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- 124 Letter dated 20/12/40 (ARP/176) from Parliamentary Sec. to Minister for Defence approving of the installation of telephones as set out in his letter,briefly:- 1.3 Exchange lines to Control centre at an annual rental of £17:10s. for the 3: 2. 2 more exchange lines to the Control centre for outgoing calls at annual rental of £13 - these two lines should also terminate on separate instruments; 3. A private telephone line from the control centre to Garda Barracks terminating on instruments at each end at an annual rental of £9; 4. A private telephone from control centre to fire station at annual rental of £7:15s; 5.Exchange line to Maddock's yard at annual rental of £6:10s. 6.Exchange line to First Aid Depot (Ravenswell School) at an annual rental of £6:10s.; 7. Exchange line to wardens post,No.1,W.T.Sq., at an annual rental of £6:10s.;8. Extension of Messrs.O'Brien's existing telephone to the yard to be used for A.R.P purposes at an annual rental of £3:10s. etc. Read.Approved at annual rental of £70:5s. Approval to payment of Doyle's Garage A/c (£6-7-5d) for repairs to fire pumps. Noted.
Letter from Chief Supt.W.P.Quinn stating he has referred matter of provision of a private line from the A.R.P Control centre to Garda Station to Headquarters for necessary sanction. Read and noted.
- 125 Copy of C.E.O's letter to Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, enclosing Tenders received from Messrs.The Chrome Furnishing Co. and Mr.A.Mackey, Tallaght, for supplying stretcher fitments for Ambulances, @ £4:0:6d and £1 each respectively and asking sanction to acceptance of lowest tender, i.e. A.Mackey @ £1 each. Noted. Tender of A.Mackey accepted. Re tender of Messrs.L.J.Warnants and Harvey and MacNaughton for supply of Hand-rattles,Whistles,First-aid Pouches,Torches &c. These articles to be obtained at lowest price, subject to sanction of the Minister.
- 126 Ciré.(ARP/176) dated 21/12/40 from Parliamentary Sec.,Min.for Defence, re grants towards approved expenditure on air raid precautions by local authorities, enclosing 6 copies of a form (Form A) on which applications for such grants may be made. The Parliamentary Sec. is prepared, with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance, after the expiration of the first 6 months of each financial year to make a payment on a/c of the total grant estimated to be payable for the whole year. This payment on account will be not more than two-thirds of the estimated total grant and 6 copies of Form "B" on which claims for payments on a/c may be made enclosed. Also enclosed an explanatory memorandum on the subject of approval of expenditure,etc. Read. Claims to be submitted.
- 127 Circ.dated 4/1/41 (ARP/1119) from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence,enclosing 20 copies of A.R.P Memorandum No.12 relative to the disposal of unexploded bombs, unexploded anti-aircraft shells and crashed aircraft. Read and noted. Copies to be distributed to wardens when received.
- 128 Letter dated 4/1/41 (ARP/1220) from Parl.Sec. asking to be furnished with information in respect of any person injured or killed in future as a result of aerial bombing, within the area covered by the A.R.P.organization,etc. Read and noted.
- 129 Letter from Parl.Sec. dated 3/1/41 enclosing a memorandum of instructions for Cinemas and Theatres as to action to be taken in preparation for and during air raids. Read. Copy sent to each Cinema Manager.
- 130 Letters from Parl.Sec. asking that survey be made without delay of the present replacement stocks for water supply and sewage disposal systems and plant and asking whether it is regarded that they are adequate to meet requirements in the event of heavy damage arising from aerial attack, also asking in what respect they require to be augmented, giving a detailed list of such additional requirements and the cost. Read. Area Officer to report to Minister.

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- 131 Letter dated 23/12/40 (A.R.P.176) from Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence stating that he is prepared to approve of the payment of overtime to Mr.Dutton for the period from the 30th September,1940, to 18th December,1940, inclusive, at the rate of Mr.Dutton's normal pay plus one quarter and requesting submission of a monthly record of overtime worked by Mr.Dutton in future. Read. Payment to be made at this rate.
- 132 Recommendation of Group Wardens Meeting that arrangements be made with A.R.P. Headquarters, Dublin, to notify Bray ('Phone Bray 6) of any impending emergency and vice versa.
- 133 Question of former Bray Boys' Hall at Brighton Tce. being used for assembling of respirators etc. C.E.O to serve Designation Notice on Owner for whatever portion of these premises may be required.

Question of Petrol for A.R.P. use.
C.E.O to arrange with Department of Supplies re additional supplies of petrol for usage in connection with official A.R.P. duties.

Peter Redwidge.
11/2/41.

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th January, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2711 Minutes of Meeting of 3/12/1940. Signed.
" of Adjourned Meeting of 17/12/1940. "
Acknowledgment from Archbishop-Elect of message of congratulations. Read.
Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy from Rev.F.A.Gleeson.C.C., Miss Warren and Miss Weston.
Votes of sympathy were passed on deaths of Mr.Murtagh Dempsey, Mr.George Wilde and Mr. Michael Dunne.
- 2712 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr.Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 17/12/1940.
Passed unanimously.
- 2713 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of the P.H.Committee of 17/12/1940.
Passed unanimously.
- 2714 Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Councillor E.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of the H.&.E.Committee of 17/12/1940.
Passed unanimously.
Letter from Messrs.Good & Murray re fence recently erected at the end of Martello Tee. stating that their client has arranged for the caretaker of the property to leave the gate in the fence open during the day time and locked over night.
Read. Council adhere to recommendation of H.&.E.Committee of 17th December,1940 (No.910).
- 2715 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 31/12/1940.
Passed unanimously.
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement books. Signed.
- 2716 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 31/12/1940.
Passed unanimously.
- 2717 Circ.H.5937/2/40) dated 17/12/40 from Min.Loc.Govt. stating that it has been decided by the Minister for Finance that save where the terms of an existing Mortgage Deed or Charging Order preclude it, interest on every issue made out of the Local Loans Fund on and after the 1st instant shall be charged at the rate of 5% per annum, irrespective of the purpose of the Loan and of whether it was authorised by him before or on or after that date. Read and noted.
- 2718 Letter dated 3/12/40 (H.20753/40) from Min.Loc.Govt. stating that from time to time local authorities and contractors submit War Clauses for inclusion in contracts for public works to cover increases from date of tender on materials and labour. He considered that as the clauses vary, local authorities who are willing to include War Clauses in their contracts for public works should adopt a uniform clause and enclosed copy of a suggested Clause. Read. Clause adopted.
- 2719 Letter dated 18/12/40 from Min.Loc.Govt. forwarding a copy of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act,1940, and a copy of the regulations made under the Act prescribing the form of vesting order. The Act confers on local authorities wider powers for the carrying out of such public works as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the relief of unemployment. Local authorities are aware of most of the needs of their localities, but before embarking on large schemes of public works it is desirable that surveys be made of their functional areas with a view to preparing programmes of suitable works. The Act has been passed with a view to facilitating the execution of.....
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- 2719 (Contd.)...Schemes of public utility for the purpose of providing employment for unemployed persons., etc. etc.
Read. Councillors to be supplied with copy of the Act.
- 2720 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Engrossment of Receipt re "St. Mel's", Meath Road - Ryder to Lochner.
Read. Sealed and signed.
- 2721 Letter from The Lucan Dairies Ltd. asking for application Form for renewal of Licence under the Milk & Dairies (Special Designs.) Regulations,1938. Read. Granted, subject to completion of form. Dealer's Licence to sell Highest Grade Milk to be sealed.
- 2722 File with the Lucan Dairies Ltd. relative to their application for increase in contract price of milk supplied by them under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme.
Postponed.
- 2723 Application from Christopher Sullivan, 7, Wolfe Tone Square, East, for a Licence to act as Vendor of Newspapers under the Employment of Children Act,1903. Granted.
Licence signed.

Peter Redwidge
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th February, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2724 Minutes of Meeting of 7/1/1941. Signed.
Resolutions of sympathy were passed on the recent deaths of:- Mr. John Cassell, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Coey, Mrs. Carey, Mr. James Coleman and mother of Mr. H.J. Byrne.
Various members of the Council paid tribute to the excellent work carried out by Rev. Jos. Nowlan, P.P., Rev. F.A. Gleeson, P.P. and Rev. J. Kelly, C.C. during their period in Bray on their being changed to other parishes.
- 2725 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 21/1/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2726 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 21/1/41 with insertion of -"Hickey, 7, Kilmantin Park"-after word "outside" in item No. 1472. Passed unanimously.
- 2727 Clr. G. Byrne proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of H.&E. Committee of 21/1/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2728 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 28/1/1941. Passed unanimously.
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 2729 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. J. Duffy seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 28/1/1941.
Councillor Hipwell asked that item No. 284 be altered so as to read after 1st paragraph (line 4-5) - "that Miss Jane Carton cease sub-letting" and that the words after this be struck out. Passed unanimously, with alteration.
- 2730 Circ. 5/41 dated 15/1/41 from Min. Loc. Govt. referring to Circ. letter of 18/9/40 (No. 88/40) forwarding copy of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940, and asking what action has since been taken in the matter. Referred to Town Planning Committee.
- 2731 Letter from Mr. W. O'Brien, "Llanaber" stating he objects to Clr. G. Byrne being entrusted with Contracts for Shelter at the Library and erection of Siren at Main St. on the grounds that as a Councillor he cannot carry out a Contract under the Council and stating he understands that no Councillor can accept a contract without disqualifying himself, etc.
Town Clerk submitted copy of Notice he had sent Councillor Byrne pointing out that as the result of carrying out contract for adaptation of Bray Public Library as a Control Centre for A.R.P. purposes he had become disqualified from acting or voting as a Councillor and enclosed extracts from the Application of Enactments Order, 1898, and extracts from the Local Government Acts, 1898, 1925 and 1927, which prescribed a penalty of £20 for acting (if convicted) when disqualified, for each such offence. Copy of Town Clerk's letter and extracts attached thereto read and noted and after a long discussion it was proposed by Clr. Hipwell and seconded by Clr. Cooney:-
"That Mr. O'Brien's letter be marked "read" ".
Passed unanimously.
- 2732 Transfers Bray 3 1/2% R.D. Stock:-
£150 - O'Connor to Fitzsimons.
£150 - " " Provincial Bank of Ireland.
£100 - " " Miss M.J. Murphy.
£200 - Moses & Anor. to Moses. Transfers completed. New Certificates sealed and signed.

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- 2733 Letter dated 25/1/41 (P.H. 8592/8/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that the application of the Lucan Dairies Ltd. is a matter for consideration of the Council in the first instance and that no further amount can be allocated for National Free Milk Supply Scheme for current year. Read and noted. Council adhere to their former decision.
- 2734 Letter dated 1/2/41 (P.H. 3122/41) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that the Lucan Dairies Ltd. had been convicted on three occasions under the Milk & Dairies Regulations and under the Foods & Drugs Acts within the past five years and referring to the provisions of Sec. 26(8) of the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935, which makes it incumbent on the Council (where a person or firm has been convicted of offences as set out, three times within the past five years) to cancel the registration of such person or firm. Read and noted. Registration of the Lucan Dairies Ltd. to be cancelled. Also Dealer's Licence refused.
- 2735 Acknowledgments from various Local Authorities in connection with Resolution circulated re Irish Bank Officials. Read and noted.
- 2736 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Agreement with Mr. James Davoren for sealing. Read. Agreement sealed and signed.
- 2737 Letter from Rev. K.R. Brady, C.C., Chairman of Allotments Committee, urging that more land be obtained for provision of allotments for Season 1941-42. Read.
Letter from Surgeon D. Kennedy re proposal to take fields at east and west of Old Graveyard, Old Connaught Avenue, stating that he was not in a position to let the Council have these fields as they were already let. Read. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor E. Byrne:- "That a Compulsory Purchase Order under the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act, 1926-34 proposing to acquire the fields east and west sides of Old Graveyard at Old Connaught (owned by Surgeon Kennedy) and the field owned by Cyril Browne, "Roslyn", Bray, abutting on Vevay Road, be sealed and signed". Passed unanimously. C
Compulsory Purchase Order sealed and signed. Necessary notices and advertisement to be published.
- 2738 Notice of Motion in connection with shop at Mr. J. Day's house, 23, Wolfe Tone Sq., Mid., handed in by Councillor John Dunne. Received

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BRAY A. R. P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th February, 1941, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge (in Chair), Hipwell and Sexton. Also present, Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., E. Anderson, Chief Warden, E.M. Murphy, B.E., Area Officer, H.J. Raverty, M.O.H. and C.E.O.

- 134 Minutes of Meeting of 7/1/1941. Read and signed.
- 135 Letter dated 22/1/41 (ARP.176) from Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence acknowledging receipt of copy of Minutes of Meeting of 7/1/41 and stating contents have been noted. He stated that he considers the skeleton emergency arrangements as outlined in A.R.P.O.'s report satisfactory. The proposed telephone arrangements whereby Bray might be notified of any impending emergency are not considered necessary at present. Noted.
- 136 Letter dated 22/1/41 from Parliamentary Sec., Min. for Defence, stating that the outstanding items of Medical Stores, with exception of oil for the Primus Stoves which must be purchased locally will be forwarded as soon as possible. The three surplus caddies for sterilising purposes should not be exchanged for other equipment but should be retained. He approved of expenditure not exceeding £2 for a press to store drugs and dressings. Read. Request to be made for Trolley as Dr. Raverty considers this necessary. Press to be obtained.
- 137 Letter dated 22/1/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, stating it is noted proposed arrangements with British Legion for use of Billiard Room in Bray Boys' Hall as a temporary convenience for the assembly of respirators and approving of expenditure of a sum not exceeding £3 for hiring of tables necessary for this purpose. Read. Tables to be procured at once. Mr. Devitt to take steps to get tables and work of assembling respirators to proceed at once.
- 138 Letter dated 9/1/41 from Parl. Sec. to Min. for Defence referring to visit of C.E.O and Dr. Raverty to his Department and confirming the following arrangements:- Skeleton service to be arranged as suggested in circular prepared by Chief Warden on a voluntary basis, etc.; 20 Torches could be purchased immediately at a cost of 3/- - 3/6d each and proposals to be submitted for purchase of balance of torches; First Aid- Welfare Centre to be opened as a First Aid Post; a supply of Drugs and Dressings could, if required, be obtained locally pending a supply from Department (supply issued on 4/1/41; arrangements to be made for a Skeleton First Aid Staff and one stretcher party should suffice; Fire Service:- a skeleton Fire Brigade Watch should be set up. Read and noted. Messrs. Ledwidge Bros., Lee's and Tansey's accounts (Torches-£4:2s.; Blankets-£3: 0:5d; Pillows-£1:0:7d respectively) to be paid.
- 139 Specification for work to be carried out at Brighton Hall was sent to each of 4 contractors (local), i.e. Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons, Michael Maddock, G. Byrne and L. Keating and Tenders were received from:-
1. Wm. O'Brien & Sons --- £14: 2. Ml. Maddock - £27. Noted.
Letter dated 9/1/41 (A.R.P./176) from Parl. Sec. to Min. for Defence acknowledging receipt of tenders and specifications submitted and conveying approval to expenditure not exceeding £14 for erection of hangers at "Brighton Hall" for storage of A.R.P. equipment. Read and noted. Account to be paid.
- 140 Letter from Chief Supt., Garda Síochána, Bray, conveying approval to installation of private telephone line from A.R.P. Control Centre at Library. Read and noted. Two heaters to be acquired for Library. Casualty Clearing Station - wire netting to be obtained for windows and work to be carried out.

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- 141 Letter dated 8/1/41 (ARP/176) from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, enclosing two copies of a Schedule re issues of personal equipment for A.R.P. services. Read and noted. Register to be prepared and kept.
- 142 Circ. letter dated 4/1/41 (ARP/1119) from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, enclosing 20 copies of A.R.P. Memorandum No. 12 relative to disposal of unexploded bombs, unexploded anti-aircraft shells and crashed aircraft.
Circ. of 8/1/41 enclosing 20 copies of A.R.P. Memo. No. 10 relative to application of fire extinguishers to incendiary bombs, etc.
Circ. of 15/1/41 enclosing 20 copies of A.R.P. Memo. No. 11 relative to anti-scatter treatment for windows.
Letter dated 28/1/41 (ARP/1147) enclosing copies of a Memorandum of instructions for the guidance of A.R.P. Services in the event of air raid incidents in peace time.
Letter dated 25/1/41 (A.R.P./1202) enclosing 150 copies of each of following memoranda:- 1. A.R.P. Memo. No. 10-Fire Extinguishers-Their application to incendiary bombs and resultant fires". 2. A.R.P. Memo. No. 11-"Anti-Scatter Treatment for Windows" and A.R.P. Memo. No. 12-"Unexploded Bombs, Unexploded Anti-Air-craft Shells and Crashed Aircraft".
Letter dated 30/1/41 (A.R.P./228) notifying forwarding of 150 copies of A.R.P. Handbook No. 8 - "The Duties of Air Raid Wardens" and 150 copies of A.R. Wardens Instructional Circ. No. 1.
Read and noted in each case. Circular and Handbook to be distributed to Wardens.
- 143 Letter from Mr. E.M. Murphy, B.E., Area Officer, enclosing copy of letter sent to Dept. of Defence re Siren Sound Test in which he pointed out that tests with siren fixed to building immediately to the west of Town Hall (Robinson's, 55, Main St.) were carried out and that mechanically and electrically the siren is satisfactory. He stated that the fixing of a second siren on the Courthouse was quite unnecessary, but the fixing of a siren in the neighbourhood of the Vevay or Bray Head becomes essential, etc. He had stopped all work on the site at the Courthouse pending further observations. Read and noted.
Mr. E.M. Murphy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded:-
"That Ministry be requested to hasten supply of second siren".
Passed unanimously.
Letter dated 31/1/41 (A.R.P.176) from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, stating that the question of altering the location of the second siren will be considered when the result of the test of the existing one after the baffle is affixed, is known.
Read. Left in Area Officer's hands.
- 144 Letter from Mr. E.A. Anderson, Chief Warden, re complaint at Group Wardens Meeting of delay in providing essential equipment such as Whistles, rattles, torches, etc. Read and noted.
Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 6 contractors Tenders were received from:-
- | | Whistles | Torches | 1st Aid | Hand | Rattles |
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| 1. Ever Ready (Ireland) Ltd. | - | 6/-ea. | Pouches | - | - |
| 2. Hely's Ltd. | 2/6d ea. | 3/11d | 4/6d | 2/9d ea. | - |
| 3. Medical Gases Ltd. | 1/6d " | 3/- | 15/6d | - | - |
| 4. J. Lucas Ltd. | - | 2/5d | - | - | - |
| 5. A.R.P. Supplies | 1/- " | 2/9d | - | 2/6d " | - |
- Tender of A.R.P. Supplies for Whistles @ 1/- each (72) and Hand-Rattles @ 2/6d (48) accepted. Tender of Joseph Lucas Ltd. for 52 lamps (including battery and bulb complete) with cowl and attachment for belt @ 2/5d each accepted. Tender of Hely's Ltd. for Pouches accepted, provided that they are type used in Dublin and Dunlaoghaire.
- 145 Application from Mr. Jos. Doyle, Livery Stable, Albert Ave. for rent of £26 for yard and £5 for Surgery (used as a Fire Station) per annum. Designation Notice to be served on Mr. Jos. Doyle, Albert Avenue.

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- 146 Letter from Nurse Schroeder asking payment of a/c for Lighting and Heating of "Easton" during holding of Lectures &c. @ £1:4s. To be paid, subject to sanction of Minister.
- 147 Letter dated 9/1/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, approving of the purchase of 9 stretcher fitments @ £1 each. Noted. Correspondence with Mr. A. Mackey, Tallaght, and his account for £11:5s for 9 double stretcher fitments. Account to be paid when certified and fitments inspected.
- 148 Letter dated 31/1/41 (ARP/874) forwarding statement showing qualification attained by Mr. Jos. Devitt, Overseer, at examination held at the conclusion of course of instruction in fire-fighting held at the Central Fire Station, Tara St., from 25/11/40 to 14/12/40 - 2nd Class. Read and noted.
- 149 Letter from Mr. E. G. Dunne, Sec. to Sub-Committee, Group 5, ~~asking for use~~ re holding of Whist Drive to raise funds and applying for use of Town Hall. Read. The Committee would like to facilitate Wardens services, but are of opinion that functions of this kind should be organised for the whole Wardens service.
- 150 Question of additional petrol supplies for A.R.P. services to enable all the services to function properly. Necessary requisition to be furnished by the Chairman.
- 151 Letter from Mr. S. C. D. Harrison, Deputy Chief Warden, asking payment for Phone calls made by him in connection with A.R.P. work. Read. Committee have no power to sanction payment for such calls.
- 152 Letter from Mr. Harrison, Deputy Chief Warden, enclosing Resolution passed at Meeting of Group 5 Wardens, re having appointed a Quartermaster and directing that kit now available should be lodged at the various posts, etc. Read. Mr. Harrison to be referred to order of Minister for Defence.
- 153 Re use of A.R.P. Telephone at No. 1, W.T. Sq., Middle, (Temple's house), for L.S.F. purposes and question of priority calls. Mr. Devitt to interview Chief Supt. Quinn re this matter. Arrangements to be made with Department of Posts & Telegraphs.
- 154 Question of providing and making available a supply of sand for the purpose of extinguishing incendiary bombs. Permission to be obtained from the appropriate authority to obtain sand from foreshore.

Peter Ledwidge.

11/3/41.

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th March, 1941, at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 2739 Minutes of Meeting of 4th February, 1941. Signed. Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy from Mrs. Cassell, Mrs. Deignan, and Mr. H. J. Byrne. Read.
- 2740 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 18/2/1941. Councillor Kinsella proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded:- "That item No. 887 in Report be deleted". After a discussion Clr. Kinsella withdrew his amendment and Report was adopted unanimously.
- 2741 Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of the Report of P.H. Committee of 18/2/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2742 Clr. G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded adoption of Report of H.&E. Committee of 18/2/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2743 Clr. Doyle proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 25/2/1941. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2744 Clr. Doyle proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 25/2/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2745 Motion by Councillor Dunne:- "That the Council's order made in respect to house occupied by Mr. James Day, 23, Wolfe Tone Sq., W., re shop in house, be rescinded". The Rent Collector having reported that Mr. Day had already given up the shop on 6/2/41, the Chairman ruled that accordingly the notice was not in order.
- 2746 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded the adoption of Resolution embodied in letter from Sec., 1916, Veterans' Assn., as follows:- "We, the 1916 Veterans' Association, call on the Government to proclaim April 24th a National Holiday to perpetuate the memory of the commencement of the final phase in Ireland's struggle for Independence. Further, we suggest that this, the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the 1916 Rising, is a most appropriate year in which to inaugurate the establishment of this National Holiday, and that the Holiday be designated Irish "Independence Day". Passed unanimously.
- 2747 Specification for repairs and painting of Kiosks on Esplanade was sent to each of 8 local contractors and tenders were received from:- 1. H. Kinlay - £20; 2. Wm. Browne - £10; 3. Ml. Maddock - £17:12s.; 4. Thos. Whalley - £11:5s.; 5. Jos. Martin - £13:7s.; 6. J. Cullen - £23:16:0d; 7. Thos. Martin - £14:10s.; 8. Wm. O'Brien & Sons - £16. Tenders were opened and initialled by Chairman. Clr. Hipwell proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:- "That the lowest Tender, that of Mr. Wm. Browne @ £10, be accepted". Passed. Tender of Mr. W. Browne @ £10 accepted.
- 2748 One tender was received for Uniform for Water Inspector, from Mr. G. O'Carroll @ £6:10s. Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:- "That the tender of Mr. G. O'Carroll for Water Inspr's uniform, made to measure, @ £6:10s., subject to material being of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour, be accepted". Passed. Mr. O'Carroll's tender @ £6:10s. accepted.
- 2749 Letter dated 1/3/41 (M.S. 5647) from Min. Industry & Commerce, acknowledging receipt of 2 copies of proposed Bye-Laws made in connection with Esplanade &c. and stating he will be prepared to consent thereto. He intimated that formal consent would be given as soon as his Department was informed that the Minister for Justice is prepared to approve of these Bye-laws. Read. Bye-laws sealed and signed.

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- 2750 Letter from Sec., Bray Old Age Pensions (Sub) Committee, appending resolution unanimously adopted at last meeting of his Committee, as follows:-
 "That we, the members of the Bray Old Age Pensions (Sub) Committee, consider that the method as set out in the Old Age Pensions Act of assessing the means of an applicant for an Old Age Pension in relation to the possession of capital or property, is grossly unfair and inequitable. We are of opinion that the just and equitable method of assessment should be on the basis of the actual net revenue received by the applicant for the year previous to the date of application, instead of assuming a revenue which has invariably no foundation in fact, and we direct that copies of this resolution be sent to the Minister for Local Government, the County Wicklow Pensions Committee, the Wicklow County Council and the Bray Urban District Council".
 Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of the resolution which was unanimously adopted.
- 2751 Letter from Sec., I.T.A., asking the inclusion of the usual contribution for tourist purposes in Council's estimates for coming financial year. Referred to Estimates Committee.
- 2752 Agreement with Surgeon Kennedy for field for Allotments at Old Connaught, west of Graveyard, - 2 acres for term of 5 years @ £11 per annum. Sealed and signed.
 Agreement with Mr. Cyril Browne, "Roslyn" for field for allotments at Vevay Road, rear of "Roslyn" - 2 acres for term of 1 year @ £20. Sealed and signed.
- 2753 Estimate of Receipts & Expenditure on Allotments for 1941 Season. Read and approved. It was decided to fix the Economic Rent at a maximum of 20/- per plot - rent to be kept as low as possible for economic holders and 1/- per plot for unemployed persons. List of unemployed persons approved by Minister for Local Govt. Noted.
- 2754 Application from Mr. Kittrick to rent "Mayfield", Newcourt Rd. Town Clerk reported that Mr. Kittrick had called on him and stated that he was prepared to take "Mayfield" @ £52 per annum, plus Rates, and to provide the necessary Guarantor, but he had not sent in a written application as promised. Noted. Mr. Kittrick's offer accepted under usual conditions if he proposes to go on with the matter.
- 2755 Letter from Mr. P. Kelly, 51, Main St., Bray, asking permission to rent part of site at rear of his yard for cultivation as an allotment. Application granted conditional on Mr. Kelly paying 5/- per annum for letting as a temporary convenience and to fence off the plot himself.
- 2756 No Tenders received in response to advertisement for supply of Free Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme 1941-42. Fresh tenders to be invited for Adjourned Meeting on 18/3/1941. Letter from Min. Loc. Govt. notifying allocation of £661:18: 7d for year ended 31/3/1942 for provision of Milk under the National Free Milk Scheme and stating this amount cannot be increased. Read and noted.
- 2757 Letter from Lucan Dairies Ltd. asking Council to waive decision to cancel registration. Copy of letter from Town Clerk stating Council cannot re-register the Lucan Dairies Ltd. until that firm applies for re-registration and until the Minister for Local Government sanctions the re-registration. He enclosed copy of Form D.R.1 to enable Lucan Dairies to apply for re-registration. Read. Awaiting reply.
- 2758 Copies of Orders under the Foot & Mouth Disease. Read. Referred to Veterinary Inspector.
- 2759 Letter from I.F.B. Mutual Insces. Ltd. asking Council to appoint a Nominee to attend 15th General Meeting in May next. Read. Clr. Hipwell appointed Nominee.

Peter Ledwidge
 1/4/31.

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 25th March, 1941, at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 2760 Votes of sympathy were passed on recent deaths of:- Miss E. Lynch, Mr. L. Harold, Miss O'Brien, Miss M. Whiston, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Joseph Hector, Mr. G. Boni. Acknowledgment of vote of sympathy from Mr. P. Ua Murchadha. Read.

Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
 "That the following amounts be transferred from the undermentioned accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £55,780 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 the above mentioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

Loans	Amount	General	Harbour	Total
1 to 9	£18,570			
11	890			
12	740			
12A	170	£ 859: 9: 0		£859: 9: 0
16	1,340			
17	920			
18	1,800			
20, 21 & 22	8,600			
9	15,520		£ 591:19: 3	591:19: 3
10	7,080			
10A	150			
		£ 859: 9: 0 + £ 591:19: 3		£1451: 8: 3

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £297:14: 0d be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund 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

- 2761 "That a Paying Order for £2,051: 9: 8d be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co.:-

	General	Harbour	Total
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
"Apportionment of Dividends on Sinking Fund Investments	355. 6. 8 +	244:14: 9	=600: 1: 5
"Contributions from Accounts	859. 9. 0 +	591:19: 3	=1451: 8: 3
"liable-----"			
	1214:15: 8 +	836:14:0	=2051: 9: 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.

"That a Paying Order for £413: 8: 8d 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 ----- £ 115: 14: 8
 "Contribution from General Account ----- 297:14: 0
 £ 413: 8: 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.

"That the sum of £1240 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1941". Passed unanimously.

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2761 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
 "That the sum of £115:10: 0d be transferred from Harbour A/c
 "to General Account as follows:-

"Collector's Commission on £1240 Harbour Rate @ 3d in the £. -----	£ 15: 10: 0
"Proportion of Clerical expenses -----	100: 0: 0
	£115: 10: 0

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £245 be transferred from Poor Rate Account to
 "General Account as follows:-

"Cost of preparation of Rate Books, Clerical Expenses &c. -----	£120: 0: 0d
"Proportion of Salary of £105 from 11/5/40 "to 31/3/41 - 325 days -----	94: 0: 0d
"Proportion of half commission of £70 for "same period -----	31: 0: 0d
	£245: 0: 0d

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £360 be transferred from General Account to
 "Public Library Account being amount raised for Library purpose
 "for year ending 31st March, 1941." Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.

2762 Pursuant to advertisement in daily and local press only two
 Tenders were received for supply of milk under the National Free
 Milk Supply Scheme for year ending 31/3/1942.
 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
 "That the Tenders received be not opened and that the Town
 "Clerk be instructed to get in touch with the Department
 "immediately and to ask that under the present circumstances the
 "restrictions be waived, so as to enable local Dairy owners to
 "Tender under this Scheme, and, in the meantime, the Lucan
 "Dairies Ltd., to be asked to continue the supply of milk pending
 "the decision of the Ministry". Passed unanimously.

2763 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 7 contractors for supplying
 Motor Mowing machine and for allowance in respect of old machine
 tenders were received from the following:-

	Tender	Allowance
1. Dairy Engineering Co. Shanks	16" £36: 0: 0	£ -
2. Drummond's "Ransome"	20" 65: 15: 0	1: 0: 0
3. Murdoch & Co. "	20" 65: 15: 9	1: 10: 0
" " "	24" 85: 0: 0	
" " "Adco"-3 yrs. old	35: 0: 0	
4. Maguire & Gatchell "Ransome"	20" 65: 15: 0	2: 0: 0
5. Dickson & Sons "Royal Enfld".	12" 19: 10: 0	
6. McKenzie & Sons "Ransome"	20" 69: 5: 0	5: 0: 0

Adjourned. Surveyor to report on present condition of old
 machine.

2764 Letter from Mr. Jas. Pagan, Solr., claiming on behalf of Mr. Jos.
 Rooney, Builder, amount of £80 alleged to be due in respect of
 Sanitary Conveniences contract. Read and noted.

2765 Letter from Sec. Bray Public Library Committee, conveying
 recommendation of his committee that Very Rev. A. Moriarity, P.P.,
 be appointed a member of that body. Read. Recommendation
 unanimously adopted.

2766 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded:-
 "That the proportion of Rate Collector's salary and Commission
 "applicable to the collection of Poor Rate for the year ending
 "31st March, 1941, be as follows:-

"Salary -----	£ 105: 0: 0d
"Commission -----	70: 0: 0d
	£ 175: 0: 0d

Passed unanimously.

Adjourned Council 3.

2767 Letter from Miss C. Scraggs, Hon. Sec., Hotel & Boarding House Group,
 Bray Parish Guild, Muintir-na-Tire, enclosing copy of letter and
 list of suggestions regarding amusements, etc. Further letter
 asking that consideration of tenders for Putting Greens, Chairs
 on Esplanade, be dealt with in light of proposals put forward by
 them, etc. Read and noted. Adjourned to Council Meeting 1st
 April, 1941.

Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray Traders' Group, Muintir-na-Tire, append-
 ing copy of resolution passed at Meeting held on 24/3/41:-

"We the members of the Bray Traders Group earnestly request
 "That in the striking of the Rates for the coming year the Council
 "enter into no new schemes or incur no unnecessary expenses that
 "would entail any increase whatsoever in the present Rate. If at
 "all possible it would be greatly appreciated by all if some small
 "reduction could be effected". Referred to Estimates Committee.

Application from Hon. Sec., Muintir-na-Tire, for use of Boardroom
 on Wednesday, 2nd April, 1941, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of hold-
 ing 1st Annual Meeting of the Parish Guild. Granted free.

2768 Application from Jane Bailey for use of plot of ground at rear of
 her premises 33, Vevay Road, for cultivation as an allotment.
 Granted under usual conditions as a letting for temporary conven-
 -ience only @ 5/- per year.
 Application from Mr. E. Plunkett for piece of ground at rear of
 Jordan's Shop, Castle St., for cultivation as an allotment.
 Granted as a temporary letting at a nominal rent of 1/- a year.

2769 Letter from Mr. J. Temple, 1, W. T. Sq., Middle, for permission to cut
 down tree in his garden. Refused.

2770 Letter from Secretary, Salts (Ireland) Ltd., notifying intention
 to run Excursion to Bray on 5th July, 1941, for about 300
 employees of Messrs. Salts Ltd., and asking information re cater-
 ing facilities, &c. Read. Town Clerk to give every information
 and assistance.

2771 Letter from Mr. M. J. Maher, Hon. Sec., Bray Cove S.C., asking that
 Club be allowed 2 free Sundays for purpose of holding Annual
 Galas and permission to hold an evening Gala on the intervening
 Wednesday, also asking that Club be permitted to run off its
 functions weekly on Club Nights and also to hold the usual Polo
 Matches on Sunday afternoons as heretofore. Read. Concessions
 asked for to be granted.

2772 Letter from Mr. M. J. Maher, Hon. Sec., Bray Cove S.C., suggesting
 that various works be carried out at Swimming Pools.
 Read. The suggestions contained in letter to be referred to
 Surveyor to be carried out if sufficient money is available in
 the Grant scheme.

2773 Councillor Martin complained of condition of Pavilion in People's
 Park and after a discussion the Council directed that Surveyor
 take steps to have it taken down.

2774 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-
 "That Councillor O'Brien be granted 6 months leave of
 "absence on account of illness".
 Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge
 1/4/41.

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th March, at 8.15 p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair), Hipwell, Sexton, G. Byrne. Also present, E.M. Murphy, Area Officer, P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., E.A. Anderson, Chief Warden, M.J. Raverty, M.O.H., H.K. Devine and C.E.O.

- 155 Minutes of Meeting of 11/2/1941. Read and signed. Arising out of item No. 149 in Minutes of Meeting of 11/2/41 the question was raised of members of Group 5 raising funds without the authority of the A.R.P. Committee. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:- "That no public function, raffle or collection be made by or on behalf of any A.R.P. Service after this date, without the prior consent in writing of the Chief Warden". Passed unanimously.
- 156 Letter dated 25/2/41 (A.R.P./1152) from Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence re question of damage caused to buildings occupied by a local authority for the purpose of Air Raid Precautions. Where damage is caused to a building by reason of its use for Air Raid Precautions purposes the cost of repair of such damage may be paid for by the authority provided such damage is accidental and is not of such a nature as the owner might reasonably be expected to insure in normal course, e.g., damage caused by fire, etc. Read and noted.
- 157 Letter dated 11/2/41 (A.R.P. 1244) from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, referring to the question of supply of timber in the existing circumstances urging the importance of conserving supplies of imported timber, owing to the ever-increasing difficulty of obtaining fresh supplies. Read and noted.
- 158 Letter dated 20/2/41 (ARP/176) from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, stating that the anti-gas respirators should be assembled and distributed to the public as early as possible and enclosing plan of assembly. It is essential, as regards distribution, that full book records be kept and that they will include the signatures of the citizens as an acknowledgment of the receipt of the respirators by them. Read and noted.
- 159 Letter dated 10/3/41 (A.R.P./1263) from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, notifying that 210 copies of A.R.P. Memo. No. 13 relative to bombing incidents in peace-time are being forwarded for distribution - 150 copies for issue to the members of the Air Raid Warden Service and 60 copies for issue to the A.R.P. Services other than the Air Raid Warden Service. Noted. To be handed to Chief Warden for distribution.
- 160 Letter dated 24/2/41 (A.R.P./176) from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, approving of expenditure on following items:- 1. Lighting & Heating at Bray Boys' Hall during assembling of respirators @ 2/- per night; 2. Do. in respect of "Easton" Brigade Hall during 1st Aid Lectures - 12 nights @ 2/- - £1:4s.; 3. Purchase of 3 pairs blankets and 6 pillows @ £3:0:5d; 5 blankets @ £1:4:7d and 20 torches, 20 batteries and 24 bulbs @ £4:2s.; 4. Purchase of a press to hold medical supplies @ £4.; 5. Provision of wire mesh protection for windows of Casualty Clearing Station; 6. Purchase of 52 Torches @ 3/6d ea. (20 have already been provided. The recognised scale of equipment specifies 2 handrattles per warden's post or 48 for the 24 posts in Bray area. It is not proposed to provide trolley for the Casualty Clearance Station. Read and noted. Letter dated 10/3/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, approving of purchase of 48 rattles @ 2/6d each and 72 whistles @ 1/- each. Read. Tenders to be obtained for Supplying of First Aid Pouches for Warden's posts and C.E.O. to be given authority to accept the lowest Tender. First Aid Pouches to be obtained also for First Aid men.

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- 161 Letter from Mr. G. Hunt, District Adjutant, L.D.F., notifying intention to hold a Ceremonial Parade in Bray on St. Patrick's Day of units of the L.D.F. (Bray District) and of such other of the allied services as might like to participate. Read. The Committee regret that the time for preparation for Parade was rather short and the Chairman was directed to arrange a conference with a view to holding a joint parade at a later date.
- 162 Letter from Chief Supt. W.P. Quinn, Garda Síochána, referring to the application from Mr. T.O'Rourke, Communications Officer, L.S.F., (B), Bray, for use of Telephone at A.R.P. Wardens Post, 1, W.T. Sq., Middle, recommending that the use of the telephone be granted, provided that use is confined to emergency L.S.F. work and that A.R.P. calls have priority. Read and noted. Sanction to be given for use of telephone at Mr. Temple's house, 1, Wolfe Tone Sq., Middle, for emergency L.S.F. calls and Mr. Temple to be informed that Phone must only be used for L.S.F. in event of emergency and A.R.P. calls to have priority.
- 163 Account from Post Office Telephones for £6: 0: 3d in respect of the Control Centre at Bray Public Library. To be paid when all 'phones are installed.
- 164 Credit Note from Messrs. J.J. O'Hara & Co. for £12 in respect of 8 Overhead showers. Read. Account due to be paid when details are supplied.
- 165 Account from Surveyor for £3:10: 0d - fees for alterations to Bray Public Library. To be paid.
- 166 Enquiry sent by C.E.O to Waste Merchants asking for prices for Cardboard Cylinders and Tins left over after the assembling of about 10,000 respirators. Read. Tenders to be invited. C.E.O to be given authority to accept highest tender.
- 167 Copy of letter from C.E.O to Department of Defence embodying Resolution passed at Meeting on 11/2/41 requesting Ministry to hasten the delivery of the second Siren for Bray to enable tests recommended by Captain Blake to be carried out. Read and noted.

Peter Ledwidge
1/4/41.

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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st April, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2775 Minutes of Meeting of 4/3/1941 and of Adjourned Meeting of 25/3/1941. Read and signed. Vote of sympathy was passed on recent death of Mr. Carroll, Albert Avenue.
- 2776 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 25/3/1941. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed. Letter dated 28/3/41 (G.5048/2/41) from Min.Loc.Govt. sanctioning overdraft of £8,000 to 30/4/1941 and letter of same date stating he is not prepared to extend the limit of borrowing by way of overdraft beyond that sanctioned in the corresponding period last year. Read.
- 2777 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of the Special Finance Committee of 25/3/41. Passed unanimously.
- 2778 Circ.letter No.36/1941 dated 26/3/41 from Min.Loc.Govt. regarding the use of turf and pointing out that the position with regard to fuel supplies has become more serious and turf production on a much larger scale has now become necessary in order to avert the possibility of a shortage of fuel next winter. The Government has made an Order under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, empowering local authorities to promote turf production. The Minister suggested that in many towns a scheme can be worked out by the urban council in conjunction with the parish council by which adequate supplies can be procured and stored before winter sets in, etc. Read and noted. Council promised their wholehearted support in any scheme put forward. It was decided to await action on the part of the Wicklow County Council.
- 2779 Letter dated 7/3/41 (IR/143) from Min.Loc.Govt. directing attention to Sec.2 of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1940 and pointing out that where works of improvement of roads are undertaken for the purpose of providing employment for unemployed persons and involve the acquisition of land it would be advisable to apply for a certificate under the Section, etc. Read. Arising out of circular it was proposed by Councillor Ledwidge and seconded by Councillor Hipwell:-
"That the attention of Wicklow County Council be again drawn to the fact that no action has been taken with regard to the dangerous corners in Bray and also to the condition of Main St. Road and paths and Dublin Road paths".
Passed unanimously.
- 2780 In response to advertisement inserted in daily and local papers the following Tenders were received for supply of Milk under the National Free Milk Scheme for period ending 31st March 1942:-
1. Lucan Dairies Ltd. --- Pasteurised Milk 2/- per gallon.
2. L. J. Lawless, Shankill--- New " 1/10d "
Town Clerk pointed out that on receipt of letter dated 27/3/41 (P.H.5037/3/41) from the Minister for Local Government (in which he stated that the requirement that preference should be given to Highest Grade Milk and other milk sold under a Special Designation does not preclude the Council from considering tenders for milk which is not of a Special Designation, but the extent of the preference to be accorded is a matter in the first instance for the Council,) he had sent a letter to each of 5 local dairymen and to the Lucan Dairies, Ltd., Dublin and to Mr. L.J. Lawless, Shankill, which eliminated from the tender form "pint and half-pint bottles" and gave an opportunity to supply in small quantities with the idea of dividing the contract between 3 or 4 contractors when the
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- 2780 (contd)following Tenders were received:- s d.
1. Lucan Dairies Ltd. --- New Milk 1/11 per gallon
2. L. J. Lawless --- " 1/10 " "
3. Mrs. M. Byrne, "Glenburgh Cottage", " 1/9d
Dargle Rd. (former Contractor)
Recommended that the lowest tender, that of Mrs. Mary Byrne @ 1/9d per gallon for New Milk, be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and to Mrs. Byrne completing the Contract satisfactorily.
- Application from the Lucan Dairies Ltd. for re-registration under the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935, (Form DR.1). Referred to the Minister for Local Government for a direction as to the steps to be taken in connection with registration etc.
- 2781 Report from Mr. H.J. Byrne, Auctioneer & Valuer, on auction held by him on 27/3/41, re letting of Kiosks &c.:- 1. Kiosks:- Nos. 3 and 5 unlet: 2. The Ladies Baths & Sanitary Conveniences adjoining - No bid: 3. The Ladies & Mens Sanitary Conveniences at Boathouse - Highest bid £16. Subsequently the following further offers were made:- Ladies Conveniences at Boat House - £15: Offer of £25 for all conveniences on Esplanade.: 4. Right to provide Teas near entrance to Brayhead Park - let at £8:15s.; 5. Tolls of Swimming Pools & Lavatories at Bray Head - No bid, but subsequent offer of £30. Read and noted.
It was decided to advertise for Tenders for renting of Tolls of Swimming Pools and Lavatories at Bray Head and for Sanitary Conveniences and Baths.
- 2782 Pursuant to advertisement in press Tenders were received for following:- (i) Putting Greens opposite Esplanade Tce.:- 2 Tenders received namely, 1. B. Dunne @ £25: 2. J.J. Waldron @ £31. Clr. Sexton proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:- "That the Tender of Mr. B. Dunne for the right to lay-out and charge, for Putting Greens on Esplanade, on site opposite Esplanade Tce., for Season 1941, @ £25, be accepted". Town Clerk pointed out that the highest tender should be accepted unless there was good reason for not accepting it. The Council decided that as Mr. Dunne had carried on Putting Greens to the complete satisfaction of the Council for a number of years past his tender of £25 be accepted. Resolution passed unanimously.
(ii) Right to place chairs on Esplanade &c.:- 1 Tender received, i.e. from Mr. John McGurk @ £6 and agreeing to reduce charge for seats to 2d. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded:- "That the Tender of Mr. John McGurk for right to place chairs on Esplanade for Season 1941 @ £6, be accepted, conditional on his reducing the price of seats to 2d as stated in tender". Passed unanimously.
(iii) Right to place Weighing Machines on 8 sites on Esplanade &c.:- 1 tender received, namely, from The W.S.G. Operating Co. Ltd. @ £25. Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded:- "That the Tender of the W.S.G. Operating Co. Ltd. for permit to place Weighing Machines on 8 sites on Esplanade &c. for one year from 1st June 1941 @ £25, subject to complying with requirements as formerly, be accepted". Passed unanimously.
- 2783 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in "The Stage", London, asking for offers from Concert Parties for the use of the Bandstand, Esplanade, Bray, for the coming season, letters were received from:- (a) Sandy Lauri Productions, 45, Over St., Brighton, stating he would be pleased to arrange re resident concert party and giving list of 8 to 10 artistes, etc.; (b) Miss Vic Loving's Productions - referring to her Piper's Road show which played successfully in Bray in seasons of 1932-33 and asking if there was anything to offer her Show as she was looking for a resident season from June to September. Read and noted. Matter to be left in the hands of the Town Clerk.

Letter dated 16/3/41 from Miss C. Scraggs, Hon. Sec., noting
ing House Group, Bray Parish Guild, Muintir-na-Tire, enclosing copy
of letter and list of suggestions put forward by her Group re
amusements etc. and asking support in providing amusements and
amenities for the visitors to the township etc. etc.
Read. Various recommendations made. Town Clerk to forward
reply.

Further letter from Miss Scraggs enclosing copy of advertisement
asking for Tenders for Putting Greens, Chairs on Esplanade and
Weighing Machines and conveying suggestion of her Group that this
application for tenders should be reconsidered in view of the
proposals put forward by them, etc. Read and noted.

2785 Letter from Hibernian Bank Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of
Paying Orders for £2051:9:8d and £413: 8: 8d for investment of
Sinking Fund - 3 1/2% and 5% Stock respectively.
Correspondence with Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract
Notes for purchase of £204: 1: 7d Bank of Ireland Stock @ 280,
costing £573: 4s.; £500 Bray Stock @ 85 costing £427:11s.
Read and approved.

2786 Report from Surveyor dated 26/3/41 enclosing Disapproval Notice
of plans for roof repairs to Dawson's Amusements, Strand Road,
Bray, and pointing out that Mr. Dawson gave an undertaking to send
in plans for a permanent structure.
Read. Surveyor's action approved of.

2787 Letter from Mr. Magee embodying copy of a letter he had received
from Mr. D.C. Maher, Solr. for the Irish Industrial Benefit Building
Society re Council & James O'Brien. After a long discussion
it was proposed by Clr. Hipwell and seconded by Clr. G. Byrne:-
"That the matter be referred to Finance Committee".
The Chairman proposed as an amendment and Clr. Duffy seconded:-
"That the latter be read".
As this was in the nature of a direct negative a vote was taken
on the Motion and there voted FOR, Clrs. Hipwell, G. Byrne, Dunne and
Martin-4 and AGAINST, Clrs. Ledwidge and Duffy-2.
The motion was declared carried.

2788 Civil Bill served by Messrs. Good & Murray for Mr. E.R.J. Crowe
claiming £100 damages for removal of barrier etc. at Martello
Tce. Read. Mr. Magee to be instructed to defend action.

2789 Letter from Mr. L.J. Duffy, Sec., "The Labour Party", enclosing
copy of resolution adopted at a joint Meeting held in Leinster
House, Dublin, on 28/3/1941, which stated that in view of the
present economic position and probable future circumstances the
emergency situation cannot be solved by reliance on the
outworn methods of the past and suggesting to the Government 8
items which might be adopted to meet the situation. Read.

2790 Letter from Rev. K.R. Brady, C.C., Chairman Allotments Committee,
in connection with what had been done to provide more allotments
pointing out that 276 plots had been arranged for as against 147
last year and that there was land available for an additional 100.
Read and approved.

2791 Report from Surveyor dated 1/4/41 in connection with damage to
Sea-wall. He pointed out that he had visited the sea-wall again
with Mr. Delap, Engineer to the Board of Works, and that following
the damage caused on 17th and 18th February last further damage
took place on 21/3/41, and still further damage on 31/3/1941. He
stated that the present position of the sea-wall was very serious
and gave a very detailed report of what had happened since 18th
February. He stated that to carry out his recommendations of
works necessary to be undertaken at once would cost about £7000.
Unless a sum of £2,000 to £3000 was made available immediately
it might cost £30,000 or £40,000 to repair the damage. Read and
noted. Chairman, Town Clerk & Syr. to interview the L.G. Department
and Board of works and place seriousness of position before them.

Peter Ledwidge
6/5/41

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the
Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1941, pursuant to the follow-
ing requisition:-

"Bray.
15th April 1941.

"To Town Clerk, Bray.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to
be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1941,
immediately after Special Meeting of the Finance Committee (about
9.30 o'clock p.m.) for the purpose of adopting Estimate of Town
and Poor Rates for year ended 31st March 1942.

Signed: Peter Ledwidge : E. Byrne
H. B. Hipwell : P. Martin
P. J. Sexton.

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

2792 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

2793 The following recommendation, proposed by Councillor E. Byrne
and seconded by Councillor Dunne, was passed unanimously:-
"That the Report of the Special Meeting of Finance Commee. of
the 22nd day of April 1941, recommending a TOWN & HARBOUR RATE
of 13s/6d (Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence) and a POOR RATE of
11/- (Eleven Shillings) in the Pound, be adopted".
Councillor Kinsella proposed and Councillor Mrs. O'Gorman
seconded the adoption of the recommendation of Special Meeting
of the Finance Committee. Adopted unanimously.

2794 Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-
"Whereas we, the Bray Urban District Council, having con-
sidered the statement and Estimate of Town & Harbour Rate for
year ending 31st March 1942 hereby adopt same so as to make a
gross rate of 13/6d (THIRTEEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE) in the £.,
whereof 2/6d (Two Shillings and Sixpence) in the Pound is for
the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District, under and
pursuant to the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; 8/5 1/2d
(Eight Shillings and Fivepence halfpenny) in the Pound is for
the Sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the
Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks Act, 1839;
the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Education (Provision
of Meals) (Ireland) Act, 1914 to 1917; the Notification of
Births Acts; the Acts incorporated therewith; and for charges
in connection with Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts;
the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; and the Acts amending
or extending the same; 5 1/2d (Fivepence halfpenny) in the Pound
is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational
Education Act, 1930; 2d (Twopence) in the £ is for Expenses
pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; One Penny (1d) in the
Pound is for expenses of Bands of Music, pursuant to the Public
Health (Amendment) Act, 1907; and 1d (One Penny) in the £ is
for advertising the district as a Tourist Resort under the
Health Resorts and Watering places Act, 1908.----- 11s: 9d

"A Rate of 6d (Sixpence) in the Pound is for the pur-
poses of defraying portion of the expenses in connect-
ion with the Water Supply of the district, to be called
the Bray Urban Water Rate and of which 3d (Threepence)
is for Domestic and 3d (Threepence) is for public pur-
poses----- 6d

"A Rate of 6d (Sixpence) in the Pound, to be called the
Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of
providing charges in re money borrowed and interest
thereon----- 6d

(over)

Council 2.

c/f 12: 9d

2794 (contd.)....." A Bray Harbour Rate of 9d (Ninepence) in the Pound is for the purposes of paying Interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts, 1890 to 1895; for the construction of the Harbour and purposes connected therewith-----

9d.

13:6d

"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that Notice of Intention to Make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 13th day of May 1941, be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

2795 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:- "Whereas we, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Town Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1942, we do hereby adopt same at 11/-s. (Eleven Shillings) in the Pound, being at the following Rates in the Pound:-

"In respect of Roads -----	s: d.
" " " County Services-----	2 : 6
" " " Poor Relief -----	3 : 1
" " " Board of Health Charges	4 : 2
" " " Unemployment Assistance	0 : 6
	0 : 9

11 : 0d

"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT Notice of Intention to Make said Rate at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on the 13th day of May 1941, be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

2796 The following were appointed members of Deputation to wait on the Minister for Local Government with a view to seeking permission to liquidate Debit Balance and to discuss the financial position, etc.:- Councillors P.Ledwidge, G. Byrne, Ed. Byrne and H. B. Hipwell and Town Clerk.

Peter Ledwidge
6/5/41.

BRAY A. R. P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st April, 1941, at 8.15 p.m.

Present:- Councillors:- P.Ledwidge (in Chair), Hipwell and G.Byrne. Also present:- Dr.H.J.Raverty,M.O.H.,P.Devitt,A.R.P.O., E.A.Anderson,M.A. Chief Warden, E.M.Murphy,B.E.,Area Officer, H.K. Devine and C.E.O.

168 Minutes of Meeting of 11/3/1941. Read and signed.

169 Correspondence with Mr.G.Dudley Woodworth,Group Secretary, (Group No. 5) and with Mr.E.A. Anderson,Chief Warden, relative to proposed holding of dance by Group 5 on 12/4/41 without the prior approval of the Chief Warden. Letter from Mr.Woodworth pointing out that position has arisen from various misunderstandings and expressing regret in the matter. He pointed out that the difficulties in the way of running this function as a combined area entertainment could not be surmounted and cancellation would necessarily have entailed a severe loss. He intimated that it is the unanimous wish of the Group to co-operate with the other Groups in any future combined functions of this nature in accordance with the wishes of the Committee, etc. Read. The Chief Warden reported that he had met representatives of Group 5 and had fully discussed the whole matter and, in view of the exceptional circumstances, had granted permission in this instance. Noted. Chief Warden's action approved of.

170 Letter dated 27/3/41 (A.R.P./1173) from Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence notifying proposed issue of 1 Siren (380 Volts, three phase, 4 h.p), 1 Autowailer (input 200/250 volts, single phase) 1 Three-phase Contactor, coil wound, 200/250 Volts, single phase, and 1 Combined "Warning" "Raiders Passed" Switch, on same basis of cost as the equipment already issued. Read. Tests to be arranged as soon as the Siren arrives.

171 Letter dated 19/3/41 (A.R.P./177) from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, notifying issue of twelve practice incendiary bombs to facilitate the training of members of the A.R.P services so as to include practical demonstrations in the methods of coping with incendiary bombs. Noted. Practices to be arranged.

172 Letter dated 26/3/41 (ARP.822) from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, notifying intention to issue the following quantities of supertropical bleach for use as a decontaminating agent:- 1 Drum containing 4 cwts and 1 containing 1 cwt; 2 casks of 1/2 cwt. each and 2 tins of 28lb. each. The drums and tins containing the bleach should be stored in a cool dry well-ventilated room, etc. Read and noted.

173 Letter dated 28/3/1941 (ARP/176) from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, referring to his letter of 9/1/41 authorising the organisation of skeleton wardens' first-aid and firefighting services and instructing that the standby arrangements be discontinued as from 1/4/41. Read and noted. C.E.O. to point out that this service was discontinued two months ago.

174 Circ.No.A.R.P./1241 dated 25/3/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, pointing out that a quantity of drugs, dressings and equipment for the first aid services will be dispatched on 27/3/41. He pointed out that the Chief M.O.H for this area, should take custody of these drugs and dressings and be responsible for their transfer to and safe keeping at the First-Aid Posts or other First Aid Services and enclosed lists on which the name of Post, Point or Mobile Unit for which the drugs are intended appeared. Circ. dated 6/3/1941 in same matter conveying recommendation that morphia be made up in solution so as to facilitate administration to a great extent, especially in case of casualties in the open; standard list of items of furniture and small equipment for a first Aid Post enclosed for guidance. Read. Awaiting a reply re Morphia and bottles. Tenders to be obtained for equipment for First-Aid post.

- 175 Letter dated 26/3/41 (ARP/1243) from Parl.Sec.,Minister for Defence stating that householders be encouraged to purchase small firefighting equipment, e.g. stirrup pumps, for use by them and their neighbours in an emergency. He has under consideration the possibility of the free distribution to the Wardens' Posts in poorer areas of a small number of stirrup pumps which are on hands, and requested that it be indicated the areas in which it is considered the residents cannot possibly afford to purchase stirrup pumps, even by co-operative effort and the number of wardens Posts in these areas. Read and noted. Requisition to be sent on by C.E.O for free Stirrup Pumps, etc.
- 176 Letter dated 14/3/41 (ARP/1267) from Parl.Sec. to Min.for Defence re question of petrol supplies for use of A.R.P. Services. He stated that the matter of the provision of emergency stocks is at present the subject of discussions with the Dept.of Supplies. The use of petrol for trailer pump practices should not take place and the use of petrol for training should be confined to the actual running of the pump which may be manhandled over short distances. Read. Letter to be sent to Minister informing him that there are no supplies of petrol available.
- 177 re question of "Stickers" for cars. Matter to be taken up with Department.
- 178 Re Distribution of respirators. It was agreed that civilian respirators be distributed.
- 179 Application from Mr.D.Bateman,Local Security Force, Group B., for loan of stirrup pump and bucket. Granted.

Peter Ledwidge
13/5/41.

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall,Bray, on Tuesday, 13th May, 1941, about 9 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge (in Chair), H.B.Hipwell, G.Byrne, E.A.Anderson,Chief Warden,E.M.Murphy,Area Officer, Dr.H.J. Raverty, H.K. Devine, P.Devitt,A.R.P.O., and C.E.O.

- 180 Minutes Report of Meeting of 1st April 1941. Read and signed.
- 181 Letter dated 7/5/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, stating that the distribution of respirators should cease forthwith and proposals in connection therewith submitted without delay. It is not intended that babies' or childrens' (2 to 4 years) respirators should be issued at present. Read. Reply to be sent to Department outlining scheme already in operation, which has worked efficiently and satisfactory and asking for immediate sanction to complete the distribution, in response to public demand.
- Letter dated 4/4/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, asking that arrangements be made for disposal of empty tins, cardboard, cartons, paper and waste material remaining after assembly of respirators and the net proceeds of the sale of the materials should be refunded, after the deduction of any necessary expenses, to his Department. Read. Tenders received, as under, to be referred to Minister for Defence:-
1. Messrs. M. Duan & Co., ; 2. W.L. Woolfson ; 3. Irish Industrial Waste Co.,; 4. The Ashdown Tin Box Co.Ltd. (asking for sample &c.); 5.The Hammond Lane Metal Co.Ltd. intimated that materials were not of interest or sufficiently valuable to incur the expense of cartage.
- 182 Letter dated 9/4/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, forwarding permit for supply of (a) 600 gallons and (b) 100 gallons of petrol for Air Raid Precautions services. The first mentioned amount is to be held to meeting an emergency and should be stored in sealed tanks and should not be interfered with except on receipt of definite instructions from Department. The second amount is for standby requirements and where petrol is required for training, some of this may be used in the most economical way. The maximum amount which may be drawn in any one month is 12 gallons and a certificate must be furnished each month as to the balance of the stand-by supply remaining in stock and a detailed explanation of quantity used. Arrangements should be made with local garage owners to obtain use of petrol storage tanks which are no longer in use owing to the restriction on petrol issued. The coupons or licences are valid only for the current month. Read and approved.
C.E.O submitted Agreement with Mr.G.M.Cooper for the use of Petrol pump installation situated at 11, Castle St., of a capacity of 600 gallons,at a rental of £1:17:6d for each quarter or part of a quarter . Read and approved.
- 183 Copy of C.E.O's letter of 5/4/41 (in reply to Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence's letter of 26/3/41-ARP/1243) giving number of wardens posts &c. where stirrup pumps could be most usefully distributed, as requested. Read. Immediate reply requested in answer to C.E.O's letter.
- 184 Tenders were received from following for supply of furniture and equipment for First Aid Posts in accordance with schedule sent by Department of Defence (A.R.P.) as follows:- 1. Messrs.Ledwidge Bros. 2.Messrs.E.H.Murdoch & Co., 3. Tansey & Co., 4. Lee's;. 5 Chairman pointed out that tenders were not sufficiently competitive and C.E.O was instructed to invite further tenders.
- 185 Pursuant to enquiry addressed to E.S.B.,Bray, Mr.P.Roche and Mr. E.O'Neill, for installing 2 plugs for heaters at Public Library - 1 in Control room and 1 in Message room and for two lights and for having separate meter installed, the tender of Mr.P.Roche @ £3:13s., being the lowest, was accepted. Tender of G.E.C. for selected heater,accepted.

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- 186 Letter dated 26/4/41 (ARP/176) from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence stating that one First Aid Pouch for each of the 24 Wardens' Posts and four First Aid Pouches and one Surgical Haversack for each of the stretcher parties (which should not exceed 8) should be purchased. Head. C.E.O to order same at lowest price possible.
- 187 Circ.No.A.R.P.318 dated 7/4/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, referring to Sec.64 of the A.R.P.Act,1939, which empowers the Minister for Finance to make a scheme providing for compensation in respect of personal injuries resulting in death sustained by persons specified in such scheme in the course of being trained or exercised, or of training or exercising others, in respect of A.R.P in peacetime. Such a scheme has been made by the Minister for Finance and a copy is enclosed. Read and noted. Application to be made for 12 copies.
- 188 Letter from Area Officer enclosing copy of letter sent by him to Department of Defence in connection with tests carried out as to the audibility of the second Siren at Bray in which he enclosed plan. He pointed out that the second siren was erected on the tower of one of the E.S.B. lorries and tried at four different locations. The Siren was fixed at point "D" on the Newcourt Road and in this position it was uniformly audible throughout the whole of the pink area (on plan). Several tests from this point make it quite clear that this will be the best position for the siren. He intimated that he was making arrangements for obtaining permission to fix the siren either on private premises or on an E.S.B. pole in the vicinity and also for permission to instal a telephone, etc. Area Officer's report read and approved. Siren to be erected at Newcourt Road.
- 189 Area officer reported verbally on 2 accounts from Messrs.O'Brien & Sons for work carried out at Loreto and Ravenswell First Aid Centres @ £124:14s and £68:18s. respectively and endorsed accounts correct. Noted. Passed for payment subject to sanction of Minister.
- 190 Letter from Mr.J.Temple enclosing Telephone account and Postal Order for 4/5d for amount due in connection with use of 'phone in respect of his Group's Dame and Whist Drive. Head. Account to be paid. Particulars of calls to be obtained in connection with this 'phone at 1,W.T.Sq.,Middle. Mr.Temple's attention to be drawn to previous instructions given regarding use of telephone.
- 191 Letter dated 30/4/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, and letter of 13/3/1941 re training of personnel in connection with the A.R.P. Scheme for Bray and asking (1) total number of volunteers, (2) number accepted for service, (3) number who have undergone the full course, (4) No. attending current Courses and (5) Proposals and arrangements for future training. Head. Reply giving particulars to be sent.
- 192 Letters dated 18th and 30/4/1941 intimating that steel helmets supplied by Department of Defence for A.R.P.services may, if desired, be painted to indicate the service. Expenditure making for grant not exceeding 4d per helmet may be incurred. The basic colours of the helmets should be the same as for the service badges and standard lettering should be displayed on the helmets in 2" letters as set out in letter of 18/4/41. Helmets to be painted. Quotations to be got.
- 193 Letter dated 23/4/41 from Sec.,Dept.of Defence, asking numbers of the L.S.F. who are members of A.R.P. organisation. The numbers should be set out under the different A.R.P. services, viz. warden, first-aid &c. Head. Information to be supplied.
- 194 Report dated 2/5/41 from Area Officer re Fire-fighting Service notifying that the total number on list now is 117. These have been divided into 4 squads and each squad is to be divided into a principal squad and 2 sub-squads. The following stations have been chosen:- Squad No.1-Station, Town Hall, using Old Band Room; 2. Hot Sea Baths-using one of the waiting rooms and the end of the Boiler house; 3. Station Fairgreen, using shed which is at present open on one side; Squad 4. Small lock-up shop at Cassidy's, Vevay. A sum of £35 will be required

- 194 (contd.)---- to put stations 2 and 3 into usable condition, supply alterations being required at the Hot Sea Baths and at Fairgreen. The owners of Station No.4 would require a small rent and he is at present negotiating in the matter. The Area Officer pointed out that the station equipment at present available will only equip one quarter of the men now enlisted and he requested that the Committee would notify the Ministry of this position, etc. Head. Area Officer's report adopted, subject to sanction of the Minister.
- 195 Verbal report from Mr.H.K.Devine in connection with staffing of Headquarters recommending the appointment of C.E.O. as Recording Officer and Mr. S.C.D. Harrison as Deputy Recording Officer. He also recommended that the following be appointed Control Officers:- Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Mr. E.A.Anderson, Mr.P. Devitt, Mr. J. Byrne, Mr. MacDermott and himself. Adopted.
- 196 The A.R.P. Officer was given authority to arrange for Sectional A.R.P. exercises embracing all the services.
- 197 The Committee acceded to Mr.E.Anderson's request that Mr.S.C.D. Harrison be allowed attend Committee Meetings in his absence as deputy.

Hugh B. Hawes
10/6/41