity of Sureties for that amount. Read. Mr. G. J. Byrne to supply names of two Sureties.
- 2670 Letter dated 30/10/40 (H. 26513/1940) from Min. Loc. Govt. referring to letter and enclosure in regard to tenants of Council houses in certain areas in Little Bray. The Minister drew attention to letter of 16/3/40 (H. 4190/40) in which it was pointed out that the main justification financially for the favourable consideration of loans for housing schemes is the income derivable from rents which is applicable to the repayment of loan charges. He referred to monthly returns of rent collection furnished and pointed out that before a new scheme can, in the circumstances, be undertaken, the Council should take steps to improve the rent collection and satisfy the Department in this respect. He further stated that it was understood that, in some instances, when a condemned house, the property of the Council, in the areas referred to, becomes vacant, a practice is in existence by which the house is not demolished, but instead the house, already condemned, is re-let to a new tenant, etc. Read.
Copy of Town Clerk's reply pointing out that one of the reasons for the arrears of rent still being bad is because the old houses which were retained for the purpose of housing some of the old single and married people are charged up in the amount accrued each month and these people have been taking advantage of the fact that the houses were condemned and will not pay the rent as they did formerly; also because the amounts payable weekly off arrears are small and do not make much difference monthly but the collection is much improved and the position will be fairly satisfactory by the end of the financial year. He enclosed copy of statement showing position of the old houses and the tenants, where changed, and urged that sanction be conveyed to Council's proposals already in hands. Read.

Council 3.

- 2671 Letter dated 4/10/40 from Commissioner Valuation re 68,69 and 70, Main St. Valuation £31 in each case) stating that the provisions of the L.G. (Remission of Rates) Act, 1940, apply to the residences included in these 3 tenements, and that it has been determined under Sec.3 (c) that the proportion of the valuation attributable to the residence in each case is £13. Read and noted. Letter dated 29/10/40 (CR.2941) from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing First Appeal List 1940-41. Read. Notices to be published. Letter dated 30/10/40 (C.R.2952) from Commissioner of Valuation stating that arising out of appeals, the decisions upon which have been forwarded on 29/10/40, alterations in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the L.G. Act, 1927 (as amended by the L.G. (Amendment) Act, 1934) and the provisions of the L.G. (Remission of Rates) Act, 1940, have been necessitated in certain cases, and enclosing a List of such changes for appropriate action. Read and noted.
- 2672 Transfer - Ryan to Gilvary. Sealed and signed.
- 2673 " Honan to French. " " "
- 2674 Conveyance - Chambers to Council. " " "
- 2675 " - re F. McKay. " " "
- Letter from Capt. Jameson, Meath Estate Office, enclosing Counterpart Lease with endorsement re Allotments, 1940-41. Sealed and signed.
- 2676 Letter from Chief Transfer Officer, Bank of Ireland, enclosing Form re Accounts registered in Council's name in their books in Bank of Ireland and 2nd and 3rd National Loan. Sealed and Signed. Copy of Minute as to affixing of seal furnished.
- 2677 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in local press inviting Tenders for 15 Workmens suits, only one tender was received, i.e. from Mr. G.O. Carroll @ 44/- per suit. Tender accepted @ 44/- per suit, subject to material being of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour.
- 2678 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in 3 daily papers and "Evening Herald" only 1 tender was received wa for "Pooley" Weighbridge at Harbour, i.e. from Mr. C. Scott, "Ivanhoe", Putland Rd., Bray, offering £5:5s. Tender not accepted.
- 2680 Correspondence with Mr. V. Brew-Mulhallen, Bray Golf Club, re question of removing stonework at Bray Bridge and Ravenswell Rd. entrance and copy of letter from Town Clerk to County Surveyor and to Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor, asking for report in the matter. Read and noted.
- 2679 Letter from Sec., Bray Public Library Committee notifying that Mrs. Raverty, "Clonmore", Herbert Rd., was recommended to fill vacancy on Committee created by death of Mr. H. R. Greene. Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-
"That Mrs. Raverty be appointed to fill vacancy on Committee"
Passed unanimously.
- 2681 Letter from Mr. H. J. Murphy, Hon. Sec., Bray Emergency Committee, asking for use of Town Hall on 1/11/1940 for purpose of holding a Meeting with a view to co-ordinating various services, i.e., L.S.F., A.R.P., Red Cross Society, St. John's Ambulance, Gardai &c. Read. Town Clerk explained that he had granted permission owing to nature of Meeting. Town Clerk's action approved of.
- 2682 Letter from Mr. D. J. Bateman, Adjutant, Group B., L.S.F., asking use of one of Kiosks on Esplanade as a shelter and observation post for purpose of coastal patrol work to be handed over in good order when requested to do so and will accept full responsibility for use and condition while under their charge. Granted.

Council 4.

- 2683 Letter dated 4/11/40 (RU/207/54) from Min. Loc. Govt. re Employment Schemes Vote, 1940/41, stating that he has approved of the Scheme of road works proposed to be carried out with the aid of a grant of £3,960, subject to a local contribution of £540, works to be put in hands immediately and completed on or before 31/3/1941. The grant is subject to the conditions governing recruitment and employment of labour as laid down in the Department's (Revised) memorandum (SGA/207 E(U)) of 1/10/1940, and particular attention is requested to 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 separate work. Read and noted. Works to be carried out immediately.
- 2684 Pursuant to enquiries only 1 Tender was received for supply and erection of gates at St. Brigid's Tee. houses. It was decided not to open Tender and the matter was adjourned to a later Meeting.
- 2685 Town Clerk submitted statement showing Receipts and Expenses of Hot Sea Baths for 5 weeks ended 1/11/1940 showing the total Expenses (not including Rent, Rates or Insurance) amounted to £64:17: 4d: the Receipts to be received from the Military Authorities during this period would amount to £29:11: 0d, plus £4: 0: 1d receipts from other persons using Baths, making £33:11: 1d or a nett deficit of £31: 6: 3d. The Town Clerk stated that it would be necessary to increase the charge per bath per man to the Military to enable this deficit to be covered. Read. Copy to be sent to the Minister for Defence.
- 2686 Re barrier erected at right-of-way to Hot Sea Water Baths. Town Clerk to consult Mr. Magee, Solicitor, and to send letter of protest on his advice.
- 2687 Question raised by Councillor Hipwell as to why Surveyor had not supplied report re work at Wolfe Tone Square houses and asking for explanation. Town Clerk to write to Surveyor requesting that complete report as to repairs being carried out at Wolfe Tone Sq. or any other work likely to be carried out be submitted.

Peter Redmond
3/12/40.

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BRAY AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Thursday, 28th November, 1940, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors Hipwell (in Chair), G. Byrne. Also present, Mrs. C. Maxwell-Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., H. J. Raverty, M. O. H., E. Anderson, Chief Warden, H. K. Devine and C. E. O.

- 94 Minutes of Meeting of 12/11/1940. Read and signed.
- 95 Letter to Minister for Defence enclosing Minutes of Meeting of 8/10/40 and requesting approval to various items recited therein. Read and noted.
- 96 Copy of reply from Minister dated 27/11/40 (A.R.P/176) stating that :-
and 12 Shower Fittings will be sufficient instead of 16 - namely 8 for
97. First Aid Posts and 4 for Decontamination Centre and that it is desirable that any materials such as piping, boilers, etc. for the
(1) installation of hot and cold water required for the showers should be purchased as soon as possible and held in store and tenders submitted for all such items. He approved of the purchase of 12 showers at a cost of £18. Read and noted.
- (2) as regards letter asking permission to use fire-fighting equipment supplied by the Department of Defence, for fire-fighting purposes, and asking particulars of the extent of the area outside the Bray Urban District where these fire-fighting appliances would be required and what the Council's charge would be for such services. Read. Referred to Council.
- (3) he approves of the tender of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons for work at the Maternity & C.W. Centre as a Casualty Clearing Hospital at a cost of £87:18s. Read and noted.
- (4) that he considers the Telephone arrangements proposed, at an annual rent of £74:15s., is too elaborate and complicated and desires that the C.E.O and the Post Office representative would call to his Department to discuss the matter with a view to arriving at a simpler and less expensive arrangement. Read. C.E.O to interview the Department on this matter, together with a representative of the Post Office department.
- (5) he regrets that he is unable to agree to the payment suggested to Capt. Connolly or to the students of the Technical School as the whole organisation is based on voluntary effort. Noted. C.E.O to interview the Department in connection with this matter.
- (6) Account from Messrs. Doyle's Garage is returned amounting to 26-7-5d and pointing out that he considers the amounts charged in the a/c are excessive and cannot be approved with exception of items for Oil and Petrol. Read and referred to Area Officer for his report.
- (7) Approves of Mr. Harrison's suggestions, with exception of item No. 3 - "Protection of exposed Posts". Read and noted.
- 98 C.E.O reported that he arranged with Mr. J. W. Lane, Agent for the Bradshaw Estate, to have the use, free of charge, of "Brighton Hall" for the purpose of storage of A.R.P equipment. He stated that there would be tables or shelving required for assembling of respirators and the Hall would require to be wired for lighting and heating. Read and noted. Tenders for lighting and heating to be obtained. Designation Notice served. Noted.
- 100 Quotations for Whistles, Torches, Hand-rattles &c. C.E.O reported that he had asked for tenders from 3 firms for these items. Noted. Lowest tender to be accepted when received.
- 99 Quotations for Stretcher Fittings received from The Chrome Furnishing Co. quotation only mentioned Stretchers. C.E.O stated that he had since informed the Chrome Furnishing Co. that it was fittings, not stretchers, that were required. Noted. Further quotations to be obtained and lowest tender to be accepted.

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- 101 Letter dated 13/11/40 from Min. for Defence stating that he had forwarded 1 Siren &c. and that as soon as the exact cost was known the amount would be deducted from payments being made to Council by under the A.R.P. Act. The expenditure would, of course, rank for Grant. Read and noted. Tenders for erection and wiring for Siren to be obtained at once. Lowest Tender to be accepted and work to be put in hands.
- 101A Letter dated 13/11/40 (A.R.P/822) from Minister for Defence stating that he had forwarded:- 760 Babies'; 1,000 Childrens' and 12,000 Civilian, Respirators. Read and noted.
- 102 Letter from Mr. J. Dutton requesting Committee to obtain sanction to payment of rate per hour for any overtime worked in connection with A.R.P. Committee recommend that Mr. Dutton be paid an allowance of 1/9d per hour for any overtime worked on A.R.P clerical work. Record of such overtime to be kept.
- 103 In connection with expenses of Overseer attending Lectures at Tara St. Fire Brigade Station where Lectures are being given in fire-fighting, it was agreed that the Overseer be paid his bus fare and lunch, namely, 5/- per day, while attending these Lectures, subject to sanction of Minister.
- 104 Letter from Mr. Harrison, Deputy Chief Warden, enclosing letter from Mr. Dunne, Warden, making recommendations. Read. Mr. Harrison to reply to Mr. Dunne.
- 105 On the question of the cost of lighting and heating St. John's Ambulance Hall during A.R.P practices, it was recommended that inquiries be made as to the actual cost, which should be defrayed by the A.R.P Committee.

Peter Redwidge
10/12/40.

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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2668 Minutes of Meeting of 5/11/1940. Read and signed.
Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy received from:- Mr. & Mrs. Hayes and family and Mrs. Ferguson & Family. Read.
Votes of Sympathy were passed on deaths of:- Mr. Ernest Bailey; Mr. Robt. G. Warren; brother of Rev. F.A. Gleeson, C.C.;
- Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with great satisfaction of the elevation of the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid to the Primatial and Archbishopal See of Dublin, and we tender to him our heartiest congratulations and felicitations on his being appointed to the See of St. Laurence O'Toole, and we offer to him the unwavering fealty, loyalty and obedience of the people of the Parish of Bray.
"We hope and pray that he may long be spared to rule and watch over this ancient Diocese".
Passed unanimously.
- 2669 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 19/11/1940. Passed unanimously.
Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Re-organisation of Staff Committee of 12/11/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2670 Councillor J. Duffy proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 19/11/1940.
It was agreed that the last sentence of Item No. 1442 - re Mr. P. Broughan's application to be registered for milk shop be deleted and referred back to Finance Committee.
Passed unanimously, with above deletion.
- 2691 Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of H.&E. Committee of 19/11/40. Passed unanimously.
- 2692 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 26/11/40. Passed unanimously.
Treasurer's advice note and financial statement books. Signed.
- 2693 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 26/11/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2694 Letter dated 16/11/40 (P.H. 8592/7/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. relative to application of the Lucan Dairies Ltd. for an increase of 1½d per gallon in the approved contract price for milk supplied by them under the B.U.D. Free Milk Supply Scheme, stating that the Department of Supplies have intimated that, on the basis of the increased cost to the contractors, the increase claimed by them is considered reasonable and he has accordingly approved of the granting of this increase to the contractors by the Council.
Letter from Lucan Dairies Ltd. asking that the decision of the Min. Loc. Govt. and the Department of Supplies be conveyed to them as they cannot continue to deliver the Milk at a loss for an indefinite period.
Letter from Dr. Beckett, Co. M.C.H., notifying that Mr. Nolan, Sanitary Inspector, has notified him of proposed increase of 1½d per gal. in the price of Free Milk for year 1940/41 and that this is to be retrospective to May. He stated that as this will result in a deduction of 21s for the rest of the year it appeared that the price for the contract which was accepted should be adhered to.
Read. Town Clerk instructed to write to the Minister pointing out that Council are not prepared to agree to the increased price as it would mean depriving poor children of the supply of milk. The increased price would mean a retrospective payment to the Lucan Dairies Ltd. of about 21s and the supply would have to be cut down for the coming months until the 31st March next, to enable the sum allocated not to be exceeded.

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- 2694 (Contd.)... Town Clerk to arrange for alternative supply if it be found necessary.
- 2695 Letter from Dr. Beckett, Co. M.C.H., re 3, Annaville, Upr. Dargle Rd., asking that steps be taken to have it demolished as it is now vacant. Read. Referred to Surveyor to see that house is put in proper sanitary condition.
- 2696 Letter from Mr. J. O'Farrell, Chief Engineer, Consumers' Department, E.S.B., stating that the decision to extend the operation of Summer Time in the present year throughout the Winter will have the effect of reducing by one hour daily the period from dusk to 12.30 a.m., and that as an offset to this reduction in lighting hours the Board has decided to offer an additional hour's public lighting, without extra charge, either from 12.30 a.m. to 1.30 a.m., or in the morning for an hour before daybreak. This offer does not affect the validity of the present contract for public lighting, or the charges payable thereunder.
Read. Offer of additional hour's public lighting in the morning for an hour before daybreak accepted.
- 2697 Letter from Town Clerk, Youlhal, appending copy of Resolution unanimously adopted by his Council on 7/11/40 as under:-
"That we desire to place on record our complete approval of the action of A. Taoiseach and the members of the Government in adopting a policy of neutrality in the present European crisis, and further that we pledge our support to the Government in their desire to preserve that neutrality by every means at their disposal".
Copy of the resolution is being sent to A. Taoiseach and to all urban Councils in Eire for adoption.
Read. Resolution adopted unanimously.
- 2698 Letter from Mr. J. J. Kelly, Secretary, Bray Branch, Federation of Irish Rail & Road Workers, appending resolution carried at Meeting on 22/11/40, calling on Minister for Industry & Commerce to order the immediate publication of the report of the Transport Tribunal and asking that the Government's proposals in connection with the recommendations of the Report be published simultaneously.
Read. Resolution adopted unanimously.
- 2699 Application from Mr. Patrick Hammon, 10, Dublin Road, Bray, for renewal of Slaughter Licence under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935. Granted, subject to approval of Veterinary Inspector.
- 2700 Tenders were invited for supply and erection of gates at St. Brigid's Tce. houses and only one was received which was not opened. Referred to Surveyor to prepare specification for both wooden and iron gates, and prices to be obtained.

At this stage the Council went into Committee to consider the following matters and on resuming the following orders, as recited, were adopted:-
- 2701 Letter from Mr. J. Breheny, The Dublin Bar, 12, Main St., complaining of noise from the Bray Printing Works.
Read and referred to Surveyor to deal with matter, if possible.
- 2702 Letter from Mr. J. T. O'Connell, Messrs. J. M. & O'Brien, asking that Council would carry out concreting of lane at rear of Nos. 1 to 7 Quinsboro' Road. Letter from Mr. Wm. Murphy, Bray Social Club, complaining re condition of road on passage way to the Club, asking that the matter would receive attention. Letter from Mr. V. F. Harwood asking that passageway at Grattan and Trafalgar Tces. be re-surfaced. Letters read. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:- "That applications be refused".
Councillor E. Byrne proposed as an amendment and Clr. Sexton seconded:- "That the Council carry out the concreting of Lane at rear of 1 to 7 Quinsboro' Rd., provided the users of the lane pay full cost". There voted FOR the amendment

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2702 (Contd.) ...Councillors Duffy, Sexton, Dunne & E. Byrne-4-and AGAINST, Mrs. Cooney, G. Byrne, Hipwell and Ledwidge-4. The amendment was not carried and on the Motion being put there voted FOR, Mrs. Cooney, G. Byrne, Hipwell and Ledwidge-4-and AGAINST Councillors, Duffy, Sexton, Dunne and E. Byrne-4. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Motion, which was declared carried by 5 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST.

2703 Letter from Mr. J. E. Rls, Branch Sec., Nat. Amalgamated Society of House & Ship Painters & Decorators and letter from Mr. Thos. Martin, Branch Sec., United House and Ship Painters and Decorators Trade Union of Ireland, asking that employment be provided for unemployed painters during Christmas period. Read. No money provided for such a matter in the Rates Estimate.

2704 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cllr. Dunne seconded:- "That Plottolders on National Service shall not be deprived "of their allotments if they agree to work them". Passed unanimously.

2705 Attention of County Surveyor to be drawn to the necessity for re-surfacing footpaths through Main Street and Along Dublin Road.

Meeting adjourned to 17/12/1940.

Handwritten signature and date: 4/1/41

The adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 17th December, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

2706 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cllr. G. Byrne seconded:- "That the sum of £378: 9: 1d be transferred from General A/c "to Loans Fund A/c 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:-

"£29,950 for Half-year-----	£ 561: 11: 3
"Less Income Tax-----	182: 10: 2
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	379: 1: 1
"Less proportion of Transfer Fees-----	12: 0
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	£378: 9: 1

Passed unanimously.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:- "That the sum of £261: 9: 2 be transferred from Harbour A/c "to Loans Fund A/c for the purpose of paying Dividends due on "1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against "Harbour Undertaking:-

"£20,690 for half-year-----	£ 387: 18: 9
"Less Income Tax-----	126: 1: 7
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	£ 261: 17: 2
"Less proportion of Transfer Fees-----	8: 0
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	£ 261: 9: 2

Passed unanimously.

2707 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cllr. G. Byrne seconded:- "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £50640 "Bray 3 3/4% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted "and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby "authorised to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest
"General Account-----	£ 561: 11: 3	- 182: 10: 2	= 379: 1: 1
"Harbour Account-----	387: 18: 9	- 126: 1: 7	= 261: 17: 2
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	£ 949: 10: 0	- 308: 11: 9	= 640: 18: 3

Passed unanimously.

2707 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:- "That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township "Act, 1890, we hereby order and determine that the sum of One "Pound received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be "applied as follows:-

"General Account-----	s. d.
	12: 0
"Harbour "-----	8: 0
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	£ 1: 0: 0

Passed unanimously.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cllr. G. Byrne seconded:- "That the sum of £691: 17: 6 be transferred from General A/c "to Loans Fund A/c for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st "prox. on Bray 5% Stock and chargeable against first mentioned "Account:-

"£41,000 for half-year-----	£ 1025: 0: 0
"Less Income Tax-----	333: 2: 6
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	£ 691: 17: 6

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cllr. G. Byrne seconded:- "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £41,000 "Bray 5% Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and "signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby "authorised to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest
"General Account-----	£ 1025: 0: 0	- 333: 2: 6	= £ 691: 17: 6

Passed unanimously.

Stockholders' Register & List of Warrants for Treasurer. Signed.

Adjourned Council Meeting (contd.)

2709 Letter dated 12/12/40 from Min. Loc. Govt. (Works No. A.S. 34 - Ref. L. 22937/2/40) referring to previous correspondence in re carrying out improvement works at the Swimming Pool, the cost of which is estimated at £500, stating that he has obtained the approval of the Minister for Finance to the allocation of a Grant of proportion of the cost of the Scheme. The maximum grant payable will be £400 and the balance of the cost of the scheme will be required to be met by the Council out of their revenue for the current year. Employment of labour on the Scheme will be subject strictly to the conditions set out in annexed memorandum S.G.A. 207/eU of 29/10/40. The rates of wages to be paid to workers are not to exceed the appropriate rates of wages obtaining on 1/9/1939. Arrangements should be made for the commencement of the work as soon as possible and the whole of the expenditure on the scheme should be incurred by 31/3/1941, etc.
Read and noted.

2710 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing engrossment of Transfer re Fields to Woods for sealing and signing.
Read. Transfer sealed and signed.

Handwritten signature and date: 2/11/41

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th December, 1940, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair) Sexton, Hipwell and G. Byrne. Also in attendance:- Mrs. C. Maxwell-Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., E.A. Anderson, Chief Warden, H.K. Devine and C.E.O.

- 106 Minutes of Meeting of 28/11/1940. Read and signed.
- 107 Letter dated 6/12/40 from C.E.O to Parliamentary Secretary, Minister for Defence, enclosing copy of Minutes of Meeting of 28/11/1940, and asking sanction to various items recited therein. Read.
- 106A The Delegates to the Bray Emergency Committee reported verbally the result of their Meeting with the Delegates of the Emergency Committee and gave a full report of what had occurred at that Meeting. Report adopted and delegates to address to A.R.P. Committee on any joint Committee for the purpose of arranging for a transfer of it to be done and set for.
- 108 Report from C.E.O relative to his interview with officials of Dept. of Defence re telephone arrangements stating that he had met Mr. Collins and Mr. Cleary and Major O'Sullivan of A.R.P. Headquarters and the whole requirements in connection with telephones was gone into with Mr. Maguire of the Department of Posts & Telephones and it was arranged that the Department would write giving results arrived at. Noted. Telephones to be ordered according to arrangements that may be made with representatives of Ministry of Defence.
- 109 Two tenders for the erection of Siren at the Town Hall were received from Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons @ £61 and from Mr. Michael Maddock @ £61:18s. This matter was left over for consultation with representatives of Minister for Defence. It was agreed that the lowest Tender, that of Messrs. O'Brien @ £61, be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister.
- 110 Tenders for erection of shelving and runners for hangers and for wiring at "Old Brighton Hall" were received from Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons @ £23:2s., Mr. Geo. Byrne £29, Mr. Maddock @ £21:15s. A separate tender for wiring was received from Mr. P. Roche @ £3:15s. It was agreed that the lowest tender be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister and the matter to be left over for consultation with the Minister for Defence.
- 111 Letter from Area Officer re Messrs. O'Hara's account of £24 for supplying 16 Shower Fittings. Referred to Meeting with representatives of Minister for Defence.
- 112 Report from Area Officer on account from Messrs. Doyle's Garage. Copy of report to be sent to Minister for Defence and Area Officer to furnish report of condition of pumps when received.
- 113 Correspondence with The Chrome Furnishing Co. Ltd. and Mr. A. Mackey, Tallaght, re stretcher fittings. The Chrome Furnishing Co. quoted £4: 0: 6d each and Mr. Mackey asked for further particulars in connection with fittings required. Noted. One tender received and necessary particulars to be supplied to Mr. Mackey for stretcher fittings, and if a tender is received from him the lowest tender to be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister.
- 114 Tender for supplying handrattles and whistles. One tender only received, from Mr. L.J. Warnants, @ 2/3d ea. for Rattles and 30/- per doz. for Whistles. Tender accepted; other items mentioned to be ordered.
- 115 Letter dated 30/11/40 (A.R.P. 1185) re provisions of Part III of the A.R.P. Act, 1939, asking that Survey be made for replacement stocks of water supply and sewage disposal system. Read. Referred to Area Officer for report.

- 116 Letter from Mr. J.J. Rafter suggesting the Court house as a suitable Wardens post.
Read and referred to meeting of representatives of Minister for Defence.
- 117 It was decided to have old Brighton Hall and contents insured for £700 and £500 respectively.

Hugh B. Hipwell
4/1/40

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray Air Raid Precautions Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th January, 1941, at 9 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors Hipwell (in Chair), G. Byrne, Sexton. Also present, Mrs. C. Maxwell-Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., Mr. P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., E.M. Murphy, Area Officer, H.K. Devine and C.E.O.

- 118 Minutes of Meeting of 10th December, 1940. Read and signed.
- 119 Report of A.R.P. Officer pointing out that in consultation with the Chief Air Raid Warden, Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden and Mrs. Maxwell Henry on 3/1/41 he had decided to institute an Emergency A.R.P. Service for the district. The Town Hall had been selected as a temporary Headquarters and arrangements had been made whereby a skeleton service will be in operation representing Wardens, First Aid, Auxiliary Fire and Rescue and Demolition, etc.
Read and approved. Copy of report to be sent to Minister for Defence.
- 120 Approval from Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Defence to:-
Institution of skeleton A.R.P. Service for night duty and arrangements
1. to be made so that each Warden is only called on, say, once a fortnight. Noted. Future arrangements as to numbers on duty to be left in hands of A.R.P. Officer.
2. Opening of Welfare Centre as a First Aid Post. Noted. Necessary fittings for storage of Drugs and Dressings to be obtained.
3. Drugs and Dressings being obtained from local chemists, if required. Noted. C.E.O. reported that it was not necessary to obtain Drugs and Dressings locally as these had been sent from A.R.P. H.Q. on 4/1/41.
4. Arrangements for skeleton First Aid Staff - 1 stretcher party should suffice. Noted. To be left in hands of A.R.P. Officer in conjunction with Dr. Raverty.
5. 20 Torches being obtained for Wardens locally @ 3/- or 3/6d and a/c from Messrs. Ledwidge Bros. for 20 torches (complete) @ 3/- each. Approved.
6. Arrangements for skeleton Fire Brigade Watch. Left in hands of Mr. E.M. Murphy, Area Officer.
- 121 Letter from Mr. H.J. Murphy, Hon. Sec., Bray Emergency Committee, stating that a sub-committee consisting of P. Ledwidge, Esq. and P. Devitt, Esq. and himself were appointed to deal with the matter of Parade. He pointed out that it was desired to have a Parade and a date was fixed, i.e. the 12th or 19th January, 1941. Read. Owing to present conditions a public parade is not considered advisable at the moment.
- 122 The C.E.O. reported that he had sent out Specification prepared by Surveyor for erection of shelving and hangers at Brighton Hall to 4 local contractors and Tenders were received from the following:-
1. Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons ----- £14: 0: 0d
2. Michael Maddock ----- 27: 0: 0d.
Tender of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons @ £14 accepted.
C.E.O. reported that he had received approval to the acceptance of Messrs. O'Brien's Tender over the 'phone and had instructed Mr. O'Brien to proceed with the work. (Approval in writing to be confirmed).
- 123 The C.E.O. reported that he had issued Specification prepared by the Surveyor for erection of Sirens at Robinson's, 55, Main St. and at Courthouse to three local contractors and E.S.B., and following tenders were received:-
- | | Courthouse | Robinson's, 55, Main St. | Overhead | Underground |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. George Byrne ----- | £13: 0: 0d | £30: 0: 0 | £50: 0: 0 | |
| 2. Wm. O'Brien & Sons-- | 19: 10: 0d | 37: 0: 0 | £46: 0: 0 | |
- Lowest Tender, that of Mr. George Byrne @ £13 for Courthouse and £30 for Robinson's, 55, Main St. (overhead), accepted. C.E.O. reported that approval to acceptance of Mr. Byrne's Tender @ total of £43 had been conveyed over the phone and would be confirmed in writing later.
Permission to be sought for Wardens Post at Courthouse.