

(320) Electricity Supply Board.

Submitted Resolution from Killarney U.D.C. requesting that an Inquiry be held into the charges made by the Electricity Supply Board in respect of lighting.

Order:- Adopted.

(321) Additions to premises of Mr. Cullen, Raitin, Baggie Road.

Submitted Plan by Mr. Cullen for erection of scullery at rear of his premises Raitin, Dargle Road, Bray.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the Plan until the next Statutory Meeting in order that members of the Council might have an opportunity of inspecting the site to ascertain whether the erection of the structure would in any way interfere with or affect the question of the right-of-way at the premises.

(322) Proposed Kiosk at Ivy Cottage.

Submitted application by Miss. A. Butler, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. P. Rowan, for permission to erect a Kiosk for the sale of Ice Cream at Ivy Cottage, Strand Road.

Order:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting of the Council for further information as to exact location of proposed Kiosk.

(323) Painting of railings, etc. at the Esplanade.

The Town Clerk gave particulars of the six Tenders received in response to public advertisement for painting, etc. work at the Esplanade. They were as follows:-

Lawlor & Keegan	:	:	£196	7	6
Patrick Clarke	:	:	574	16	0
Spray Painters Limited	:	:	584	5	4
James Kinlay	:	:	699	10	0
Ed. Earls	:	:	1,100	0	0
Cradley Heath	:	:	1,650	0	0

The Town Surveyor's Report (read by the Town Clerk) recommended that the Tender of Spray Painters Limited, in the sum of £584 5s 4d, be accepted.

It was proposed by Clr. E O Beagain, seconded by Clr. D. Sayers

"That the Tender of Spray Painters Ltd. be accepted and that the painting work should be proceeded with immediately."

An amendment was moved by Clr. H. J. Byrne, and seconded by Clr. P. McLoughlin

"That the Tender of Spray Painters Limited be accepted and that the painting work should not commence until the close of the Tourist Season."

The amendment was put and a division taken when there voted for the amendment 5, and against the amendment 6.

The following voted for the amendment, viz. Clrs. H. J. Byrne, J. French, P. Ledwidge, P. McLoughlin and L. J. McKeown.

There voted against the amendment the following, viz. Clrs. E. O Beagain, P. Kelly, J. Temple, E. E. Byrne, D. Sayers and G. Doyle. The amendment having been declared lost the original motion was accordingly

(324) Municipal Baths put and carried without division.

It was decided to invite Tenders by public advertisement for painting of the Municipal Baths.

(325) Contract work by Council's employees.

It was decided that all employees of the Council should be requested to refrain from carrying out works of a Contract nature outside normal working hours, since, in the view of the Council, such action results in unfair competition against recognised Contractors whose livelihoods depend upon their obtaining contract work in the Township.

The matter arose out of a complaint which had been made against an employee of the Council who had carried out painting-work on a Contract basis after normal working hours.

(326) Acknowledgment of Council's Votes of sympathy.

Letter from Mr. P. Finlay thanking the Council for its expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

(327) Issue of Licence under the Cinematograph Act

Submitted Certificate from Messrs. Burke, Main Street, in respect of the electrical equipment at the Royal Cinema. The Surveyor having indicated that the Report was satisfactory, it was decided to issue a Licence under the Cinematograph Act to the Proprietor, Royal Cinema, for the period to end on the 31st December, 1949.

(328) Harbour Bridge

Submitted Report of Mr. J. J. Roughan, B.Sc., B.E., on the condition of the Bridge at the Harbour. The Report indicated that the Bridge would continue to give service for the next seven to ten years provided the following precautions were taken:-

- (1) Rolling loads on the bridge to be limited to 10 tons.
- (2) Speed of vehicles to be restricted to 5 miles per hour.
- (3) Width of carriageway to be restricted to 10' 0" on the centre line of the bridge.
- (4) Surfacing of the central 10' 0" strip with mastic asphalt, so as to provide a medium for damping vibration.

The Estimated Cost of the reconstruction of the bridge in reinforced concrete would be in the region of £13,000.

Order:- Report noted and approved.

(329) Housing allocations

The following allocations were made:-

Name of applicant	Present address	House being allocated.
Breslin	8 Wolfe Tone Sq. Middle	36 O'Byrne Road
Butler	85 O'Byrne Road	26 Wolfe Tone Sq. East
Gallagher	20 Wolfe Tone Sq. South	6 Vevay Road.
Whelan	50 Wolfe Tone Sq. North	17 Vevay Road
Garvey	28 Wolfe Tone Sq. South	5 Wolfe Tone Sq. South
Downey	The Hut, Esplanade	28 Wolfe Tone " South

Signed H. Byrne
Chairman

Date 14/6/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

M I N U T E S

of

Rates Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 12th May, 1949.

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (In chair)
 Clrs. J. French, G. Doyle, E. O. Beagain and J. Temple.
 and E. E. Byrne.

Officials:- County Manager and Town Clerk.

(306) Votes of sympathy.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, tendered votes of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. M. Cusack Mrs. Barry, and Mr. Finlay, Wicklow, in their recent bereavements.

(307) Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the Estimates Meeting held on the 31st March, 1949, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

(308) Adoption of Rate.

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

"That the Estimate of the Municipal Rate set forth in the Report of the County Manager be adopted as amended and that accordingly we the Bray Urban District Council hereby determine the amount of the Municipal Rate to be levied in respect of the year to end on 31st March, 1950, to be a Rate of twenty six shillings and eight pence in the £1. The said Rate to be collected in two half-yearly moieties; the first Moieity and arrears on and after the 12th May, 1949, and the second Moieity on and after the 1st day of October, 1949, and that the Rate Book be signed and sealed accordingly."

(309) Rate Collector's Warrant

Proposed by Councillor J. French,
 Seconded by Councillor G. Doyle
 Resolved:-

"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of the Municipal Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1950, be sealed and signed by the County Manager and handed to Mr. D. J. Bateman for collection."

(310) Amendment of Local Govt. (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928

Proposed by G. Doyle
 Seconded by J. French
 Resolved:-

"That having regard to the difficulty in collecting Rates from persons who own houses subject to a charge of the Council defrayed by purchase annuities, we consider that the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, should be amended to permit of the collection of such Rates as an addition to the weekly rent.

(311) Schedule of Uncollected Rates, 1948/49

The schedule of Uncollected Rates for the year ended 31st March, 1949, as submitted by the County Manager, was examined. The amount of the Rates declared irrecoverable by the County Manager was £143 18s 5d, and a sum of £321 2s 1d is being carried forward to the Warrant for 1949/50.

(312) Bray Drama Festival Committee - appointment of representative.

Submitted letter from the Hon. Secretary, Bray Drama Festival Committee regarding the appointment of a representative from the Council to act on that Committee. It was agreed to appoint the Chairman, Mr. H. J. Byrne, to represent the Council in connection with the Bray Drama Festival, 1949.

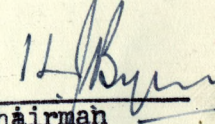
(313) Arrears of Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts Loans.

Submitted Schedule of Arrears of annuities in respect of advances under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.

Order:- Noted.

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Signed


 Chairman

Date

14/6/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

M I N U T E S

of

Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held on Tuesday the 14th June, 1949,
at 7-30 p.m.

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. J. French, I. Sayers, L. J. McKeown, G. Doyle, E. O. Beagain,
and E. E. Byrne P. McLoughlin, P. Kelly, G. H. G. Stuart and
J. Temple.

Officials: County Manager, Town Clerk and Town Surveyor.

(330) Congratulations to Clr. P. Ledwidge.

Clr. P. McLoughlin proposed that the congratulations of the Council be extended to Clr. P. Ledwidge upon the occasion of his recent marriage. The motion was passed unanimously.

(331) Congratulations to Clr. H. J. Byrne.

Clr. P. McLoughlin proposed that the congratulations of the Council be extended to Clr. H. J. Byrne, Chairman, upon his recent election to the Office of President of the Royal Chartered Surveyors Institute, and also his appointment as a Peace Commissioner. The motion was adopted unanimously.

(332) Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 10th May; the Adjourned Meeting held on the 17th May, 1949; Further adjourned Meeting of the 24th May, 1949; and the Rates Meeting of the 12th May, 1949, which had been circulated were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

(333) Manager's Orders.

The Manager's Orders, as circulated, viz. No. 6432 to No. 6488, were discussed at length.

(334) Date of Annual Meeting.

It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council on Tuesday the 28th June, 1949, at 7-30 p.m..

(335) Erection of Scullery at Rathmore Terrace.

Letter from Mr. J. J. Cullen, Raithin, Upper Dargle Road, regarding proposed erection of a scullery at the rear of 7 Rathmore Terrace.

Order:- Recommend that approval be granted in accordance with the Plan and Specification submitted by Mr. Cullen.

(336) Ice Cream Kiosk at Ivy Cottage, Strand Road.

Submitted Letter from Mrs. A. Butler, Solicitor, requesting permission on behalf of Mr. Rowan, to erect a Kiosk at his premises on Strand Road.

Order:- Adjourn until site plan is submitted.

(337) Pollard's Terrace Loan £600

It was proposed by Clr. J. French
Seconded by Clr. E. E. Byrne
and resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage this day read, in connection with the Loan of £600 which it is proposed to borrow from the Hibernian Bank, Limited, for the purchase of, and repairs to six houses at Pollard's Terrace."

(338) Land at Palermo.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Temple
Seconded by Clr. L. J. McKeown
and resolved:-

"That in connection with the compulsory acquisition under the Housing Acts of lands measuring 23 acres approximately, adjacent to Upper Dargle Road, Bray, and situated in the Townland of Old Connaught, Electoral Division of Rathmichael, and Parish of Bray, and Barony of Rathdown, County of Dublin, as shown on the Map now submitted, we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government to make an Order under Section 45 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, dispensing with the service of Notices relative to such Compulsory acquisition on any other person other than the members of the Cassell family."

(339) Association of Municipal Authorities

Submitted letter from the Hon. Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities, Ireland, intimating that the Annual Conference of the Association will be held in Dun Laoghaire from 27th to 29th September, 1949.

Order:- Noted.

(340) Alterations to Royal Hotel, Bray.

Submitted Plans by Messrs. O'Connor and Alyward, Architects, on behalf of Mr. Cavey, in respect of alterations and additions at the Royal Hotel, Bray.

It was agreed to grant permission for alterations to the Royal Hotel under the Town Planning Acts.

(341) Acknowledgment of Council's resolutions of sympathy.

Acknowledgments of Council's votes of sympathy were received from Mr. T. Cusack, Galtrim Road; Mr. Barry, Ravenswell Lodge; the Private Secretary, Minister for Local Government, upon the death of Mr. J. J. Murphy, late Minister for Local Government.

(342) Land at rear of Castle Street.

Submitted letter from Mr. Gibney, Solicitor, requesting the Council to sell to his client Mr. D. Cullinane, a small area of land at Castle Street.

Order:- Adjourn until exact area required is indicated.

(343) Bray Amusements Committee.

The following Councillors were appointed to represent the Council on the Bray Amusements Committee, viz. Clrs. J. Temple, J. French and D. Sayers.

(344) Sewage disposal at the Harbour.

It was decided to adjourn further consideration of the matter of sewage disposal at the Harbour for a period of six months. In the meantime, the Surveyor was directed to observe conditions of sewage disposal during the summer months.

(345) Road at Rathclaren.

Submitted letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, regarding the proposal of the Council to abandon the portion of the old roadway at Rathclaren. It was agreed to indicate to Wicklow County Council that the Urban District Council do not desire to take over the old section of the road at Rathclaren as an Urban Road.

(346) Submitted letter from Mr. D. Brannigan, 48 Henry Street, Dublin, requesting permission to use a site on the Esplanade for the erection of a Marquee for exhibition of Deep Sea Diving.

Order:- Refer querist to Mr. Hunt, Amusement Caterer, who already has a Licence to use the Esplanade for Amusement devices.

(347) Site at Castle Street.

Submitted letter from Mr. T. Whelan, 3 Grosvenor Villas, Bray, requesting the Council to grant him a lease of the piece of ground adjacent to the premises of Mr. Jordan at Castle Street.

Order:- Site to be advertised as a site for a business premises.

(348) Shop at Dublin Road.

Submitted letter from Mrs. A. Butler, Solicitor, intimating that her client Mrs. Hannon, who had erected a lock-up shop at 10, Dublin Road, would not seek compensation in the event of it being necessary to acquire the site in connection with a road widening Scheme.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for further information as to Mrs. Hannon's Title to the ground upon which the shop has been erected.

(349) Extension to Urban Boundary.

It was proposed by Clr. D. Sayers
Seconded by Clr. J. French
and Resolved:-

"That Wicklow County Council be requested to apply to the Minister for Local Government for an Order under Article 25 of the Application of Enactments Order, 1998, altering the boundary of the County Wicklow by the addition to the administrative County of the area delineated on the Map prepared by the Town Surveyor.

Furthermore, that application be made to Wicklow Co. Council for an Order under Section 10 of the Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1936, altering the boundary of Bray Urban District by the addition to the Urban Area of the area shown on the affixed Map."

The area of land proposed to be added to the Urban Area, as delineated on the Map submitted to the Council, is as follows:-

"The lands enclosed by a line commencing at the point on the present Urban District boundary at Mount Pleasant, Upper Dargle Road, and proceeding in a Northerly direction along the Western boundary of Mount Pleasant Villas, thence in a North Westerly direction along the boundary of Richmond Hill, thence in a South Westerly direction for a distance of 325 yards along the fence of the field in which the ruins of Palermo Lodge are situate, thence in a North Westerly direction along the fence of the field immediately to the West of the aforementioned field, thence along the fence of the latter field in a South Westerly direction for a distance of 75 yards, thence along the Eastern boundary of the grounds of St. Gerard's School for a distance of 240 yards to the public road known as "The Blind Lane" (Old Connaught - Dargle Road) and thence by the stream known as the County Brook to the point at which such stream leaves the Administrative County of Wicklow."

(350) Painting of Municipal Baths.

The following Tenders were received and examined for the work of painting the Municipal Baths:-

- (1) Spray Painters, Ltd., 65 Crumlin Road, Dublin: £539 19s
- (2) Joseph J. Smith, rear 6 Waterloo Road, Ballsbridge £279 10s
- (3) James Kinlay and Sons, 4 Tros-yr-Afon, Bray. £198 15s

It was proposed by Clr. J. Temple
Seconded by Clr. J. French
and Resolved:-

"That the Tender of James Kinlay and Sons, in the sum of £198 15s for the painting of the Municipal Baths in accordance with the Specification prepared by the Town Surveyor, be accepted."

(351) Hudson's Terrace Housing Site.

It was agreed to permit the Contractor, Mr. Joseph Rooney, to use the cul-de-sac off Florence Road for the purpose of entering the Housing Site at Hudson's Terrace to deposit soil which is being removed from the Housing Site at Castle Street."

(352) Housing Tenancies.

The following allocations were made:-

Name of Applicant	Present Address	House being allocated.
Doyle	56 Wolfe Tone Sq. North	43 Wolfe Tone Sq. North
Byrne	Killarney Hill Lodge	20 Wolfe Tone Sq. South
Kavanagh	43 Wolfe Tone Sq. North	9 Hudson's Terrace.
Kilkenny	Dublin Road	5 Vevay Road.
Bolton	6 Wolfe Tone Square, Middle	5 Vevay Road.

The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 28th June, 1949, at 7-30 p.m.

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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of Annual Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 28th June, 1949, at 7-30 p.m.

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

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

(353) Sewer at Sidminton Road

Clr. J. French referred to a rumour which alleged that Council's workmen had carried out work of a private nature at his premises. This he said was untrue. The work carried out by the Council's workmen was that of repair to a common sewer at Sidminton Road.

(354) Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Clr. O Beagan and seconded by Clr. Stuart

"That Mr. H. J. Byrne be appointed Chairman of the Council for the period to end at the date of the Annual Meeting to be held next after the 23rd June, 1950, or until a successor be appointed, whichever is the earlier."

It was proposed by Clr. French and seconded by Clr. Kelly

"That Clr. P. Ledwidge be appointed Chairman of the Council for the period to end at the date of the Annual Meeting to be held next after the 23rd June, 1950, or until a successor be appointed, whichever is the earlier."

There being more than one candidate proposed, a vote was taken when there appeared

For Clr. H. J. Byrne - 8 votes
For Clr. P. Ledwidge - 4 votes.

The following voted for Clr. H. J. Byrne, viz. Clrs. E. E. Byrne, H. J. Byrne, G. Doyle, E. O Beagan, L. J. McKeown, P. McLoughlin, J. Temple and G. H. G. Stuart (8)

The following voted for Clr. P. Ledwidge, viz. Clr. J. French, P. Kelly, D. Sayers and P. Ledwidge (4)

Clr. H. J. Byrne was accordingly declared elected.

(355) Election of Vice-Chairman

Byrne

It was proposed by Clr. H. J. Byrne and seconded by Clr. E. E.

"That Clr. J. Temple be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the period to end at the date of the Annual Meeting to be held next after the 23rd June, 1950, or until a successor be appointed, whichever is the earlier."

It was proposed by Clr. P. Ledwidge and seconded by Clr. P. Kelly

"That Clr. D. Sayers be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the period to end at the date of the Annual Meeting to be held next after the 23rd June, 1950, or until a successor be appointed, whichever is the earlier."

A division was taken when there voted

For Clr. J. Temple - 6 - viz. Clrs. E. E. Byrne,
H. J. Byrne, G. Doyle,
E. O Beagan, G. H. G. Stuart
and J. Temple.

for Clr. D. Sayers - 6 - viz. Clrs. French, P. Ledwidge,
L. J. McKeown, D. Sayers
P. Kelly and P. McLoughlin.

There being an equality of votes for both candidates, it was agreed to decide the matter by lots. The drawing of lots resulted in the election of Clr. D. Sayers.

H. J. Byrne
12/2/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray U.D.C. held in the Town Hall on

TUESDAY 28th JUNE, 1949, at 7-55 p.m..

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

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

(356) Fire at Royal Marine Terrace.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Water Inspector and Station Officer to the Fire Brigade intimating that he had received a call on Sunday 26th June, 1949, at 3-35 p.m. to attend a fire at Royal Marine Terrace, Bray, and arrived at the scene of the fire immediately.

He noticed a large volume of smoke issuing from the central chimney stack of Nos. 2 and 3 Royal Marine Terrace. With the assistance of three members of the Brigade, whom he had contacted, he laid down a length of hose and erected a ladder to the roof of the houses. Mr. James Toole and others were engaged at a fire outbreak on Bray Head. He found it impossible, however, to fight the outbreak from roof in view of the heat of the slates which were red hot and which indicated that the fire had reached a serious stage underneath the roofing. Entering the building with some firemen he found the ceiling of the top floor of No. 2 Royal Marine Terrace ablaze. It fell in immediately whereupon he discovered that the whole roof was alight. In view of the serious nature of the outbreak he arranged for the attendance of the Dun Laoghaire Fire Brigade which arrived at 4 - 10 p.m..

It was decided, with the approval of the Officer in charge of Dun Laoghaire Brigade, to work off the high pressure main at Albert Avenue since the pressure of the hydrant was insufficient and in view of the fact that the tide was out. This necessitated the use of approx. 2,000 feet of canvas hose.

The fire was brought under control at 9 p.m.. The Dun Laoghaire Brigade left at 11 p.m. and Council's Brigade was retained until 4-20 a.m. on the following morning.

The Water Inspector went on to state that he had received a verbal statement from a tenant of one of the premises to the effect that he (the tenant) noticed smoke issuing from No. 2 Marine Terrace at approximately 12 o'clock noon and believed that the chimney was on fire. Later, at 2-30 p.m., the tenant saw what he described as a "red glow" or "reflection" and heard a crackling noise. At 3-20 p.m. the Fire Brigade was summoned. The Report of the Water Inspector stated that the new Fire Tender was not brought to the scene of the fire because he was aware that there was insufficient pressure at Royal Marine Terrace to supply the Unit, and also in view of the fact that the tide was out, as previously stated.

Clr. J. French represented that the fire should never have assumed the proportions it did. It was a reflection on the Town of Bray that these houses should have been burned down. He stressed that the members of the Brigade were not blameworthy. It was lack of proper equipment which handicapped the men. He felt that the new Tender should have been used to fight the outbreak and maintained that the Township was large enough to operate a permanent full-time Fire Brigade Service.

Clr. G. H. G. Stuart agreed that the new Tender should have been brought to the scene of the fire, but at the same time expressed the view that, owing to lack of water pressure, it did not matter what equipment was used, it would have been useless in the circumstances. He advocated the appointment of a County Fire Brigade Officer.

Clr. P. McLoughlin stated that the members of the Council had done everything possible to improve the Fire Fighting Service, and he suggested that the officials should be responsible for implementing its re-organisation.

Clr. L. J. McKeown pointed out that criticism had been levelled unfairly at the members of the Council who had provided the money for new appliances etc. and felt that an explanation was necessary from the officials of the Council. He said that in the matter of Sewers and Watermains the present Council was not responsible for their condition.

Clr. P. Ledwidge said he felt sorry for the three men he saw fighting the outbreak. They did their best under the circumstances. He could not understand why the staff sent to Dublin Fire Brigade Headquarters were not available. The Buzzer Telephones had not yet been installed in the houses of the personnel. The Council had done everything in the matter of the provision of necessary money for the Service and felt that an explanation should be forthcoming from the Officials of the Council.

Clr. J. Temple said he was of the opinion that some of the tenants of the houses were blameworthy in not reporting the fire for some considerable time. He believed that the Tara Street Fire Brigade would have been unable to control the fire. The members of the Council's Fire Brigade did their best in the circumstances.

Clr. D. Sayers intimated that he could not understand why there was delay in the re-organisation of the new Brigade and referred to occasions when he had raised the question at previous Meetings of the Council in the matter. He was then given to understand that the old Fire appliances would be used.

Clr. E. O. Beagain said that from his experience the staff performed their duties as efficiently as elsewhere. They deserved credit on that account. There appeared, however, not to have been proper appreciation on the part of the property owners or on the part of the staff as to the determination of the action which should have been taken on the occasion.

The Chairman said that in his opinion no Fire Brigade could have saved the buildings at Royal Marine Terrace. It was, he stated, no fault of the Council and its staff that the Buzzer Telephones had not been installed. The criticism levelled by onlookers was irresponsible and they would not appreciate the difficulty facing the officers in the matter of the provision of watermains at Seapoint Road, which had been ordered many months ago. So, too, have the Buzzer Telephones and the Syren. Both of these were on order for some time. Everything that could be done by the Officials was done to ensure that an efficient Brigade was available for fire fighting. Some of the personnel of the Brigade were simultaneously engaged in fighting a fire outbreak at Bray Head. In his opinion he said a certain amount of responsibility rested upon the occupants of the houses who failed to notify the Brigade within the proper time. If sufficient notification of the fire out-

break had been received an adequate supply of water would have been available as the tide was then in. He deplored the loss of the property which had arisen, but, at the same time, the responsibility rested upon the occupants of the houses who, it seemed, failed to notify the Brigade in sufficient time. Everything that could have been done by the Council's employees had, in fact, been done to prevent loss to the property upon the occasion.

The County Manager explained that the Brigade was a part-time one only and consequently it could not be expected that the service could compare with a full-time permanent one. If the Council thought that a full-time Brigade was essential, then the cost of same would amount to approximately £8,000 per annum, or, 4/- in the £1 in Rates.

The Brigade had fought nearly 40 fires within the past 12 months and there was no reason for complaint. All the fires had been extinguished because sufficient notice had been received. This was not the case in the present instance.

He said that lack of cable was responsible for the fact that the Buzzer system was not in operation. The Syren had been ordered for some time. The personnel of the Brigade had been trained in Dublin, so, too, had the driver. It was no fault of the Council or the officers that the water pressure was inadequate at Seapoint Road, etc.. The matter of the provision of new watermains was under consideration.

As the Water Inspector had stated, it was not possible to bring the new Tender to the scene in view of the lack of water.

The delay in notification of the fire was largely responsible for the damage caused to the buildings, and he agreed with the Report of the Officer of the Dun Laoghaire Fire Brigade that nothing could have been done at the time of receipt of the fire call to save the buildings from being damaged by fire.

The Town Surveyor expressed the viewpoint that the call had been received too late to allow the Brigade to cope with the fire. The men had done everything possible to prevent damage, and stated that the officer of Dun Laoghaire Brigade had intimated that the Bray Fire Brigade had acquitted themselves very well in their efforts to control the fire outbreak.

(357) Recruitment of Workmen

It was decided to ^{note} ~~accept~~ the recommendation of the County Manager regarding the appointment of six workmen. The names of the persons concerned are:-

John Murray, 23 Cillmantin Park.
Francis Sutton, 13 St. Brigid's Terrace
Thomas Farrell, 18 Cillmantin Park
Patrick Hackman, 36 Wolfe Tone Square, West.
Christopher Byrne, 6 Wolfe Tone Square, East.
Loughlin Flanagan, 7 St. Cronan's Road.

Clr. J. Temple and Clr. D. Sayers dissented and represented that special consideration should have been given to sons of former or present employees of the Council.

(358) Old Connaught Compulsory Purchase Order

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

"That the Council do hereby make the Old Connaught Compulsory Purchase Order which has now been read, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto."

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

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government for an Order confirming the Old Connaught Compulsory Purchase Order, 1949, made this day and to which said Order and Map which form part thereof, the Seal of the Council has now been affixed. We further make application to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of a Loan of £300,000 (Three Hundred Thousand Pounds) from the Local Loans Fund, re-payable over a period of 50 years, to defray the cost of acquisition and development of the land and the erection thereon of approximately 200 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1948."

Henry Byrne
12/1/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Further Adjourned Statutory Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall, Bray on the 5th July, 1949, at 7-30 p.m.

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

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

(359) Re-organisation of Fire Brigade

The Chairman informed the Council that he had received a letter from Mr. Arthur Cox, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. O'Riordan who was formerly a tenant of the premises at Royal Marine Terrace which was destroyed by fire on the 26th June, 1949. Mr. O'Riordan stated that the statement made by him on a previous occasion that he had noticed the fire at 12-30 p.m. was made under the strain of the occurrence and was not true. He intimated on reconsideration of the matter that the time he noticed the fire would have been about 2 p.m.

The County Manager informed the Council that it had now been decided to arrange to have the Brigade divided into two crews. Each of the crews will be on call duty during alternate weeks. The personnel of each crew will consist of six men.

He recommended that, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government, payment at the rate of 15/- per week should be made to the personnel while they are on call duty.

The Council approved of the County Manager's recommendation and was decided that an Agreement be prepared between the employees Union and the Council in the matter.

(360) Fianna Fail Aeridheacht.

The Chairman indicated that he had received an invitation to welcome Mr. de Valera in Bray in connection with an Aeridheacht to be held at Novara Grounds. He stated that he had pleasure in accepting the invitation on behalf of the townspeople. Councillor J. French, on behalf of the Fianna Fail Party, thanked the Chairman for his action in accepting the invitation.

(361) Bungalow at Newcourt Road.

Submitted Plan for proposed erection of a bungalow at Newcourt Road for Mr. P. Whelan.

Order:- Permission granted.

(362) Housing Site at Hudson's Terrace

It was agreed to alter the name of Hudson's Terrace to Fatima.

(363) Extension of Venetian Cafe

Submitted Plan from the owner of the Venetian Cafe for permission to extend the premises for the purpose of storing Ice Cream equipment.

Order:- It was agreed to grant permission for a temporary structure, in accordance with the Plans submitted. The structure to be erected at any time if so required by the Council in order to conform with the building line prescribed in the draft Town Plan. Certificate of sound electrical installation to be submitted by the proprietor of the Venetian Cafe.

(364) Mobile Canteen at Bray Head

Submitted application from Mr. E. McCarron, Solicitor, requesting permission on behalf of his client to operate a Mobile Canteen at Bray Head.

Following discussion a Division was taken - Clrs. J. French and P. McLoughlin voted in favour of the permission being granted, and the Chairman (Clr. H. J. Byrne) Clrs. G. H. G. Stuart, E. O. Beagain, voted against permission being granted. It was accordingly agreed to refuse permission for the operation of the Mobile Canteen.

Clrs. G. Doyle, J. Temple and L. J. McKeown dissented.

(365) Repairs to the Boatslip.

Submitted letter from a number of boatmen intimating that they were prepared to waive their claim to ownership of the Boatslip if the Council would carry out repairs thereto.

It was agreed to have repairs carried out to the Boatslip at a cost not exceeding £150 and to obtain Estimates for the work immediately.

(366) Use of Harbour for Pleasure Trips

Submitted letter from Mr. T. P. Carroll, 5 Richmond Hill, Dublin, requesting permission to use the Harbour for pleasure trips.

Order:- Permission refused since there are no facilities for landing a large number of passengers in the vicinity of the Harbour.

(367) Proposed Cafe at Marine Terrace for Mr. and Mrs. Fielding

Submitted letter from Mr. M. Veale, Solicitor, forwarding specification in connection with work proposed to be carried out at Marine Terrace for Mr. and Mrs. Fielding.

Order:- Recommend approval subject to examination by the Surveyor of the Plans and Specification.

(368) Repairs to No. 2 Dublin Road.

Submitted letter from Department of Local Government intimating that the Minister had approved of an expenditure of approximately £240 for the purpose of repairs to No. 2 Dublin Road.

The Town Clerk intimated that the proposals of the Dublin County Council regarding road widening at Old Connaught Avenue had been submitted. It would appear that premises at Dublin Road would be affected by the Road Widening Scheme. It was agreed to request the Dublin County Council to defer the implementation of the proposal for at least five years in view of the fact that the premises No. 2 Dublin Road would be used for providing accommodation for two families.

(369) Use of Central Bandstand

Submitted letter from Mr. Knox Crichton requesting an extension for the year 1950 of his Licence to use the Central Bandstand for entertainment purposes. Order:- Recommend approval.

(370) Supplemental Loan for Houses for Castle Street.

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

"That we, Bray Urban District Council, hereby authorise the borrowing, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, of an additional Loan of £7,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable in 50 years, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the erection of five additional houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, at Castle Street."

(371) Alterations to Royal Hotel

Consideration under the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1948, of proposed alterations to the Royal Hotel, Bray.

Order:- Adjourn for further consideration at the next Statutory Meeting.

(372) Outoffices at Mount Coleman, Meath Road.

Submitted Plans for erection of outoffices at rear of Mount Coleman, Meath Road.

Order:- Permission granted.

(373) Erection of Kiosk at Esplanade.

Submitted application from Mr. Paul Maloney, Meath Place, for permission to erect a Kiosk on the Esplanade.

Order:- Permission refused. It was agreed that no further Kiosks should be permitted to be erected on the seafront.

(374) Boundary wall at Housing Site at Castle Street.

Submitted letter from Messrs. Thomas Heiton and Co., intimating that they would be prepared to contribute on a 50% basis towards the cost of repairs to a wall between their property and the Council's Housing Site, Castle Street, subject to a maximum contribution of £50.

Order:- Recommend acceptance of Agreement with Messrs. T. Heiton.

(375) Coras Iompair Eireann - Water for Locomotive purposes

Submitted letter from C.I.E. requesting the permission of the Council to erect a Pump House on the bank of the Dargle River Dargle for the purpose of obtaining water therefrom in connection with supply for locomotive purposes at Bray Station.

Order:- Recommend approval. A rent of £1 per annum to be charged for the site upon which the Pump House is to be erected.

(376) Erection of Hut at rear of "Berehaven" Meath Road.

Submitted letter from Mrs. M. F. Donegan, Berehaven, Meath Road, requesting the permission of the Council to erect a hut at the rear of her premises.

Order:- Recommend approval subject to the hut not being used for habitation.

(377) Congratulations to Clr. P. Ledwidge

Submitted letter from Clr. P. Ledwidge thanking the Council for its recent vote of congratulations on the occasion of his marriage.

Order:- Noted.

(378) Extension of Urban Boundary.

Submitted letter from Department of Local Government intimating that the Minister would not be able to receive a deputation regarding the proposed extension of the Urban Boundary in view of the fact that he would be officially concerned following the holding of the Public Inquiry.

(379) Garage at "Arno" Florence Road

Submitted Plan by Mr. Johnston for erection of a Garage at his premises "Arno" Florence Road, Bray.

Order:- Recommend approval.

(380) Purchase of land at Boghall

Submitted letter from Department of Local Government approving or the proposal of the Council to acquire approximately 6 acres of land at Boghall for leasing to persons erecting houses for their own occupation.

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

"That we authorise the borrowing of the sum of £2,250 from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable in 50 years, for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchasing 5 acres 3 roods of land at Boghall Road, Bray, from the Earl of Meath for the erection thereon of approximately 45 dwelling-houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts."

It was decided to erect 25 houses on the site for leasing at economic rents, or under a Tenant Purchase Scheme.

(381) Dredging at Bray Harbour

Submitted letter from the Office of Public Works intimating that the dredger Saxe-frage would be available for dredging at Bray Harbour within the next few weeks.

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

"That we hereby authorise the borrowing of the sum of £450 from the Council's Treasurer, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., repayable in a period of 10 years, for the purpose of defraying the cost of dredging Bray Harbour."

(382) Removal of gate at Carlisle Grounds.

Submitted letter from Mr. P. J. Mullen, Main Street, Bray, requesting permission, on behalf of the Legion of Mary, to remove a timber gate at the Carlisle Grounds, and to replace it by a wall.

Order:- Recommend that permission be granted.

(383) Erection of Bungalows at Dargle Road

Submitted letter from the Wicklow County Council in respect of Plans submitted for the erection of six Bungalows by a Mr. Poynton, at Dargle Road.

The site upon which the Bungalows are to be erected is outside the Urban Area. The views of the Urban Council on the matter were requested by the Wicklow County Council.

Order:- Adjourn for further consideration at the next Statutory Meeting.

SIGNED

H. Poynton
CHAIRMAN

DATE

9/8/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

the Monthly Meeting of the Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday 12th July, 1949 at 7.30 p.m.

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

Officials Present: Town Clerk, and Acting Town Surveyor.

383. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 14th June, 1949, Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Adjourned Monthly Meetings held on the 28th June, 1949, which had been circulated were read and signed by the Chairman after the substitution of the word "Noted" for the word "Adopted" in line 1 of Item 387 of the Minutes of 28th June had been agreed to.

384. Motor Tours from Township

By permission of the Council Councillor Temple raised the matter of the operation of Messrs Scraggs and another Bus Proprietor of motor coach Tours. He stated that Messrs Scraggs Bros. (Ltd.)?, to whom the Council had given permission in previous years to erect a kiosk for the purpose had been requested by the Garda Siochana to remove his buses from the Station. His competitor who had obtained a Licence from the Department of Industry & Commerce is being permitted to operate his buses, for the purpose of Motor Tours. He resided outside the Urban area.

It was agreed to make representations to the Garda Siochana that the facility of parking coaches for the purpose of tours be allowed to Messrs Scraggs and that the facility should be restricted to an owner or owners of buses resident within the Urban area.

385. Hackney Car Licences

It was agreed to restrict the issue of Hackney Car Licences in future to persons living within the Urban District, save where Licences are already held by persons resident outside the Urban area.

386. County Managers Orders - Painting Municipal Baths Order No. 6491

In reply to Councillor McLoughlin, the Town Clerk stated that claims for damage to clothing had been received from six persons. The Claims had been referred to Council's Insurer's. The Council would not be involved in loss thereby.

387. Erection of 12 Additional Houses - Order No. 6496

The County Manager informed Clr. McLoughlin that it had been agreed previously to request the Contractor, Mr. Rooney, to erect the twelve houses as an addition to his 79 Houses Contract with a view to the expedition of the erection of these houses. The houses would be identical in type and costs to the 79 houses for which the Tender was accepted.

In reply to Councillor McKeown the Town Clerk stated that complaints had been received from a number of tenants of the houses at Fatima Terrace, regarding defects therein. The complaints he added were referred to the Contractor for attention. The Acting Town Surveyor stated that cracks in the plaster, warping of doors and other defects in new houses only become apparent some time after the completion of the house. Such occurrence was fairly common in all new houses.

388. Rent Collectors Remuneration - Orders Nos. 6492/3

Upon the representations of Councillor Temple and other members of Council unanimously requested the County Manager to a the Minister for Local Government to reconsider his decision refusing to consent to a revision of the Rate of Remuneration and Commission payable to the two Rent Collectors.

389. Fire Brigades Act - Precautions - Order No. 6515.

Councillor French raised the matter of the provision of adequate Fire Escape from the Roxy Cinema and suggested that the Proprietor be requested to instal an alternative Fire Escape.

390. Reports upon Housing Scheme

Submitted Reports from Mr. E.M. Murphy, Consulting Engineer and Mr. J.T.O'Byrne, County Engineer, upon the progress of Council's Contract Housing Scheme. and Direct Labour Scheme respectively.

ORDER:- Noted.

Upon the representations of Councillor Doyle it was decided to request the County Engineer to recruit additional workmen to expedite the progress of the Direct Labour Scheme.

391. Operation of Carrier Bicycle for sale of Ice Cream.

Submitted letter from Mr. Whiston, Galtrim House, requesting permission to operate a Carrier Bicycle for the sale of Ice Cream. It was proposed by Clr. Temple and seconded by Clr. Sayers:-

"That permission be granted".

The Motion was put and a division taken when there appear FOR the Motion 6 AGAINST 3.

The Motion was accordingly declared carried. The following voted for the Motion, viz., Clrs. Temple, D. Sayers, E. Byrne, P. McLoughlin, L.J. McKeown, and G. Doyle. There voted against, viz., Chairman, E.J. Little and G.H.G. Stuart. Councillor French dissented.

It was agreed to restrict the permission for the months of July, and August subject to the permission being withdrawn at any time at the discretion of the Council. The licence is further restricted to the use of One bicycle only and does not include the right to use the Esplanade.

392. Shops (Hours of Trading) Acts.

Councillor McKeown represented that some shops had been opened on Sundays for Trading purposes and asked that the matter of opening of certain shops on Sundays be discussed at the next Council Meeting

393. Bray Cove Swimming Club - Notice Boards on Esplanade.

Permission was granted to the Bray Cove Swimming Club to place Notice Boards on the Esplanade for the purpose of advertising functions to be held by the Club during the Season.

394. Jubilee Nursing Association

Permission was granted to the Jubilee Nursing Association to use the Esplanade for the purpose of holding a Produce Show on 20th July, 1949.

395. County Wicklow Anglers' Association

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Co. Wicklow Anglers' Association requesting the Council to co-operate by making Byelaws to prevent the People's Park being used at night as a base for the illegal taking of Salmon etc., from River Dargle.

A deputation was received from the Association.

It was agreed to close every night all Gates giving access to the Park so that persons found on the premises after the Gates were closed could be prosecuted for trespass, and to request the Garda Siochana to take appropriate action in the matter.

396. Housing Tenancies

The following Housing Allocations were made, viz.,

- 55 O'Byrne Road to Mr. Dalton, Fortlands, Meath Road.
- 22 Father Colohan Tce., to Mr. Breslin, 8 Wolfe Tone Sq. Middle
- 8 Wolfe Tone Sq. Middle to Mr. Murphy, 7 Ravenswell Row.
- 7 Ravenswell Row to Messrs Hannon, 24 Dublin Road.
- 7 Father Colohan Tce. to James Toole, 19 Dock Tce.,
- 33 Wolfe Tone Sq. North to Mrs. McEvoy and Mr. Tobin jointly
- 10 St. Brigid's Tce. to Mr. Sutton 13 St. Brigid's Tce.,
- 13 do. to Berry, 5 St. Cronan's Road.
- 22 Wolfe Tone Sq. Middle - change of name of tenant from Condron to Mrs. Condron

Housing Priority List.

The following applicants were added to the Housing Priority List, viz.,

- Walsh, 56 O'Byrne Road.
- Donegan, 1 Dargan St.,
- Ward, 17 St. Patrick's Sq.
- Vickers 31 Wolfe Tone Sq. W.
- Kearns, Main St.,
- Smith, 14 Wolfe Tone Sq. W.

It was decided, subject to the opinion of Council's Solicitor to charge a rent of £1 per house in respect of each of the houses Nos. 4, 5 and 6 Father Colohan Tce., occupied by former tenants of premises at Royal Marine Tce., recently destroyed by fire and to inform tenants of the houses that they should vacate same before the 30th September, 1949

The Meeting adjourned until Tuesday the 19th instant at 7.30 p.m.

(Signed) 
CHAIRMAN

DATE 9/8/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Adjourned Monthly Meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 19th July, 1949, at 7-30 p.m..

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

Officials:- County Manager & Town Clerk

(397) Appointment of Accountant

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, congratulated Mr. R. G. Blake, Acting Accountant, upon his appointment as Accountant to the Council.

(398) Vote of Sympathy

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, tendered to the relatives of the late Dr. Douglas Hyde sincere sympathy in the bereavement they sustained by his death.

(399) Redemption of 3 3/4% Stock

The County Manager informed the Council that it had been intended to redeem, before the end of the current financial year, Council's 3 3/4% Redeemable Stock.

It had now been possible to examine the Council's investments for the purpose of the redemption of the Stock. He intimated that it would be necessary to make a contribution of approximately £1,000 from Revenue Account if it were decided to redeem the Stock during the current financial year.

It was agreed to defer the matter for six months pending a further Report from the County Manager in the matter.

Tributes were paid to the County Manager in respect of the manner in which he had administered the financial affairs of the Council.

(400) Watermains and Sewers - Meath and Sidminton Roads, etc.

Submitted letters dated the 25th May and 5th July, 1949, from the Department of Local Government regarding the relaying of sewers and watermains on the Meath and Sidminton Roads.

It was proposed by Clr. D. Sayers, seconded by Clr. P. McLoughlin, and resolved:-

"That having considered the letter dated 25th May, 1949, and 5th July, 1949, from the Department of Local Government notifying Grants of £594 for relaying of sewers and £2,415 for relaying of watermains in connection with Reconstruction of Meath and Sidminton Roads, we now apply to the Minister for approval to the raising of a Loan of £1,525 from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable in 25 years to defray the balance of cost met by State Grants or by borrowing already authorised."

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

The following application for advance under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts was received and refused, viz. Mrs. D. Donovan, Ullesmere, Sidminton Road, Bray.

The following application for an advance under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts was received and deferred, viz. application of Mr. P. Whelan, Corke Abbey.

A discussion took place upon the applications received from Mr. James Byrne, 8 Fatima Terrace, and Mr. James McKenna, 15 Connolly Square, for advances under the Acts. The County Manager and the Town Clerk intimated that it would not appear from the particulars of annual income supplied that the Council's interests would be adequately safeguarded throughout the period of the Loans of £1,500 which were sought in each case. The Loan Charges, etc. would amount to £110 approximately. The incomes of the applicants, according to the information available, were less than £350 per annum.

It was decided to approve of a Loan amounting to 75% of the Market Value of the houses in respect of each Loan sought.

(402) Hudson's Terrace - right-of-way

Submitted letter from the Fr. Healy Nursing Association regarding access at Hudson's Terrace to the premises occupied by Nurse Finneran.

It was agreed to request the Nursing Association to meet the Council to discuss the matter.

(403) Appointment of Storekeeper

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Local Government Department that the salary attaching to the position of Storekeeper should be as follows:- £300 by £15 to £375 per annum.

It was agreed to adjourn consideration of the procedure to be adopted in the filling of the position.

(403) Bray Swimming Club.

Submitted Report of the Accountant upon the Accounts of Bray Swimming Club for the season 1947/48. It was agreed to appoint a Sub-Committee consisting of Cirs. H. J. Byrne, P. Ledwidge and J. French, together with the Accountant, to meet the representatives of the Club to discuss the Accounts.

(404) Shops (Hours of Trading) Act, 1938

Clr. L. J. McKeown referred to some Drapers Shops which are open on Sundays for trading purposes. The County Manager informed the Council that the appropriate Authorities for the enforcement of the Provisions of the Shops (Hours of Trading) Act, 1938, were the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Garda Síochána.

It was decided to make representations to the Garda Síochána in the matter and to direct the Health Inspector to inspect the premises to ascertain if the Provisions of the Act, in relation to Public Health, etc., are being complied with in the shops referred to by Clr. L. J. McKeown.

(405) Westfield Park - taking in charge.

It was agreed to adjourn consideration of the matter of the taking in charge of Westfield Park until the next Statutory Meeting of the Council.

(406) Punch and Judy Show

Submitted letter from Barry's Amusements protesting against the use by Mr. Joe Hastings of a site at the Esplanade for the holding of a Punch and Judy Show.

Order:- Letter Read.

It was agreed to request Mr. Hastings to move his equipment nearer the railings with a view to the elimination of any possible obstruction, and also to request him to have the props and equipment painted.

(407) Ice Cream Parlour at Bray Head.

Submitted letter from Mr. V. Casoni, Esplanade, requesting permission to cover the front portion of his Ice Cream Parlour with aluminium corrugated sheets.

Order:- Recommend refusal.

(408) Rathmore Terrace - right-of-way

It was decided to adjourn to the next Statutory Meeting consideration of a memorial from a number of residents at Rathmore Tce. regarding the right-of-way, pending the submission by the Surveyor of a Report on the practicability, or otherwise, of opening this right-of-way.

(409) Division Wall - Fr. Colahan Terrace.

Consideration of the erection of a Division Wall at the rear of Council's Houses at Fr. Colahan Terrace was adjourned for the purpose of further discussion with Messrs. Byrne and Denver regarding contribution towards the cost of the erection of the wall.

(410) Loan £12,800 - Direct Labour Housing Scheme

It was proposed by P. Ledwidge, seconded by J. Temple, and resolved:-

"That we hereby approve of the Draft Mortgage Deed from the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of a Loan of £12,800 which it is proposed to borrow for the erection of 18 houses by Direct Labour."

The Form of Undertaking to repay the instalments of Principal and Interest of the Loan when they become due was signed by the Chairman.

(411) Royal Hotel - alterations

It was decided to adjourn to the next Meeting of the Council consideration, under the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1948, of proposed alterations at the Royal Hotel, Bray.

(412) Erection of Six Bungalows at Lower Dargle Road by Mr. Poynton.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Wicklow County Council, forwarding Plans submitted in respect of six Bungalows proposed to be erected on a site at Lower Dargle Road. It was decided to represent to the County Council that the following difficulties attached to the site,

- (1) Danger of flooding from the adjoining stream known as The County Brook which, in part, flows at a higher level than the adjoining land.
- (2) Separate entrances to the houses would constitute Ribbon Building on a roadway carrying very heavy traffic.

(413) Photographic Permits

Submitted letter from Exclusif Photographers requesting the Council to approve of a reduction in the amount to be paid by that Firm for Licence to take photographs on the Esplanade during the present season.
Order:- Refuse request of Exclusif Photographers. It was agreed to grant to the Firm an option in respect of years 1950 to 1954 in accordance with the terms as previously approved by the Council at its Meeting on 10th May, 1949.

(414) Notice of Motion - Clr. P. Ledwidge

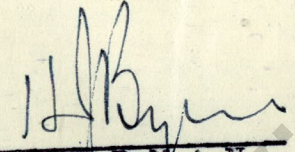
"Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will, at the next Meeting of the Council, move the following notice of Motion:-

"That a return be furnished to the Council at the Statutory Meeting on the 9th August next, showing the total amount paid to Engineers for the quarter ended 30/6/1949, showing (1) name of recipient, amount paid, and nature of work carried out, and that in future a similar return be furnished quarterly."

(415) Notice of Motion - Clr. P. McLoughlin

"Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, at the next Meeting of the Bray U.D.C. will move the following Notice of Motion, viz.:-

"That the position of Road Overseer be filled without further unnecessary delay, furthermore that the system prevailing of making temporary appointments be discontinued unless in cases of urgency and then that the period of such appointment be of the shortest possible duration."

Signed: 

CHAIRMAN

Date: 9/8/49

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

M I N U T E S

of

Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Council held on 26th July, 1949.

Present:- Councillor H.J. Byrne (Chairman) Councillors G. Doyle, L.J. McKeown, P. McLoughlin, D. Sayers, and J. Temple

Officials: County Manager, A/Town Clerk, and Town Surveyor.

416. Report of Surveyor upon damage to Trees on Florence & Quinsboro Roads

Report was received from the Town Surveyor that whole sections of bark had been stripped from the trees.

Order: Noted.

417. Report of Surveyor upon Caravan at Sullivan's Yard

The Town Clerk was instructed to serve Notice under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, asking for removal. He was instructed also to communicate with Dublin County Council regarding the huts on the north beach. Councillor Temple, apropos, directed the Meeting's attention to the discard railway carriage on a disused line.

417(A) Application from Rev. Fr. Finnegan for hire of Council's Concrete Mixer.

It was represented to the Meeting by Councillor J. Temple that Rev. Fr. Finnegan had requested permission to borrow Council's Concrete Mixer. It was decided that permission be granted subject to Fr. Finnegan's assurance that an experienced man would be employed and that a charge be made in respect of hire.

418. Letter from Town Clerk, Clones U.D.C. forwarding copy of Resolution adopted by that Council regarding basis of Payment of the County Demand.

This letter was discussed and noted.

419. Letter from Department of Local Government regarding Local Authorities (Works) Bill, 1949.

This letter was noted.

420. Alterations to Royal Hotel

Consideration under Housing Amendment Act, 1948 of proposed alterations to Royal Hotel, Bray.

The following Resolution was proposed by Clr. J. Temple, seconded by Clr. Sayers and passed unanimously, viz.,

"That permission be granted under Section 7 of the Housing Act, 1948, to Mr. W. Cavey, to use, for purposes other than as a dwelling, the premises at Quinsboro Tce., known as the Connolly-Metcalf Hall.

421. Letter from Hon. Sec., Adoption Society of Ireland regarding introduction of legislation to legalise adoption of children

This Resolution was adopted unanimously.

422. Proposed kitchenette at 6 Cunningham Cottages

Submitted Plans for proposed kitchenette at rere of 6 Cunningham Cottages.

It was recommended that permission be granted.

423. Application from Messrs Lennon & Mooney requesting permission to be allowed the use of the Strand Road as a Taxi Stand.

It was decided to defer this matter to the next Statutory Meeting.

424. Re-organisation of Fire Brigade

Letter from Secretary Wicklow County Council, regarding improvements in the County Fire Fighting Services.

It was decided, after some discussion that four members of the Bray U.D.C. attend with representatives from the other Public Bodies in the County, at a Conference to be held at some future date, to discuss improvements in the County Fire Fighting Services. Members to attend, viz., Chairman, (H.J. Byrne), Clrs. D. Sayers, J. Temple and G. Doyle.

425. Plans submitted in respect of shop front at premises 104 Main St.,

The Council recommended that approval be granted.

426. Wall at Ravenswell Row.

Report from Town Surveyor regarding wall at rere of Ravenswell Row.

The following Resolution was proposed by Clr. D. Sayers and seconded by Clr. G. Doyle.

"That we hereby authorise the expenditure of £290 in excess of the provision made in the Annual Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1950, for the purpose of meeting the cost of carrying out urgent repairs to wall adjoining roadway at Upper Dargle Road!"

427. Bray Traffic (Parking and Waiting) Bye-laws.

Letter from Department of Local Government regarding Bray Traffic (Parking & Waiting) Bye-laws. This letter was discussed and noted.

428. Tenancy of 4 Bergin's Cottages.

It was recommended that Mr. Maloney be authorised as a tenant and that he be charged a rent of 4s 0d per week.

429. Plans submitted by the Managing Director, International Hotel, in connection with an external Fire Escape

It was decided to grant approval of Plans submitted for the erection of an outside Fire Escape. It is understood that the erection will take approximately three weeks.

430. 3 Royal Marine Terrace.

Plans submitted by Mr. McGoochan for the reconstruction of 3 Royal Marine Terrace were approved subject to a certificate being received from the Surveyor to the effect that the walls on which it is proposed to rebuilt were satisfactory.

431. Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts - Loan, H.P. Cassidy

Letter from Council's Solicitors, regarding arrears due by Mr. Hugh P. Cassidy in respect of Advance under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.

It was suggested that this debt be struck off as irrecoverable in view of the Law Agent's report.

432. Punch & Judy Show - Site at Esplanade

Application from Mr. J. Hastings requesting an extension of his Licence to use the site on the Esplanade for a Punch & Judy Show.

It was recommended that his permit be renewed for the season 1950 on payment of a sum of £15 in respect of rent and on receipt of an assurance that his props be painted, and that he keep his Show as close to the hedge as possible.

432. Letter from Sligo Municipal Technical Schools regarding the preservation of Holy Places in Jerusalem, etc.,

Adopted.

433. Dredging of Bray Harbour

Agreement between Office of Public Works and the Council regarding the hiring of Dredger. Clr. J. Temple proposed and Clr. L.J. McKeown seconded, the following Resolution, viz.,

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement with the Commissioners of Public Works providing for the Dredging of Bray Harbour."

Resolution was passed unanimously.

434. Proposed Development of Dempsey's Field

This item was postponed until the next Statutory Meeting of the Council to be held on 9th August, 1949.

435. Fianna Fail Aeridheacht

Letter received from Hon. Secretary, Fianna Fail, North Wicklow, thanking the Council for the facilities provided in connection with the recent visit to Bray of Mr. Eamonn deValerie, T.D.

Order: Noted.

436. Applications under Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.

Consideration of applications for advances under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts was postponed until the close of the Meeting and then discussed in Committee. After lengthy consideration it was decided to continue the discussion at the next Statutory Meeting on the 9th August, 1949

437. Land at Boghall

Agreement with the Meath Estate concerning the provision of land at Boghall. Letter from the Council's Law Agent was considered and it was decided to accept the terms of the Agreement with the following exceptions, viz.,

(1) That both parties bear their apportionate costs.

(2) That one site be let to the Meath Estate for the erection by them of a building for their employees

438. Bray & District Canine Society

Letter from Bray & District Canine Society requesting loan of turn-stiles and permission to erect posters on the Esplanade.

It was explained that the turn-stiles had been disposed of by the Council and none were now available but that permission would be granted to erect Posters as in former years.

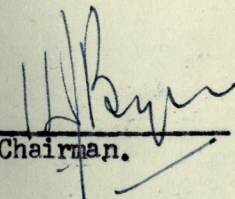
439. Shops (Hours of Trading) Act, 1938

Some reports were received from Mr. James Nolan, Shops Inspector, and after lengthy consideration it was decided to serve notice on one shopkeeper in Albert Walk under the Sanitary Services Act.

440. Building of Wall at Vevay Road Site.

It was explained to the Council that a provisional Agreement had been reached with Mr. H. Denver for the erection of a wall at this site at a cost of £70, 50% of which cost was to be borne by Mr. Denver, and 50% by the Council. It was decided however, that tenders should be invited for the carrying out of this work.

Signed


 Chairman.

Date

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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Statutory Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held on Tuesday, 9th August, 1949

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

Officials: County Manager, Deputy Town Clerk, Town Surveyor and Mr. D. Fitzgerald.

441. Votes of Sympathy

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, tendered a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Kelly, 62 Wolfe Tone Sq., N. Mr. Mullen, 9 Carlton Tce., Mrs. O'Neill, Corke Abbey, Miss Hutchinson, Sidmorton Road, Miss Kirwan, 5 Gertrude Tce., and Mrs. Doyle, 65 O'Byrne Road.

442. Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Meetings of 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th July, were read and signed.

Arising out of Minutes Clr. Ledwidge complained that in the past, information which he had specifically requested from Officials had been refused. He mentioned a specific instance in the case of a request that details of money expended on the Park Lodge be furnished. The County Manager, Mr. Flannery, stated that he had no recollection of such a request having been made and that the request was not recorded in the Minutes. It was unanimously decided that this information be furnished for the next Meeting.

Arising out of the question of joint tenancies Mr. Ledwidge objected that a bad precedent had been created by the joint tenancy of Messrs McEvoy and Tobin, Wolfe Tone Square. It was pointed out to Clr. Ledwidge that this action was not a precedent as a similar position had arisen once before. Councillor Ledwidge contended that it was in fact no precedent and that no analogy existed between the previous case and the present one.

443. Manager's Orders

Arising out of Manager's Orders Councillor French suggested that investigations be made to ascertain whether prosecutions could be enforced for creating dirt on the seafront by spreading of litter. The County Manager was of the opinion that we could not prosecute for this offence. It was suggested that cars are being driven on to the seafront recently and that a notice Board should be erected at the entrance to the Municipal Baths. It was decided also, that the Caretaker be pressed to prosecute for various infringements of the Byelaws at the Esplanade, and that the Council's Law Agent be requested to attend the Court to emphasize our difficulties when prosecutions in respect of these misdemeanours were coming before the District Judge.

The Chairman then read a letter which he proposed to send to the Irish Press giving his observations on a letter published in the Irish Press, deploring the condition of the sea front. The Council endorsed the sentiments expressed.

444. Notice of Motion Clr. P. Ledwidge

Clr. Ledwidge expressed the opinion that too much money was being expended on Engineering Fees. Consulting Engineers were being appointed when unnecessary, with particular reference to the examination of the flooding position at Little Bray, and the commissioning of outside Engineers to submit reports upon the condition of houses at Wolfe Tone Square.

There was some discussion on the subject. Clrs. French, G.H.G. Stuart and J. Temple availing that the Surveyor's duty was a full one and that extraordinary works could not be placed on his shoulders.

444.(contd.) It was suggested that arrears of work had accumulated before the time of Mr. Sharpe's appointment and as illustration, the lack of adequate sewer and water maps was quoted. It was decided to record the sums paid to the Engineers for the previous quarters in the Minutes.

The sums paid were as follows:-

H.R.H.Sherpe, Town Surveyor	£165 5s 7d
K.McChapman, Temporary Clerk of Works	£12 12s 0d
J.J.Murphy, Clerk of Works	£112 17s 6d
E.M.Murphy, Superannuation	£60 0s 0d
Fees on Housing Scheme	£52 11s 10d

The Motion was seconded by Clr. P.McLoughlin.

445. Notice of Motion - Clr. McLoughlin.

Clr. McLoughlin deplored the fact that as yet no permanent Road Overseer had been appointed. He stated that some time ago, the Manager was instructed to advertise the position but that he had as yet heard of no advertisement having been published. He complained that further danger might exist when on superannuation, the date of permanent employment might be under discussion and that a workman might lose benefit to which he was entitled. The question was discussed at some length and the Manager then read "Draft Conditions of Employment" which he had submitted to the Department of Local Government for consideration on 7th July, 1949. There had as yet been received no reply. Clr. G.H.G.Stuart objected if the same effort had been made in the Department as was made by the County Manager to accelerate the appointment of a Road Overseer would have been made long ago.

446. Dredging of Bray Harbour.

At this point the Town Clerk submitted a Resolution for the proposed Dredging of Bray Harbour as follows, viz.,

"That we hereby authorise the borrowing of a sum of £675 from the Council's Treasurer, repayable in five years, for the purpose of continuing the work on Dredging Bray Harbour and for which work we have already approved a Loan of £400".

On this Motion all Councillors spoke and the opinion generally was that (a) the Commissioner of Public Works had submitted an inferior article incapable of carrying out the dredging work as required by the Council, (b) that as no guarantee could be given that three weeks additional work would complete that necessary; that a further expenditure of £675 would be improvident. A vote was taken on the Proposed Resolution and was decided by 6 to 5, Those in favour being Clrs. J.French, J.Temple, H.J.Byrne, E.Byrne and J.Temple - 5
Those against - Clrs. G.H.G.Stuart, L.J.McKeown, P.Ledwidge, D.Sayers, P.Kelly and P.McLoughlin - 6

Arising out of the Resolution the Town Clerk was requested to bring note to the next Meeting of all tolls earned by the Harbour for the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive.

447. Application for transfer between tenants Cox and Reynolds of St. Peter's and O'Byrne Road

Clr. Doyle requested that this item be taken out of its order as it was of some urgency.

As both tenants are clear in their rent and rates, the Council has no objection to their transferring their respective dwellings.

The Meeting then adjourned to Tuesday, 16th August, 1949

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Adjourned Meeting of the Urban District Council held in the Town Hall on Tuesday 16th August, 1949, at 7-30 p.m..

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. P. Ledwidge, P. Kelly, D. Sayers, G. H. G. Stuart,
P. McLoughlin, J. French, J. Temple and L. J. McKeown.

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

(448) Votes of Sympathy

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, extended a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. C. P. McGonagle, Solicitor.

(449) Taxi Hazard at Strand Road.

Permission was granted to Messrs. Lannon and Mooney to operate Taxis from the Strand Road, adjacent to the premises of Messrs. Hunt's Amusements, Ltd.. It was agreed to permit motor coaches to park at Seymour Road and to allow horse drawn vehicles to park outside the International Hotel.

(450) Dempsye's field Development.

Consideration of the Plans for the proposed development of Dempsye's Field was adjourned to the next Statutory Meeting.

(451) Complaints re buildings at the Seafront, etc.

Submitted letters from the Department of Local Government forwarding letters from Mr. Paul Hyland of "Altona" Esplanade, Bray, regarding "defacement" of the seafront, inadequacy of water pressure, and other matters of administration of the Township.

Order:- Place full facts before the Department of Local Govt. and invite Department's Inspector to investigate the complaints on the spot.

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

It was agreed to refer to the County Manager for consideration an application from Mr. P. Whelan, Corke Abbey, for a Loan under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts, to enable him erect a house at Newcourt Road.

(453) Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote.

Submitted Report from the Town Surveyor recommending a number of works which might be carried out by means of the allocation of £1,150 which the Department of Local Government intimated will be available shortly, subject to a Local Contribution of £155.

It was proposed by Clr. D. Sayers, Seconded by Clr. P. Ledwidge:-

"That a sum of £640 be expended on the reconstruction of paths in front of the Municipal Baths, and that a sum of £660 be expended upon the relaying of footpaths at Dargle Road, Greenpark Road and Wolfe Tone Square, and tar macadaming of grass margins at Wolfe Tone Sq., West."

The motion was put, whereupon the following amendment was moved by Clr. J. French and seconded by Clr. G. H. G. Stuart:-

"That a sum of £380 be expended on the reconstruction of paths at the Esplanade, and a sum of £425 upon the relaying of footpaths at Dargle and Greenpark Roads, and tar macadaming of margins at Wolfe Tone Square."

The amendment was put and a division taken when there voted
For the amendment - 2 viz. Clrs. J. French and G. H. G. Stuart.

Against " " - 6 viz. Clrs. P. Ledwidge, P. Kelly,
D. Sayers, P. McLoughlin,
J. Temple and the Chairman.

The amendment having been lost, the original motion was put and carried with the same division.

(454) 2 Bergin's Cottages

It was decided to approve of the institution of proceedings to recover possession of the premises No. 2 Bergin's Cottages which have been vacated for sometime following the departure of the tenant to England. The matter of the re-letting of the premises was adjourned pending the submission by the Surveyor of a Report upon the condition of the house.

(455) Nos. 2 and 16 Pearse Square

The Council approved of the re-conveyance of the premises Nos. 2 and 16 Pearse Square to Mr. James McGarry and Mr. John Redmond, respectively.

(456) Tenancies of Council's houses.

It was decided to allocate No. 36 O'Byrne Road to Mr. O'Toole of Greenpark Road who is on the Council's Housing Priority List.

(457) Rathmore Terrace Right-of-way.

Consideration of a Memorial from residents at Rathmore Terrace regarding the right-of-way was adjourned.

(458) Access to residence of Nurse at Florence Road.

Consideration of letter from Hon. Sec., Fr. Healy Nursing Association regarding access to rear of Nurse's residence at Florence Road was adjourned until the return from holidays of the Hon. Sec. of the Association.

(459) C.I.E. Pumping Plant at Dargle River.

Submitted Plans and Specification from C.I.E. regarding proposed erection of a new Pumping Plant at Dargle River, and the laying of supply pipe-lines.

Order:- Recommend approval.

(460) Premises - 12 Ravenswell Row.

Report of Town Clerk that Mrs. Nugent had taken possession of the premises 12 Ravenswell Row without permission of the Council.

Order:- Recommend that possession of the premises be recovered.

(461) Pillar Box at Brennan's Terrace.

Submitted application from Post Master, Bray, for permission to change the Pillar Box from the present position at Brennan's Terrace to a point outside Sunshine Cafe, Esplanade.

Order:- Recommend approval.

(462) Sub-Letting at 20 St. Peter's Road.

Submitted Report of Rent Collector intimating that Mrs. Ebbs, tenant of 20 St. Peter's Road had sub-let the premises.

Mrs. Ebbs had given an undertaking to the Rent Collector that the present sub-tenant would vacate the premises before the end of August.

It was agreed to adjourn the matter to the next Statutory Meeting.

(463) Hot Sea Baths

Consideration of a Report from the Town Surveyor upon the Hot Sea Baths was adjourned.

(464) Loan £12,800 - Direct Labour Scheme. (Housing)

Proposed by Clr. P. Ledwidge, Seconded by Clr. D. Sayers and resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage this day read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works for the re-payment of a Loan of £12,800 which is being borrowed for the purpose of the erection of 18 houses by Direct Labour."

(465) Complaint re Slot Machines.

Submitted letter from Mr. John Keeland of 26 Wellington Quay, Dublin, regarding alleged objectionable form of slot machines at premises on the Esplanade.

It was decided to send a copy of Mr. Keeland's letter to the offending Amusement Caterers and to request them to desist from using the machines concerning which complaint had been made.

(466) Dwelling-house at Green Park Road.

Submitted Plans for proposed erection of a dwelling-house at Greenpark Road for Mr. Walter Byrne.

Order:- Recommend approval.

(467) Garage at Kilshane, Bray Head.

Submitted Plan for proposed garage at Kilshane, Bray Head, for Mr. Fleming.

Order:- Recommend approval.

(468) Structure at 10, Duncairn Lane.

Submitted Plan for the erection of a structure at No. 10 Duncairn Lane for Mr. Jean Renard.

Order:- Recommend approval, subject to the structure not being used as a dwelling.

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H. Byrne

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

a specially requisitioned Meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, 23rd August, 1949 at 7.30.p.m.

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

Officials:- Town Clerk, Town Surveyor and Mr. McCarroll, Solicitor.

469. Dredging of Bray Harbour.

The following Requisition to summon the Meeting was read by the Town Clerk, viz.,

To the Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Bray.

"Please requisition a Meeting of the Bray U.D.C. to be held on Tuesday 23rd August, 1949, at 7.30.p.m. to consider Notice of Motion handed in by Clr. J. Temple to rescind resolution of the 9th August, 1949, re Harbour Dredging and which notice of motion was accepted by the Chairman".

Signed: James French

Edward Byrne

George Doyle

John Temple

G. H. G. Stuart
13th August, 1949.

Notice of Motion

"I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf will move that the resolution passed at the Meeting of the Council held on 9th August, 1949, deciding to discontinue the dredging of Bray Harbour by Dredger hired from the Commissioners of Public Works, be rescinded."

Signed: J. Temple
13th August, 1949.

Mr. McCarroll, Solicitor informed the Council that the Meeting had been called in pursuance of the Commissioners Clauses Act, in a proper and legal manner. He indicated that subject to compliance with the Acts a Resolution adopted at a previous Meeting could be rescinded by a majority, consisting of 2/3rds of the members present at the present Meeting, unless the number of Members present at this Meeting were greater than the number of Members present at the previous Meeting, at which the original Resolution was adopted. As the number of Members present at this Meeting was more than were present at the original Meeting, viz., 11, a majority of the members present at this Meeting would be sufficient to have the original Motion rescinded.

Clr. Ledwidge represented that the advice given by Mr. McCarroll in the matter was at variance with that obtained by the Council in former years in similar proceedings.

It was moved by Clr. Temple and Seconded by Clr. Little, viz.,

"That the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Council held on 9th August, 1949, deciding to discontinue the dredging of Bray Harbour by Dredger hired from the Commissioner of Public Works be rescinded and that the necessary financial arrangements are hereby authorised to implement the decision of the Council to continue the work of Dredging at the Harbour"

The Motion was put and a decision taken when there voted for the Motion - 7. Against the motion 1.

The following voted for the Motion, viz., Clrs. J. French, E. Byrne, G. H. G. Stuart, G. Doyle, E. J. Little, J. Temple and Chairman.

Against the Motion:- Clr. Sayers.

The Motion was accordingly declared carried. The Town Clerk was directed to request the Commissioner of Public Works to make a larger dredger available for the work.

Clr. Ledwidge, P. Kelly, P. Mc Loughlin & J. McKeown retired from the meeting as a protest against the procedure.

H. Kelly

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