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2997 Letter of 17/1/41 from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. conveying approval of his Directors to loan of £750 on terms mentioned in letter, i.e. repayment to be made over a period of 10 years by equal half-yearly instalments; interest at 2% per annum under Irish Banks' Rate, but not less than 4%, to be provided half-yearly on o/s balances; a charge on the Rates to be given to the Bank as security. Further letter of 22/1/42 enclosing draft Deed of Charge for Read and noted. approval and copy of town Clerk's letter returning draft duly approved and asking for Deed of Charge for execution by Council. Letter of 3/2/42 from Manager, Hibernian Bank, enclosing Deed for sealing by Council. Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-Read and noted. "That the Deed of Charge in respect of Loan of £750 from "Hibernian Bank Ltd. for restoration work at Sea-wall be sealed "and signed". Passed unanimously. Deed sealed and signed.

- Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance re 48,0 Byrne Road, Duggan to O'Toole, to have approval of Council endorsed thereon.
- 2999 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance for approval re 13, Rathmore Tce., Blackburne to Delaney. Read. Sealed and
- 2 3000 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance and Memorial re 33, Dargan St., Martin to Watters, for completion. Read. Sealed and signed.
 - Endorsement on agreement with Mr.C.E.Browne for field for allotments at Vevay Road to cover period of one year to 31st December, 1942. Endorsement sealed and signed.
 - Re question of changing date of Monthly Fair from first Wednesday to first : Monday on account of date of Smithfield Market being changed to Wednesday in each week.

 As no intimation of this change was received from the people concerned it was decided that the matter of changing date when proper representations are made to Council.
 - Letter from Mr.Jos.Candeli applying for permission to erect a temporary shed on his ground in Wolfe Tone Sq.(formerly owned by Mr.W.Byrne), known as Gullamere, for purpose of storing which will be submitted at an early date. Read. No permissation to be granted for erection of hut until plans for building approved.
- Letter from Town Clerk, Killarney U.D. Council, appending/resolution passed at a recent Meeting, as under:—
 "That we again request the Minister for Local Government and "Public Health to extend the Housing Grants for New Houses and "reconstruction Grants to the Urban Districts which would "relieve the Housing shortage and help to make many houses Councillor Dunne proposed the adoption of the resolution and Clr. Doyle seconded. Resolution adopted unanimously.
- Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Bill of Costs to 31/12/41 and Requisition to Tax for signing and suggesting that Bill of Costs be referred to next Finance Meeting. Read. Requisition first before Requisition to Tax is presented to Council.
- Complaint by Clr. Martin and other members of cutting down of trees in People's Park. Council ordered that the Surveyor put for cutting of trees. Clr. Martin proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:- "That the timber already cut down be handed over

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3006 (contd).to Parish Build for distribution among the poor "immediately". Passed unanimously.

3007 Chairman asked Surveyor what progress had been made in regard to work at Newcourt Road as he considered it was not satisfactory.

Surveyor stated that progress had been slow but satisfactory; he would like the matter left over when he would make a further

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The Statutory Monthly Heeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1942, at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 3008 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd February, 1942. Signed. Votes of sympathy were passed on recent deaths of: -Mr.R.Johnston, IArs.M.Nolan and IAr.Barney Mellows.
- Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 17/2/1942.

 Arising out of monthly report, Clr. Sexton complained that an order regarding repairs to roads had not been given effect to; other Councillors made similar complaints. Surveyor gave an explanation and promised to have matters rectified.

 Passed unanimously.
- Clr.Duffy proposed and Clr.Sexton seconded adoption of Report of P.H.Committee of 17/2/1942. Arising out of item 1618, Clr. Hipwell drew attention to payment/made to a man named Burke for compensation for bedding destroyed. He asked that this payment be withheld until the position was properly cleared up. This was agreed to.

 Passed unanimously.
- 3011 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded adoption of Report of H.&.E.Committee of 17/2/1942. Passed unanimously.
- Clr. Hipwell proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded adoption of report of Finance Committee of 24/2/1942. Arising out of iten 1259, Clr. Ledwidge proposed as an amendment and Clr. Duffy seconded:—
 "That this matter be referred back until next lieeting until the question of lettings be fully discussed". There voted FOR the amendment, Clrs. O'Gorman, Duffy, Sexton, Dunne, Byrne and Ledwidge—6, and AGAINST, Clrs. Martin, Hipwell, Kinsella, Doyle-4. The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 6 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST. The motion, as amended, carried on same voting.

 Notice of Motion was handed in by Chairman, Clr. Ledwidge, moving that resolution re Amusements on Bray Head be rescinded. Accepted. Advertisements to be inserted re (1) Putting Greens and Chairs for Meeting (Adjourned Council) on 18/3/1942; (2) Sanitary Conveniences and Weighing machines for Meeting on 7/4/1942, and Swimming Pools on Head. Kiosks to be auctioned.

 Arising out of item No.1244, Clr. Doyle asked if any rools had be

Arising out of item No.1244, Clr. Doyle asked if any reply had been received from Dept. of Supplies re resolution re price of firewood and Town Clerk stated an acknowledgement had been received.

Complaints by various Councillors regarding excessive charges for foodstuffs and the difficulties experienced by the poorer classes in obtaining supplies. The Ministry for Supplies to be asked to send down Inspectors to investigate these complaints.

Report adopted as amended.

Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial statement books. Signed.

P.H.Circ.29/1942 dated 26/2/1942 from Min.Loc.Govt. referring to National Free Milk Supply Grant stating it may be assumed that the sum to be allocated to the Sanitary Authority of the urban district will be about the same as for the current year and drawing attention to Circulars of 5/11/41 and 24/2/41 re steps to be taken with regard to obtaining tenders etc. etc. Read and noted. Pursuant to advertisement inserted in local press, tenders were received for supply of Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme, for period ending 31/3/1943, as under:-

1.L.J.Lawless, Shankill Castle, Shankill 2.Lucan Dairies Ltd., Parkgate St., Dublin 3.G.Sutton, "Tel-el-Kebir", Monkstown 4. Hughes Bros., Rathfarnham

Pasteurised New Milk
(per gal) (per gal.)
2/1/lod
1/lld
Various prices-2/4d
to 2/6d.

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- Tender of Mr. L.J.Lawless for New Milk @ 2/- per gallon accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
- 3014 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Revised Valuation Lists for year ended 28/2/1943. Read and noted. Notice of receipt of lists etc. to be published.
- Jol5 Letter of 10/2/1942 from the Minister for Justice returning copy of Esplanade &c. Bye-laws with the approval of the Minister for Industry and Commerce and his own approval inscribed therein. Read and noted.
- Itd. re E.L. Claim 20282/41-Patrick McEvoy-advising that a settlement of this claim has been arranged and enclosing Memorandum of Agreement, duly signed by McEvoy, for execution. Read and noted. Agreement duly completed.
- Messrs.J.H.McLoughlin's letter of 16/2/42 notifying that they have effected a settlement on the instructions of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation in case of the Council and Michael Moore, a minor, and stating Mr.J.P.Tyrrell, LL.B., has prepared a Consent which will be forwarded for signing on behalf of Council. Read: Consent sealed and signed.

 Letter from Messrs: McDonagh & Boland Ltd. re P.L.Claim-Ml.Moore, recommending that Policy limit be considerably increased.

 Correspondence in the matter. Read. Indemnity to be increased to £1,000. Agreed unanimously.
- Letter from Messrs.A.O'Hagan & Son re Trusts of Will of Philip Condrin, deceased, enclosing transfer of £1000 Bray Township 34% Stock together with relative certificate and transfer fee and asking for new certificate. Read and noted. Transfer completed in names of Most Rev.Dr.McQuaid & ors. New Stock Certificate (No.81) for £1,000 sealed and signed and forwarded.
- Jol9 Letter from Mr.B.Reynolds asking permission to transfer his interest in "St.Bernard's", Newcourt Rd. to Garda Geo.Hennessy, "Brentwood", Putland Rd. Read. Approved, subject to the usual conditions.
- Application from Messrs.Ml.Doyle, C.Poynton and J.Archer, Strand Rd. for use of plot of ground overlooking railway at Bray Head for purpose of growing vegetables at a rent of 5/- each per annum. Read and approved. Agreement completed and signed.
- Letter from Sec., I.T.A., asking inclusion of tourist contribution in Rates Estimate for 1942/43. Referred to Estimates
- Extract from Local Government Act, 1941 (Section 57) re non- payment of Rates by a member of a local authority, circulated to Read and noted.
- Detailed reports from Town Clerk and Surveyor in connection with Sea-wall protection works. Read. Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:—
 "That the reports of Town Clerk and Surveyor regarding damage "to Sea-wall be adopted and sent forward to Minister for Local "Government. It is the unanimous wish of the Council that, "having regard to all the circumstances and the financial "position of the Council, it would be impossible for them to "bear any further liability in connection with the Sea-wall "restoration work and that the cost of any further work be all "borne by grant from Government funds". Passed unanimously.

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Letter from Mr.J.O'Dowd, Traffic Manager, G.S. Railways, referring to interview with Town Clerk and nembers of Council and regretting he cannot agree to a remission of amount due for the transport of Bands between Dublin and Bray in July & August, 1941, and asking cheque in settlement.

Regarding the question of train services between Dublin and Bray during the coming season he intimated that the matter is having attention.

Read and noted.
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.Sexton seconded:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, "earnestly request the G.S.Railway Co., to reconsider the "question of the free transport of bands to Bray during the 1942 "Summer season and also urge them to do their utmost to restore "a Sunday train service from Dublin to Bray from June 1st to "August 31st, as both matters considerably affect the business "of the township".

Passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned to 18th March, 1942.

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The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1942, at 7.30 p.m.

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

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Acknowledgment of vote of sympathy from Mr.R.H. Johnston. Read, Votes of condolence were passed on deaths of: - Mr. Patrick Votes of condolence were passed by James Byrne, Jnr., Mr. J.L. Lowndes, Murphy, Miss Esther Lawless, Mr. James Byrne, Jnr., Mr. J.L. Lowndes, M.R.C.V.S., Mr. Aidan O'Donnell and Mr. John Neill.

3026 and Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:"That the following amounts be transferred from the under"Mentioned accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of
"redeeming £55,780 Bray Township 3\frac{3}{4}\% R.D.Stock, being balance
"of Loans outstanding 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 @ 4\%:-

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Passed unanimously.

"That a Paying Order for £2133:10:10d be lodged with Hiber"nian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of
"securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs.P.W. Tunney
"& Co.:-

118c Co.:-	General			Harbour			TOTAL		
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"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 £309: 5: 5d 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.

"That a Paying Order for £429: 19: 5d be lodged with Hiber"nian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of
"securities by Messrs.P.W. Tunney & Co., for investment as Sink
"-ing Fund for redemption of £41,000 Bray 5% Stock, made up as
"follows:-

"Dividends on Sinking Fund invested ----- £ 120: 14: 0 "Contribution from General Account ----- £ 309: 5: 5

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

Passed unanimously.

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and 3027 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr.E. Byrne seconded:-"That the sum of £1240 be transferred from General Account to

"Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for Year ending 31st "March, 1942". Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £115:10: Od be transferred from Harbour "account to General Account as follows:-

"Collector's Commission on £1240 "Harbour Rate @ 3d in the £. ... "Proportion of Clerical expenses

£ 15: 10: 0 100: 0: 0 £ 115: 10: 0

Passed unanimously.

That the sum of £285 be transferred from Poor Rate Account "to General Account as follows:-

"Cost of preparation of Rate Books, Clerical Expenses etc. -----Proportion of Salary of £240 ----"Proportion of Commission (see attached)

£ 120: 0: 0 110: 0: 0 55: 0: 0 £ 285: 0: 0

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £360 be transferred from General Account to "Public Library Account, being amount raised for Library pur-"poses for year ending 31st March, 1942". Passed unanimously.

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Signed.

3028 Letter of 7/3/42 (P.H.2998/2/42) from Min.Loc.Govt. stating he is not prepared to approve of the tender at 2/- per gallon for the supply of milk under the approved Free Hilk Supply Scheme, for year commencing 1/4/1942, and pointing out that if the Contractors for the period ending 31/3/1942 have so far given satisfaction in carrying out their contract there seems to be no reason why their tender at 1s.10d for the supply of Pasteurised Milk in the year from 1/4/1942 should not be accepted as that was the lowest tender received. Read and noted. Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-

"That the tender of The Lucan Dairies Ltd. for Pasteurised "Milk at 1s.10d per gallon, for year from 1/4/1942, be accepted".

Passed unanimously.

Pursuant to advertisement inserted in local press for right to use Putting Greens on Esplanade and for permit to place Chairs on Esplanade, only 1 tender was received, i.e. from Mr.B. Dunne @£25 for Putting Greens. Clr. Sexton proposed and Clr.E. Byrne seconded:-

"That the only tender received, that of Mr. Bryan Dunne of "£25 for Putting Greens for Season 1942, be accepted". Passed unanimously. Tenders for Chairs on Esplanade to be readvertised.

- 3030 Notification from Mr.S. Va h-Ealuighthe, Local Government Auditor, of holding of Audit on 10/4/1942, at 11 a.m. Read and noted. Notice to be published.
- 3031 Letter of 10/3/42 (G.4838/3/42) from Min.Loc.Govt. sanctioning reduced overdraft accommodation of £9,000 to 31/3/42 and letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., conveying his Directors approval to this arrangement. Read. Town Clerk to apply for extension up to £12,000 to 31st March, 1942.
- Letter of 5/3/42 from Dr. Beckett, Co.M.O.H., stating Dr. Raverty, M.O.H. and himself consider it advisable that immunisation against diphtheria should be continued in Bray Urban District and asking that Council would sanction a scheme on the lines of the one enclosed.

Copy of Town Clerk's letter of 12/3/42 asking what the probable cost would be and reply from Dr. Beckett giving cost: - 2/2d per child for Immunising Agent, 2/- for Doctor's fee-total 4/2d per

child. Read. Schene approved of.

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3033 Memorial from people of town and district asking to have the date of the Bray Fair altered from the First Wednesday in each month to the First Monday owing to Dublin Market being held on first Wednesday. Read. Date of Bray Fair be First Monday of each month in future until further notice.

3034 Letter from Mr. T. Kenny, Kennymore Products, re site adjoining factory at Back Street. Read. Postponed to next Finance Heeting.

3035 Letter of 16/3/42 from Mr. Magee enclosing copy of Counsel's Opinion (Mr. Sean MacBride) in case of Council-V-James O'Brien, "Vevay Bar", in which he recommended the Council to make an allowance of £100 off their claim of £971. Council went into Committee to consider this letter and on

resuming Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-"That the recommendation of Counsel be adopted. Mr. Magee "to negotiate with Mr. Walsh, Mr. O'Brien's Solicitor, for allow "-ance off Council's claim up to £100 and Council approves of "the proposed sale". Passed unanimously.

In connection with Public Lighting, Councillor Doyle raised the question of public lights being on during daylight. Town Clerk to arrange with E.S.B. for discontinuance of lighting during daylight.

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th March, 1942, at 8 o'c p.m.

Present:-Councillors Hipwell (in Chair), Sexton and G. Byrne; P. Devitt, A.R.P. Officer, E.A. Anderson, Chief Warden and the C.E.O.

- 340 Minutes of Meeting of 13th January, 1942. Read and
- 341 Circ.No.A.R.P/1241 dated 4/2/42 from Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence referring to supplies of drugs, dressings and equipment held for the First Aid Service within the Bray A.R.P. functional area, giving list of articles which are liable to deterior -ate within the periods shown and asking that arrangements be made locally for their turnover well within the periods specified. It was suggested that a local hospital may be disposed to facilitate by taking supplies of these articles in exchange for more recent deliveries. Copy of C.E.O's letter to Mother Superior, St. Michael's Hospital, Dunlaoghaire, asking that she would arrange for exchange of articles recited in letter with wholesalers who supply hospital. Read. Copy of reply from Mother Superior stating that she had already arranged with the Dunlaoghaire Corporation to exchange with them. Read and noted. C.E.O to write Department suggesting that arrangements be made with Contractors supplying these goods for a periodic exchange.
- Copy of C.E.O's letter to Mother Superior, St. Michael's Hospital, Dunlaoghaire, referring to her chat with Dr. Raverty on the question of arranging that 12 caddies of surgical dressings be sterilised and asking what the charge would be. Noted. C.E.O. pointed out that this had been arranged for.
- Letter of 12/1/42 from Parl.Sec. (ARP/176) referring to standard of Medical Examination for members of the A.R.P. Rescue Service and stating candidates are not be over 50 years of age. The Medical Examiner should satisfy himself that the examinee is physically sound and fit for this work. Copy of C.E.O's letter to Dr.Raverty, M.O. Health, embodying copy of Parliamentary Secretary's letter of 12/1/42. Read. Left in hands of M.O.H. Letter of 6/2/42 from Parl. Sec. stating that the standard of the medical examination for candidates for the Decontamination and Auxiliary Firefighting Services is as laid down for candidates for the Rescue Service with the exception that the maximum age for candidates for the A.F.S. is 45 years. It is not considered that a medical examination is necessary for candidates for the Repair Service. Read. Left in hands of M.O.H. Circ.dated 4/3/42 (ARP/1812) from Parl.Sec. stating that in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining axes suitable for use by members of the A.R.P. Firefighting services the Departmenthas under consideration the possibility of collective purchase of axes and their issue to Local Authorities on a repayment basis. It was asked that particulars of extent of requirements be supplied, together with town or unit for which axes are required. Circ.dated 23/2/42 (ARP/746) from Parl.Sec. re question of issue of a formal certificate of qualification to volunteer Auxiliary Firemen who have been recruited under the A.R.P.Scheme and who have completed their training satisfactorily, appending form of certificate for issue. Read. Requirements of axes to be applied for. Certificates to be supplied and issued to those entitled thereto.
- 344 Circulars of 10/1/42 and 4/2/42 from Parl. Sec. urging that complete list of Rescue Service equipment which it is not possible to obtain locally should be forwarded without delay as outlined in Schedule forwarded in his letter of 14/7/41. Copy of C.E.O's reply returning Schedule on which he had marked an "x" against items which had not been obtained or ordered locally and a tick mark against items which have been obtained or are on order. Read and noted.

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- 345 Letter of 3/2/42 (ARP/1695) from Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Defence notifying that 200 copies of A.R.P. Memorandum No. 18, "Combined Control and Message Centre-Instructions for the Guidance ofd Control and Message Centre Staffs in Dundalk, Drogheda, Bunlaoghaire, Bray, Wexford, Waterford, Cobh and Limerick" are being forwarded. Read. Received and circulated.
- Letter of 6/2/42 from Farl. Sec. urging that Size Rolls (Measurement Forms) in respect of the wardens in Bray area should be completed and forwarded without delay; also reminding that a separate list should be furnished indicating the sizes of caps required for the Chief Read and noted. Warden and Area Wardens. Copy of C.E.O's letter to Group Wardens of Groups 1 and 3 stressing necessity for having these forms completed and submitted. Copy of C.E.O's letter to 5 Group Wardens asking particulars of age and height of each member of the Emergency Communications Service for submission to the Department of Defence for issue of capes. Read and noted.
- Circ. of 16/1/1942 (ARP/1798) from Parl. Sec. that in event of this country being involved in hostilities it would be necessary to impose restrictions on the display of light. It is essential that prior arrangements be made to ensure that any such restrictions could be fully complied with if the necessity arises. In order to ensure the effectiveness of the arrangements, "black out" tests will be held at intervals and for short periods. In these dircumstances, it is necessary that, as far as A.R.P. depots and installations are necessary that, as far as A.R.P. depots and installations are concerned, all the necessary prior arrangements should be made without further delay. Proposals to ensure that all A.R.P depots and installations under the control of the Council are so prepared as to comply with the requirements should be first submitted to Department with an estimate of the cost. Approved expenditure in connection with "black out" arrangements for A.R.P depots and installations will rank for grant under the A.R.P. Act. Read. C.E.O to prepare Scheme and submit particulars to Department, in conjunction with Area Officer.
- Letter of 23/1/1942 (ARP/176) from Parl.Sec. re alteration of Posts Nos. 20 and 22 and provision of huts, asking if the necessity for the proposed wardens' posts arises and if so, details of the proposed work in connection with the adaptation of the shed in Messrs. Sherwin's Yard, together with an estimate of its cost, the cost of provision of the hut in the Presentation College Field and the rentals, if any, payable should be furnished. Read and approved. Area Officer to report, in conjunction with the Group Warden (No.5 Group) as to the feasibility or otherwise of his suggestions being carried out and, if agreed that these places are suitable, to submit specification of the proposed work so that estimates may be obtained and forwarded to Department.
- Report from Area Officer dated 7/2/42 on test of Air Raid Sirens carried out on 5/2/1942 stating sounding throughout township was satisfactory. He pointed out that on first attempt to sound Siren No.1, on switching on "the alarm" the "all clear" sounded, the warbling apparatus being ineffective. He suggested that that apparatus be taken down and replaced by a new or re-conditioned one. Read. Letter of 16/2/42 from Parl.Sec. referring to letter and enclosure of free Officer on Test of Sirens, stating siren should not be interfered with at present but that the result of the next test should be reported to Department. In an emergency the defect could be overcome and the warbling note produced by switching the siren gon" and "off" at intervals.

 Read. Future tests to be of shorter duration. C.E.O's verbal report that siren tests were satisfactory noted.
- Letter of 27/1/42 and 19/2/42 from Parl. Sec. referring to letter and enclosures regarding payment of expenses stated to have been incurred by Mr. Murphy, Area Officer, in connection with A.R.P. in this area and requesting particulars of the distances involved in visists referred to in respect of which travelling expenses at the rate of 12/- per visit are claimed. Read.

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- 350 (Contd.) Copy of C.E.O's letter to Area Officer embodying copy of Parl.Sec's letter and asking particulars and reply from Area Officer appending extended list showing work carried out by him on the various dates in his account, together with mileage covered. Read and noted.
- Correspondence with Parl.Sec. re Mrs.Henry's account for Telephone Calls made in connection with A.R.P. duties, amounting to £3:4:9d, and letter of 19/2/42 from Parl.Sec. asking that items for calls in connection with A.R.P. ball be deleted.

 Copy of C.E.O's reply of 20/2/42 returning account reduced to £3:1:8d as reguested, and appending certificate that the charges were reasonable and were necessarily and specifically made for A.R.P.purposes. Read and noted.
- 352 Letter from Parl.Sac. conveying approval to expenditure of £2 on provision of trestles by Messrs.Miller & Co. for emergency morgue. Read and noted.
- Letter of 23/1/42 (ARP/176) from Parl.Sec. conveying approval of the payment of £1:18: 0. to Mr.G.Dudley Woodworth in respect of expenditure incurred by him for postage in connection with A.R.P. Noted.
- Letter from Parl.Sec. approving of the installation of electric light at First Aid Centre at Loreto Convent and letter from Area Officer enclosing 4 copies of Specification for this work. Noted. Estimates to be obtained and submitted to Department when received.
- 355 Letter from Parl. Sec. notifying second issue of Drugs and dressings and equipment for First Aid Services on usual terms. Read and noted.
- Letter of 26/2/42 from Parl.Sec. (ARP/1267) on the subject of Mr. Anderson's application for extra petrol in connection with his services under the A.R.P. Scheme, stating that this Department has represented his case to the Dept.of Supplies in the strongest way possible but the Department of Supplies intimated that they regretted they were unable to accede to the request. It was hoped that Mr. Anderson would see his way to continue his services with the A.R.P. organisation in Bray to the greatest extent possible. Read. Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded:-

"That Department of Supplies be asked why, when petrol is made "made available for use by the L.S.F. and L.D.F., the request of the "Bray A.R.P. Committee for a petmit to enable their Chief Warden and "other heads of services to purchase a supply of petrol to enable "them to carry out their essential duties, undertaken at the request "of the Committee, under direction of the Department of Defence," is "refused". Passed unanimously. Copy to be sent to Department of Supplies and Department of Defence.

C.E.O to write again in connection with issue of petrol supplies for A.R.P. purposes.

- Letter of 5/3/42 (ARP/1146) from Parl.Sec. re Third-Party Claims in respect of activities of A.R.P. Volunteers, stating that, in view of the possibility of claims being made personally against volunteer members of the A.R.P. Services in respect of damages which may arise as a result of their activities while on duty, he is prepared to agree that Scheme-making Local fathorities may indemnify such volunteers in respect of any claims of this nature. Expenditure properly incurred as a result of this indemnification will, subject to the approval of the Department, rank for grant under Section 35 of the Air Raid Precautions Act, 1939. Read. Copy to be sent to each Group Warden and all heads of Services. Quotations for Insurance to be obtained, if necessary.
- Letters of 14th and 18th February, 1942 from Parl.Sec., Dept.of Defence, enclosing permits for the purchase of Kerosene (50 gallons) for emergency A.R.P. purposes, to be allocatted as shown on Schedule attached and stating he approves of expenditure on the purchase of the Kerosene and requisite containers. Copy of C.E.O's letter to Parl.Sec. asking approval to purchase of three 10 gallon drums @ 13/4d each and four 5 gallon drums @ 9/9d each and stating Kerosene had been purchased from the Irish American Oil Co. and delivered to each particular centre. Read and noted.

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- Letter dated 4/3/1942 (ARP/176) from Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence approving of expenditure within a limit of £7 on the adaptation of the Control and Message Centre and approving of the installation of an additional telephone in the Control and Message Centre at the standard charges.
- Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 3 local Contractors, tenders were received for repairs etc. to wiring at 113, Main St., as under:
 1. P. Roche ... @ £ 1: 4: 6d: 2. E. O'Neill ... @ £3:10s.

 Tender of Mr. Roche accepted.

 Letter from Parl.Sec. approving of acceptance of tender for repairs to electric wiring at 113, Main St., @ £1: 4: 6d. Read and noted.
- Letter of 10/2/1942 from Parl.Sec. stating it is considerede desirable that the repainting of fire pumps on Loan should be undertaken without delay and giving instructions for repainting. Read.

 Bursuant to enquiries addressed to 6 local painting contractors,

 Tenders were received from the following:
 1.Wm.0'Brien & Sons -- Repainting 3 Fire Pumps £ 5: 0: 0d.

 2.John Cullen

 Do.

 3.Thomas Martin

 Do.

 10: 0: 0d

 Tender of Messrs.Wm.0'Brien & Sons @ £5 accepted. Work to be carried out when approval received, under supervision of Area Officer.
- Report from Area Officer enclosing list of materials for Loreto Convent and Ravenswell Convent which the Contractor is to put aside for these works in accordance with the Ministry for Defence instructions. Copy of C.E.O's letter to Parl.Sec. enclosing detailed particulars of materials required amounting to-Ravenswell-£145:6:10d, Loreto-£87:2:7d and enclosing copy of Area Officer's report, etc. Read and noted.
- Letter of 24/2/42 from Parl.Sec. stating it is undesirable that members of the L.D.F. should be requested to perform A.R.P. duties which might interfere with their commitments as members of the L.D.F. It is also undesirable that individual members of any other emergency service such as the L.S.F. or the Red Cross Society should be asked to undertake A.R.P. duties other than those required in pursuance of general arrangements which may be made for the co-operation of such organisations in Bray A.R.P.Scheme. Copy of C.ELO's reply pointing out that no members of the L.D.F. or L.S.F. were asked to perform A.R.P.duties, etc. Read. C.E.O's reply approved of.
- Letter from Capt.J.W.Connolly re payment of his fees for training members of the Auxiliary Fire Service, stating the matter is one between the Bray A.R.P. Committee (through the Area Officer) and himself and urging payment. Read. C.E.O. to again ask for sanction.
- Letter from Mr.G.D.Woodworth to Chief Warden asking if it would be possible and permissible for him to be present at the Dunlaoghaire Tactical Exercises on 22/3/42 and for other members of the A.R.P. Scheme to be present at the Control Centre, Dunlaoghaire, during the demonstration. Read. Sanction to be sought for attendance of Mr. Woodworth at Control Centre. Mr.Anderson, Chief Warden, to arrange with Dunlaoghaire A.R.P. authorities for our Group Wardens to attend, if possible.
- Letter from Mr.E.G.Dunne, Group Warden, Group 5, asking if any further information received re: 1. Uniforms: 2. Re Posts 20 and 22: 3. Complaining re one of the Wardens not suitable to act and suggesting that Committee deal with matter. Read. C.E.O to reply. 1. C.E.O. still awaiting Cape Measurement Forms re E.C.Service; 2. Referred to Area Officer to interview Mr.Dunne. 3. A.R.P.Officer to see Group Warden innconnection with this matter.
- Letter from Mr.S.C.D.Harrison asking re warious matters. Read.

 1. The Matron, Sunshine Home and Mr.E.G.Dunne, "Kilronan", to be asked if they would permit storage of portion of equipment in their respective premises: 2. Boards to be procured and erected for designating Fire Posts: 3. Do. for houses in which Warden's reside, bearing word "Warden". 4. Control centre to be manned during Siren Tests.

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368 Re question of *providing Maps indicating area, Posts etc. Area Officer to be asked to supply same.

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th April, 1942, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following requisition:

"Bray. 8th April, 1942.

"TO Town Clerk,

Bray Urban District Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th April, 1942, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of deciding on the question of the disqualification of members and making of Declaration of Vacancies and for disposing of the business that was on the Agenda for Statutory Meeting called on the 7th instant, which was not held.

Signed: - J. Duffy: E. Byrne: P.D. Kinsella Joseph Cooney: Geo. Doyle

Present: - Councillors Duffy, E. Byrne, G. Doyle, Heatley, Kinsella, G. Byrne and Cooney.

The Town Clerk received proposals for election of a Chairman at the Meeting, as follows:-

Proposed by Clr.G.Doyle and seconded by Clr.Kinsella:"That Clr.E.Byrne be elected Chairman of the Meeting".
Proposed by Clr.G.Byrne and seconded by Clr.Cooney :-

"That Clr.John Duffy be elected Chairman of the Meeting".
On a vote being taken by the Town Clerk, there voted FOR DUFFY, Clrs.
Duffy, G. Byrne, Cooney, Heatley-4; FOR E. BYRNE, Clrs. E. Byrne, Kinsella, Doyle,
-3. The Town Clerk declared Councillor Duffy elected Chairman of the
Meeting by 4 votes to 3. Councillor Duffy took the chair.

Report of Town Clerk of 6 Councillors not having paid their Rates before 31st March,1942, pointing out that according to Section 57 of the Local Government Act,1941, they become disqualified and it was necessary, in accordance with Article 12 (10) of the Application of Enactments Order,1898, to declare the seats vacant, viz.:-

Messrs.Peter Ledwidge in respect of Rates on 29, Dargan St.

Hugh B.Hipwell
Patrick J.Sexton
John Dunne
Patrick Martin

James O'Brien

Rates on 29, Dargan St.
2, Sidmonton Sq.
6, Sutton Villas
10, Dargan St.
""Alberta", Greenpark Road.
""Vevay Bar", Vevay.

Read. A Letter was received from Mr.James O'Brien stating that his rates would be paid in full by 14/4/42 and he considered he should not be disqualified. Read.

Letter from Mr.T.O.Davis, Solr., on behalf of Mr.Patrick Martin, threatening to take legal action against the Town Clerk for reporting Mr.Martin as not having paid his rates. Read. Town Clerk stated that Mr.Martin had paid £6 Town Rates and £4 on a/c of Poor Rates in respect of "Alberta", Greenpark Road, on 8/1/42 and the receipts had been made out in the name of Mr.Patrick Martin and it was assumed that he had accepted liability for payment of these rates. He recommended that in this case it be adjourned until Mr.Magee ascertains the exact legal position. Read and referred to Solicitor to advise.

Councillor George Byrne proposed and Clr. Cooney seconded:"That the seats held by Councillors Ledwidge, Hipwell,
"Sexton, Dunne and James O'Brien, be declared vacant, and that
"the case of Councillor Martin be adjourned until Mr. Magee
"ascertains the exact legal position."
Passed, Councillor Kinsella dissenting.

The Declaration of Vacancy in respect of each these Councillors was signed by Councillors Duffy, Cooney and G.Byrne.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of 18/3/1942. Signed. Votes of sympathy were passed in the following cases: - With Mrs. McCann, Glenarm Hotel, on death of her sister-in-law, hiss Mary McCann; Mrs. Brennan, 3, Royal Marine Tce. on death of her husband Mr. Patrick Brennan; Mrs. Dunne, Sloan Villas, on death of her husband, Mr. John Dunne.

Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy were received from: - Mrs. Lowndes; Mr. J. R. O'Donnell; Mr. E. Lawless and Mrs. A. McGarry.

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- Cir. Duffy proposed and Cir. Cooney seconded adoption of Report of Meeting of G.P. Committee of 18/3/1942. Passed unanimously. Notice of Motion handed in by Clr. E. Byrne re issue of working suits to Council's workmen. Received.
- Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded adoption of Report of Meeting of P.H. Committee of 18/3/1942. Passed unanimously.
- Clr.G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Cooney seconded the adoption of Report of H.&.E.Committee of 18/3/1942. Passed unanimously.
- Clr.E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Cooney, seconded adoption of Report of Meeting of Finance Commee. of 31/3/1942. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed. Letter from Mr. T. Kenny, Kennymore Products, reiterating his offer of £100 to purchase site adjoining Factory at Back St. Read. Offer refused.
- Clr.E.Byrne proposed and Clr. Cooney seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 31/3/1942. Passed unanimously.
 - Motion in name of Clr.P.Ledwidge to permit amusements on Bray Head. Not moved on legal advice. Offer by Messrs. Wm. Toft & Sons Ltd. of £850 for permit for amuse-
 - ments on Esplanade for Season 1942. Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Kinsella seconded:-
 - "That the offer of Hessrs.Wm. Toft & Sons Ltd. @ £850 be accepted, "for Season 1942". Passed unanimously.
 - Pursuant to advertisement inserted in local and daily papers for renting of Tolls of Swimming Pools at Bray Head for Season 1942, only 1 Tender was received, i.e. Mr. Robert Tobin @ £35. Tender of Mr.R. Tobin @ £35 for renting of tolls of Swimming Pools and Lavatories at Bray Head for Season 1942, accepted, subject to terms of advertisement and conditions of agreement and bond.
- Pursuant to advertisement inserted in local and daily press, only 1 Tender was received for renting of tolls of Sanitary Conveniences and Dressing Rooms at Centre and South Esplanade, for Season 1942, i.e. from Mr.C. Martin @ £20. Tender of Mr. C. Martin @ £20 accepted, subject to terms of advertisement and conditions of Contract.
- 3044A Letter from Mr.M.J.Maher, Hon.Sec., Bray Cove S.C., asking that Counc'l would allocate 2 free Sundays, 2nd and 9th August, to his Club for purpose of Annual Gala Week from 2nd to 9th August and also asking permission to hold a small Gala on the Wednesday evening of that week. Read. Granted as in former years. Letter from Mr.M.J. Maher pointing out various works required to be carried out at Swimming Pools and requesting that these works be carried out. Referred to Surveyor for report.
- 3046 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in daily and local press inviting tenders for permission to place 8 Weighing Machines at Owners Risk on Esplanade, at Hot Sea Baths, Lavatories on Esplanade and Swimming Pools, for one year from 1st June, 1942, only 1 tender was received, i.e. from The W.S.G. Operating Co. (Ireland), Ltd. @ £17:10s. Tender of The W.S.G. Operating Co. (Ireland), Ltd. @ £17:10s accepted, subject to amount being paid in in advance and to the machines being placed on sites at Company's risk and to production of Policy of Insurance indemnifying the Council against any damage or risk caused by the placing of these machines on the sites.
- 3047 No tenders were received for right to place chairs on Esplanade and
- Letter of 18/3/1942 (G.1032/3/42) from Min.Local Government re 3048 Council's proposal in connection with case of Joseph Dutton, state. ing he cannot alter his previous decision in this matter. Referred to next Finance Committee Meeting.

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- Letter from Hon. Sec. , Bray Traders' Group, Muintir-na-Tire, append ing resolution protesting against the statements made by Councillors at a recent Meeting. Read. Various members of the Council pointed out that there was no intention to cast any reflection on the Traders of Bray in connection with increase in prices: what was principally referred to was the price of wood blocks, which, as a result of the action taken at Meeting referred to, are now being sold at the controlled price.
- Correspondence with Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. and with Hibernian Bank Ltd. re Sinking Fund Investment for year ended 31/3/1942:-£2133:10: Od in "A" account and £429:19:5d in "B" account. Approved.
- Letter of 21/3/42 (P.H.2998/4/42) from Min.Loc.Govt. approving of acceptance of Tender of Lucan Dairies Ltd. for supply of Pasteurised Milk @ 1/10d per gallon for year commencing 1/4/1942 Read and noted. under the Approved Free Milk Scheme. Contract with Lucan Dairies Ltd. sealed and signed.
- 3052 Report from Mr.H.J.Byrne of Auction of Kiosks on 19/3/1942 stating attendance and bidding were poor and none of the Kiosks were let at the Auction. Subsequently he made lettings in respect of Nos. 1,2,3,4 and 6 @ total of £55: he is endeavouring to get a tenant for No.5. Read and approved. for No.5.
- Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Release of Charge re "Ceadaoin", Putland Road for completion. Release of Charge duly sealed.
- Letter from Mr.Magee re Council-V-James O'Brien, "Vevay Bar", enclosing Consent in High Court, Release of Charge and Consent by Council to transfer from Mr.James O'Brien to Mr.Christopher Lawlor, for execution, and pointing out that Mr.O'Brien's Solr. had informed him that the Application to Court for the staying of the proceedings in this Action will be heard on 13/4/42 and he proposed to close the sale to Mr.Lawlor on 14th or 15th April, 1942. Read. Documents sealed.
- 3055 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Discharge of Charge re Council to Dodd for execution and stating he will proceed to have the Discharge registered when full amount of Principal outstanding and Interest to-date has been paid in. Read. Discharge sealed.
- Application from Miss E. Cunningham, 23,0'Byrne Road for permission to erect a wooden hut at the rear for storing lumber etc. Read. Passed, subject to approval of Surveyor.
- 3057 Letter from Mrs. Cassell, Garfield House, complaining of tenants abutting on yard throwing rubbish into yard, etc., and copy of Town Clerk's reply pointing out that Rent Collector has been instructed to warn tenants against throwing rubbish of any description into yard. Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of.
- 3058 Letter from Gen. Mgr., Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insces. Ltd. enclosing Form of Appointment of Nominee to attend and vote at Annual General Meeting in May. Read. Town Clerk to attend.
- Application from Mr.C.Martin, Connradh na Gaedhilge, for permission to use bandstand during summer months for Aeridheachteanna, etc. Read. Permission granted for holding of the aeridheachteanna, Ceilidhthe and the like, but not for Public Meetings as these are prohibited under the Council's Bye-laws.
- 3060 Application from Mr.H.J.Murphy, Hon. Sec., Bray Parish Council, for use of Council Chamber for Annual Meeting of Parish Guild on 24/4/1942. Read. Granted free use of Boardroom.
- Letter from Mr.H.J. Murphy, Hon. Sec., Bray Parish Council, notifying that a series of elementary talks on "Civics" has been arranged for Senior pupils in National Schools and approved of by Dept. of Education and Managers of the various Schools, to be given by II. J. Nolan, San. Inspr., with consent of Dr. Beckett and Council, provided it does not interfere with his official duties formencing in August, 1942. Read. Permission granted.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 17th April, 1942, pursuant to the following

"To Town Clerk,

8th April, 1942.

Bray Urban District Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on FRIDAY, 17th instant, immediately after Special Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held at 7.30 p.m. on that date, to receive Report of Special Meeting of Finance Committee on Estimate of Town and Poor Rates for year ending 31st March, 1943, and to adopt the necessary resolutions in connection therewith.

Signed: J. Duffy: E.Byrne: P. D. Kinsella Joseph Cooney: Geo.Doyle

Present: - Councillors E. Byrne (in Chair), Doyle, Kinsella, Duffy, G. Byrne.

Requisition and Notice Convening Meeting.

The following recommendation, proposed by Councillor E. Byrne and seconded by Clr. Doyle, was passed unanimously:-

"That the Report of the Special Meeting of the Finance Committ-"ee of the 17th day of April, 1942, recommending a TOWN & HARBOUR "RATE of 12s/6d (Twelve shillings and sixpence) and a POOR RATE of "los/6d (Ten shillings and sixpence), in the Pound, be adopted".

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. G. Doyle seconded:-"Whereas we, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered "the Statement and Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year end-"ing 31st March, 1943, hereby adopt same so as to make a gross "rate of 12/6d (TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE) in the £, whereof "2/6d (TWO SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE) in the £ is for the General and "Sanitary Expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray "Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; SEVEN SHILLINGS AND TWOPENCE HALF-"PENNY (7/22d) is for Sanitary and other expenses under and pur-"suant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks Act, "1869, the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Education (Provis-"ion of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; the Notification of "Births Acts; the Acts incorporated therewith; and for charges "in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the "Housing of the Working Classes Acts and the Acts amending or "extending the same 52d (FIVE PENCE HALFPENNY) in the £ is for "Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational Education Act, "1930; 2d (TWOPENCE) in the £ is for expenses pursuant to the "Public Libraries Acts; ld (ONE PENNY) in the f is for expenses "of Bands of Music, pursuant to the Public Health Acts (Amendment) "Act, 1907; and ld (ONE PENNY) in the £ for Advertising of the "District as a Tourist Resort under the Health Resorts and s: d "Watering Places Act, 1908 ----- 10: 6

"A Rate of 6d (SIXPENCE) in the £ for the purposes of "defraying portion of the expenses in connection with the "Water Supply of the District, to be called the Bray Urban "Water Rate and of which 3d (THREEPENCE) is for Domestic "and 3d (THREEPENCE) is for public purposes -----

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

"A Bray Harbour Rate of 1/- (ONE SHILLING) in the Pound, "is for the purposes of paying Interest &c. on money raised "under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts, 1890 to "1895, for the construction of the Harbour and purposes "connected therewith-----1: 0

12: 6d

"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that Notice of Intention to Make "said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 5th day of May, "1942, be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

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Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Doyle 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, 1943, we do hereby "adopt same at los/6d (TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE) in the Pound, "being at the following Rates in the Pound: -

"In	Respect	of Roads	- 2:11 - 5:3
"	The state of the s	Unemployment Assistance	
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"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT Notice of Intention to Make "said Rate at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on the "5th day of May, 1942, be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 5th May, 1942, pursuant to the following requisition:-

"Bray. 17th April, 1942.

Geo. Doyle: E. Byrne.

"To/ The Town Clerk, Bray Urban District Council.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council "to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 5th May, "1942, for the purpose of making Town & Poor Rates for the year ending "31st March, 1943; Sealing and signing Rate Books and Collector's Books "and Warrants, and taking such other action as may be considered "advisable Signed: - J. Duffy: George Byrne: P.D. Kinsella

Present: - Councillors Duffy (in Chair), E. Byrne, Doyle, Kinsella, Geo. Byrne and Martin.

Requisition and Notice convening meeting.

Read.

List of Irrecoverables, Town Rates, Arrears, Rebates etc. Postponed to Special Meeting of Finance Committee for this business only.

Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government "(Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1927; the Local Government (Rating of "Small Dwellings Acts, 1928; the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to "1895; the Public Health Acts; the Vocational Education Act, "1930; the Public Parks Act, 1869; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to "1906; the Public Libraries Acts; the Housing of the Working "Classes Acts; the Shops Act, 1912; the National Insurance Acts: "the Tourist Traffic Development Act, 1931; and the other Acts "and Orders incorporated therewith, or in force in the Urban "District of Bray, WE HEREBY MAKE the following Rates and assess-"ments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban "District, for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1943:-

"A BRAY URBAN RATE OF TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE in the Pound "whereof TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE is for the General and "Sanitary expenses of the District, under and pursuant to the Bray "Sanitary expenses of the District, under and pursuant to the Bray "Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; SEVEN SHILLINGS AND TWOPENCE HALF-"PENNY is for Sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to "the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks Act, 1869; "the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Education (Provision of "Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; the Notification of Births "Acts, the Acts incorporated therewith; and for charges in respect "of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Housing of "the Working Classes Acts and the Acts amending or extending the "same; FIVEPENCE HALFPENNY in the Pound is for Technical Instruct "-ion, pursuant to the Vocational Education Act 1930; TWO PENCE "-ion, pursuant to the Vocational Education Act, 1930; TWO PENCE "in the £ is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; "ONE PENNY in the £ is for expenses of Bands of Music, pursuant "to the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907; and ONE PENNY "in the £ is for advertising the district-----los.6d

"A Rate of SIXPENCE in the Pound for the purposes of "defraying portion of the expenses in connection with the "water supply of the District, to be called the Bray Urban "Water Rate, and of which THREEPENCE is for Domestic and "THREEPENCE is for public purposes ----- Os.6d

"A Rate of SIXPENCE in the £ to be called the Bray Urban "Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purposes of providing

"charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon---- Os.6d "A Bray Harbour Rate of ONE SHILLING in the for the "purposes of paying interest etc., on money raised under "the provisions of the Bray Acts, 1890 to 1895, for the "construction of the Harbour and purposes connected therewith----- ls.0d

12s.6d

"The Several Urban Rates hereinbefore set forth made and assessed "at Special Meeting held this day and collectable in two half-"yearly Moieties, that is to say, the 1st Moiety on and after the "5th day of May, 1942 and the 2nd Moiety on the 1st day of

"AND DIRECT THAT the said Rate shall be payable in two "October, 1942. "Moieties on the 5th day of May 1942 and 1st day of October, 1942, "and that NOTICE OF HAVING MADE SAID RATE be published as Passed unanimously. "required by law".

Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of TOWN "RATES for year ending 31st March, 1943, be sealed and signed and "handed to Mr. George J. Byrne, Town Rate Collector". Passed unanimously.

List of Irrecoverables, Poor Rates, Arrears, Rebates etc. Postponed to Special Meeting of Finance Committee for this business only.

Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-"That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government "(Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1907; the Local Government (Rating of "Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, and the Orders thereunder; the Poor "Law (Ireland) Acts; and the other Acts and Orders having "reference thereto; and the Estimate of the County Wicklow "Council on Bray Urban District Council, HEREBY MAKE the follow-"ing POOR RATE for the service of the financial year ending "31st March, 1943, to be levied on all rateable property within "the urban district of Bray:

"A General POOR RATE of TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE in the £, "whereof ONE SHILLING AND TWOPENCE is in respect of Roads; TWO "SHILLINGS AND ELEVENPENCE is in respect of County Services; "FIVE SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE in the Pound is in respect of Poor "Relief; FIVEPENCE in the £ is in respect of Board of Health &c. "charges and NINEPENCE is the £ is in respect of Unemployment "Assistance.

"And DIRECT THAT the said Rate shall be payable in two "Moieties on 5th day of May, 1942 and 1st day of October, 1942, "and that NOTICE OF HAVING MADE said Rate be published as Passed unanimously. "required by Law".

3068 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-"That the Warrant now subnitted for the collection of POOR "RATE for service of year ending 31st March, 1943, be sealed and "signed and handed to Mr. George J. Byrne, Poor Rate Collector". Passed unanimously. Joufpy 2/6/42

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 5th May, 1942, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: - Councillors Duffy, E. Byrne, Doyle, Kinsella, G. Byrne, Martin.

On the Motion of Clr. Martin, seconded by Clr. Kinsella, Councillor Duffy was moved to the Chair and to act as Chairman of the Meeting. Passed unanimously.

3069 ITwas decided that the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman be postponed to Annual Meeting and that the co-option of Councillors to fill seats vacant will take place at next Statutory Meeting of Council on 2nd June, 1942.

Minutes of Special Meetings of 14th and 17th April, 1942. Signed.

At this stage the Meeting adjourned till after Special Meeting of Council for making of Rates.

relatives ofLate 3069A On resuming votes of sympathy were passed with: - Mrs. Carberry, Mr.P.H.McCarthy, Alderman Tom Kelly and G. Hannon. Acknowledgments of Notes of sympathy were received from: - Mrs. Patrick Brennan, 5, Royal Marine Tce. and Mrs. Dunne, Glenard Avenue.

3070 Report from Mr. Magee on question of Councillor's Martin's disqualification. No report received. Mr. Magee to reply as soon as possible. Report from Town Clerk that the Rates on 33, Dargan Street, for which Clr. Martin was the rated occupier and liable, had not been paid by him up to date of transfer of his interest in these premises to Miss Mary Watters, though it was understood that the amount of Rates due, £6:5:7d, had been deducted by Mr. Magee from the amount paid to Councillor Martin, and he suggested that the case be referred to Mr. Magee for advice. Read. Referred to Mr. Magee for his opinion.

Correspondence with Secretary, Wicklow County Council, re County Councillors who had not paid their rates, submitted. Read and Report from Town Clerk stating that Councillor Kinsella had failed to pay £4:13:6d, 2nd Moiety of Poor Rate on the premises in which he resides at Florence Road, and that, in his opinion, it would be necessary to declare the seat vacant. Read. Councillor Kinsella produced an agreement with his landlord and Consent arrived at in Court under the Rent Restriction Acts showing that, according to this agreement, his landlord was liable for payment of the Rates. He also produced a letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, in which the latter stated that, in his opinion, Councillor Kinsella was not adversely affected by the operation of Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

After a long discussion, Councillor Martin proposed and Clr. Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That, in the opinion of the Council, Councillor Kinsella is "not disqualified because the Secretary to the County Council has "stated that Councillor Kinsella is not adversely affected by the "operation of Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941". There voted FOR the Motion: -Clrs. Martin, E. Byrne, Kinsella and Duffy -4, and AGAINST, Clr.G. Byrne (Clr.G. Doyle not voting). The Chairman declared the motion carried by 4 voting FOR to 1 AGAINST.

3072 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.G.Doyle seconded adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 21/4/1942. Passed unanimously.

3073 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded adoption of the Report of P.H. Committee of 21/4/1942. Passed unanimously.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of H. &c. E. Committee of 21/4/1942. Passed unanimously.

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Letter dated 27/4/42 (L.1033/9/42) from Min.Loc.Govt. acknowledging receipt of letter requesting that a Deputation be received to discuss the position as regards the financial aspect of the sea wall restoration works, stating that if it is the intention of the deputation to seek for an increased grant towards the cost of the works, the decision contained in the letter of the 13/4/42, that no consideration can be given to a grant in excess of the proportion of the expenditure on the preliminary work, must be Read and noted. accepted as final. Letter of 4/5/1942 (L.1033/9/42) enclosing form on which application may be made for a Loan of £3,500 to meet the contribution of the Council towards the further expense estimated at £14,000 for the completion of the works. The form should be completed and furnished as quickly as possible so that the work may be put in hands and carried out during the summer months. Read. Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Kinsella seconded: -"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby apply to the "Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of a "Loan of £3,500, being Council's contribution towards cost of "restoration of Sea-wall, estimated at £14,000, and that the "Minister be asked to recommend the advance of this sum (and the "£1250 already raised towards the cost of this work) from the "Local Loans Fund, and the Loan be made repayable over a period "of 25 years". Passed unanimously. Loan form completed and Report from Surveyor pointing out that winds and tides of last week have caused some further movement of the beach at the seawall and a lowering of approximately 12" has occurred. In places the toe of the new work is exposed. There are slight cracks on either side of the new work, indicating that the old work has been shaken. He urged that the sea wall work should proceed at once if it is to proceed at all. Read and noted.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. G. Doyle seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee and Report of Special Finance Committee of 28/4/1942. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial statement books. Signed.

3076 Pursuant to Notice, Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded:-"That the order of the Council requiring the workmen of the "Council to hand in old working suits before new suits are issued "to them, be rescinded, and that the new working suits be issued "to them immediately. Workmen not wearing the suits to be "liable to suspension on Overseer reporting". Passed unanimously.

Letter dated 11/4/1942 (H.4796/42) from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing a copy of an Order made by him under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1908, in respect of the financial year ended the 31st March, 1942. Read and noted.

3078 Letter dated 29/4/1942 (T.825) from Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of Emergency Powers (No.73) Order, 1941 (Third Amendment) Order, 1942, varying the powers conferred by previous Orders on Local Authorities in connection with the acquisition and working of bog-land and providing for other matters incidental thereto. Read & noted.

3078A Transfers in cases of:-O'Meara & anor. to Council - £800 Bray Township R.D. Stock to Dwyer - £300 " " Transfers completed. New Certificates sealed and signed.

Pursuant to advertisement inserted in daily and local papers 8 Tenders were received for General Stores (not specified in the Local Government Trade List) for 1 year from 1st May, 1942. Tenders opened and initialled and referred to Surveyor for report. Council 3.

- Pursuant to advertisement published in daily and local papers 2 tenders were received for Printing, Stationery, etc. for 3 years from 1st May, 1942, i.e. from Messrs. J. Falconer and J.W. Evans. Referred to Town Clerk for report.
- Letter from Mr. Magee re Council and Messrs. Wm. Toft & Sons, Ltd. acknowledging receipt of Contract and Bond in duplicate and receipt for £150 and stating he has forwarded Contract and Bond in duplicate to Mr. McDonald requesting him to execute same and return before 5/5/1942. Read. Contract and Bond to be signed and sealed.
- Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, enclosing Local Contribution Agreement in duplicate for completion in respect of Tourist Contribution, 1942/43. Read. Agreement sealed and signed and one copy to be returned.
- 3083 Letters of 29/4/1942 from Association of Municipal Authorities of Treland:-
 - 1. Re Annual Subscription, embodying extract from the Local Government Act, 1941, which fixes the amount of subscription an approved Association may be paid and stating Committee have decided not to increase the amount of the sub-cription and asking payment of £3:3s. Read. Passed for payment.

2. Re expenses of members attending the Meetings of Executive Committee - appending copy of letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is prepared to approve of travelling expenses and subsistence allowances at rates for travelling and subsistence as set out in letter. Read and noted.

3. Re resolution adopted at Meeting of Annual Conference on 16th,17th and 18th September,1941, in connection with the present method of apportionment of expenses by the urban districts on the basis of the rateable valuation, enclosing 3 copies of resolution and asking that one copy be forwarded to Minister for Local Government and one returned to Association. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-

"That we approve of the Resolution adopted at Meeting of the "Annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities "held in Dublin on the 16th, 17th and 18th September last and we "hereby request the Minister to give effect to this Resolution, "as follows:-

"(1) That the County Demand on Urban Councils be made on the "proportion the County Valuation Effective for rating bears to "the urban valuation effective for rating in the previous "financial year.

"(2) That the amount of Rebates and Irrecoverable Poor Rates "written off be deducted from the first payment of County Demand "in the ensuing year, or, alternatively -

"(3) That the County Council levy and collect Poor Rate
"direct over the whole county, including the Urban Districts and
"Towns not Urban Districts". Passed unanimously. Copy to be
sent to Minister and copy returned to Association.

Letter from Mr.P.Ledwidge asking that it be put to the Meeting to approach the appropriate Minister with request to receive a Deputation to place before him the very urgent necessity of providing some train service on the Dublin to Bray line on Sundays throughout the Summer. Read. Deputation consisting of Councillors Duffy, E. Byrne, G. Byrne, Doyle and Town Clerk appointed and Minister for Industry & Commerce to be asked to receive same.

2/6/42

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1942.

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

- Minutes of Statutory Meeting of 5/5/1942. Signed.

 " " Special " " " "

 Votes of sympathy were passed with relatives of:- Late V.Brew-Mulhallen, Nora MacDonnell, Denis Doyle & Seumas McSweeney.

 Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy were received from Mrs.

 McCarthy, Beechfield, Bray and Mr. & Mrs. Hannon, Pearse Sq., Bray.
- Clr. Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.Doyle seconded adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 19/5/1942. Passed unanimously.

 Letter from Mr.J.O:Farrell, Chief Engineer, Consumers' Dept., E.S.B., acknowledging letter re reduction of Public Lighting during summer months and stating that the allowance to be made for the months of June.July and August will amount to £102:15: Od. Read and noted.
- Clr.Duffy proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded adoption of Report of P.H.Committee of 19/5/1942. Passed unanimously.

 Memorial from tenants of 1-8, O'Byrne Villas, protesting against closing of lane at rear of their houses. Read. No action taken.
- Clr. G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded adoption of Report of H.&.E.Committee of 19/5/1942. Passed unanimously. Letter from Miss Long, Supt. Hot Baths, recommending that Baths be kept open on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday in each week. Read. Baths to be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Letter from Surveyor stating that the work on the Sea-wall restoration should commence immediately. Read. Town Clerk to take up the matter with the Minister. Letter from Surveyor enclosing Tender from Messrs. Brooks Thomas Ltd. for replacement of glass in roof of verandah at old Municipal Baths, amounting to £82:14:6d, and recommending its acceptance. Read. Town Clerk pointed out that there was no amount provided for this work in the Estimates and, even if it had been included, there was no money raised for this purpose. After a discussion as to whether this work should be carried out or not, Clr.G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Cooney seconded: -

"That the tender be accepted and the work carried out".

On a show of hands the following voted FOR, Clrs.G. Byrne, Martin,
Cooney and Duffy-4, and AGAINST, Clrs.E. Byrne and G. Doyle-2.

The Chairman declared the Motion passed.

Clr.E.Byrne proposed and Clr.G.Doyle seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 20th and Finance Committee of 26th and Special Finance Committee of 26th May,1942.

Passed unanimously.

Letter dated 29/5/42 (G.4838/5/42) from Min.Loc.Govt.sanctioning

temporary overdraft accomodation of £10,000 to end of June,1942.

Noted.

Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book.

Letter from Mr.T.Lennon, Plasterer, complaining of not being employed in connection with plastering of wall at Newcourt Road.

Read.

Letter from Surveyor reporting in connection with this matter and also in connection with employment of carters. Read. Letter from Surveyor stating that the watermain which was reported as lying at Hudson's Tce. had been used in Watermain extension at Newcourt Road.

Letter of Overseer re lending of casings to Mr.Candeli, stating that he did lend him a split casing for which he was to pay hirage on the same basis as is being paid by the Council for the hirage of this material and he agreed to pay whatever charge would be made. Read. No material to be lent or hired in the future without Council's permission.

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Application from Surveyor for allowance of £5 per month for travelling expenses. He pointed out that, owing to present conditions, it is necessary for him to hire a car in Bray in order to inspect works efficiently and these charges are too onerous to bear himself; alternatively, he suggested, that he would be satisfied if Council would pay the hire charges direct to the garages. Read. Clr. E.Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded:

"That Mr. Murphy, Surveyor, be allowed vouched travelling "expenses while carrying out inspections of Council's work in "Bray, subject to a limit of £3 a month and to the sanction of "the Minister for Local Government". There voted FOR, Clrs. E. Byrne and G.Doyle-2., and AGAINST, Clrs. Duffy, Martin, G. Byrne and Cooney-4. The Chairman declared the motion lost by 4 voting

Letter of 28/5/1942 (Ref.No.A.13368/41) from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing a copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the A/c's of
Bray Vocational Education Committee for year ended 31/3/1941,
together with attached abstracts of the Accounts. Read. Left
on table.

Letter from Mr.P.T. Healy, Sec., Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of letter which he had addressed to Clr.P.D.Kinsella notifying that he is disqualified for non-payment of rates. Read. Copy of Declaration of Vacancies in respect of 14 members of . Wicklow County Council disqualified for non-payment of Rates, which included the names of Councillors George Heatley, P. D. Kinsella and J. Dunne. Letter from Mr.J.M. Magee enclosing Counsel's Opinion in which he stated that, in his Opinion, Mr. Patrick Martin was not the rated occupier of "Alberta", Greenpark Road, and was not liable to pay the rates on these premises. Mr. Patrick Martin was, however, the rated occupier of No.33, Dargan St., and liable for payment of the rates on these premises for year ended 31/3/1942, and, though he transferred his premises to Miss Mary Watters on 3 /1/42 and the rates were deducted from the Purchase Money, Miss Watters constituted herself Mr. Martin's agent for the purpose of paying the rent due by him, but, as these rates were not paid until the 28/4/1942, Mr. Martin was disqualified from continuing as a member of Bray Urban District Council. Read and noted. The Town Clerk stated that the reason he reported Mr. Martin as being disqualified for not having paid the rates on "Alberta", was because he had always exercised rights of ownership of the premises and had paid the rates and received the receipts in his own name for the last three or four years. As Counsel has stated that Mr. Martin is not liable, he apologised to Mr. Martin for reporting him as stated.

Declaration of Vacancy declaring the seats held by Councillors Kinsella, Heatley & Martin, vacant, because of the disqualification of not having paid their rates for year ended 31/3/1942, was signed by Councillors J. Duffy, E. Byrne and G. Doyle and countersigned by the Town Clerk.

At this stage the Meeting adjourned until after the holding of the Special Meeting in connection with the co-option of 5 persons to fill 2 vacancies in Little Bray Ward, 1 Vacancy in East Ward and 2 Vacancies in West Ward.

On resuming, 4 new Councillors, namely, Councillors Ledwidge, Henry Ging, William Whelan and David Sayers, having taken the Declaration, signed the Attendance Book and attended at Meeting.

Letter from Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., Minister for Industry & Commerce stating, in response to request to receive deputation from the Council to discuss the possibility of a train service from Dublin to Bray on Sundays in the summer, he could hold out no hope of any such service being provided and, further, that while he would like to have the pleasure of meeting the deputation, owing to pressure of business he was unable to fix a convenient date and suggested that the deputation might meet an officer of

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- Read. Town Clerk stated that he had consulted the members of the deputation and they decided that they would not seek the interview in view of the Minister's letter. Various Councillors stated the reason why, in their opinion, it was necessary that a Sunday train service should be run during the summer and the Town Clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the Minister again and embody the reasons stated by various Councillors as to the urgency of the matter.
- Report from Town Clerk on 2 tenders received for printing for 3 years ended 30/4/45, i.e. John Falconer, 2, Crow St., Dublin and J.W. Evans, The Dargle Press, Florence Rd., Bray. He recommended the acceptance of the lowest tender in each case and pointed out that the prices were only slightly in advance of those in Contracts for the previous 3 years. Town Clerk's report approved and tenders of J. Falconer and J.W. Evans accepted, as marked on schedule.
- Report from Surveyor on 8 Tenders received for Stores for 1 year to 30/4/1943 recommending the acceptance of the lowest for each item on Schedule, as marked. Surveyor's report adopted and tenders, as set out therein, accepted, and as marked on Schedule.
- Tenders for Uniform Suit and Hat with lettered band for Esplanade Caretaker, were received from: (10 Enquiries sent out)
 Uniform Hat

1. Tansey & Co.

2. Davidson & Sons

On a show of hands the Tender of Messrs. Tansey & Co. © £5:5s for suit, as per sample, and 15/6d for hat with lettered band, was accepted.

Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 8 local contractors for painting of "Moorock", Seapoint Rd., and St. John's Ambulance Hut, Esplanade, the following tenders were received:

	'Moorock" Ambulance Hut	Ambulance Hut		
1. Jas.Kinlay 2. Thos.Whalley 3. P.Grant 4. Wm.O'Brien & Sons 5. Thos.Martin Tenders of Messrs.Thos.Martin for and Wm.O'Brien & Son for painting accepted.	£ 10: 10: 0d £ 7: 10: 0d 14: 14: 6d 7: 2: 6d 8: 8: 8d 6: 17: 0d 11: 0: 0d 6: 17: 0d 7: 10: 0d 8: 0: 0d Painting of "Moorock" @ £7:10s. of Ambulance Hut @ £6:17s. were			

- Release of Charge for £810 advanced to Mrs.M.Doherty, "Belfort Vale", Herbert Road, Bray; under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, sealed and signed.
- 3099 Transfer of £500 Bray 3% R.D.Stock from Rev.John D.Joyce & Ors. to Hibernian Bank (Nominees) Ltd., Completed. New Certificate sealed and signed.
- 2100 Letter from Mr.E. Hickey asking permission to run a special Cycle Road Race through Bray on Sunday, 14th June, 1942, in connection with Enniskerry Fair. Read. Approved
- The Town Clerk stated that the Annual Conference of the Post Office Workers Union would be held in the Technical School, Bray, on the 11th and 12 June, 1942, and he recommended that the Chairman, Clr. Duffy, and the other Councillors, should formally attend and welcome the Delegates. Recommendation approved. Clr. Duffy and other Councillors and Town Clerk to attend and welcome the Delegates.

Meeting adjourned to 16th June, 1942.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1942, pursuant to the following requisition:-

"Bray. 5th May, 1942.

"To/ Town Clerk, Bray. "Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to "be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, 2nd June, 1942, "to co-opt fit and proper persons to fill the following vacancies on "Council and Committees caused by disqualification of Councillors for non "-payment of Rates, under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1941:"LITTLE BRAY WARD (BRAY NO.1):- (2 vacancies)

In place of Mr.P.Ledwidge

" J. Dunne "EAST WARD

(BRAY No.2):- (1 vacancy)

In place of Mr. H.B. Hipwell

WEST WARD

(BRAY No.3):- (2 vacancies)

In place of Mr. James O'Brien

Mr. P.J.Sexton

Signed:-Councillors J. Duffy: E. Byrne: G. Doyle G. Byrne: P.D. Kinsella

Present:-Councillors Duffy (in Chair), E. Byrne, Doyle, G. Byrne, Cooney

3101 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting.

Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded: -"That Mr. Peter Ledwidge be co-opted a member of the Council for "seat formerly held by him in Little Bray Ward".

Passed unanimously. Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr.G. Doyle seconded:-"That Mr. David Sayers be co-opted a member of the Council to "fill vacancy in Little Bray Ward caused by disqualification of Passed unanimously. "Councillor J. Dunne".

3104 A letter was received from Mr.P.D.Kinsella for Fine Gael Party nominating Mr. Wm. Whelan, 6, Galtrim Park, Bray, for West Ward vacancy and Mr. Henry Ging, 9, Meath Road for East Ward vacancy.

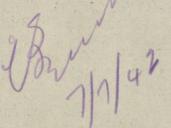
Read. Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. G. Doyle seconded:-

"That Mr. Henry Ging be co-opted a member of the Council for "East Ward for seat formerly held by Mr.H.B.Hipwell, disqualified".

Passed unanimously. Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr.G. Doyle seconded:"That Mr. William Whelan be co-opted to fill vacancy in West "Ward, formerly held by Mr.P.J.Sexton, disqualified". Passed unanimously.

Clr.Cooney proposed and Clr.Duffy seconded:-"That Mr. John Minahan be co-opted a member of the Council for "the West Ward in place of Mr. James O'Brien, disqualified". Passed unanimously.

It was decided to postpone the filling of vacancies on Committees to next Council Meeting.



ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th June, 1942, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: - Councillors Duffy (in Chair), E.Byrne, Doyle, Sayers, Ging, O'Faolain, Minihan, G. Byrne and Ledwidge.

Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-"That the sum of £341: 19: 1 be transferred from General A/c "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due "on 1st proximo on Bray Township 33% R.D.Stock and chargeable "against first mentioned account:-

" £ 29,180 for half-year ----- £ 547: 2: 6d " Less Income Tax @ 7/6d----- 205: 3: 5d £ 341: 19: 1d

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £236: 5: Od be transferred from Harbour A/c "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on "1st proximo on Bray Township 34% R.D.Stock and chargeable "against Harbour Undertaking:-

"£ 20,160 for half year ----- £ 378: 0: 0d " Less Inxome Tax @ 7/6d -----141: 15: Od £ 236: 5: 0d

Passed unanimously.

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £49,340 "Bray 33% 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:-

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		s: d.					
"General Account	547:	2: 6 -	205: 3:	5 =	341:19):	1
"Harbour Account	378:	0: 0 -	141:15:	0 =	236: 5	5:	0
	925:	2: 6 -	346:18:	5 -	578: 4		7

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £640: 12: 6 be transferred from General A/c "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due "on 1st proximo on Bray 5% Stock, and chargeable against first "mentioned account:-

" £ 41,000 for half year ----- £1,025: 0: 0d " Less Income Tax @ 7/6d ---- 384: 7: 6d 640: 12: 6d

Passed unanimously.

"That the Dividend due and payable on 1st proximo 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 Warrant accordingly". Passed unanimously.

- Stockholders Register and List of Warrants to Treasurer. Signed.
- Letter of 6/6/42 from Minister for Industry & Commerce relative to running of a train service between Dublin and Bray on Sundays throughout the summer, stating that there has been no alteration in the position since the previous letter of 7/5/42 and there is little likelihood of an improvement which would permit of a Sunday train Service to Bray being restored.
- Letter from Messrs. Molloy, Fayle & Co., Solicitors, in connection with ex-Councillor Martin's seat declared vacant.