

472.(contd.) The terms of the Order are set out hereunder, viz.,

Notice is hereby given that the Bray Urban District Council being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban District of Bray, hereby prohibits the erection or retention of temporary dwellings on any land or water in the Urban District of Bray, as they are of opinion that such erection or retention would be prejudicial to public health or the amenities of the locality or would interfere to an unreasonable extent with traffic on any road.

This notice does not apply to temporary dwellings which are parked on an approved site, for which permission must first be obtained from the Sanitary Authority.

Given under the Seal of the Bray Urban District Council this 14th day of December, 1948.

Present when the Corporate Seal  
of the Bray Urban District Council  
was affixed hereto.

H.J. Byrne  
CHAIRMAN

E.J. Fennell  
TOWN CLERK

M. Flannery.  
Wicklow County Manager.

J. H. McCarroll & Co.,  
Solicitors,  
4 Church Street, Wicklow.

N.B. - Any person aggrieved by this Notice must, within 14 days after publication thereof, send to the Minister for Local Government, Custom House, Dublin, a statement in writing (which shall include a statement of the reasons therefor) for the annulment of the Order.

473. Building by Direct Labour.

Submitted letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council in connection with the Building, by Direct Labour, by the Wicklow County Council of a number of houses for the Urban Council.

Order:- Noted.

474. Export of Foodstuffs to England.

Submitted Resolution from the Corporation of Sligo, regarding the sending of foodstuffs to England.

Order:- Noted.

475. Erection of Labourers Cottages adjacent to Urban areas.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Wicklow County Council intimating that the County Council were considering the suggestion made by the Urban Council regarding the number of Labourers' Cottages which should be built to the acre in any contemplated schemes for the erection of Labourers' Cottages adjacent to the Township.

476. Sanitary Institute Congress.

Submitted letter from the Royal Sanitary Institute, London inviting the Council to appoint delegates to the Health Congress to be held at Brighton in May, 1949.

Order:- Noted.

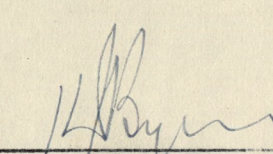
477. Scavenging & Carting Contract.

Submitted report from the Town Surveyor regarding the unsatisfactory manner in which the Scavenging and Carting work was being carried out by Mr. Doyle. Following discussion it was decided to permit Mr. Doyle to carry out the work up to the 31st January next. Unless considerable improvement was effected in the scavenging of the Township within the next few weeks the question of the termination of his services would be considered by the Council. The matter was accordingly adjourned until the Statutory Meeting in February to await a report from the Town Surveyor.

478. Protective clothing for Fire Brigade Personnel

An expenditure of £61 was authorised for the purchase of protective clothing for the personnel of the Fire Brigade.

The Meeting adjourned until Friday, 17th December, 1948 at 7.30.p.m.

Signed   
CHAIRMAN

Signed  
TOWN CLERK

Date 11/1/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES.

OF

an adjourned meeting of the Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray on Friday, the 17th December, 1948, at 7.30 p.m.

present:- Councillors H. Byrne, J. French, P. Ledwidge, D. Sayers, E. J. Little, J. Temple, G. Doyle, G. H. G. Stuart and E. Byrne

officials - County Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

479. Constitution of Town Planning Committee

Consideration of the constitution and date of Meeting of the Town Planning Committee was adjourned to the Statutory Meeting to be held on 11th January, 1949.

480. Superannuation of Mr. P. O'Brien, former Harbour Master.

Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government recommending that the superannuation payable to Mr. P. O'Brien should be based on thirty-six sixtieths of £327:12:0. i.e. £196:11:2

The Council authorised the necessary excess expenditure over that provided in the Estimates in respect of Mr. O'Brien's superannuation.

481. People's Park - Bray Summer League.

permission was granted to the Bray Summer League to use a second football pitch at the People's Park.

482. Water Inspector.

Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government regarding the proposal of the Council concerning the filling of the permanent position of Council's Water Inspector.

It was agreed to retain the services of Mr. P. Doyle in a temporary capacity until the 31st March, 1949 - the permanent position to be filled immediately thereafter.

483. Boathouse at Esplanade.

Submitted letter from Mr. John Ryan, 12 Harbour Terrace, requesting permission to convert the centre Boathouse into a shop for the purpose of selling ice-cream, etc.,

ORDER:- Adjourn to Town Planning Committee.

484. Houses at Pollard's Terrace.

Submitted report from Town Surveyor upon the condition of houses at Pollard's Terrace, intimating that the six houses could be rendered habitable at reasonable expense.

It was proposed by Councillor Ledwidge, seconded by Mr. Sayers and Resolved,

"That negotiations be entered into with the owner of the houses at Pollard's Terrace, with a view to their acquisition by the Council at a cost not exceeding £50 per house or £300 in all"

485. Sewer Connection to Houses - Dublin Road.

Submitted letters from a number of persons on Dublin Road, County Dublin, requesting permission to connect their premises with Council's Sewer at Dublin Road.

ORDER:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.

486. Council's Housing Scheme.

Submitted Report from Mr. E. M. Murphy regarding the Council's existing Housing Scheme.

ORDER:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.

487. Wicklow Arts Limited.

Submitted Plan for proposed factory for Wicklow Arts, Limited on a site at the Dump, adjacent to the Harbour.

ORDER:- Adjourn to a Special Meeting to be held on the 20th December, 1948 at 7. p.m.

488. Small Dwellings Acts - Applications for Advances.

It was agreed to make Advances under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition Acts) to Mr. P. Bohan and Mr. Doyle of the sum of £1125 each. In respect of houses being erected at Duncain Avenue. The Houses had been valued by the Town Surveyor at £1500.

A division was taken upon the application of Mr. Doyle. The following voted in favour of an Advance being made, viz., Cirs. Ledwidge, J. Temple, E. Byrne, E. J. Little, and G. Doyle. The following voted against, viz., Cirs. G. H. G. Stuart, J. French and D. Sayers.

An advance of £1125 was approved in respect of a House being erected by Mr. H. Denver at 31s Vevay Road.

489. Housing Allocations.

The Council further considered the Report of the Town Clerk upon the allocation of the 86 houses.

It was decided to allocate a house to Nolan, Hot Sea Baths who had been deleted from the Priority List and to defer the allocation of a house to Quinn, Maitland Street.

Further consideration of the Report was adjourned to Monday, the 20th December, 1948 at 7.30 p.m.

490. Relief Scheme.

Councillor Temple was granted permission to raise the question of the employment of an additional number of men upon various works in the Township and in this connection represented that a sum of £275 should be allocated by the Council to supplement the amount of £965 already provided for Unemployment Relief Works and which was being expended in respect of construction, etc., of paths.

Following discussion it was decided that it would be more advantageous to reserve expenditure of such an amount for important works which could be undertaken at a later date.

Signed: H. Byrne  
CHAIRMAN

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK.

DATE 11/1/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

A Special Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall on Monday 20th December, 1948, at 7 p.m.

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (In chair)  
Clrs. P. Ledwidge, G. Doyle, P. McLoughlin, E. O'Beagain,  
J. Temple, D. Sayers and E. E. Byrne.

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

(491) Housing Allocations

The Council having further considered the Report upon the allocation of Houses, directed that all persons to whom houses had been allocated should be communicated with and requested to indicate whether they were prepared to accept the houses so allocated. When all replies had been received a final decision could be made regarding the allocation of the houses and resultant transfers.

(492) Factory Site - Wicklow Arts Limited

Submitted Plans and Specification in connection with the proposed erection of a Factory by Wicklow Arts Limited at the Dumping Bank, Brat Harbour.

The Directors of Wicklow Arts Limited gave an undertaking that they would not hold the Council responsible in the event of damage being caused to the proposed premises as a result of any possible erosion, nor would they hold the Council liable for any injury to the health of the employees of Wicklow Arts Limited as a result of noxious and/or injurious odour which might arise from the use of the site for a factory.

(493). In the circumstances it was agreed to permit the erection of the Factory in accordance with the Plans, etc. submitted. The Annual Rent (exclusive of Rates) to be charged in respect of the Lease of the ground was fixed at £20 for a term of 99 years.

(494) Vevay Road - Alterations to Mr. Duffy's Premises

Submitted Plans and Specification in connection with proposed alterations to the premises of Mr. Duffy at Vevay Road.

ORDER:- Approved.

(495) Messrs Doyle's Garage, Main Street.

Submitted Plan in connection with proposed Neon Sign at Messrs Doyle's premises, Main Street.

ORDER:- Approved subject to approval of County Council, and Garda Siochana.

(496) Nos. 6/7 Newgrange Park - Alterations

Submitted Plans for proposed alterations to Nos. 6 and 7 Newgrange Park for Mr. G. Butler and Miss Lennon.

ORDER:- Approved.

(497) "Briars", Newcourt Road.

Submitted Plan and Specification for erection of a Garage at the "Briars", Newcourt Road for M. O'Gorman.

ORDER:- Approved.

498. 7 Connolly Square.

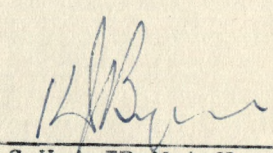
Submitted Plan for proposed erection of structure at rear of No. 7 Connolly Square for Mr. O'Brien.

ORDER:- Approved subject to the structure not being used as a dwelling or sleeping apartment.

499. Extensions to Premises, Main Street for Mr. John Byrne.

Submitted Plan and Specification for proposed extensions to premises of Mr. John Byrne, Main Street.

ORDER:- Approved.

Signed:   
C. H. A. IRMAN

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK

Date 11/1/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Statutory Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, 11th January, 1949 at 7.30. p.m.

Present: Councillors H.J.Byrne (Chairman), J.French, D.Sayers, P.McLoughlin, L.J.McKeown, G.Doyle, E.O'Beagain,

Officials: County Manager Town Clerk, Town Surveyor, and E.M.Murphy.

1. Votes of Sympathy.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council tendered votes of Sympathy to the relatives of the following, viz., Inspector Brazil, Mrs. Gallagher, Capt. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Mahanoy, and Mr. Doyle.

2. Approval of Minutes.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 13th December, 1948, of Statutory Meeting held on 14th December, 1948, of Adjourned Statutory Meeting 17th December, 1948, of Special Meeting of 20th December, which had been circulated were taken as read and signed by the Chairman. The Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 6th December, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 14th December were amended by the addition of the name of Councillor D.Sayers to the list of members who attended the Meeting.

4. Manager's Orders

The County Managers Orders which had been circulated were discussed, at length.

Councillor French referred to Order 6200 regarding the Rate Collection and stated that the Council's appreciation should be extended to the Rate Collector for the high percentage collection.

5. Constitution of Town Planning Committee.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the constitution of Town Planning Committee for a period of one month.

6. Consideration of Draft Town Plan.

It was decided to call a Meeting of the Town Planning Committee for Monday, 17th January, 1949 at 3. p. m. and a Meeting of the Council at 8. p. m. to consider the provisions of the Draft Town Plan.

7. Housing Scheme

Submitted report from Mr. E.M.Murphy upon matters arising out of the present Housing Scheme. The Council following discussion, with Mr. Murphy regarding footpaths, sewers, fencing, etc., directed that he should submit a report upon the footpaths and fencing at the Hudson's Terrace Site.

8. Gate Lodge Beechhurst.

Submitted letter from Mrs Jennings intimating that it was proposed to charge a rent of 8s.0d. per week to Mrs. Davis for the Tenancy of the Gate Lodge at Beechhurst.

ORDER:- Noted.

9. Meade's Cottages, Old Connaught Avenue.

Submitted report from Town Surveyor intimating that the Cottages known as Meade's Cottages were in a bad state of repair. He recommended that house, known as No. 2 should be demolished as it was incapable of being rendered fit at reasonable cost. No. 1 could be rendered fit for habitation at a cost of not more than £120. It was agreed that an Expenditure of not more than £120 should be incurred on the repair of No. 1 Meade's Cottages.

10. Fire Brigade Services

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Wicklow County Council requesting the Council to indicate whether they desire that the Urban Council's Fire Brigade should be controlled and administered by Wicklow County Council. / be

Following discussion it was decided that the Council should maintain its own Fire Brigade.

11. Cheap Fuel Scheme.

Submitted letter from the Department of Social Welfare, requesting the Council to establish a depot for the distribution of Fuel under the Fuel Scheme. It was agreed that the Scheme, as at present administered in the Urban District was very satisfactory and any alterations on the lines suggested by the Department of Social Welfare would lead to protests from the recipients and would cause unnecessary trouble to them by the collection of Fuel from a Central Depot. It was considered that the suggestion of a depot would not result in a saving of expenditure in the administration of the Scheme, and the Town Clerk was directed to inform the Department accordingly.

12. Appointment of Library Assistant

It was agreed to defer consideration of appointment of a Library Assistant.

13. Erection of a shop at Albert Corner.

Submitted letter from Mr. James Donnelly at Albert Avenue in connection with the proposed erection of a shop at the corner by Mr. Patrick O'Brien. Order -- Noted.

14. Playground, Wolfe Tone Square.

Submitted letter from Hon. Secretary, Wolfe Tone Celtic Football Club in connection with the Playground at Wolfe Tone Square.

It was agreed to appoint a Deputation to interview the Earl of Meath in connection with the proposal of the Club to acquire additional ground at Wolfe Tone Square for use as a football pitch. The following members were appointed on the Deputation, viz., Councillors H.J.Byrne, J.Temple, and E.J.Little.

15. Town & Regional Planning Acts. - Proposed shop at Boghall Road.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Wicklow County Council regarding the erection of a shop on lands at Boghall Road. No objection was raised by the Council to the erection of proposed shop.

16. Housing Programme.

Submitted letter from the Town Clerk, Galway, forwarding copy of Resolution adopted by that Body in relation to the expedition of the housing Programme.

ORDER: Adopted.

17. Housing Amendment Act - Grants for Letting.

Submitted applications from persons erecting houses for letting.

ORDER:- Refer to Housing Meeting, of the Council.

18. Haughton's Factory Premises.

Submitted Plans from Mr. Haughton for proposed extensions to the factory, Greenpark Road.

ORDER:- Refer to Town Planning Committee.

19. Arrest and Imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty

Submitted letter from the Town Clerk, Buncrana, forwarding copy of Resolution adopted by that Body in connection with arrest and imprisonment of His Eminence Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Beagain, seconded by Clr. McKeown and Resolved:-

"Convinced that the Injustice which is committed under forms of justice is the gravest of injustices, we protest against the Moscow Order to the Hungarian Government for the liquidation of Cardinal Mindszenty - an Order whereby objective justice is denied, where process begins with intention to destroy the accused, and declaration of innocence into fresh grounds of charge and accusation.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to His Grace the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, to the Taoiseach, to the Executive Council and to the Chairman of the Dail and Seanad respectively."

Passed unanimously

20. Housing Loan - £13,200

Submitted Draft Mortgage Deed in relation to the additional Loan of £13,200 for the erection of seven additional houses as part of the 79 houses Scheme. The Draft, as submitted was approved by the Council and the Form of Undertaking to repay the Commissioner, duly signed.

21. Punch & Judy Show.

Submitted letter from Mr. T. Hastings requesting permission to use site at Esplanade, for Punch & Judy Show.

Recommend that permission be granted on Site opposite Brennan's Tce., Nominal Rent of £1 to be charged.

22. Letting of Stables and Grazing at Fair Green

Submitted letter from Mr. John Ryan, requesting the Council to grant him the grazing rights of the Fair Green and the Lease of the stables for a number of years.

Order:- Tenders to be invited for grazing and letting of the Fair Green and Stables.

Date

8/1/49

Signed

*H. Ryan*  
Chairman

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Special Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall on Monday the 17th January, 1949, at 7-30 p.m..

Present:- Councillor John Temple (in chair)  
Councillors P. Ledwidge, L. J. McKeown, J. French  
and E. O. Beagain.

Officials:- The Town Clerk.

The Minutes of the Town Planning Committee held on 17th January, 1949, at 3 p.m. were read and signed.

(22) Draft Town Plan

Submitted Report upon the examination by the Committee of the Draft Town Plan, as follows:-

"The Committee undertook an inspection of some of the proposed roads shown on the Draft Town Plan. Members of the Committee visited Patchwork and from their examination of the proposed road down the valley from Patchwork to Crowbank and to the River Dargle, it was agreed that this road was in a suitable position and though part of it between Patchwork and Crowbank would not open up a great deal of ground for development, that part of it between Crowbank and the Dargle River would do so.

The Committee further expressed the view that this portion of the road acted as an alternative outlet for traffic from Bray. The Committee then inspected the portion of the road running from Patchwork along the disused County Council Road at Rathclaren to Old Court and thence to Boghall Road. It was agreed that the proposed roads should remain in the position indicated on the Draft Town Plan.

The Committee discussed the question of the development of lands adjoining Wolfe Tone Square by the provision of a 12" sewer to follow the course of the proposed Road from Boghall Road to the River Dargle. It is represented that these areas could then be satisfactorily developed for housing purposes in the future."

Order:- Adopt Report.

(23)

Reconstruction of Florence Road.

Report of the Town Clerk intimating that the Consulting Engineer Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E., had indicated that the portion of Florence Road from the Adelaide Road to the Station should be resurfaced. The Contractor had undertaken to carry out the work at a cost of £220. In addition to this sum of £220, it is intimated that the Engineer estimated that an additional expenditure of approximately £500 had been incurred over and above the Contract sum of £3,752 15s 0d in respect of Prices Variations and Extras on the Bill of Quantities, and also the reinstatement of footpaths over and above that for which the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. had accepted liability. He estimated that the total

cost of the Contract, including Extras, as mentioned, would amount to £4,700. The Town Clerk stated that it would be necessary to apply for an additional Loan of £700 over and above the Loan of £4,000 already sanctioned by the Department for the reconstruction of the road.

It was proposed by Councillor P. Ledwidge  
seconded by Councillor J. French

and resolved:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of a Loan of £700 from the Local Loans Fund for a period of ten years in connection with the reconstruction of the Florence Road."

Expenditure from Revenue of the sum of £50 was authorised for the removal of the trees on the Florence Road.

(24) Putting Green Letting - Mr. P. Mooney

Submitted letter from Mr. Patrick Mooney, Seapoint Terrace Bray, requesting permission to increase his charge for the use of the Putting Green from 3d to 4d on week days and from 3d to 6d on Sundays. The Council granted permission to Mr. Mooney to increase his charge from 3d to 4d for the use of the Putting Green. Permission was refused to Mr. Mooney in respect of the proposal to charge 6d for 9 holes on a Sunday.

(25) Central Boathouse - proposed conversion into a Shop.

Submitted application of Mr. John Ryan, Harbour Terrace, Bray, requesting permission to convert the Boathouse into a Shop for the sale of Ice Cream.

Order:- Permission refused.

(26) Erection of Structure at rear of 15 Pearse Square, Bray.

Submitted Plan by Mr. McCulloch for the proposed erection of a structure at the rear of 15 Pearse Square.

Order:- Permission refused under the Town Planning Acts.

(27) Structure at rear of 2 Connolly Square.

Submitted application from Mr. Mooney for permission to erect a structure at the rear of 2 Connolly Square.

Order:- Defer consideration.

Signed

*H. Byrne*  
Chairman

Date

8/2/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on  
Monday the 31st January, 1949, at 7-30 p.m..

Present:- Councillor H. J. Byrne (in chair)  
Councillors McLoughlin, G. Doyle, G. H. G. Stuart,  
J. Temple, E. O. Beagain, E. E. Byrne,  
J. French, P. Ledwidge, L. J. McKeown  
and D. Sayers.

Officials:- County Manager, Town Clerk, Town Surveyor and  
Health Officer.

(28) Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts Advances

The Council approved of the following Advances under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts, viz:-

<u>Name of applicant</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Location of House</u>	<u>Amount of Advance</u>
Mrs. Francis Corr,	Avalon, Seapoint Road, Bray.	Seapoint Road, Bray	£1,350
J. F. Lewis, Esq.	Oaklands, Meath Road, Bray.	Davitt Road	£1,500

The Advances were recommended subject, in the case of Mrs. Corr, to the County Manager being satisfied regarding the income of the applicant.

(29) Housing (Amendment) Act, 1948, - Grants for Houses for Letting

An annual Grant of £40 for a period of ten years, under Section 19 of the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1948, was approved in the case of Mr. J. Byrne, Alexandra Terrace, Novara Road, Bray, who erected a house at Davitt Road, which he proposed to let to his son. Mr. Byrne complied with the Regulations made by the Minister under the Act and gave the Statutory Undertaking regarding the letting of the house.

It was agreed to defer consideration of an application from Miss Matthews, 1 Dundela Park, Sandycove, for a Grant in respect of 3 houses which she proposes to let at Galtrim Park.

(30) Council's Houses - Repairs.

Submitted Report from the Town Surveyor intimating that an expenditure of £90 and £120 respectively would be required to render the premises 22 Wolfe Tone Square, West, and 22 Wolfe Tone Square, South, free from dampness. Following discussion it was decided to seek the advice of a Housing Consultant regarding the question of the elimination of dampness in the Council's Houses in Wolfe Tone Square.

(31) Housing Loan - £13,200

It was proposed by Councillor G. Doyle  
seconded by Councillor P. McLoughlin  
and resolved:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred Pounds (£13,200) proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 to 1948."

(32) Acquisition of Houses at Pollard's Terrace

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the Solicitors were at present examining the Draft Contract for sale in respect of the six houses which the Council propose to acquire at Pollard's Terrace. More detailed particulars of Title to the property would be required and the Council's Solicitors were pursuing the matter in this connection.

(33) Acquisition of Land for Private Building

Submitted letter from Messrs. C. Dodd and Sons, Builders, requesting the Council to acquire land for letting to persons proposing to build houses thereon. It was decided to defer consideration of the matter. In the meantime, it was agreed that the Earl of Meath be requested to make land available at Boghall for the purpose of erecting a limited number of houses for private persons.

(34) Payment of Premiums on Small Dwelling Loans

It was proposed by Cllr. H. J. Byrne,  
seconded by Cllr. D. Sayers  
and resolved:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby request the Minister for Local Government to introduce legislation to entitle Local Authorities to charge to borrowers making premature repayments of Principal and Interest in respect of Loans under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, a sum equivalent to the amount of the penal sum charged to Local Authorities by the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of premature repayments to him of Principal and Interest in respect of Loans obtained for the purpose of making advances to borrowers under the Acts.

We also request that the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts should be amended to empower Local Authorities to let houses which have to be taken over by them upon default of borrowers, and to recover possession of them in a similar manner as applies in the case of houses erected under the Housing Acts."

(35) Proposed Housing Site at Palermo

Submitted letter from Augustus Cullen, Solicitor, on behalf of his client Mrs. Cassells intimating that the proposal of the Council to acquire the 23 acres of land, if effected, would cause considerable loss to her in her business.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Temple  
seconded by Councillor J. French  
and resolved:-

"That the sum of £2,000 be paid by the Council to Mrs. Cassell for the acquisition of approximately 23 acres of land at Palermo."

(36) Housing Allocation

It was agreed to defer consideration of the Report upon the allocation of Council's Houses to a Special Meeting to be held on Thursday the 3rd February, 1949, at 7-30 p.m.. It was agreed to allocate No. 5 Wolfe Tone Square, West, to Mr. John Temple, and to allocate No. 72 Wolfe Tone Square, North, to Mrs. Reilly of No. 22 Wolfe Tone Square, West.

(37) Extension to Houghton's Factory

Submitted Plans for proposed extensions to Messrs. Houghton's Factory at the Fair Green.

Order:- Recommend approval in accordance with the Plans and Specification submitted.

(38) Repairs to surface at corner of O'Byrne and Vevay Roads

The Town Clerk informed the Council that Mr. P. J. Toomey, Rathgar, Dublin, had requested the Council to carry out repairs to the surface at the corner of O'Byrne and Vevay Roads. The estimated cost of the concreting of the surface at this point was £43 10s 0d and a cheque for this amount had been sent to the Council by Mr. Toomey.

Councillor John Temple indicated that the I.T.G.W.U. had demanded that the workmen to be engaged on the concreting of the surface should be paid at the rate of 2/3d per hour which was the rate payable generally for road workers in the Urban Area. He represented that the work proposed to be carried out could not be considered as the normal work of the Council. It was, in fact, a sub-Contract and, consequently, the I.T.G.W.U. would be compelled to insist that the rate of 2/3d per hour should be paid in respect of the work. The County Manager indicated that he was not prepared to agree that rate of 2/d per hour should be paid and pointed out that the Council had no obligation whatever to do the work for Mr. Toomey. Following discussion it was agreed to request the Minister for Local Government to approve of the payment of the sum of 2/3d per hour to workmen engaged by the Council in carrying out direct labour and repairs to footpaths, generally.

(39) Tool Shed at Rathmore Terrace - Submitted Plans by Mr. J. J. Cullen

Submitted Plans by Mr. J. J. Cullen for permission to erect a shed at Rathmore Terrace. The Town Clerk intimated that it was not quite clear whether the land upon which Mr. Cullen proposed to erect the Tool Shed was the property of Mr. Cullen or the Council. It was decided, consequently, to request Mr. Cullen to produce Title to the piece of ground.

(40) Internal Repairs at Royal Cinema, Quinsboro' Road, Bray.

Submitted Plans for proposed internal repairs to the Royal Cinema, Bray,

Order:- Recommend approval in accordance with Plans and Specification submitted.

(41) Proposed Assembly Hall at Quinsboro' Road

Submitted Plans and Specification for proposed erection of Assembly Hall at Quinsboro' Road, for the Legion of Mary.

Order:- Recommend approval in accordance with Plans and Specification submitted.

(42) Use of Boardroom, Town Hall

Submitted application from Mr. B. Jackson, Seafield Road, Clontarf, Dublin, requesting permission to use the Town Hall for a furniture display between the 27th February and the 13th March, 1949.

Order:- Permission refused.

(43) Wicklow Arts Limited -- Factory at Harbour

Submitted Plans and Specification for proposed erection of a Factory at the Harbour for Wicklow Arts Limited.

Order:- Recommend approval in accordance with the Plans and Specification submitted.

The Town Clerk intimated that the Earl of Meath was owner of approximately one quarter of the piece of ground upon which the Factory would be erected. The Council already has entered into an Agreement with Wicklow Arts Limited for the payment of £20 per annum for the site. It was agreed, consequently, to pay an annual rent of £5 to the Meath Estate in respect of that part of the land which was their property.

(44) "Craglea" Newcourt Road, Bray.

The County Manager informed the Council concerning proposed proceedings to be instituted against the Council by Mr. J. J. Byrne, requesting specific performance of an Agreement to purchase the premises known as "Craglea" Newcourt Road. The County Manager intimated that Agreement had been signed by himself and the Chairman, but that the Seal of the Council had not been affixed to the Agreement. The Manager explained the circumstances which had led up to the position whereby the Council had itself to re-purchase the premises at a total cost of approximately £570. There had, he said, been negligence on the part of former Officers of the Council which had led to the Registration of a Charge being made by Mr. McCambridge in respect of the premises.

Signed

*Henry Byrne*

Date

8/3/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES

of

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council

held on Thursday 3rd February, 1949, at 7-30 p.m..

Present:- Councillor H. J. Byrne (in chair)  
Councillors J. French, P. Ledwidge, J. Temple,  
P. McLoughlin, G. H. G. Stuart,  
G. Doyle, D. E. Byrne, L. J. McKeown  
and D. Sayers.

(45) Report of the Town Clerk, dated 26/1/1949, upon the allocation of houses was discussed at length and it was agreed to adopt the Report with some slight amendments. The Chairman and Members of the Council stated that they wished to place on record their appreciation of the help given and work done by the County Manager, The Town Clerk and the Staff generally in the matter of the allocation of Council's 36 Houses.

(46) Trees on the Florence Road

The Town Clerk reported that 33 replies had been received to the questionnaire issued regarding the trees at Florence Road. Sixty one persons had been requested to complete the questionnaire. The following is an analysis of the replies received to the Circular:-

16 in favour of removal of existing trees (to be replaced by shrubs)

5 in favour of their removal (no further plantings to be made.)

12 in favour of their retention.

In view of the fact that only 21 persons had intimated their wish that the present trees should be removed, it was decided that the question of their removal should be deferred.

(47) No. 24 and 25 Dublin Road

Demolition Orders under the Housing Acts were made in respect of the premises No. 24 and No. 25 Dublin Road.

(48) Housing Contract

An expenditure of £200 was authorised in connection with the provision of gullies, etc. in the Housing Sites at Hudson's Terrace, Vevay Road and Golf Links.

The Council directed that the Consulting Engineer be asked to submit an explanation regarding the extras on the Contract.

Signed

*Henry Byrne*

Date

8/3/49



BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Statutory Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall, Bray  
on Tuesday 8th February, 1949, at 7-30 p.m.

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)  
Clrs. P. McLoughlin, P. Ledwidge, E. E. Byrne,  
E. O. Beagain, G. Doyle, J. Temple,  
G. H. G. Stuart, D. Sayers, L. J. McKeown  
J. Fronch.

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

(49) Expressions of Sympathy

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, tendered sympathy to the relatives of the late Bertie Mackay, Mrs. Cotter and Robt. Clifton.

(50) Minutes for Confirmation

The Minutes of the Statutory Meeting of the 11th January, 1949; Special Meeting of 17th January, 1949; Town Planning Meeting of the 17th January, 1949, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

(51) Manager's Orders

The Manager's Orders, as circulated, were discussed.

(52) Resignation of Councillor B. Scullion.

Submitted letter from Councillor B. Scullion tendering his resignation from the Council due to pressure of business.

Order:- Notice of filling of vacancy to be given on the Agenda for the next Statutory Meeting of the Council.

(52) Back Street - change of name.

It was decided to take a plebiscite of the views of residents of St. Columcille's Terrace regarding the proposal of Kennymore Products Limited in connection with the alteration of the name of Back Street.

(53) Prison Sentence - Cardinal Mindszenty

The Chairman and Members of the Council expressed abhorrence of the savage prison sentence imposed on His Eminence Cardinal Mindszenty by the Hungarian Government. The Council considered that the "trial" was a mockery and a negation of Justice & Principles of Democracy. The Council tendered sympathy to Cardinal Mindszenty in his imprisonment and expressed their loyalty to His Holiness the Pope and to His Grace The Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, and expressed sympathy with them in their sorrows occasioned by the imprisonment of his Eminence Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary.

(54) Imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty - letters of acknowledgment

Letters of acknowledgment of Council's resolution regarding the arrest and imprisonment of his Eminence Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary.

(55) Acknowledgment of Council's resolutions of Sympathy

Submitted letters from Mrs. Doyle, Esther Mahoney and Mrs. O'Callaghan, thanking the Council for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavements.

(56) Submitted Letter from Librarian re vacancy on Advisory Committee

Submitted letter from Miss M. O'Byrne, Librarian, intimating that Mr. M. Daly, N.T., St. Laurence's, Herbert Road, Bray, has resigned from the Library Advisory Committee.

Order:- Mr. Heber Mahon to be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. M. Daly.

(57) Hunt's Amusements

Submitted letter from Messrs. Hoey and Denning, Solicitors, requesting an extension of the Licence granted to Mr. G. Hunt to carry on the Esplanade. Messrs. Hoey and Denning intimated that Mr. Hunt proposes to carry out alterations to the structures and requested that the Council should indicate, at this stage, whether it was proposed to grant a Licence on similar terms for the period commencing 1951.

Following discussion it was agreed to defer consideration of the matter pending the advice of the Council's Solicitors in the matter.

(58) St. Cronan's Little Theatre Group

The Council received a deputation from St. Cronan's Little Theatre Group regarding the suggested erection of a Civic Theatre in the Township. The deputation consisted of Messrs. H. P. Hipwell, Philip Rooney, T. Gilmore and C. Martin.

Members of the deputation stressed that the Council should give the matter their moral support since it was obvious that they could not assist the project financially.

The Chairman of the Council intimated that they had decided that the absolute maximum expenditure of moneys should be devoted to the erection of houses and other important Capital Works, and, on behalf of the Council, promised the deputation that the Theatre Guild would receive the moral support of the members of the Council in any project of the nature envisaged by them.

(59) Scavenging Contract

Submitted Report of the Town Surveyor intimating that Mr. E. J. Doyle, Scavenging Contractor, had carried out the work of the scavenging of the Township fairly satisfactorily during the months of December and January. He pointed out, however, that this period was the least difficult of the year.

It was agreed to adjourn consideration of the matter until the next Statutory Meeting.

(60) Acquisition of Derelict Sites

The Seal of the Council was affixed to Vesting Orders in respect of a number of sites being acquired by the Council under the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act.

(61) Repairs to surface at corner of O'Byrne Road

The Town Clerk informed the Council that Mr. P. J. Toomey of Brighton Square, Rathgar, had requested the Council to carry out the work of resurfacing of the ground at the corner of O'Byrne Road for the sum of £43 10s 0d. The I.T.G.W. Union intimated that the men engaged on the work should be paid at the rate of 2/3d per hour in view

of the fact that the work proposed to be done was in the nature of a Sub-Contract. It was agreed, in the circumstances, that the Council should not proceed with the work. Councillor Temple dissented.

(62) Housing Programme 1949/51

Submitted Circular letter from the Department of Local Government requesting the Council to determine its Housing Programme for the period 1949/51. It was agreed that the Council should proceed with expedition in the erection of the 214 houses which it is proposed to erect in the immediate future. Fourteen of these houses are to be erected on Derelict Sites and the other 200 on lands at Palermo.

(63) Site at Esplanade for Silhouette Portraiture

Submitted letter from Messrs. Rex and Greco, Lancashire, England, intimating that as there is no site available on the Esplanade it is not proposed to proceed with the application for permission to take Silhouette Portraits.

(64) Wall at Northview, Strand Road, Bray

Submitted letter from Mr. J. Carr, Northview, Strand Road, Bray, regarding the erection of a wall adjoining his premises.

Order:- Refer to Town Planning Committee.

(65) Slaughter of Pigs

Submitted letter from the Secretary, N.S.P.C.A. regarding the slaughter of Pigs in the Urban District.

Order:- Advise complainants to approach the Department of Agriculture in the matter.

(66) Housing Consultant - Wolfe Tone Square Houses

It was decided to defer consideration of the employment of a Consultant Engineer to examine and report upon the dampness of Council's Houses at Wolfe Tone Square.

(67) Kiosk at Strand Road - Mr. A. Moore

Submitted correspondence regarding the erection by Mr. A. Moore of a Kiosk at the Strand Road. The Department of Local Government, in a communication, indicated that the decision of the Planning Authority refusing permission for the erection of the Kiosk was not a valid one by reason of the fact that there was no application for a Special Permission under the Town Planning Acts. The Council's Solicitors expressed the view that the Provisions of the Town Planning Acts could, consequently, be evaded by persons who erected structures without the approval of the Planning Authority. It would appear that as soon as the structures were erected the Council, unless an application had been made, could not take action in the matter.

Order:- Noted.

(68) House at Newcourt Road.

Submitted Plans for the erection of a house at Newcourt Road for Mr. J. J. Whittle.

Order:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.

(69) Reconstruction of Stables at Captain's Avenue

Submitted Plans by Mrs. Roberts, Dargle Road, for reconstruction of Stables at Captain's Avenue.

Order:- Recommend approval.

(70) Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts

The Council approved of the following Advances under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts:-

Name and Address	Location of House	Amount of Advance
Myles Byrne, Main Street, Bray	Davitt Road	£1,500
J. J. Whittle, Newcourt Road	Newcourt Road	£1,500

(71) Grazing Rights at Fair Green and Letting of Stables

The only Tender received for the grazing rights at the Fair Green was that of Mr. J. Ryan in the sum of £8. It was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Ryan.

Consideration of the only tender received, that of Mr. J. Ryan, for letting of the stables, in the sum of £10, was deferred.

(72) Bray Summer League

Submitted letter from the Bray Summer League requesting permission to use the People's Park for the season 1949 in connection with the Summer Football League.

Order:- Recommend that permission be granted.

(73) Control of Greyhounds on Public Thoroughfares

Submitted memorial from a number of residents regarding the control of greyhounds on the public thoroughfare.

It was decided to forward the Memorial to the Garda Síochána with a recommendation that Section 10 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851, should be enforced by the Gardaí.

(74) Erection of houses on Derelict Sites

Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government intimating that the Minister had approved of the recommendation of the County Manager that the erection of houses on Derelict Sites should be carried out by the Wicklow County Council's Direct Labour Organisation.

(75) Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts - Premium upon redemption of Loans.

Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government intimating that the Minister for Local Government is not prepared to introduce legislation to enable Local Authorities to charge a premium to borrowers making premature payments of principal to the Council, a similar premium to that charged to the Council by the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of premature payments of Loans obtained by the Council under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.

(76) Pollard's Terrace

It was proposed by Clr. J. French  
seconded by Clr. D. Sayers  
and resolved:-

"That, subject to the sanction of the Minister  
for Local Government, we, the Bray Urban District  
Council, authorise the raising of a Loan of £600  
from Council's Treasurer, re-payable over a period  
of ten years, for the purpose of the acquisition  
of and repair to six houses at Pollard's Terrace,  
Bray, which the Council propose to acquire at a  
cost of £300, and in respect of which repairs,  
estimated at £300, will be incurred."

(77) Extension to premises Newcourt Villas

Submitted Plan for proposed extension at the rear of  
Newcourt Villas (No. 2) for Mr. J. Traynor, Shankill.

Order:- Recommend that permission be granted.

(78) Proposed Garage, Newcourt Road.

Submitted Plan for proposed Garage at Newcourt Road,  
Bray, for Mr. It was decided to defer consideration  
of the matter pending the submission of a detailed Plan and  
Specification.

(79) Shed at rear of 4 St. Mary's Terrace

Submitted letter from Mr. John Dillon, 4 St. Mary's  
Terrace regarding a shed at the rear of the garden adjoining his  
premises which he alleges is used for human habitation.

In this connection the Town Surveyor indicated that he  
had inspected the structure and found no evidence that the shed  
was occupied in the manner stated by Mr. Dillon.

Order:- Noted.

(80) Housing Accommodation

It was agreed to allocate to Miss Shortt, 16 Dublin Road,  
the adjoining house No. 17 Dublin Road as a temporary accommodation  
in view of the fact that the former premises are in a very dangerous  
condition, and will have to be demolished immediately.

(81) Sewer connection at Dublin Road, County Dublin

Submitted letters from Mr. Keating and Mr. Wolfe for  
permission to connect their premises at Dublin Road County Dublin  
with Council's sewer at Dublin Road.

Order:- Recommend that permission be granted at a charge of 30/-  
per annum in respect of each house proposed to be  
connected. No further connections to be granted.

(82) Garage at rear of Brackeen, Florence Road, Bray

Submitted Plan and Specification for proposed erection of  
a Garage at rear of Brackeen, Florence Road, Bray, for Mr. Byrne.

Order:- Recommend that permission be granted.

(83) It was agreed to hold a Special Meeting of the Council on  
the 24th instant at 7-30 p.m. to consider the Draft Town Plan.

Signed

*Henry Byrne*

Date

8/3/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

SPECIAL MEETING OF BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD IN THE TOWN HALL  
ON THURSDAY 24th FEBRUARY, 1949, at 7-30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor H. E. Byrne (in chair)  
Councillors Sayers, J. French, G. Doyle, G. H. G. Stuart,  
E. O. Beagain, E. E. Byrne.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Clr.  
J. Temple.

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

(84) Housing allocation

Mr Downes, St. Kevin's Square, to whom a Council house had been allocated, appeared before the Council to answer allegations made against him that he had a house and shop in Dublin. He stated that the allegations were untrue and that he had resided at 4 Mespil Cottages, Dublin, as a tenant for some years, but had to have the premises. He was prepared to swear that the allegations were untrue. He had neither a shop nor a dwellinghouse in Dublin. The Council accepted his explanation and agreed that the house at Golf Links Site should be allocated to him.

(85) Draft Town Plan

The Council considered further the provisions of the Draft Town Plan as prepared by Mr. E. M. Murphy. The Minutes of the Council of the 17th January, 1949, were discussed. It was agreed that the island at Castle Street should be removed eventually and the site suitably laid out in shrubs, etc.. The site upon which Meade's Cottages are situated should be used eventually for the erection of a private dwelling house or houses. Consequently, the intention to have a road from the Housing Site at Dublin Road to connect with Old Connaught Avenue should be abandoned.

It was decided to amend the Draft Town Plan by the deletion therefrom of the proposed roads adjacent to the Dumping Ground and the Harbour.

Following discussion of the projected road from Killarney Road to Lower Dargle Road (as provided in Draft Town Plan) it was decided to defer the matter to a later date pending an inspection of the area traversed by the proposed Road and for examination of the contours and levels. In the opinion of the Council the projected road would not lead to any satisfactory development of the area. The Council considered that the 12" sewer referred to in Minutes of Meeting of the 17th January, 1949, running from O'Byrne Road via Boghall Road to the River Dargle would not serve the purpose indicated therein. It was decided, therefore, to defer consideration of the matter until a later date in conjunction with the consideration of the proposed road in the same area.

(86) Control of Advertisements

Mr. G. H. G. Stuart referred to a Neon Sign which had been erected at premises on Novara Road. The County Manager explained that the Council had no power at the present time to control the exhibition, etc. of advertisements of the nature complained of in this instance. The Advertisement Regulations Act, 1907, did not confer sufficient power upon Local Authorities to prohibit advertisements where they were less than 12 feet in height or were placed elsewhere than in a Public Park, Pleasure Ground or Esplanade.

It was proposed by Clr. E. O. Beagain  
seconded by Clr. E. E. Byrne  
and resolved:-

"That in any proposed amendment to Local Government powers provision should be made to give Local Authorities powers given to Northern Six Counties to control advertisement signs with larger definition of Advertisement Signs"

(87) Submitted Letter from Mr. J. Carr, Northview, Strand Road, regarding flooding at Putland Road and a wall which he states had been demolished some years ago at Strand Road.

The Surveyor intimated that the flooding of Putland Road was not the responsibility of the Council since the Gully Trap (the cause of the flooding) inside the grounds of the Coast Guard Station, was not the property of the Council. There was no record available that the wall referred to had been demolished in connection with the Motor Car Races. It was decided to request Mr. Carr to submit a Plan showing the site of the wall and particulars indicating the date upon which it had been demolished.

(88) Proposed shop at No. 1 O'Byrne Road

Submitted Plan by Mr. Scully for proposed erection of a shop at the premises No. 1 O'Byrne Road. The Plan indicated that the structure was within the area of the site leased by the Council to Mr. Scully under the Tenant Purchase Agreement. The land upon which the structure is proposed to be erected is the property of the Council and is subject to a yearly perpetual rent.

The structure, if erected, would infringe the building line and would increase the building density in the area which is a residential one. Consequently, the Council could not grant permission for the structure under the Housing Acts or Town Planning Acts.

(89) Structure at rear of No. 16 Wolfe Tone Square, North

Submitted Plan for the proposed erection of a structure by Mr. J. Hayes at No. 16 Wolfe Tone Square, North.

It was agreed to convey approval to the structure providing it is erected at the rear of the house No. 16 Wolfe Tone Square, North, and complies with the requirements of the Town Surveyor.

(90) Fire Brigade Service

Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government regarding improvements, etc. to the Fire Brigade Service.

It was decided that the telephone Bell system (or Buzzer System) should be installed in the homes of the personnel of the Brigade in preference to the electric siren at the Town Hall recommended by the Department. It was agreed that the Fire Tender should be painted and that an advertisement be inserted in "The Wicklow People" for this purpose.

It was agreed that Mr. Toole the driver of the Fire Tender should be allocated a house at Vevay Road so that he can be readily available in the event of a Fire Call.

(91) Building on Derelict Sites

The Council approved of House Designs in respect of eighteen houses proposed to be erected by the Wicklow County Council's Direct Labour Organisation on various Derelict Sites within the Township. The rents proposed to be charged for the new houses are as follows:-

Plan A (floor area 690 square feet) 13/8d per week inclusive of rates.  
Plan B (floor area 806 square feet) 15/0d per " " "

House of the Plan A type and house of Plan B type will be erected. Plans to be submitted by the County Engineer in respect of two sites upon which two bungalows will be erected.

(92) Additions to Bray Head Hotel

Submitted Plan for proposed erection of a Lounge Conservatory and staff accommodation at the Bray Head Hotel.

Order:- Recommend approval in accordance with Plans and Specification.

(93) Wicklow Arts Limited

Submitted letter from Wicklow Arts Limited intimating that it was their intention to acquire an area of land surrounding the factory site at the Harbour which the Council had already leased to Wicklow Arts Limited for the factory premises. It was agreed to leave an additional tract of land measuring 15 feet depth from the eastwards boundary of the factory premises and to retain a right-of-way for dumping etc. by the Council between this boundary line and the sea.

Signed

*Henry Byrne*  
Chairman

Date

12/4/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Urban Council held on Monday 28th February, 1949, at 7-30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor H. J. Byrne (in chair)  
Councillors J. French, D. Sayers, G. H. G. Stuart, G. Doyle,  
E. J. Little, E. E. Byrne, and J. Temple.

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

(94) Appointment of Town Surveyor

The Chairman and members of the Council congratulated Mr. H. R. H. Sharpe upon his appointment as Town Surveyor to the Council.

(95) Shed at 6 Killmantain Park

Submitted sketch of structure proposed to be erected by Mr. Byron at 6 Killmantain Park.

Order:- Adjourn for submission on proper Plan and Specification.

(96) Land at Boghall for Housing Scheme

Submitted letter from the Meath Estate offering to sell to the Council, for erection of "better class" houses and/or for leasing to private persons, for building of private dwellings, approximately 1 1/2 acres of land at Boghall for the sum of £825.

Following discussion it was agreed to request the Estate to indicate the price required for the entire field, measuring over 5 acres, and to adjourn consideration of the proposal to acquire the land pending this information being obtained from the Meath Estate. With a view to expediting the matter it was decided that an offer of £300 per acre should be made for the field containing approximately 5 acres, in the event of the price asked being higher than £300 per acre.

(97) Housing Sites - Building Society

Consideration of the application from Home Building Society for the lease of sites for housing was adjourned pending a decision being reached regarding the Boghall Site.

(98) Florence Road - Watermains

The Chairman referred to a burst which had occurred in a watermain on the reconstructed Florence Road, and said that, in his opinion, bursts of this nature would occur regularly thereby resulting in damage to the new Road. He suggested that Watermains should be relaid along the channels of the Road and a Loan raised for the purpose.

It was decided to adjourn the matter to the Estimates Meeting.

(99) Reconstruction of Kitchen at No. 20 Killmaitin Park

Submitted Plan for proposed reconstruction of kitchen at No. 20 Killmaitin Park for Mrs. Dunne.

Order:- Approved.

(100) Shed at rear of St. Joseph's, Greenpark Road.

Submitted Plan in respect of a shed proposed to be erected at the rear of St. Joseph's, Greenpark Road, for Mr. Egan.

Order:- Refuse permission on basis of Plan submitted.

(101) Grants under Housing Act, 1948

Submitted application from Miss Doris Matthews, Dundale, Elton Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, requesting a Grant under Section 19 of the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1948, in respect of three houses which had been erected by her at Galtrim Park for letting at a monthly rent of £16 13s 4d each, including Rates.

It was decided to refuse the application, having regard to the rent being charged which is considered adequate.

(102) Tenders for alterations to the Public Library, Florence Road.

The Town Clerk opened the Tenders received from 3 Firms for the execution of repairs, alterations, etc. at the Public Library. They were:-

Messrs. D. Dodd & Sons:	:	£1,010 15s 0d
" J. Lyons :	:	1,300 0s 0d
" William O'Brien :	:	1,552 11s 0d

The Tenders include provision (£350 in each case) for the installation of Thermal Storage Heating.

Order:- Tender of Messrs. C. Dodd and Sons, accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

(103) Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts - Applications

Having considered applications received for advances under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts, the Council approved of the following:-

Name	Address	Location of House.	Amount of Advance
William Leggett	7, Dargan Street	Lower Dargle Road	£1,050
Brendan Nolan	18 O'Byrne Road	Lower Dargle Road	£1,050
Richard Dodd	Seapoint Cott.	Davitt Road	£1,000

Applications from the following persons were refused, viz. Mrs. Margaret Bain, Greystones; Philip Brew, Sidmonton Road, and Mrs. Frances Corr, Avalon, Seapoint Road, Bray.

(104) Housing - Capital Account - Overdraft. Building on Derelict Sites

It was proposed by Clr. G. Doyle, seconded by Clr. J. French and resolved:-

"That we hereby surtoise the borrowing, by means of an Overdraft on Capital Account, of the sum of £5,000, for the purpose of making payment in respect of materials, proposed to be purchased in connection with the erection of eighteen houses, on various Derelict Sites within the Urban District."

(105) Tenancy of No. 11 Wolfe Tone Square, Middle.

It was decided to grant tenancy of the above premises to Mr. P. Murphy, 12 Wolfe Tone Square, South, who had been allocated a house originally, but the house did not become available to the Council for allocation. His name is included in the Housing Priority List.

(106) Miscellaneous <sup>allocations.</sup> ~~allocations~~

It was agreed to allocate No. 12 Golf Links Site to Mrs. McLoughlin, 14 St. Cronan's Road, and to allocate this house, when vacated, to Morris who is residing temporarily at Boghall Cottages. His name is included in the Housing Priority List.

The Council considered that the tenants of Nos. 49 Wolfe Tone Square, West, and No. 15 Wolfe Tone Square, North, should be transferred to one house, if possible, and that either of the houses which might become vacant should be allocated to Gallagher, 20 Wolfe Tone Square, South, and that Garvey be allocated the latter's house.

It will, however, be necessary to investigate the circumstances of the tenancies of the Nos. 49 West Wolfe Tone Square, and 15 North Wolfe Tone Square, which, it is stated, are occupied by single persons.

Signed Henry Byrne  
Chairman.

Date 12/4/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

M I N U T E S

of

the Statutory Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1949, at 7.30.p.m.

Present:- Councillor H.J.Byrne (Chairman) Councillors Sayers, E.Byrne, L.J.McKeown, G.Doyle, E.J.Little, J.Temple, P.Ledwidge, J.French.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Councillor McLoughlin.

Officials Present:- County Manager, Town Clerk, and Town Surveyor.

108. Votes of Sympathy

The Chairman on behalf of the Council tendered a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Larkin, P.C., and Miss Byrne.

109. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 31st January, 1949; of the adjourned Special Meeting held on the 3rd February and of the Statutory Meeting held on the 8th February, which had been circulated were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

110. Co-option of Councillor Patrick Kelly

It was proposed by Clr. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. J.French and Resolved,

"That Mr. Patrick Kelly, 17 Wolfe Tone Square, East, be appointed a Member of the Council in succession to Clr. Bernard Scullion resigned".

Councillor P.Kelly having completed the declaration of acceptance of office, was welcomed by the Chairman and members of the Council.

111. Proposed alteration of Name of Back Street

Consideration of the proposed alteration of the name of the thoroughfare known as Back Street was adjourned to the next Statutory Meeting.

112. Imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty

Submitted letters acknowledging Council's resolution condemning the Arrest and sentence imposed upon His Eminence, Cardinal Mindszenty.

ORDER:- Noted.

113. Expressions of Sympathy

Submitted letters from the relatives of the late E.A.Mackey and Supt. Brazil thanking the Council for its expression of sympathy upon their deaths.

ORDER:- Noted.

114. Apprenticeship to Skilled Trades.

Submitted letters from various Local Authorities acknowledging Council Resolution regarding apprenticeship to the skilled Trades.

ORDER: - Noted.

115. Appointment of Representative - Irish Public Bodies' Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Irish Public Bodies' Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd., requesting the Council to appoint a representative to attend General Meetings of the Company.

ORDER:- Councillor Ledwidge is hereby appointed to attend and vote as a representative of the Council at the General Meetings of the Company.

116. Association of Municipal Authorities

It was agreed to appoint the Town Clerk to represent the Council on the Association of Municipal Authorities.

117. Amusement Site at Esplanade.

Consideration of the application of Mr. G.Hunt for an extension of the Licence to use the Amusement Site at the Esplanade for the year 1951-55 was adjourned to the next Statutory Meeting.

118. Control of Greyhounds in Public Places

Submitted letter from the Supt. Garda Siochana, intimating that the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1851, does not afford adequate powers to the Garda to compel owners of dogs to ensure that they are kept under proper control.

It was proposed by Clr. Little and seconded by Clr. H.Byrne,

Control of Greyhounds

"The Council urges on the Minister the amendment of Section 10 (7) of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1857, (as to dangerous dogs) by addition of a provision that any person being the owner of, or any person having the care or custody of, and wilfully or negligently suffering to be at large, on any public place, a greyhound unmuzzled or or unleashed, shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction therefor, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds and in addition it shall be lawful on proof to a Justice of damage or injury done by such greyhound to person or property, or any other animal, to issue his order to the Gardai to seize and kill such greyhound provided always public place shall not include Greyhound Course or place where Greyhound Racing or Coursing is in lawful course of being carried out.

That copies of this resolution be sent to Supt. Hynes and to the Minister of Local Government and Minister of Justice respectively.

The Motion was put and a division taken when there voted for the Motion, 4, viz., Clrs. H.Byrne, E.J.Little, E.Byrne and J.Temple. There voted against, six, viz., Clrs. Sayers, L.J.McKeown, G.Doyle, P.Ledwidge, J.French and P.Kelly.

The Motion was accordingly declared lost.

119. Contribution towards Salary of County Surveyor.

Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government requesting the Council to indicate the grounds upon which the Council are unwilling to contribute to the salary of the County Engineer and Superannuation of the Former County Engineer in respect of the maintenance of Main Roads.

It was decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Councillors, E.J.Little, J.Temple, and P.Ledwidge to draft a reasoned argument in support of Council's refusal to contribute towards these expenses in respect of the maintenance of Main Roads.

120. Letting of Stables at Fair Green

The Tender of Mr. John Ryan in the sum of £10 per annum was accepted for renting of the Stables at the Fair Green for the period 1st January, 1949, to 30th November, 1951 subject to the execution of repairs to the Stables by him to render them safe from weather conditions.

121. Licence to use Putting Green

Submitted letter from Mr. Patrick Mooney, 6 Seapoint Terrace, requesting permission to charge a sum of 6d. to persons using the Putting Green on Sundays.

ORDER:- Refused.

122. Rent of Council's 86 Houses.

Submitted letter from Department of Local Government conveying the sanction of the Minister to the Rent of 10s.6d. per week, exclusive of Rates, which the Council propose to charge in respect of the 86 houses on Dublin Road, Castle Street, Hudson's Terrace, and Vevay Road.

ORDER:- Noted.

123. Proposed Alterations of Names of Streets in Township.

Submitted letter from the Very Rev. A. Canon Moriarty, P.P. requesting the Council to alter the names of various Terraces on Roads and to compel owners of premises to number their houses instead of using Names therefor.

ORDER:- Inform Very Rev. A. Canon Moriarty that the Council could not compel owners of premises to discontinue the practice of describing their premises by Names, and that difficulty would arise at some future date were the names of Terraces to be altered.

124. Meades Cottages

The Town Clerk intimated that the lowest Tender received for repairs to No. 1 Meade Cottages was £243.

It was considered that it would be uneconomic to have the repairs carried out.

An expenditure of approximately £45 was authorised for the purpose of providing Sanitary Accommodation, etc., at No. 1 Meade's Cottages, which is now occupied by Mrs. Harmon, formerly of Vevay Road.

125. Scavenging Contract.

Consideration of the Report of the Town Surveyor upon the Scavenging Contract was adjourned to the Meeting to be held on the 15th March.

126. Appointment of Consultant in re Dampness in Council's Houses

It was decided to recommend the County Manager to engage the services of Messrs McDonnell & Dixon, Dublin, at a Fee of £15.15.0. to report upon the dampness in Council's houses at Wolfe Tone Square.

Councillor Ledwidge and G. Doyle dissenting.

127. Barry's Field - Advertising Hoarding

Submitted letter from the Managing Director, International Hotel, requesting permission to erect an advertising Hoarding at Barry's Field.

ORDER:- Inform Proprietor, International Hotel that Council would not approve of the proposal.

128. Footpaths - Parnell Road

Submitted letter from Mr. Martin Daly requesting the Council to provide a footpath at St. Laurences, Parnell Road.

ORDER:- Adjourn to the Estimates Meeting.

129. Amendment of Rate Book - "Rockbrae", Vevay Road.

It was decided to adjourn the proposed amendment of the Rate Book in respect of the premises "Rockbrae", Vevay Road.

130. Repairs to premises, 2 Dublin Road.

The Town Surveyor reported that the estimated cost of Repairs to No. 2. Dublin Road which has been allocated to two families on the Housing Priority List would amount to £ 240

ORDER:- Minister for Local Government to be requested to make a Grant available for repairs to No. 2 Dublin Road and to houses at Bergin's Lane, Pollard's Tee., and Captain's Avenue.

131. Captain's Avenue

The Council decided that the houses at Captain's Avenue should not be demolished immediately, but retained until the housing position in the Township has improved.

132. Houses on Derelict Sites

It was proposed by Clr. H. Byrne, seconded by Clr. J. Temple, and Resolved,

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government for a Loan of £20,000 from the Local Loans Fund, repayable over a period of fifty years, for the purpose of the erection of eighteen houses on various Derelict Sites at Vevay Road, Dargle Road and Green Park Road, in accordance with Plans and Specification prepared by the County Surveyor, Wicklow County Council.

133. Reconstruction of Meath & Sidmonton Roads

It was proposed by Clr. J. Temple, seconded by Clr. P. Ledwidge, and Resolved,

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government for a Loan of £1,750 from the Local Loans Fund, repayable over a period of ten years, to meet expenses incurred upon the reconstruction of the Meath and Sidmonton Roads".

Councillor McKeown dissented

134. Laying of Watermains & Sewers on Meath & Sidmonton Roads, etc.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Temple, seconded by Clr. P. Ledwidge and Resolved,

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government for a Loan of £1,275, from the Local Loans Fund, repayable over a period of twenty-five years, in connection with the relaying of Watermains and Sewers on the Meath and Sidmonton Roads and the relaying of Watermains on the Herbert and Vevay Roads".

Councillor McKeown dissenting.

135. Erection of shop adjoining Silver Lounge, Quinsboro' Road.

The Council approved of Plans submitted by Mr. Mezza for the erection of a shop adjoining the Silver Lounge, Quinsboro' Road.



136. Dredging of Bray Harbour

Submitted letter from the Office of Public Works intimating that the Dredger "Saxifrage" would be available towards the end of the present month in connection with the dredging of the Harbour. The charge for the use of the Dredger is £215 per week.

It was proposed by Clr. Temple seconded by Clr. Sayers and Resolved,

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to approve of the raising of a Loan from Council's Treasurer for the purpose of the hire of the Dredger for dredging of the Harbour."

137. Proposed extensions to Factory Premises, Hudson's Tce.,

Submitted Plans for proposed extensions to the factory premises at Hudson's Terrace, the property of Mr. Flynn, Monument Press.

ORDER:- Permission refused.

138. County Management Act

Clr. Little handed in the following Notice of Motion, viz.,

"The Council approves the statement of Clr. Sayers (made at the Meeting of Labour Party representatives with the Minister for Local Government on Tuesday, 1st March, on the discussion of the Ministerial proposed drastic amendment of the County Management Acts) that the Acts contained many good features of administration and with harmonious co-operation between Manager and Council, should prove a success and the Council urges against hasty amendment of measures of recent enactment without further trial.

The Meeting adjourned until the 15th March, at 7.30. p.m.

Signed

Henry Byrne  
Chairman

Date

18/4/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

the Adjourned Statutory Meeting of the Urban District Council held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1949, at 7.30.p.m.

PRESENT:- Clr. H. Byrne (in the Chair) Clr. J.French, P.McLoughlin, G.Doyle, E.J.Little, L.McKeown, E.Byrne, P.Ledwidge, P.Kelly, D.Sayers and J.Temple.

OFFICIALS:- County Manager, Town Clerk, Town Surveyor.

139. Votes of Sympathy

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, tendered a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Earl of Meath, and Mrs. Jordan.

The Chairman referred to the many benefits which the Earl of Meath had bestowed upon the Town and its people.

The Meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Earl of Meath and resumed at 8 p.m.

140. Councillor G.Doyle.

The Council expressed their good wishes to Clr. G.Dovle upon his retirement and hoped he would enjoy his retirement for many years to come.

141. Employees of Solus Teoranta

A deputation was heard on behalf of a number of employees who had lost their employment in Solus Teoranta. Mr. O'Brien on behalf of the Deputation indicated that approximately 80 men had been discharged in November last on the grounds that the Plant required repairs. The Plant, however, was since in working order and the men had not been re-employed. It had been rumoured that the men would not be re-employed.

It was understood that the Company were importing bulbs with consequent reduction in employment and that some of the men concerned had had to emigrate as a result.

The Council decided that a Deputation should be appointed to interview the Directors of the Company to ascertain if anything could be done to alleviate the hardship imposed upon the employees and their families by reason of their dismissal. If the Directors of the Company refused to receive a Deputation in the matter it was agreed that the Minister for Industry & Commerce should be asked to intervene in the matter.

The following members were appointed to constitute the Deputation, viz., Clr. H.Byrne, P.Ledwidge, D.Sayers, and G.Doyle, together with the County Manager.

142. Publication of Council's Proceedings

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Clr. McLoughlin, viz., "That as from this date no business of the Council (financial or otherwise) be dealt with in Committee, save and except (1) where recommendations for the advance of Loans or Grants to private individuals under the various Housing Schemes are being considered or (2) where very special business is to be considered and then only on the majority vote of the Councillors present.

That all Council business be discussed openly and fully reported, so that the Ratepayers of the Township may be given an opportunity of knowing what is being done on their behalf."

143. Flooding

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Clr. Temple, viz.,

"Please take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, shall move at the next Meeting of the Council that in view of the Minister for Local Government's statement, that sums will be opened on Rivers to permit flooding. That a Grant should be sought to alter the bed of the River Dargle to prevent further flooding in Bray. The ex-Town Surveyor, has already submitted a report on this matter."

144. Manager's Order  
Kiosk at Strand Road

Clr. McLoughlin referred to Order 6266 which indicated that the Council could not prevent persons from evading the provisions of the Town Planning Acts should they decide to erect structures without the approval of the Council.

145. Structure - Marine Terrace

Representations were made by Clr. Ledwidge, J. Temple and D. Sayers regarding Order No. 6276 which referred to the refusal to grant permission to Mr. Lalor, to erect a structure at Marine Terrace on the grounds that the structure infringed the Building Line. It was stressed that the Order should be reviewed in the light of the decision to grant permission to the erection of a structure on the Quinsboro' Road.

In view of the fact that the decision regarding the structure at Marine Tee., had been reached by the Council it was agreed that the decision should not be altered. Clr. Ledwidge dissented.

146. Standing Order.

It was proposed by Clr. McKeown, seconded by Clr. Sayers, and Resolved,

"That Standing Orders regulating the procedure, etc., at Meetings of the Council should be prepared by the Town Clerk as early as possible."

147. Scavenging Contract.

Mr. Doyle, Scavenging Contractor stated that he had arranged to have the carts suitably painted and repaired and to effect improvements in the execution of the Contract.

In the circumstances it was agreed to adjourn consideration of the completion of the Contract documents until the Statutory Meeting to be held in December, next..

148. Garage at Baymount, Putland Road

Submitted Plans for proposed Garage at Baymount, Putland Road for Mr. Geraghty.

ORDER: - Approved.

Tenders for Esplanade Sites - Season 1949

149. Chair Licences

The Tender of Mr. P. Mulligan in the sum of £35 was accepted for the Licence to place chairs on the Esplanade, subject to the exclusion of the enclosure at the Bandstand.

150. Weighing Machines

The Tender of W.S.G. Operating Co., in the sum of £50 was accepted for the Licence to place Weighing Machines on eight sites at the Esplanade.

151. Photographic Permit

The Tender of "Exclusif", Photographers, (M. C. H. McDonnell) in the sum of £75 was accepted for the Permit to take photographs on the Esplanade.

152. Central Bandstand

The Tender of Mr. Knox Crichton in the sum of £10 was accepted for permission to use the Central Bandstand on days when same was not required for Band Performances.

Mr. Crichton requested that he should be allowed to use the area in front of the Bandstand for the purpose of Staging a "Fish Pond".

It was decided to restrict the permit to the use of the Bandstand, only

153. Kiosk at Bray Head.

The Tender of Mrs. M.O'Neill in the sum of £10 was accepted for the site at Bray Head.

154. Kiosk at Strand Road.

The Tender of Mr. Peter Fortune in the sum of £20 was accepted for the Kiosk Site at Strand Road for a period, of two years 11 months subject to approval of Council's Solicitors.

155. Sanitary Conveniences

The following Tenders were accepted, viz.,

Mr. A. Cleary, in the sum of £20 for Rent of Toll of Sanitary Conveniences at South Esplanade.

Bray Swimming Club in the sum of £65.10.0. for Rent of Tolls of Sanitary Conveniences at Central Bandstand.

It was decided that a rebate would not be made in the Season, 1949, in respect of the Rent of the Tolls of the Convenience.

156. Mobile Canteen

The Council decided that permission could not be granted for the proposed use of a Mobile Canteen at the Esplanade.

157. Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts.

The following advances under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts were approved, viz.,

Name	Address	Location of House,	Amount.
James A.O'Neill,	101 Rathlines Road	Devitt Road.	£1,500
Michael Ryan,	5 Leitrim Place, Wicklow	Edward Road	£1,500
John & Eileen O'Grady,	Main Street, Bray.	Devitt Road	£1,500

158. Land at Boghall,

Submitted letter from Meath Estate, intimating that the Earl of Meath would sell 5 acres, 3roods, 18 perches of land at a cost of £2,231.5s Od. for the purpose of the erection of better class houses, subject to the restriction that not more than eight houses were erected per acre and to the erection of a nine foot wall by the Council, etc.,

It was agreed to offer the sum of £300 per acre for the land without any restrictions regarding housing density, etc.

Signed Henry Byrne Date 12/4/49  
Chairman.

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

a special Meeting of the Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray on Friday, the 18th March, 1949 at 7.30.p.m.

PRESENT: Clr. H. Byrne (Chairman) Clrs. E.J. Little, G. Doyle, L.J. McKeown, P. McLoughlin, E. Byrne, D. Sayers, J. Temple, P. Ledwidge, J. French, and P. Kelly.

OFFICIALS: County Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

159. Vote of Sympathy

The Chairman on behalf of the Council tendered sympathy to the relatives of the late P.T. Healy, former Wicklow County Manager.

160. Appointment of Library Assistant

Submitted letter from Department of Local Government conveying approval to the continuance of the temporary employment of Mr. Charles Coghlan, as Library Assistant for the period ended 30th September, 1948, or until his successor was appointed whichever first occurred.

Mr. Coghlan has been engaged in a temporary capacity as Library Assistant for various periods since 1931.

The Council agreed unanimously to request the Minister for Local Govt., to appoint Mr. Coghlan to the permanent position of Library Assistant since he had gained experience in, and carried out, the duties of the Office in a satisfactory manner.

161. Roads Overseer

The County Manager explained that the Department of Local Government had indicated that the filling of the position of Roads Overseer should be deferred until the permanent Town Surveyor had been appointed and had considered the matter. The Town Surveyor was appointed permanently on the 15th February and had since submitted a recommendation.

Mr. Stephen McCarthy, Esplanade Caretaker, has held the position of Roads Overseer in a temporary capacity since November 1947.

It was proposed by Clr. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. D. Sayers, and Resolved

"That the position of Roads Overseer to the Council be advertised in the Public Press"

Councillors J. Temple, J. French and P. Kelly dissented.

It was agreed to determine the salary scale appropriate to the Post as follows, viz., £350 per annum rising by Annual Increments of £10 per annum to a maximum of £400 per annum subject to satisfactory service.

162. Appointment of Water Inspector.

The Town Clerk intimated that four applications were received for appointment to the permanent position of Water Inspector in response to Advertisement in the Public Press of Friday, 18th February, 1949. They were, Gerald McGarry, Dublin St., Balbriggan, County Dublin.

Mr. Wm. Doyle, 1 St. Kevin's Square, Bray.

Mr. Patrick Doyle, 9 St. Kevin's Square, Bray.

Thomas Kirwan, 4 Dunbar Terrace, Wicklow.

The Town Surveyor recommended that Mr. Wm. Doyle, who has filled the position of Assistant Water Inspector since 1922 should be appointed.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Temple, seconded by Clr. P. McLoughlin and Resolved,

"That Mr. Wm. Doyle, 1 St. Kevin's Square, Bray be appointed to the position of Water Inspector at the minimum of the Salary Scale approved by the Department of Local Government, viz., £300 - £10 - £350 per annum".

163. Appointment of Assistant Water Inspector

It was decided to appoint Mr. Patrick Doyle, 9 St. Kevin's Sq., Bray, to the position of Assistant Water Inspector, rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Wm. Doyle. Mr. Patrick Doyle to be remunerated at the rate of 2d per hour over and above the rate of wages paid to Council's labourers, together with overtime in respect of Night Inspections at the approved Overtime Rates which, in the case of Night Work is at the rate of 1½ Time.

164. Appointment of Qualified Plumber

It was agreed to engage the services of a qualified plumber as and when required during the next three months for the purpose of carrying out repairs to Council's Water, etc., Services. The arrangement in this matter to be reviewed after the expiration of the three month period.

165. Appointment of Storekeeper

It was decided to defer consideration of the appointment of a Storekeeper until a later date.

166. Appointment of Clerical Officer

It was decided to defer consideration of the appointment of a Clerical Officer until a later date.

167. Revision of Officers' Salaries

An expenditure of approximately £145 was authorised in respect of Emergency Bonus payable since May, 1948, of 11s. 0d. per week to married Officials and 5s 6d to unmarried Officials, with salaries less than £350 per annum.

168. Superannuation of Employees - Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1948

Following the adoption by the Council at its Meeting on 14th Sept., 1948, of Part III of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1948, with effect from the 1st April, 1949, six employees, viz., T. Brien, C. Stalton, J. Sutton, T. Byrne, D. Pluck and J. Garvey, are eligible to retire as from that date.

ORDER:- The six employees who are over 65 years of age to be retired from the service of the Council.

It was agreed that the resultant vacancies should be filled following advertisement in the Public Press, and that the age limit in respect of the position should be 21 years to 40 years at the latest date for receipt of applications.

169. Nationalisation of Transport

Submitted Resolution from Carlow County Council protesting against the collectivisation of the Transport System.

ORDER:- Read.

170. Relief to Urban Councils

Submitted Resolution from Cork County Council requesting the Minister for Local Government to afford relief to Urban Councils in County Cork.

ORDER:- Read.

171. Pointer Guide Map of Bray.

Submitted letter from Mr. G.W. May, Ltd., Staples House, Mandeville Place, London, intimating that 1,000 copies of a Directional Pointer Guide Map of the Township would be made available to the Council without cost should the Council intimate its willingness to consent to the proposal.

ORDER:- Accept offer of Mr. G. W. May.

Councillor Temple dissented.

172. Bray Traffic (Parking & Waiting) Byelaws, 1947.

Submitted letter from Department of Local Government requesting the Council to indicate the particular amendments proposed, to the Bray Traffic (Parking & Waiting) Byelaws, 1947.

It was agreed to request the Minister for Local Government to receive the deputation already requested, so that the views of the Council can be made known to him regarding suggested amendments of the Byelaws.

173. Authorisation of Excess Expenditure

Approval was granted to the expenditure of the following sums over and above those provided in the Annual Estimate in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1949, viz.,

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount of Excess</u>
Bulk Water Supply : : : : :	£500 approximately
Repairs to Council's Houses : : : : :	£400 approximately
Printing, Stationery, Advertising : : : : :	£360 approximately

174. Fire Brigade Service

Submitted letter from Department of Local Government suggesting that in view of the importance of the Urban District of Bray, the Council should consider the provision of a suitable Fire Station - the Town Hall being considered unsuitable for the storage of the Fire Appliances. It is again recommended that a Siren should be erected on the Town Hall Building for the purpose of summoning the personnel of the Brigade.

Following discussion it was agreed (1) to erect a Siren at the Town Hall in addition to the "Buzzer" Telephone to the houses of the personnel, (2) To defer the matter of the provision of separate Fire Station until a later date.

175. Public Library - Loan £2,000

The Council approved of the terms of the Deed of Mortgage submitted by the Office of Public Works in relation to the loan of £2,000 which is being borrowed from the Local Loans Fund repayable over a period of ten years for the execution of repairs and alterations, installation of heating at the Public Library, and for the purchase of Book Stock therefor.

Signed: &&

*Henry Byrne*  
Chairman.

Date :-

17/4/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall

on the 29th March, 1949.

Present:- Councillor H. J. Byrne (in chair)  
Councillors P. Ledwidge, J. French, P. Kelly, D. Sayers,  
P. McLoughlin, G. Doyle, E. O. Beagan,  
L. J. McKeown, J. Temple.

Officials - County Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

(176) Votes of Sympathy

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, tendered votes of sympathy to the relatives of the following

Miss E. Ledwidge, Garfield House, Killarney Road,  
Mr. Redmond, 44 Connolly Square,  
Mrs. C. Wood, Shillelagh Hotel, Quinsboro' Road.

(177) Housing Transfers

It was agreed that, in future, applications for interchange of tenancies of Council's Houses should be considered by the Council.

(178) Erection of Wall by Mr. John Duddy, Vevay Road.

Submitted letter from Mr. John Duddy, Vevay Road, requesting permission to erect a wall in front of his premises.

Order:- Recommend approval.

(179) Erection of Kiosk at Esplanade by Messrs. Scraggs and Sons.

Submitted letter from Messrs. Scraggs and Sons, requesting permission to erect a Kiosk at the Esplanade for the period 1st May, 1949, to 30th September, 1949.

Order:- Recommend approval.

(180) Application from British Legion to erect a Notice Board

Submitted letter from Hon. Secretary, British Legion, requesting permission to erect a Notice Board in front of The Picture House, Quinsboro' Road.

Order:- Recommend approval. Advise British Legion to seek the permission of Messrs. O'Reilly, owners of the property upon which it is proposed to erect the Notice.

(181) Application from Mr. Scully for alterations to premises

Submitted letter from Mr. James Scully, 1 O'Byrne Road, requesting permission to carry out improvements to a structure at his premises which he uses as a Boot Repair Shop.

Order:- Recommend approval subject to the premises being used only as a Boot Repair Shop.