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COUNCIL MINUTE BOOK

FROM MAY 1914 TO 1919

Order No. 296

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Date 10.2.25

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th May, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor:-Ledwidge (in Chair), French, Sayers, Dunne, Stuart, McGarry, Temple, H.J. Byrne, Dempsey, Craig, Little-ll and County Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

- 174 Minutes of Meeting of 9th and Special Meetings of 16th, 23rd and 30th April, 1946, as circulated. Signed.
Vote of sympathy was passed with relatives of Late Ed. Fortune.
A vote of congratulation was passed to Mr. Carroll O'Daly on his appointment as Attorney General.
- 175 County Manager's Order Book. Councillor Little proposed and Clr. French seconded, arising out of item No. 3464:-
"That the Sanitary Inspector in his monthly reports on the conditions of the Council's public lavatories do, in addition to his general report, specifically state the condition, whether satisfactory or not, as to each of the Public Lavatories, of the following equipment - installation appointments and provision of electric light; locks, keys, bolts; penny-in-slot containers; condition of ceilings and walls; woodwork of doors; partitions; steps and handrails - where provided; also cisterns, pedestals and seats; and of provision upon application (with printed notice of provision thereof) to supply to the public at a charge requisites of soap, towels and sanitary paper: and in addition he shall state particulars of the hours at which and the extent to which the lavatories are opened to the public on Sundays and weekdays".
Passed unanimously.
Other matters were raised by various Councillors and explanations given by the County Manager.
- 176 Notice of Motion by Councillor Little that Clr. French, Mr. Donegan, N.T., Miss Sheehan, N.T. and Miss Fox, Teacher in Bray Technical School, be co-opted as members of Bray Public Library Committee.
ORDER:- Not moved.
- 177 Letter from Mr. J. F. Meagher, C.E.O., Bray Voc. Eduon. Committee, notifying 2 vacancies on his Committee and conveying recommendation of his Committee that Clr. Ledwidge and Mrs. E. Loughrey be co-opted to fill vacancies. Read. Councillor Sayers proposed and Clr. Little seconded:- "That Councillor Ledwidge, C.U.D.C., and Mrs. Loughrey be appointed to fill vacancies on Bray Vocational Education Committee".
Passed unanimously.
- 178 Letter from Mr. H. J. Maher, Hon. Sec., Bray Cove S.C., notifying vacancy on Committee and asking name of Councillor to fill vacancy.
ORDER:- Read. It was agreed that Clr. J. French should fill vacancy.
- 179 Letter from Mr. H. A. Delap, Engineer to Commissioners of Public Works, acknowledging resolution and invitation of Council to repeat in Bray his recent paper on the works on the Sea-wall, pointing out that the copyright now belongs to the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland and that he is strongly of opinion that, owing to its technical nature, his paper would not be suitable for, or of sufficient interest to a general audience such as was suggested. He must, therefore, regretfully decline the Council's kind invitation. The film which accompanied the Paper will be made available.
ORDER:- Read. The Council agreed to the suggestion of Mr. Ed. M. Murphy, Surveyor, that he on behalf of Council ask Mr. Delap to show the slides relating to Sea-wall Storm and lecture thereon.
- 180 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. H. J. Byrne seconded:- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to raise from the Local Loans Fund a sum of £3,345 for concrete Roads and Sewers and Watermains, as per plans, estimate and Specification prepared by Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor, as follows:-

180 (contd.)

	ROADS £.	WATERMANS £.	SEWERS £.
"FLORENCE ROAD:- Re-surfacing in Concrete	2010		
"SIDMONTON ROAD:- Re-surfacing in Concrete	2050	845	
Re-laying Watermains			1034
" " Sewers			
"MEATH ROAD: Relaying Watermains		800	2106
Relaying Sewers			
	<u>£ 2060</u>	<u>1645</u>	<u>3140</u>

Passed unanimously.

180 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Dempsey seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health for sanction to raise a Loan from the Local Loans Fund of £700 for the purpose of laying Storm Overflow sewer on sewer from Wolfe Tone Square through the Presentation College Grounds, as per plans, Estimates and Specifications prepared by Mr. E.H. Murphy, Surveyor".
Passed unanimously.

180 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. French seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health for sanction to raise a Loan from the Local Loans Fund of £1,775 for the purpose of relaying Watermains on Vevay and Herbert Roads, as per plans, Estimates and Specifications prepared by Mr. E.H. Murphy, Surveyor".
Passed unanimously.

181 Copies of correspondence which passed between Chairman of Council and Secretary, Solus Teoranta, in reference to possibility of close-down of Glass works section if factory cannot obtain some quid pro quo through the withdrawal of the embargo by the British Government on the importation of Solus Tea glasses into England. Read.

Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:-
"That a Deputation appointed by the Council to wait on the Minister of Industry & Commerce to place before him the position of Solus Teoranta in connection with the placing of a Tariff on the importation of foreign glass ware into this country and so foster this Irish Industry in the manufacture of superior glassware. Otherwise it may be possible that there may be a great loss to the District through the factory having to close down and great loss of employment ensue".
Passed, Councillor Craig dissenting.

FOR RECOMMENDATION OF COUNCIL:-

182 Amended Plan of extensions at entrance to Hudson's Tee. by Messrs. Murdoch's Ltd. and Surveyor's report recommending acceptance of proposal. ORDER:- Approved.

183 Agreement with Bray Development Association. ORDER:- Recommendation made to Co. Manager. Chairman dissented on grounds that the amount tendered was not sufficiently large for such an important site.

184 Application of Mr. J. Nolan on behalf of certain fisherman to have a protection dock constructed near steps on north quay and Surveyor's report estimating cost @ £1600. Adjourned to next Meeting.

185 Application from Mr. J.S. Murphy, 75, O'Byrne Road for permission to erect a shed for sale of Fuel at No. 1, O'Byrne Villas and Surveyor's report that locality is not suitable for such trade. ORDER:- Application adjourned until County Manager visits site.

186 Report of Surveyor re applications for erection of huts throughout township pointing out the danger of such huts being used for human habitation/

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habitation and asking that in all future cases a ground plan should be submitted together with a formal application setting out purpose for which hut to be erected and a form of undertaking to be given by each applicant. ORDER:- Read.

187 Letter from Director, Aircraft Agencies Ltd., re advisability of providing Aerodrome for Bray in view of possible future development of air traffic and re estimated expenditure of £8,000 (in which the Council would be involved) and asking that representative be allowed to call and explain position and proposals. ORDER:- Adjourned until next Tuesday, 21st instant.

188 Letter from General Manager, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., enclosing Form of Appointment of Nominee to attend 20th General Meeting of Company. ORDER:- Chairman appointed.

189 Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:-
"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, urge the Stormont Government to release David Fleming now undergoing Hunger Strike at Crumlin Road Prison, Belfast. We direct that a telegram be sent immediately to Sir Basil Brooke to this effect". There voted FOR, Councillors Temple, McGarry, Dunne, Sayers, French-5 and AGAINST, Cllrs. Little, Craig, Dempsey, H.J. Byrne, Stuart, Ledwidge-6. The resolution was declared lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 5 FOR.

Meeting adjourned to 21st May, 1946.

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th May, pursuant to the following Requisition:-
"Bray.
10th May, 1946.

"To Town Clerk, Bray.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray U.D. Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th instant, for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to fill the casual vacancy caused by the disqualification of Mr. Edward E. Byrne.

Signed:- (Cllrs.) G.H.G. STUART: H.J. BYRNE
M. DEMPSEY: E. J. LITTLE: A.B. CRAIG

Present:- Councillors:- Ledwidge (in Chair), French, Sayers, Dunne, McGarry, Temple, Stuart, H.J. Byrne, Dempsey, Craig, Little-11; also Co. Mgr., Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

190 Requisition and Notice convening meeting. Read.

191 Fill vacancy caused by the disqualification of Mr. E.E. Byrne for non-payment of Rates. Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Councillor French seconded:-
"That we co-opt Mr. Edward Byrne to vacancy on Council".
Passed unanimously.

The Adjourned Meeting of Council was held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st May, 1946, at which there attended:- Councillors:- Ledwidge (in Chair), French, Temple, Stuart, H.J. Byrne, Dempsey, Little, Sayers-8; also County Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

192 Notice of Meeting. Read.

193 Letter from Director, Aircraft Agencies Ltd. in connection with proposed site for Aerodrome in vicinity of Old Connaught, etc. etc. ORDER:- After a discussion on this letter it was agreed, on the suggestion of Cllr. Dempsey, that representatives of Aircraft Agencies Ltd. be invited to a future meeting of Council to place their views before Council.

194 Letter from Dept. L. Govt. dated 28.3.1946 (G.2445/46) regarding Local Inquiry held in April, 1945. ORDER:- The Council agreed to adjourn consideration of Report of Local Inquiry (April 1945) to June 4th, 1946.

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, 4th June, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair), French, Sayers, Dunne, McGarry, Temple, Stuart, H.J. Byrne, Dempsey, Craig, Little-11; also County Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Town Surveyor.

194 Letter dated 28.3.1946 from Department of Local Government re Local Inquiry held in April, 1945.

ORDER:- Copies of letter had been previously circulated to the members of Council.

Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Councillor Stuart seconded:-

"Council, having read the conclusions of the Minister found on the evidence adduced at the sworn inquiry held before Mr. Colivet General Housing Inspector of the Local Government Department, in Bray on the 24th April and nine subsequent days, views with concern the failure of the Minister to give its due weight to the vital evidence tendered at the inquiry whereby the members of the Council, who called for the inquiry, clearly proved that they would have voted the moneys required for the necessary works if and when they were satisfied that the money so voted would be properly spent, under adequate personal supervision by the Surveyor or to the Council. Accordingly, this Council on its part is satisfied, in view of the only course of action available to the former Council under the County Management Act, 1940, that full responsibility must rest firmly on the shoulders of the Minister for any further failures, misconduct, or unfitness on the part of any official of the Bray Urban District Council in the discharge of their duties".

ORDER:-

Passed unanimously.

H. Byrne 9/7/46

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th June, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair), French, E.E. Byrne, Temple, Stuart, Dempsey, H.J. Byrne, Craig, Little, Sayers-10; also County Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

195 Minutes of Meeting of 14th May, Special Meeting of 14th and Adjourned Meeting of 14th May; and Adjourned Meeting of 4th June, 1946.
ORDER:- As Minutes of Meetings had not been in the hands of the Council in sufficient time to permit of examination it was unanimously agreed to defer signing of Minutes until next Meeting.

Notice of Motion by Councillor E.J. Little re proposed Motor Race refused on grounds that matter was not yet before the Council.

196 County Manager's Order Book.

ORDER:- Various matters were referred to and in a number of instances the County Manager agreed to give further consideration to points raised.

197 Letter from Mr. S.O. Meachair, C.E.O., Bray Vocational Education Committee notifying resignation of Clr. French from Committee and that Committee unanimously recommend Mr. John Duffy, P.C., for consideration to fill the vacancy.
Read. Councillor Temple proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That Mr. John Duffy, P.C. be appointed to the Vocational Education Committee".
Passed unanimously.

198 Letter of 21.5.1946 from Secretary to Minister for Industry & Commerce acknowledging letter of 18.5.1946 and accompanying document regarding business of Solus Teoranta and pointing out that Minister has written to Chairman of Council on the subject.
ORDER:- Read and noted. Minister's letter to Chairman was read to Council and Council expressed the hope that Solus Teoranta would reach an amicable agreement with the Department concerned.

199 Letter from Director, Aircraft Agencies Ltd., notifying that their Mr. Hurley would attend on 11.6.1946 to explain project of proposed erection of Aerodrome in vicinity of Bray. Read and noted.
ORDER:- Messrs. Hurley and Mullock, representing Aircraft Agencies Ltd., attended and put their views before the Meeting regarding the establishment of an Aerodrome in the vicinity of Bray. The Council, having heard the views expressed and having obtained information on a number of points raised decided to take no action on the question.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCIL:-

200 Letter of 9.5.1946 from Mr. J. Flynn "Monument Press", re-submitting his application for purchase on lease of Hudson's Terrace site. (Note:- At an interview with Manager it was suggested that a small Committee of Council go into this matter).
ORDER:- Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-
"That the suggestion made by Mr. Flynn regarding the appointment of a small Committee of the Council to further examine his submission re Hudson's Terrace be not entertained".
There voted FOR, Councillors Little, Craig, Dempsey, Dunne, Sayers, Temple, E. Byrne-7 and AGAINST, Clrs. Stuart, French, Ledwidge-3.
The Chairman declared the motion carried by 7 voting FOR to 3 AGAINST.

201 Application from Mr. M.J. Maher, Hon. Sec., Bray Cove Swimming Club, for permission to revise charges as follows:- Adult Swimmers - 3d to 4d; Spectators - 2d to 3d and Children 1d to 2d - in order to increase revenue so as to enable Club to provide Woman Attendant for Ladies' Section; flood-lighting towards end of August and Sept., as a novelty and a water-shute for children (in middle pool).
ORDER:- Council recommended to Co. Manager that suggestions contained in the application should be approved of.

Council Meeting 11.6.1946 (contd.)

- 202 Report dated 3.6.46 from Dr. Beckett, Co.M.O.H. reiterating his opinion that the lavatory at rere Public Library should not be re-opened. Read. Referred back to Co.M.O.H. for suggestions as to whether this lavatory could be made available if alterations were carried out.
- 203 Letter from Mr. J. Nolan, on behalf of certain fishermen in Bray, asking that protection Dock be erected at North steps. Report of Surveyor estimating cost of proposed erection @ £1,600. ORDER:- Read. Matter adjourned for further information to be furnished to Council.
- 204 Letter from Minister for Local Government re proceeding with Housing requirements and giving promise of facilities, financial and otherwise. Read and noted. Plans submitted by Surveyor showing revision of previous Plans submitted for 12 houses at 12 houses to the acre now making the new proposals for erection of 78 houses. ORDER:- Council expressed satisfaction at the progress made in connection with the Housing programme and urged upon the Co. Manager that, if possible, the original request of the Council for 120 houses (one hundred and twenty) be given effect to.

The ANNUAL MEETING of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th June, 1946.

Present:-Councillors Ledwidge (In chair), French, E.E. Byrne, Temple, Stuart, Dempsey, H.J. Byrne, Craig, Little, Sayers, Dempsey; also Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

205 Notice of Meeting.

Read.

- 206 Councillor Stuart proposed and Clr. Craig seconded:-
"That Councillor H.J. Byrne be elected Chairman of Council for one year or until his successor be appointed".
Councillor French proposed and Clr. McGarry seconded:-
"That Councillor P. Ledwidge be elected Chairman of Council for one year or until his successor be appointed".
There voted FOR COUNCILLOR H.J. Byrne, Clrs. Little, H.J. Byrne, Craig, Dempsey, Stuart, E.E. Byrne, Temple-7 and FOR COUNCILLOR P. LEDWIDGE, Councillors Dunne, McGarry, French, Ledwidge-4.
The Chairman declared Councillor H.J. Byrne elected Chairman and, having signed his Declaration, he took the chair.
Councillor Dempsey proposed and Clr. H.J. Byrne seconded:-
"That a vote of thanks be passed to the outgoing Chairman, Clr. P. Ledwidge". This was supported by Councillors Temple and Sayers and passed unanimously. Councillor Ledwidge returned thanks.

- 207 Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. French seconded:-
"That Councillor Sayers be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for one year or until his successor be appointed".
Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. E.E. Byrne seconded:-
"That Councillor Temple be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for one year or until his successor is appointed".
There voted FOR COUNCILLOR SAYERS, Clrs. Little, Dunne, Sayers, McGarry, Ledwidge, French-6 and FOR COUNCILLOR TEMPLE, Clrs. Craig, Dempsey, Stuart, E.E. Byrne, Temple, H.J. Byrne-6. On a draw to decide the equality of votes, Councillor Sayers' name was first drawn and eliminated and Councillor Temple was declared elected Vice-Chairman. He signed the statutory Declaration of Vice-Chairman.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th June, 1946, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Bray.
19th June, 1946.

To Town Clerk,
Bray.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held on Tuesday, 25th June, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of passing necessary resolution applying to the Minister for Local Government to make an Order closing the necessary roads over which the Round-the-Houses Motor Race to be held in Bray on Sunday, 15th September, 1946, will run and to take such other action in connection therewith as may seem desirable or necessary.

Signed: Peter Ledwidge: Michael McGarry
Maurice Dempsey: John Temple: J. French.

Present:-Councillors H.J. Byrne (in Chair), Ledwidge, French, McGarry, Temple, E.E. Byrne, Stuart, Craig, Little, Dunne, Sayers, Dempsey; also Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

208 Requisition and Notice convening meeting.

Read.

- 209 Letter from Mr. H. Ging, Hon. Sec., Bray Round-the-Houses Motor Race Committee, asking the co-operation of Council and suggesting that the necessary resolution be passed and forwarded to the Minister for Local Government requesting his permission to close the necessary roads to cover practising and the actual Race. Read. Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, approve of the proposal submitted by Mr. H. Ging, Hon. Secretary of Bray Round-the-Houses Motor Race Committee, to hold a Round-the-House Motor Race in Bray on the 15th September, 1946, and we hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government to make an Order closing the necessary roads over which the Round-the-Houses Motor Race will run on the 13th and 15th September, 1946".
Councillor Little proposed as an amendment and Clr. Stuart seconded:-
"That this Council do apply to the Minister for Local Government for an Order closing the roads over which the Round the Houses Motor Race to be held in Bray on Sunday the 15th September 1946 will run as set out in the First Schedule hereto, subject, however to the preservation to the residents within the said Scheduled area of their Common Law rights of access to and egress from their respective residences by along and through and on the said scheduled roads, and subject in addition thereto to the due observance and performance of the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ROADS REFERRED TO.

"The Strand Road, Putland Road, Vevay Road, Main Street (part of), Killarney Road (part of), King Edward Road, Herbert Road, Main St. (part of), Quinsboro' Road (part of), Seymour Road and Seapoint Rd.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROVISIONS OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1933 referred to.

"Section 12. Prohibiting any person using a vehicle in a public place so as to cause a public or private nuisance incurring liability to indictment or action.
"Section 50. Prohibiting persons driving vehicles in public places without exercising reasonable consideration for other persons entitled to such user.
"Section 51. Charging offences by persons driving vehicles in public places at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public.
"Section 56. Imposing compulsory insurance by all persons driving vehicles in public places against all third party risks.
There voted FOR the AMENDMENT, Clrs. Little and Stuart-2 and AGAINST, Clrs. Craig, Dempsey, Dunne, Sayers, E. Byrne, Temple, McGarry, Ledwidge, French-9. The amendment was declared lost by 9 voting AGAINST to 2 FOR (the Chairman not voting).
There voted FOR the original MOTION, Clrs. Dempsey, Dunne, Sayers, E. Byrne, Temple, McGarry, Ledwidge, French-8 and AGAINST, Clrs. Little, Craig and Stuart-3 and it was declared carried by 8 voting FOR to 3 AGAINST, Chairman not voting.

Special Council Meeting 25.6.1946 (contd.)

209 Letter dated 21.6.46 from Supt. Hines, Garda Síochána, referring to meeting of a number of persons in Town Hall on 24th May last when it was proposed to hold in Bray in September 1946 a Round-the-Houses Motor Race. On behalf of the Garda, C/Supt. W.P. Quinn opposed the project from the point of view of public safety and convenience as also from the police point of view. Also stating that due to the poor response of the public in the matter of attendance, that meeting was adjourned to 7.8.1946 on which date it was decided by those present to hold the races on a Sunday in September next. Resolutions were passed by which the Bray Urban District Council was asked to sponsor the project and the Irish Racing Club to organise. At that meeting the Garda attitude was reiterated. The object of this letter is to acquaint the Council of the opposition of the Gardaí to the holding of these Races on the grounds as outlined and to add that appropriate representations in the matter have been made to the Authorities.

ORDER:- Road.

210 Statement of Expenditure on Urban Roads:-

South Strand)	Cost	£ 175. 0. 0d
North Strand)				

Herbert Road	"	50. 0. 0d
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Leaving £75. 0. 0. for Materials (Chippings and Tar).

ORDER:- Approved.

H. Byrne
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 9th July, 1946 at 7.30 p.m.
Present:- Councillors H.J. Byrne (in Chair) Ledwidge, Temple, Dunne, Stuart, Dempsey, Little, E.E. Byrne and Sayers.
Also County Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

211. Minutes of Meeting of 14th May; Special Meeting of 14th May; Adjourned Meeting of 21st May and 4th June; Statutory Meeting of 11th June; Annual Meeting and Special Meeting of 25th June, as circulated. Signed.
Apologies from Councillors Craig and McGarry regretting inability to be present at meeting. Noted.
Votes of sympathy passed with relatives of late John Fanning and late Mr. Matthew Cranley, were passed in silence.

212. County Managers Order Book - Points raised explained by Co. Mgr..
212a. Councillor Temple Proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That we hereby request the County Manager to expend the necessary sum in excess of the amount for the Strand sewerage scheme - to wit £15 - in order that the five men be paid an additional 5/- each per week in lieu of soiled clothes money, which is granted to tradesmen and others when employed on similar schemes."
Passed unanimously.

212b. Letter from Mrs. H. Whyte, 1, Fitzwilliam Terrace, Mrs. Wilby, 9, Fitzwilliam Terrace, Ma Daly, 8, Fitzwilliam Terrace, and memorial from residents Fitzwilliam Terrace protesting against erections opposite dwellings. Order:- No action taken.

213. Seal and sign new Esplanade etc., Bye laws. ORDER:- Postponed to next Statutory Meeting. Copies of amended Bye-Law to be circulated to members.

214. Appoint successor to Clr. S. Dunne, resigned from Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.
Clr. Little proposed and Clr. Dempsey seconded:- "That Miss Margaret Dillon be appointed on Maternity & C.W. Committee" Clr. Temple Proposed as an amendment and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That Councillor E. Byrne be appointed".
There voted for MISS DILLON:- Clrs. Little, Dempsey, Stuart-3: "FOR"
CLR. E.E. BYRNE, Clrs. Dunne, Sayers, E.E. Byrne, Temple, Ledwidge, H.J. Byrne
6. Clr. E.E. BYRNE declared elected by 6 votes FOR to 3 for Miss Dillon

FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNTY MANAGER:-

215. File of correspondence with Dept. of Loc. Govt. relative to proposed Salary of Librarian to be appointed.
Clr. Dunne proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That we, members of Bray Urban District Council, do recommend the fixing of an increased salary scale-£200 x £10 to £250 per annum for the office of Librarian at Bray Public Library. Further, we recommend that the present acting Librarian be given favourable consideration when the appointment of a Librarian arises"
Passed unanimously.

216. Letter from Commissioners of Public Works re supplemental Loan of £750 for repairs Sea Wall and notifying that the rate of interest will be 2 1/2% per annum. Read.
Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. J. Temple seconded:-
"That We the Bray Urban District Council have learned with great satisfaction of the decision of the Govt. to reduce the rate of interest on Loans advanced from Local Loans Fund to Local Authorities as advised by the Commissioners of Public Works by their letter dated 21.6.1946. on all advances made after 15th June, 1946 and their decision to apply it to the loan of £750 Sea Wall Repairs. We recommend the County Manager to pay the small premium of 4/- per £100 required to be paid in advance, i.e. £1.12. 0. to the Commissioners of Public Works accordingly. Passed unanimously.

217. Letter from Theatres and Cinemas Association Ireland, Ltd., re Cinema licence issued to the Royal and Pictur House Cinemas under the cinematograph Act, 1909, stated that they accept the conditions therein under protest. Read and noted.

Council Meeting held on 9/7/46. (contd)

- 218 Letter from Breen Electrical Co., 1, Quinsboro Rd., asking permission to erect Loud Speakers on the Band Stand to broadcast advertising news as in former years. Read and recommended.
- 219 Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. G. Stuart seconded: "We hereby authorise the County Manager to expend the sum of £1, 286: 0: 0: set out below in excess of amounts included in Estimates of Rates for Year ended 31st March, 1946, and special authorisations subsequent to adoption of the Rates Estimate."
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| Actual expenditure for Year ended 31.3.1946. | £42,699. | 9. | 7. |
| Expenditure as allowed in Rates Estimate ... | £ 41,499. | 0. | 0. |
| | <u>1,1,200.</u> | <u>9.</u> | <u>7.</u> |
- Expenditure in excess of provisions made in estimate of Rates, as per attached statement £3,110. 0. 0.
- Amounts specially authorised by Council in year 1945/46 subsequent to adoption of Rates Estimate 1,834. 0. 0.
1,286. 0. 0.
- Passed unanimously.
220. Letter from Mr. Wm. Smith, Hon. Sec. Bray Canine Society, applying for permission to use the car park on the occasion of the Bray dog show to be held on 17th August, 1946. Recommended that permission be granted. Use of Dock Terrace site suggested as alternative.
221. Notice by Clr. Edward Byrne that "We the Bray Urban District Council do hereby make representations to Coras Iompair Eireann asking for a more equitable share of buses to the Vevay as the present proportion - 1 in every 9 - is insufficient to meet the demands of this thickly populated area. ACCEPTED."

H. Byrne
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th August, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors H.J.Byrne (in Chair), French, E.E.Byrne, Temple, Dempsey, Little, Sayers-7. Also Co.Manager, Town Clerk.

- 222 Minutes of Meeting of 9th July, as circulated. Signed. Acknowledgment from Mr.W.T.Lee of vote of sympathy passed on death of Mr.John Fanning. Vote of sympathy passed with relatives of late Mrs.Brigid Doyle. Apologies for inability to attend meeting from Clrs,Craig,McGarry and Stuart received. Clr.Sayers proposed and Clr.Temple seconded:- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to offer our heartfelt congratulations to Rev. K.R. Brady on his promotion to Parish Priest of Blanchardstown, and hope he will be spared for many years to carry out the duties of his Holy Office. At the same time we wish to place on record our regret at his departure from Bray where he worked amongst us for such a long time". Passed unanimously.
- 223 County Manager's Order Book. Noted.
- 224 Councillor E.E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Temple seconded:- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, do hereby make representation to Coras Iompair Eireann asking for a more equitable share of buses to the Vevay, as the present proportion - 1 in every 9 - is insufficient to meet the demands of this thickly populated area". Passed unanimously. Deputation to wait on the Traffic Manager, C.I.E, consisting of Councillors Temple,E.E.Byrne and Chairman.
- 225 Councillors Sayers proposed and Clr.French seconded:- "That the Bye-law No.12 of the Esplanade, Promenade and Sea-shore Bye-laws as amended and now submitted be sealed and signed and forwarded to the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Industry & Commerce for approval". Passed unanimously.
- 226 Councillor Temple proposed and Clr.Dempsey seconded:- "That application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to extension of Overdraft accommodation in Revenue & Subsidiary Accounts of £12,000 and in A.R.P. A/c to £1,000 to 20th February, 1947". Passed unanimously.
- 227 Letter from Dept.L.G.& P.H.enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Vocational Education Committee for Year ended 31st March, 1946. ORDER:- Noted.
- 228 Letter of 19.7.46 (Ref.2329/6/46) from Min.Loc.Govt.conveying sanction to raising of Loan of £2,030 for construction of Car Park on Esplanade, repayable by instalments over period of 10 years @ 2½% interest and notifying that Finance Solicitor will prepare the Mortgage and will communicate direct with Council. ORDER:- Read. Mortgage and Undertaking to be sealed. Manager recommended to invite tenders for the completion of the Car Park. The position to be reviewed by Council when tenders received.
- REFERRED BY COUNTY MANAGER TO COUNCIL:
- 229 Re appointment of Librarian to Bray Public Library. File of correspondence and copy of letter to Local Appointments Comms, and to Dept. Local Government re filling of vacancy and statement of duties attaching to the position. ORDER:- Noted.
- 230 Letter from Mr.E.J.McDonnell for Hon. Sec.Bray Round-the-Houses Race Committee notifying that controlling body will not issue a Licence for Race on account of condition of roads, but is prepared to permit Speed Trials to be held along Strand Rd. on 15.9.46 and asking that Min.Loc.Govt. be requested to amend Closing of Roads Order accordingly. ORDER:- Read. Clr.Temple proposed and Clr. E.E.Byrne seconded:- "That permission be granted". There voted FOR Clrs.Dempsey,Sayers,Temple,E.Byrne,French-5-and AGAINST Clrs.Little and H.J.Byrne-2. Carried by 5 votes FOR to 2 AGAINST.

H. Byrne
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th September, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors H.J.Byrne (in Chair), M.Dempsey, Stuart, Sayers, E.E. Byrne, McGarry, French, Ledwidge, Temple, Craig-10. Also County Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

- 231 Minutes of Meeting of 9th July, as circulated. Signed.
Votes of sympathy were passed with relatives of late Mrs. Erre and late Mr. Thomas O'Brien.
- 232 County Manager's Order Book. ORDER:- Noted and discussed.
- 233 Letter from Rev. K.R. Brady, P.P. conveying thanks for resolution of Council congratulating him on his appointment as Parish Priest of Blanchardstown and regretting he must resign from Vocational Education Committee, Allotments Committee and School Meals Committee. ORDER:- Read. Rev. L. Breen, C.C. appointed to succeed Rev. Fr. Brady on 3 Committees.
- 234 Letter of 31.8.46 from Mr. J.B. Martin, Manager, Traffic Department, Coras Iompair Eireann, advising that, as a result of the deputation which met on 22.8.46, additional buses, as set out in his letter, will run to Wolfe Tone Square via the Vevay.
ORDER:- Read and noted. Thanks of Council to be conveyed to the C. I. E. and their courteous official.
- 235 Notice from Mr. R.M. Barragry, Local Government Auditor, dated 14th August, of intention to attend at Town Hall on 28.8.1946 for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March, 1946.
ORDER:- Read and noted.
- 236 Letter of 17.8.46 (R/IR/107/1) from Dept. Loc. Govt. stating that it is noted the proposal to hold motor races in Bray has been abandoned. In view of representations made by the Garda Síochána and a report received from one of his Inspectors the Minister is not prepared to authorise the closing of Strand Road for the holding of Speed Trials.
ORDER:- Read and noted.
- 237 Letter from Town Clerk, Macroom U.D. Council, subjoining copy of resolution passed unanimously at last meeting, that they consider the big increase in bus parcel charges unnecessary, as running costs are decreasing, and urging C.I.E. to reconsider this matter with a view to bringing the charges to a reasonable level.
ORDER:- Read.
- 238 Letter from Actg. Town Clerk, Tullamore U. D.C. appending copy of resolution passed at last meeting urging that legislation should be introduced at once to increase the market value of £1,000 prescribed under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts and upon which the amount of Loan advanced is based, to £2,000, in view of the increased cost of building and to assist and encourage the erection of Dwellings so urgently needed in the country.
ORDER:- Read.

REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR RECOMMENDATION:-

- 239 1. Report of Surveyor on Housing Sites for future Schemes.
240 2. " " " on Vevay Road Housing Site.
ORDER:- Adjourned to Special Meeting to be held on 27th Sept. 1946.
- 241 3. Consider question of sale or letting of No. 55, O'Byrne Road.
ORDER:- Recommend that the premises be let.
- 242 4. Re 2 A.R.P.A ambulances - question of auctioning same or otherwise. ORDER:- Messrs. Lee's offer (if still open) of £200 for one ambulance be accepted. Adjourn rest of this matter to the special meeting to be held on 27th September, 1946.
- 243 Car Park Tenders. ORDER:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.
244 Bray Head Wall. ORDER:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting pending the receipt of Surveyor's further report.
245 Repairs to Chimney of Town Hall.
ORDER:- Refer to Manager.
- H. Byrne*
8/10/46

246. A special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held at the Town Hall, Bray on Friday, the 27th September, 1946 at 7:30 o'clock pursuant to the following requisitions.

Bray, September, 1946.

"To Town Clerk,
Bray.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 27th September, 1946 to consider reports of Surveyor in connection with future Housing Schemes:-

- "(a) Addition to Vevay Road Site;
"(b) Various sites suggested.

"as per copies of reports herewith; and to consider question of disposal of A.R.P. Ambulances and equipment.

Signed:- M. McGarry; G.H. Stuart, ~~Little~~,
Peter Ledwidge J. Temple, H. Byrne

Present:- Cllr. H.J. Byrne, (in chair) M. Dempsey, Stuart, Little, E.J. Byrne, French, ~~Craig~~, Temple, Sayers also present County Manager, Deputy Town Clerk and Surveyor.

247. Report of Surveyor as requested by the Manager on various sites suitable in his opinion for the purpose of further Housing.

1) Site of old gravel pits on Dublin Road, which would accommodate 93 houses, at a development cost of £6380.

2) Site at Vevay (Mullen's Field) continuation of the workmen's dwelling site at present; this site would accommodate 166 houses at a development cost of £13,280.

3) Lord Meath's field at the junction of Newcourt Road, and Greystones Road; this site would accommodate 160 houses at a development cost of £9,600.

Cllr. Sayers proposed, Cllr. Syuart seconded;

"That we, Bray Urban District Council, approve in principle of the site at the gravel pit Dublin road for the erection of 93 houses and that negotiations be entered into between owner and also with the Church authority with regard to the matter.

Passed unanimously.

Consideration of other sites adjourned indefinitely.

248. Report of Surveyor suggesting that if an extension could be obtained from the School authorities, of the site at Vevay Road, 7 further houses could be built thereon, recommendation adapted and recommend that Manager negotiate with owners of lands concerned.

249. In connection with disposal of the A.R.P. Ambulances and the A.R.P. equipment it was noted that the offer of Messrs Lee & Co. Ltd of £200 for Ambulance Z.C. 168 had been approved of by the Minister for Defence. It was recommended that Mr. Gregory of Killadreena, Newtownmountkennedy, who tendered for the second ambulance be asked to increase his Offer.

Arrangements to be made for sale of goods by Auction.

250. Letter dated the 26th September, from the County Manager, enclosing copy letter from the Minister for Local Govt. stating that if the Council are prepared to pay the further sum representing 25% of the additional costs to be incurred in connection with repairs to Harbour Pier a further grant would be given 75% of the costs.

Letter dated the 25th September, No 113386, stating that the works of repairs to the North Pier will cost approx. £1,350 and the original estimate was for £914. and asking if the Council would be prepared to pay a further sum of £109. towards the costs of the works.

It was proposed by Clr. French seconded by Clr. H. J. Byrne, "That we hereby authoritise the County Manager to expend the sum of £109. being an additional contribution from the Council towards excess expenditure of £436 in connection with repairs to North Pier of Bray Harbour estimated by Commissioners of Public Works.

Passed unanimously.

251. Clr. Little proposed and Clr. A.B. Craig. "That the Council ~~approve~~ The Dublin County Council and the County Commissioner the adherence to the original plan of provision for slight diversion of the existing Dublin-Bray Road from the Solus Teoranta gate to Sunnybank rather than the proposed by-passing of Bray Township and cutting off ~~the~~ new Road past St. Gerard's Collage to the Dargle Bridge at Wallowbross, Passed. Unanimously.

H. Byrne
8.10.46

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 8th October, 1946, at 7-30 p.m.

PRESENT:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. French, McGarry, Temple, Ed. E. Byrne, Stuart, Dempsey, Little, Ledwidge and Sayers.

The following were also present:- County Manager, Town Clerk, and Town Surveyor.

252 Minutes of Meeting of 10th Sept., 1946, and of Special Meeting of 27th September, 1946, SIGNED.

Letter from Councillor Craig apologising for being unable to be present. READ.

Letters from Councillor Little and Mr. Twomey acknowledging Votes of Sympathy. NOTED.
Votes of Sympathy with the relatives of Rev. Fr. Twomey, C.C., Rev. M. J. Lewis, Mrs. Neary and Mrs. Day were passed in silence the Council standing.

253 County Manager's Order Book. Various Councillors raised questions on the Manager's Orders and they were explained by Surveyor and the Manager.

254 Letter from Town Clerk, Killarney, enclosing Resolution asking that the Government be requested to remit second moiety of Rates on Agricultural land and buildings in view of the severe losses sustained by Farmers owing to inclement weather. READ.

255 Recommendations of Council to County Manager:-
As to whether the work of constructing a Storm Overflow Sewer should be carried out by Contract or Direct Labour.
Recommended that the work be done by Contract. Councillor E. Byrne dissenting.

256 Tenders for Car Park: Recommended that the matter be postponed for further consideration to next Meeting for a further report from Surveyor.

257 The Surveyor reported that the repairs to the wall at Bray Head would cost £100. Proposed by Councillor Dempsey, seconded by Councillor French that the County Manager be authorised to spend the sum of £100 on repairs to wall at Bray Head. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

258 The Council decided to go into Committee to consider the question of the tenancy of 58 Wolfe Tone Square, North. On resuming the Council Meeting Councillor Temple proposed Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-
"that we request the County Manager to give Thomas O'Dea the necessary permission to carry on the Retail business at 58 Wolfe Tone Square, North, and we would impress upon the Manager that this business has been carried on for the past 11 years by the applicant's mother who died on 28th Sept., 1946, and as a large number of residents of Wolfe Tone Square have their Ration Cards in this place and have a Credit Account it would be a grave hardship on them to have to make arrangements elsewhere. Further, as the applicant has 6 young children and is unfit for any kind of manual labour due to the loss of one hand through an accident, we strongly recommend the Manager to give the applicant his kind consideration." PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

H. Byrne
12/10/46

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 12th November, 1946, at 7-30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
 Clrs. Ledwidge, French, Temple, E. E. Byrne,
 Stuart, Dempsey, Little, Sayers and Dunne.

Officials:- Co. Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor. Accountant.

- 259 Minutes of Meeting of 8th October, 1946, as circulated. SIGNED.
- 260 County Manager's Orders were discussed at length, and Manager explained various points raised.
- 261 Letter from Minister Local Govt. No. 20574/44 dated 14th October, 1946, acknowledging receipt of letter of 19th October, 1946, regarding Draft Town Planning Scheme submitted for Urban District of Bray. NOTED.
- 262 Letter from Minister for Justice, dated 28th October, 1946, No. 9/22, sanctioning Bye-Law No. 12 of the Esplanade, Promenade and Seashore Bye-Laws, and enclosing copy of the Bye-Law with his approval and the consent of the Minister for Industry & Commerce duly inscribed thereon. NOTED. Bye-Law to be sent to the Printer for printing off.
- 263 Letter from Commissioner, Garda Síochána, enclosing draft New Traffic Bye-Laws and Parking Places Bye-Laws. Matter deferred. Commissioner of Garda to supply 14 additional copies for information of Councillors, Engineer, etc..
- 264 Letter from Mr. R. M. Barragry, Local Govt. Auditor, notifying Extraordinary Audit of Accounts of Collector of Town and Poor Rates and Excess Water Charges on 31st October, 1946. NOTED.
- 265 Letter from Minister for Local Govt. dated 30th October, 1946. Circ. H.133/46, re raising of Loans for repairs to dwellings provided/the Council and stating that he wishes to emphasise that the cost of maintenance and repair of local authority houses is essentially a revenue charge, and that the raising of Loans for this purpose can be considered only in very exceptional circumstances. READ AND NOTED.
- 266 Letter from Town Clerk, Templemore, enclosing copy resolution calling on the Government to make provision for the erection of State Houses for married members of the Garda Síochána. READ.
- 267 Letter from C.E.O., Bray Vocational Educational Committee enclosing copy resolution re filling of vacancies for Clerk-Typists on the Council's Staff. NOTED.
- 267A Amendment of Rate Books for years ended 31st March, 1946 and 31st March, 1947.
 Proposed by: Clr. S. French.
 Seconded by: Clr. E. Byrne.

AMENDMENT OF RATES

"Pursuant to Section 60 of the Local Government Act, 1941, we, The Bray Urban District Council, hereby amend as shown in red ink in the Rate Books for these years, the following Town and Poor Rates assessed for the years ending 31st March, 1946, and 31st March, 1947, on the persons, and in respect of the premises set out hereunder. These amendments are necessary in order to correct errors arising from the exemption from Rates of these premises in the years 1945/46 and 1946/47:

Rating No. 1944	Rating No. 1941	Premises	Person Rated.
		Glencoe, Herbert Edward Betson, Road, Bray.	"

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

267A Proposed by Clr. S. French.
 (contd.) Seconded by Clr. E. Byrne.

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Rating No. Year 1945/1946	Rating No. Year 1946/1947	PREMISES	Person Rated.
415	414	Thalassa, Scapoint Road.	Fintan Sweeney.
1158	1155	Sarum, New Road.	Abigail Salisbury.
1159	1156	Hillside, New Road.	John R. Gibney.
1435	1432	Beverley, Westfield Park.	Michael Quigley.
1436	1433	Selby, " "	Thomas Lenders.
1437	1434	Bodale, " "	Thomas O'Keeffe.
1438	1435	Eldwick, " "	Thomas C. Rabine.
1439	1436	Wyke, " "	John Newell.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Rate Books initialled by Councillors were altered in compliance with above resolutions.

- 269 Tenders for Construction of Sewer in Presentation College Grounds. Deferred for the present on suggestion of Surveyor, that, at a future date, a lower estimate may be obtained.
- 268 Letter from Councillor Craig dated 18th November, 1946, resigning from his position as Councillor. READ.
 Councillor Little proposed and Clr. Dempsey seconded:-
 "While the Council regrets the retirement of Clr. Craig recognising the loss to the Council of his services, given so generously for the term of his membership, it appreciates the benefit to the Community of the successful development of his school which now absorbs his exclusive attention."
- 270 Tenders for repair and erection of chimney stack at Town Hall. Recommended that the Co. Manager accept the amended Tender of Mr. C. S. Diney @ £100 for carrying out this work.
 The Meeting adjourned until 19th November, 1946.

H. Byrne
 10/11/46

The adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held on 19th November, 1946, at 7-30 o'clock p.m..

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. Ledwidge, French, Temple, Dunne, Stuart,
Dempsey, Little and Sayers.

Officials:- Co. Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

271 Notice of Meeting. READ.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Thomas M. Collier and Thomas Whaley.

272 Consideration of the new Traffic Bye-Laws was adjourned until the Members of the Council are supplied with copies of the Bye-Laws. The Co. Manager undertook to have copies circulated in time for adjourned Meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY MANAGER.

273 Report from Surveyor submitting amended Tender and Specification. Adjourned to Meeting for consideration of Traffic Bye-Laws.

274 Letter from Mr. Maurice Doyle offering to lease site at rear of his premises in Purcell's Terrace @ 210 p.a. for a 99 years lease. Adjourned to enable Councillors to inspect the site.

275 Letter from Mr. James Nolan, Erin Cottage, Bray, giving list of fishermen who would use the dock at the Harbour if constructed. Adjourned to Estimates Meeting.

276 Letter from Minister for Local Govt. dated 5/11/1946, No. L.146/5/46, approving of re-laying of sewers and watermains on Meath and Sidmonton Roads:- Proposed by Clr. Sayers and seconded by Clr. Ledwidge.

"That we recommend the County Manager to have the work of carrying out the laying of sewers and watermains and concreting of roads at Sidmonton and Meath Roads carried out by Contract and to invite tenders for these works as quickly as possible."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Meeting adjourned to 26th November, 1946. *H. J. Byrne 10/11/46*

The adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held on 26th November, 1946, at 7-30 o'clock p.m..

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. Ledwidge, Sayers, Dempsey, Stuart, Little,
E. E. Byrne and Temple.

Officials:- Co. Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

277 Discuss new Traffic Bye-Laws and Parking Place Bye-Laws as per copies thereof sent to each Member. Discussed at length and certain recommendations were made in amended draft Bye-Laws and schedules as initialled by the Chairman.

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday 4th December, 1946. *H. J. Byrne 10/11/46*

The adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Wednesday 4th December, 1946, at 7-30 p.m..

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. Ledwidge, French, Temple, Stuart,
Dempsey and Little.

A deputation from the Irish Transport Workers consisting of Messrs. C. Brien and John Sayers was received, asking that Christmas work be divided.

The Chairman stated that the Council would give every consideration to the matter and explained the various works that it was hoped to put in operation shortly.

278 Report from Surveyor enclosing an amended Specification and Tender from the Lowest Contractor, amounting to £2,384 7s 8d. After a protracted discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

"That the Manager and Chairman interview the Local Government Department and place before it the difficulties arising from amount of tenders and from the Scheme for Car Park adumbrated by the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana and propose amended scheme for Car Park reducing the area by one half."

H. J. Byrne
10/12/46

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 10th December, 1946, at 7-30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. Dempsey, Stuart, Ledwidge, Little, McGarry,
Temple, Sayers and E. Byrne.

Officials:- Co. Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

280 Minutes of Statutory Meeting of 8/10/1946 and adjourned Meetings of 19/11/1946 and 26/11/1946 and 4/12/1946, as circulated. SIGNED.

Vote of sympathy to Viscount Powerscourt on death of Lady Powerscourt. PASSED IN SILENCE MEMBERS STANDING.

Letters acknowledging votes of sympathy received from:-
Mr. J. M. McSeveney, Mr. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Frame,
Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. M. Cole, Miss Fitzsimons, Mr. C. Steele,
and Mr. Homan. NOTED.

281 County Manager's Orders as circulated. NOTED.

282 Letter from Sec. St. John Bosco Society, enclosing resolution asking local authorities to provide sites for Boys' Clubs. READ.

Clr. Little proposed and Clr. H. J. Byrne seconded:-

"That the Council approves the principle of purchase by local authorities of sites for Playgrounds and Clubs for Youth Centres, but in the absence of sites suitable for building of houses for the working classes within the Urban District Area the Council regrets its inability to assist the project at the moment." PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

283 Letter from Town Clerk, Skibbereen, enclosing Resolution to L.C.D. to allow allotments to Widows and Old Age Pensioners on similar conditions as to unemployed persons. ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

284 Letter from Dun Laoghaire Corporation calling for settlement of sugar strike and asking local authorities to support the resolution. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

285 Date for filling vacancy on Council caused by Mr. Craig's resignation. Decided to fill vacancy at next Statutory Meeting to be held on 14th January, 1947.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNTY MANAGER

286 Application from Mr. Maurice Doyle re site at Purcell's Field. Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting for proper map to be produced showing exact location and size of this site.

287 Offer of Barry's Amusements of Belgian Field in exchange for site at Bray Head Park. Letter from Mrs. Delino offering to sign over the Belgian Field to the Bray Council in exchange for a 50 years lease of Bray Head. No restrictions on Belgian Field except that it must not be let for amusements. RECOMMENDED TO THE MANAGER THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN THE MATTER.

288 Statement re Cove Swimming Pools. Adjourned pending reply from Department to Manager's application for an increased Grant.

289 Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Ledwidge re proposed provision of indoor Swimming Pool, and the possibility of re-opening Hot Sea Baths during the coming year. RECEIVED.

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 14th January, 1947, at 7-30 p.m.

PRESENT:- Clr. Temple, Vice Chairman (in chair)
Clrs. Ledwidge, French, McGarry, Dempsey,
Stuart, Little, E. J. Byrne, Sayers and
Dume.

Officials:- Co. Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

290 Minutes of Meeting of 10th December, 1946, as circulated. SIGNED.

291 Manager's Orders, as circulated. NOTED.

292 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. French seconded

"That the Council should examine the possibilities of providing an indoor swimming pool for Bray, and also the possibility of re-opening the Hot Sea Water Baths during the coming year, and accordingly make appropriate recommendations to the County Manager."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

293 Resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council that the Government should take steps to appoint a Departmental Committee or some such Body to enquire into the whole problem of Working Class Housing in Eire. This includes Labourers Cottages and other houses controlled by Local Authorities.

On the motion of Clr. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. French it was decided to mark the resolution Read.

294 A Resolution from Madroom Urban District Council asking that money spent on Relief Schemes could be used to better advantage than in the laying of Concrete Roads etc., and suggesting that the Government should sanction expenditure of such Grants on Schemes of Concrete Block-making for Housing Construction. READ.

295 Resolution from Dungarvan Urban District Council calling on the Government to make available a ration of coal to every family in Eire. READ.

296 Clr. Little proposed and Clr. Dempsey seconded:-

"That Mr. Laurence McKeown be co-opted to fill the Casual Vacancy on the Council caused by resignation of Mr. A. B. Craig."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Clr. Little proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-

"That the names of Messrs. M. Daly, J. Maguire, A. J. Stewart and Miss Ashe be appointed to act on the Public Library Committee instead of Rev. Maurice Browne, C.C., Rev. R. H. Gilmore, Rev. Bro. Lewis and Mr. Sean Dume."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

John Temple 14/1/47

297 Clr. Temple proposed and Clr. Stuart seconded:-

"Pursuant to Section 60 of the Local Government Act, 1941, we, the Bray Urban District Council hereby amend, as shown in red ink in the Rate Books for these years the following Town and Poor Rates, assessed for the years ending 31st March, 1946, and 31st March, 1947, on the persons and in respect of the premises set out hereunder. These amendments are necessary in order to correct errors arising from the allowance of remissions under Section 10B of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, after the period for which such remissions had expired.

Rate No. 1945/1946	Rate No. 1946/1947	Premises	Person Rated
1430	1427	Slipton, Westfield Park.	Stephen Kelly.
1431	1428	Shipley, Westfield Park.	Isabel Wilson.
1432	1429	5 Westfield Park.	Cola O'Sullivan.
1433	1430	Royston, Westfield Park.	John Redmond.
1434	1431	Marston, Westfield Park.	Brigid Cooney. "

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY and Rate Books were amended accordingly.

298 Clr. Temple proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-

"That application be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the extension of Overdraft Accommodation in Revenue Account of £12900 and in A.R.P. Account to £1,000 to 20th May, 1947."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

299 Letter from Messrs. J. W. Lane & Co. dated 14th December, 1946, asking that the Council would suggest an appropriate name for the road running from Main Street to Herbert Road by Brighton Terrace and the new road which branches off it. Proposed by Clr Temple Seconded by Clr French :-

"That the road from Main Street by Brighton Terrace to Herbert Road be called Parnell Road and that the road which branches off it to Herbert Road be called Davitt Road."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

300 County Manager gave a statement of the Expenditure in connection with Bray Cove Swimming Pool as follows:-

Total cost of works to date of completion:	£3506	12s	9d
Less 1st Govt. Grant:	£1,800		
Less Council's contribution:	£ 220		
	£2020	0s	0d
Excess Expenditure:	£1486	12s	9d
Less supplemental Grant which has been notified:	£1200	0s	0d
To be provided from Rates:	£ 286	12s	9d

Manager's Statement accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY MANAGER

01 Letter from Minister stating that he is not prepared to accept revised Tender of £1423 7s 11d submitted by Messrs. Roads and Courts for amended Car Park Scheme, and if the Council wish to proceed with the amended Scheme the Town Surveyor should be asked to prepare detailed estimate of cost, together with an amended Specification and these documents should be forwarded to the Department for approval before re-advertising for Tenders. READ.

After a long discussion it was recommended to be referred back to the Manager.

02 Plan submitted by Surveyor showing exact site of plot of ground to be leased to Mr. Maurice Doyle. Recommended that site be let at £15 per annum for a lease of 99 years.

03 Cinema Licences submitted which the Manager proposed to issue to the three Cinemas in Bray. Agreed to issue Licences on same conditions as last year.

04 Plan submitted by Mr. Boud for a Bakery at 4 Quinsboro' Terrace. Complete Plans to be submitted and frontage line to be maintained as at present.

05 Plan submitted by Mr. Carthage O'Neill for a bungalow at rear of "Feilte" Newcourt Road, Bray. Recommended that the plans be not approved.

06 Flooding in Bray on Wednesday 6th January, 1947. Report of Surveyor thereon and complaints from various parties received. Recommended that a Special Report be obtained from the Surveyor in connection with this matter and the Meeting adjourned to 28th January, 1947, for the purpose of discussing this matter.

The adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held on Tuesday 28th January, 1947, in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7-30 p.m.

Present:- Ctrs. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Ctrs. Ledwidge, McKeown, Little, Temple, Dunne and Dempsey.

Officials:- The Town Clerk and the Town Surveyor.

07 Report from Surveyor in connection with the flooding and making various recommendations in connection therewith. READ.

Adjourned for further consideration at next Statutory Meeting.

Clr. Scan Dunne handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That the Council agree to take immediate steps to place the footpaths at Wolfe Tone Square in a proper state of repair and that adequate lighting be provided in Wolfe Tone Square."

RECEIVED.

Adjourned Meeting of 28th January, 1947 (continued)

Motion by Clr. Temple:-

"That in view of the ever increasing cost of living, and, as the Government in the person of the Minister for Finance, has, in conjunction with several other Local Bodies already granted increases in salaries and wages to Civil Servants and other employees, we recommend to the County Manager that 40% increase in salaries and wages should be granted to the salaried and wages staff of this Council on their 1939 Rates, same if granted to be payable as from 1st January, 1947."

RECEIVED.

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Statutory Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 11th February, 1947, at 7-30 o'clock P.M..

PRESENT:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. Ledwidge, McKeown, Dempsey, Little, Temple,
Dunne, French, E. E. Byrne and Sayers.

County Manager, Town Clerk and Surveyor were also present.

308 Minutes of Meeting of 14th January, 1947, and adjourned Meeting of 28th January, 1947, as circulated. SIGNED.

• Votes of sympathy with relatives of late Mr. James Larkin, and late Mr. J. W. Lane were passed in silence, the Council standing.

309 Manager's Orders as circulated. Discussed at length.

319 Clr. Little proposed and Clr. McKeown seconded
(a)

"That the Minister for Local Government be invited to send an Inspector to meet the Surveyor and inspect and report on the condition of the Bray Cove Swimming Pools after storm and to advise as to the additional work and costs, if any, to be undertaken."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

309 Clr. McKeown proposed and Clr. Little seconded
(b)

"That the Ministers for Justice and Local Govt. be invited to amend the Provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, by transferring to the Garda Síochána the authority now vested in the Local Authority to conduct the prosecutions against the peace occurring under that Act."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

310 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Clr. Dunne moved that the Council agree to take immediate steps to place the foot-paths at Wolfe Tone Square in a proper state of repair, and further, that adequate lighting be provided there. It was decided to adjourn this matter to the Estimates Meeting.

311 Clr. Temple's Motion re increases in salaries and wages of staff of Bray Urban District Council was adjourned to and adjourned Meeting of the Council to be held on 25th February, 1947.

312 Proposed by Clr. H. J. Byrne and seconded by Clr. French

"That the County Manager is heroby authorised to expend the sum of £266 12s 6d excess expenditure in connection with "Bray Cove Swimming Pool, additional to the Estimate for year ended 31st March, 1947."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

313 Letter from Local Govt. Dept. notifying Grant of £2,500 towards cost of works estimated at £6,560 for relaying of sewers and watermains Meath Road and Sidmonton Road, and relaying of watermains at Vovay and Herbert Road. NOTED.
It was decided to adjourn the sealing of the Mortgage for Loan of £4,200 in connection with these works to adjourned Meeting on 25/2/1947.
Report of County Manager in connection with these matters submitted.

314 Letter from Local Govt. Dept. enclosing copy letter addressed to The Dublin City and County Managers regarding the exercise by Dublin Corporation of their powers under the Town Planning Act, 1934, as Regional Planning Authority. READ.
County Manager to seek further information from the Regional Planning Authority.

315 Report of Surveyor re flooding which occurred on 8th January, 1947. Adjourned for inspection by Members of Council in conjunction with Surveyor and the residents of the area.

316 Report by County Manager on Tenders received for Housing. Adjourned to Meeting of 25/2/1947.

317 Letter from Clann na Poblachta submitted by Chairman and Branch Secretary of that Body suggesting that a Special Meeting should be held, say, monthly, at which Council would report to the citizens the steps taken to solve various local problems. READ.

Meeting adjourned to 25th February, 1947. *H. J. Byrne*
11/3/47

An adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held on Tuesday 25th February, 1947, at 7-30 p.m.

PRESENT:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Cirs. Stuart, Little, McKeown, Dempsey, Temple,
E. E. Byrne and Dunne.

County Manager, Town Clerk and Surveyor also present.

318 Manager's Orders as circulated. Discussed. Manager explained some items such as retirement of certain officials, illness of Accountant, etc..

Deputation to wait on the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs with reference to rates of pay to casual workers, consisting of Cirs. Temple, Dunne and H. J. Byrne. Town Clerk to arrange for reception of deputation.

319 Clr. Temple's Motion re granting of 40% increase in salaries and wages of employees of Council adjourned to next Statutory Meeting. Deputation consisting of Cirs. Dunne, Temple, E. Byrne, H. Stuart and H. J. Byrne to meet and discuss this matter with representatives of the I.L.G.O.U. at 7-30 p.m. on 5th March, 1947, and subsequently with the Co. Manager.

320 Letter from L.G.D. No. L.4466/47 re provision of an Indoor Swimming Pool, dated 19/2/1947, in which it was stated that no estimate of the cost of providing this Pool had been furnished, and stating that before the Minister's sanction could be obtained the necessary estimates and plans and full proposals should be submitted for examination to the Department, before any question of allocation of a Grant could be considered.

321 Letter from L.G.D. dated 19th February, 1947, No. L2647/2/47, stating that it is not usual for the Department to initiate proposals on behalf of local authority in connection with Bray Cove Swimming Pool, and it is a matter for the technical Officers of the local authority to report on any damage caused to the Swimming Pools. If the Council adopt Surveyor's recommendations it will be necessary to obtain a Loan to defray the expenditure. The proposal should be submitted to the Department for prior approval.

322 Report from Surveyor on flooding accompanied by Plans of Little Bray Sewers, River, etc.. Adjourned to next Statutory Meeting. Maps and Sections left by Surveyor for information of Members of the Council.

323 Report from Manager on Tenders for 79 new houses was considered in Committee, and it was decided that further consideration be adjourned to next Statutory Meeting. The Surveyor to seek permission from Messrs. Rooney to open their Bills of Quantities.

324 Report by Manager on Tenders for Sewers and Watermains. Order: The Manager explained details of Tenders. This statement was considered very satisfactory.

325 The sealing of Mortgage with Commission of Public Works for Loan of £4,200 was further adjourned to next Statutory Meeting.

326 Bray Cove Swimming Pools. Town Clerk to prepare and circulate to Members of the Council details of expenditure whether by Loan or Revenue up to 31/12/1946.

H. J. Byrne
11/3/47

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 11th March, 1947, at 7-30p.m.

PRESENT:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. French, Ledwidge, Dempsey, McKeown,
Stuart, Little Sayers, Temple and
E. E. Byrne.

Also present - Co. Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

327 Minutes of Meeting of 11th February, 1947, and adjourned Meeting of 25th February, 1947, as circulated. SIGNED.
Letters of thanks from Mrs. Lane and Mr. James Larkin for votes of sympathy. READ.

Votes of sympathy with relatives of the late Mrs. Clifford, Scafield House, Bray, and the late Mr. Doyle, Tara Cottage, Bray, passed in silence, the Council standing.

328 Manager's Orders as circulated. Discussed at length.

329 Clr. Temple proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-

"That the recommendations of the Committee of the Council appointed to inquire into the question of revision of remuneration of officers and employees of the Council be accepted and that 50% increase on the 1939 Rates of remuneration be allowed as from 1st January, 1947, to all employees of the Council, and per centage increases from 1st January, 1947, as recommended by Committee be allowed to the officers of the Council as specified in report of the Committee submitted by the County Manager, subject to the modification that 50% increase on 1939 salary be allowed to Veterinary Inspector and that remuneration of Rate Collector be reviewed when Annual Estimates for coming year are being considered."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

330 Letter from Minister for Justice acknowledging resolution of Council asking that provisions of Towns Improvement Act be amended and stating that Council's recommendations are receiving careful consideration. READ.

331 Letter from Minister for Local Government, No. 4783/47 of 6th March, 1947, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on his audit of the Accounts of the Council for year ending 31st March, 1946, and Extraordinary Audit of 26th October, 1946, of the accounts of the Collector of Town and Poor Rate, and Water Rents, together with Abstracts thereof. Adjourned until Auditor's Report has been printed and circulated to Members of the Council.

332 Letter from Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Limited asking Council to appoint a nominee to attend Twentieth first General Meeting of the Company at an early date. Clr. Ledwidge was appointed to act.

333 Letter from Mr. B. Groene, Sec. Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, stating that only 2 members attended at last meeting called, and suggesting that meeting be held on last Tuesday each month at 11 a.m. READ.
Referred back to next Meeting of Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, to be called on same date and at same hour as formerly.

334 Report re increase in Nurse Lynch's salary. APPROVED.

335 Surveyor reported re flooding of roads in Bray area and submitted Maps in connection therewith, and reported steps being taken to attempt to alleviate flooding in Little Bray. READ.

Matter deferred to next Statutory Meeting.

336 Report of County Manager on Housing Tenders and all in cost. READ.

The Co. Manager explained at length the tenders received and that the tender of Mr. Joseph P. Rooney was the lowest. Council recommended the Co. Manager to accept the tender of Mr. Joseph P. Rooney as amended by Prices Variation Clause.

337 Sealing of Mortgage with Comms. of Public Works for Loan of £4,200 in connection with Roads and Sewers Heath Road and Sidmonton Road, and Watermains Vevay Road and Herbert Road. Matter deferred for further consideration.

Meeting adjourned to 25th March, 1947.

The adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 25th March, 1947, at 7-30 p.m.

PRESENT:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair).
Clrs. Ledwidge, French, Dempsey
McKeown, Stuart, Little, E. E. Byrne
and Temple.

Also present:- Co. Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

338 Reports from Surveyor on flooding on 16th March, 1947. READ and Discussed at length.
Matter left in Co. Manager's hands. Sanction given for additional expenditure for clearing of roads, etc. estimated £60.

338 Votes of sympathy with relatives of late Viscount Powerscourt, (a) Roger Kelly, Professor Henry and Myles Byrne. Passed in silence the Council standing.

339 The Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts. Consideration adjourned to next Statutory Meeting.

340 Letter from Comms. Public Works enclosing Deed of Mortgage for £4,200, for relaying the sewers and watermains Heath and Sidmonton Roads for sealing. Resolutions re sealing and undertaking. Clr. H. J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-

"That the Common Seal be affixed to Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Comms. of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £4,200 proposed to be advanced by them to us under Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1931."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

340 (contd.)

Proposed by Clr. H. J. Byrne and seconded by Clr. Ledwidge:

"That in as much as this Council does not immediately require from the Comrs. of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of the Council for the time being, countersigned by the clerk to the Council, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account in the Bray Branch of the Hibernian Bank.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Undertaking to pay the annual instalments and interest on Loan sealed and signed. Mortgage as above sealed and signed.

341 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of letter from the E.S.B. asking that a reduction be made in public lighting in view of the fuel shortage, and recommending that the request of the E.S.B. should receive consideration.

NOTED. Recommended that lights be switched on half an hour later and time for switching off extended half an hour to 11-30 p.m..

342 Letter from Clr. Little, Chairman Library Committee recommending that the Rev. William Breen, C.C., be appointed to act on Library Committee. READ. Clr. Little proposed and Clr. French seconded

"That the Rev. William Breen, C.C., be appointed to act on the Library Committee."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

343 Letter from Mr. A. Nozza complaining of Bray Ratepayers not getting the privilege of renting the Kiosks instead of competitors who do not reside in, or pay Rates in Bray. READ.

Henry Byrne
8/4/47

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Annual Estimates Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7-30 p.m. on Tuesday 31st March, 1947.

PRESENT:- Clr. H. J. Byrne in Chair.
Clrs. Ledwidge, McGarry, Dempsey, McKeown, Little, E. E. Byrne, Stuart, Temple and Dunne.

Officials present:- County Manager, Town Clerk, Accountant and Surveyor.

344 Notice convening Meeting.

READ.

345 The County Manager's estimate of Municipal Rate for year ending 31st March, 1948, at 28/5d in £, together with explanatory statement and Forms A, B, and C submitted. The Council discussed at length the items in seriatim and amendments were made therein reducing the amount in the £ from 28/5d to 26/8d. Clr. H. J. Byrne proposed, and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-

"That we the Bray Urban District Council at the Estimates Meeting specially convened for the purpose hereby determine and adopt a Municipal Rate of 26/8d (One pound, six shillings and eight pence) in the £, as per estimate of Wicklow County Manager reduced from 28/5d in the £ to 26/8d in the £ for service of financial year ended 31st March, 1948."

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Form C. duly completed by the Chairman and Town Clerk.

Clr. Little proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:

"That Florence Road be laid in concrete"

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Henry Byrne
8/4/47