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(136) C.I.E. 'Bus Services.

Submitted letter from C.I.E. intimating that the Company were agreeable to alter the time of departure of the Bus from Main Street to Wolfe Tone Square from 1 p.m. to 1-5 p.m. to suit the convenience of workers, and students.

It was agreed to make further representations to the Company regarding the provision of additional and more serviceable buses on the Dublin / Bray Route.

(137) Licence to use Central Bandstand for Amusement purposes

Following discussion, and having heard the opinion of Council's Solicitor in the matter, the Council granted permission to Councillor French to withdraw the following Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Agenda, viz:-

"That I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the decision taken at Meeting held on 5th July, 1949, to renew the Licence to Mr. Knox Crichton for use of Bandstand for the season 1950 be rescinded."

The Town Clerk stated that a Memorial had been received from a number of residents at the Strand Road regarding the manner in which Mr. Crichton operated the Licence during the Season 1949.

It was decided to grant a Licence to Mr. Knox Crichton to use the Central Bandstand from the 1st April, 1950, to 31st October, 1950, at a rental of £10, and to inform him that the Licence would be terminated in the event of any complaint being made to the Council concerning the manner in which the amusements or entertainments are conducted and subscriptions solicited in connection therewith, during the period of the Licence.

(138) Admission of Non-Residents to Membership of the Public Library.

It was agreed to adjourn to the Estimates Meeting consideration of the recommendation of the Library Advisory Committee that persons resident outside the Urban Area should be admitted to membership of the Public Library if they so desired.

(139) Cutting of Trees.

Submitted Reports of Esplanade Caretaker concerning damage to trees planted by him on various Roads.

Order:- Noted.

Submitted Report of the Town Surveyor intimating that the trees at Arcadia Ballroom, Adelaide Road, had been cut down.

Order:- Proprietor of the Arcadia to be notified that his temporary Licence for Nissen Hut will not be renewed this year, and that the Caretaker's Hut in Barry's Field is to be removed.

(140) Proposed acquisition of Plot of Ground at rear of Castle Street.

Submitted letter from Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, Solicitor, intimating that his client Mr. Foley resented the remarks made by a Member of the Council regarding the price requested by him for the sale of a piece of ground at the rear of Castle Street. Mr. Tyrrell also intimated that, in view of the attitude of the Council his client was not prepared to sell the ground at any price.

Order: Noted.

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(141) Use of People's Park.

Submitted letter from Mr. Edward Furlong, 53 Main Street, Bray, requesting the Council to grant permission to use a Playing Field in the People's Park.

Order:- Adjourn to Meeting of Council on 21st March, 1950.

(142) Erection of Two Houses at Newcourt Road.

Plans submitted by Mr. Michael Lyons for erection of two houses at Newcourt Road.

Order;- Recommend approval.

(143) Erection of shop premises at Elgin Lodge, Albert Walk.

Plan submitted by Mr. Joseph Devitt for the erection of a shop at Elgin Lodge, Albert Walk, for Mr. G. Devitt.

Order:- Recommend refusal until proper Plan is submitted.

(144) Direct Labour Housing Scheme - Site at Dublin Road.

Plan submitted by Mr. J. T. O'Byrnen County Engineer, for the erection of six houses on site at Dublin Road.

Order:- Recommend acceptance of Plans as submitted.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday 21st March, 1950, at 7-30 p.m..

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SIGNED *Ph. Lytle*
CHAIRMAN

DATE *11th April 1950*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

of

Adjourned Monthly Meeting of Bray U.D.C. held on 21st
March, 1950, in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7-30 p.m.

Present:- Clr. H. J. Byrne (in chair)
Clrs. G. Doyle, D. Savers, P. Murdoch,
G. H. G. Stuart and P. Kelly.

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

An apology for non-attendance was received from
Councillor Peter Ledwidge.

(145) Speed Limit

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of
Clr. G. H. G. Stuart was adjourned to the next Statutory Meeting:-

"That this Council disapproves of the decision of
the Minister for Local Government in fixing a
Speed Limit of 25 miles per hour for the Urban
District of Bray. That in the interests of
public Safety a speed limit of 25 miles per
hour is tantamount to no Speed Limit at all."

(146) Use of Football Pitch at People's Park.

Submitted letter from Mr. Edward Furlong, 53 Main Street,
Bray, requesting the Council to grant permission to use a football
pitch at the People's Park, on behalf of the Bray Summer League.

Order:- Recommend that permission be granted subject to the
rights of other persons.

(147) Fatima Terrace - access to Nurse's residence on Florence Road.

Submitted memorial from tenants of Council's houses at Fatima
Terrace regarding the erection of boundary fences.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that The Fr. Healy
Nursing Association were unwilling to use a room in the Maternity and
Child Welfare Centre, in lieu of premises at The Rosary, Florence Road.

Following discussion it was decided to direct the Town Clerk
to explain to the Fr. Healy Nursing Association the Council's difficulty
in permitting the ground at the rear of houses in Fatima Terrace to be
used for the purpose of gaining access to the Nurse's residence. It
was agreed to request the Contractor to erect the boundary fences between
the houses at Fatima Terrace, the gardens of which will extend to the
wall at the rear of the houses on Florence Road.

(148) Proposed acquisition of G.A.A. Pitch.

Submitted letter from the Chairman, County Board, G.A.A.,
regarding proposal of the Council to acquire the Gaelic Pitch at Novara
Road for housing purposes.

Order:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.

(149) Municipal Elections, 1950.

Submitted letter from Department of Local Government
intimating that the Municipal Elections will be held on 20th
September, 1950.

Order:- Noted.

(150) Excess Expenditure on Estimates 1949/50.

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

"That we hereby authorise the expenditure in excess of
the sums provided therefor in the Annual Estimates of
the following amounts:-

Printing and Stationery :	£400
Esplanade - wages :	170
Town Hall - heating and lighting :	150
Insurance :	81
Housing Repairs :	420
Public Lighting :	100
Scavenging :	400
Water Supply - payments to Dublin Corporation :	560
Road Works :	750

It was agreed that, in future, the cost of repairs to
houses in the case of damage being done wilfully should be charged
against the tenant of the house concerned.

(151) Erection of structure at Captain's Avenue

Submitted letter from Mr. Moorehouse 6 St. Laurence's
Terrace, requesting permission to use a site at the rear of Captain's
Avenue for the erection of a structure.

Order: Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.

(152) Tenancy of 5 St. Patrick's Square

It was agreed to grant tenancy of 5 St. Patrick's Square,
to Mr. Murray, rear of 8 Prince of Wales Terrace.

(153) Tenders for repairs, etc. to Town Hall

The following tenders were received, in response to an
advertisement for the execution of painting work, etc. at the Town
Hall, viz:-

P. J. Mullen :	£1785
W. O'Brien and Sons :	1463 14 4
Terence Whelan :	1365 10 6
James Kinlay and Sons :	1267 8 0

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

"That the Tender of Messrs. James Kinlay and Sons,
in the sum of £1267 8s 0d, in respect of repairs
and painting to the Town Hall, be accepted."

(154) Erection of sheds at Vevay Road.

Plans submitted by Mr. Con O'Reilly, Architect, for the
erection of temporary sheds at Vevay Road for Mr. Terence Whelan.

Order:- Recommend licence for the erection of sheds for a
period of twelve months.

(155) Trading by travelling shops.

Submitted Resolution from Castlebar Urban District Council requesting the Government to introduce legislation to prohibit trading by Travelling Shops.

Order:- Adopted.

(156) Erection of Structure at Elgin Lodge, Albert Walk.

Plans submitted by Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E., for the erection of a shop premises at Elgin Lodge, Albert Walk, for Mr. J. Devitt.

Order:- Plans submitted approved, subject to proper permanent material being used for roofing the premises. An asphalt roof, tiled, slated, or asbestos slated roof would be deemed to comply with this requirement.

(157) Use of Bandstand for Public Meetings.

Submitted application from Clann na Poblachta requesting permission to hold public meetings on the Central Bandstand at 4 p.m. on six Sundays between 2nd April and 7th May, 1950.

Order:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.

(158) Proposed erection of garages at 8 Marine Terrace.

Submitted letter from Miss Raverty requesting the Council to intimate whether permission would be granted for the erection of a number of private garages on a site known as 8 Marine Terrace.

Order:- Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.

(159) Applications for advances under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.

The Council refused an application from Mr. Daniel P. O'Byrne, Fortfield Park, Terenure, for a loan under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.

(160) Notice of Motion - Clr. McLoughlin.

The following Notices of Motion were accepted by the Chairman from Councillor P. McLoughlin:-

"Please take notice that at the next Statutory Meeting of the Council, to be held on 11th April, 1950, I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move that the Order made by the Council on 14th March, 1950, refusing permission to Mr. Reid to sell sweets, confectionary, etc. at "Iona" Strand Road, be rescinded."

"Please Take notice that at the next Statutory Meeting of the Council, to be held on 11th April, 1950, I, or some member on my behalf, will move that each Member of the Council be given the names and addresses of tenants of the Council who are in arrears of rent of £5 or over, giving in each case the amount of the arrears outstanding."

(161) Meeting of Town Planning Committee.

It was decided to hold a Meeting of the Council to consider the Draft Town Plan, on Tuesday 4th April, 1950, at 7-30 p.m..

(162) Proposal to acquire land at the rear of Castle Street (Bergin's Lane)

The Chairman referred to a statement made by him at a previous Meeting to the effect that Mr. Tyrrell, Solicitor on behalf of Mr. Foley, was well aware of the area of land which the Council propose to acquire at Bergin's Lane for the erection of houses.

He stated that since he made the statement he had learned that the tracing referred to in the letter from the Town Clerk was not received by Mr. Tyrrell. He had also been informed that Mr. Foley was under the impression that all of the land at the rear of his premises was being acquired by the Council.

In these circumstances Mr. Foley would not be unreasonable in requesting a considerable amount of compensation by reason of loss of a private amenity. The Chairman said that he had always held great respect for Mr. Foley and his family.

(163) Temporary structure at 36 O'Byrne Road.

Submitted letter from Mr. Toole, tenant of No. 36 O'Byrne Road, requesting the Council to grant permission for the erection of a railway wagon at the rear of his premises.

Order:- Permission refused.

Signed

Chairman

Date.

11th April 1950

MINUTES

of

the Estimates Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall on Friday, 31st March, 1950 at 7.30.p.m.

Present: Ctrs. H. J. Byrne (Chairman) J. French, E. Byrne, P. Murdoch, D. Sayers, P. Kelly, J. Temple, L. J. McKeown, P. McLoughlin, P. Ledwidge, G. Doyle.

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

164. The Chairman on behalf of the Council congratulated Mr. T. Cusack, Northern Bank, Bray, on his Appointment to Manager at Dungloe, County Donegal.

165. Report of County Manager upon Estimate of Expenses

Submitted report of the County Manager, dated 23rd March, 1950 upon the Estimate of Expenses of the Council for the year to end 31st March, 1951.

Having examined the estimates, seriatim, the Council adopted the Report of the County Manager with the following amendments.

Urban Roads - page 1

Deletion of the provision of the sums of £258 and £280 in respect of Loan charges for reconstruction of the Church Road and Herbert Road respectively.

Councillor Temple dissented

Reduction from £888 to £438 of the amount provided for Tar Spraying of Urban Roads.

Councillor Temple dissented.

Sanitary Services - Page 2

Reduction to £100 of the sum of £120 provided in respect of maintenance and repairs to Platform, Municipal Baths.

General Urban Purposes - Page 4

Deletion of the sums of £250 and £100 provided respectively for painting railings at the Strand Road and erection of a new hut at the Central Bands and.

Councillors G. Doyle and P. Ledwidge objected to the provision of the sum of £100 in respect of repairs to the Bray Cove Swimming Pools.

Public Library

Proposed by Ctr. G. Doyle, seconded by Ctr. L. J. McKeown.

"That the sum of £600 provided in the estimates of the County Manager be reduced to £300 in respect of the provision of books for the Public Library".

The Motion was put and a division taken when there voted for the Motion 3, viz., Ctrs. Doyle, L. J. McKeown and D. Sayers.

There voted against, Ctrs. French, P. Kelly, E. Byrne, P. Ledwidge, P. McLoughlin, P. Murdoch, J. Temple and Chairman.

The Motion was accordingly declared lost.

Miscellaneous

Reduction to £100 of the sum of £200 provided under the heading "Miscellaneous".

The effect of the foregoing amendments is to decrease the amount provided in respect of various services as follows:-

Urban Roads £988; Sanitary Services £20; General Urban Purposes, £450; (i.e. decrease of £1,458)

Summary

Service	Estimated by Manager.		Adopted by Council	
	Gross Expend.	Net Expend.	Gross Exp.	Net Exp.
Urban Roads	4,581	4,486	3,593	3,498
Sanitary Services	13,592	12,322	13,572	12,302
Housing	27,516	4,358	27,516	4,358
General Urban Purposes	44,735	39,415	44,285	38,965
	<u>£90,424</u>	<u>£60,581</u>	<u>£88,966</u>	<u>£59,123.</u>

Proposed by Ctr. D. Sayers, seconded by Ctr. E. Byrne and resolved:

"That we hereby adopt the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B and C and determine in accordance with the said Estimates the Rates set forth in Column 8 of Table C to be the Rates in the pound for the several purposes specified in the said Estimates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1951 and that the total Municipal Rate to be levied on the 31st March, 1951 be 26s 5d in the £1."

166. Tributes to County Manager, etc.

The Council congratulated the County Manager in respect of the presentation of his Report and paid a tribute to the manner in which he had administered the affairs of the Council throughout the past year. Tributes were also paid to the personnel of the staff generally, who had carried out their respective duties in an efficient manner.

167. Tenancy of Council houses.

The following allocations of houses were approved:-

40 O'Byrne Road - T. Fox, Jones Terrace, Bray.
42 Wolfe Tone Sq. Middle - Jas. Healy, 7 O'Byrne Road.
5 St. Patrick's Sq. - John Murray, here Prince of Wales Tee

168. Additions to premises, 30 Dargan St.

Plans submitted by Mr. Kelly in respect of extension to premises, 30 Dargan St., were approved.

169. Notice of Motion Ctr. J. Temple.

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Ctr. Temple:

"I hereby give notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the Council that the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Justice be requested to arrange for a reduction in the scale of charges to borrowers under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts, such charges including those for leases and taking out mortgages, since the charges, apparently bases on existing scales, are excessive, and impose an undue and oppressive burden on borrowers"

170. Alterations at premises Bray Social Club.

Plans submitted for alterations to the premises, Bray Social Club were approved.

171. Applications under the Small Dwellings (Acc.) Acts.

The following Loans were approved, viz.,

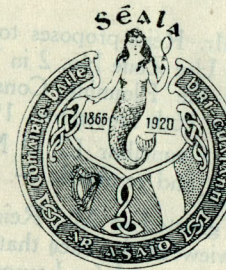
Name	Address	Location of house	Amount of Loan
S.R.P.Harrison,	5 Sydenham Villas,	Newcourt Rd.	£1,350.

A.W.Ferrier, three-fourths of Market Value of premises as certified by the Town Surveyor.

Signed H. Byrne
CHAIRMAN

Date 16/5/50

Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, 4th April, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:—

Councillors:—

J. Temple in the Chair
P. McLoughlin,
G. H. C. Stuart,
L. J. McKeown,
P. Ledwidge,
G. Doyle
P. Kelly,

Officials:—

Town Clerk,
Town Surveyor,
Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor H. J. Byrne.

172. Further consideration of Draft Town Plan.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the Meeting held on the 16th December, 1949, the Council had amended Use Zone 2 in Table H, which prescribes the class of structure for which the Zone is reserved.

The Draft Plan, as prepared by the Consultant, prescribes that the Zone should be "used for houses valued from £1,200 upwards." The Council at the Meeting referred to, directed that the Zone should be reserved for "houses and shops."

Order:— Noted.

173. *Plans for the erection of a structure at "Iona," Strand Road.*

Further consideration of Plans submitted by Mr. J. J. Reid for permission to use a structure at "Iona," Strand Road as a shop premises. The Town Clerk stated that the Council at its Meeting on the 14th March, had refused permission for the use of the premises as a shop in the belief that the area was zoned for the erection of dwelling houses only.

The site upon which Mr. Reid proposes to erect the structure for use as a shop is included in Use Zone No. 2 in Table H on the Draft Town Plan prepared by the Planning Consultant and which was amended by the Council on 16th December, 1949.

It was proposed by Councillor L. J. McKeown, seconded by Councillor P. McLoughlin, and resolved:—

"That permission be granted to Mr. Reid to use the structure as a shop premises in view of the fact that the structure is situated in the Zone which is reserved for houses and shops."

174. *Erection of Glass Porch at Kinvara Hotel.*

Plans submitted by Mr. R. J. O'Driscoll, Architect, on behalf of Mrs. McCallion, for the erection of a glass porch at Kinvara Hotel, Strand Road.

It was proposed by Councillor P. Ledwidge, seconded by Councillor P. McLoughlin and resolved:—

"That permission be granted for the erection of a glass porch to the end of the steps leading to the stone platform at Kinvara Hotel."

Councillor G. H. G. Stuart dissented.

175. *Erection of Porch at Wave View, Esplanade.*

Plans submitted by Mr. Humphries for permission to erect a porch at Wave View, Esplanade.

Order:—Permission granted.

176. *Alterations to premises at Bray Head.*

Plans submitted by Mr. R. J. O'Driscoll, Architect, on behalf of Mr. A. G. Boud, for alterations to premises at Bray Head.

Order:—Permission granted.

177. *Alterations to premises, Eamhain Macha, Strand Road.*

Submitted plan by Mr. R. J. O'Driscoll, Architect, on behalf of

Miss Doris, for proposed alterations to premises, Eamhain Macha, Strand Road.

Order:—Permission granted.

178. *Electric Sign at Royal Cinema, Quinsboro' Road.*

Plans submitted by Messrs. O'Connor and Aylward, Architects, for the erection of a Sign at Royal Cinema, Quinsboro' Road, Bray.

Order:—Permission granted.

179. *Dwellinghouse at Parnell Road.*

Plans submitted by Mr. J. P. Carroll for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Parnell Road.

Order:—Permission Granted.

180. *Five Houses at Vevay Road.*

Plans submitted by Mr. Con. O'Reilly, Architect, on behalf of Mr. Terence Whelan, for the erection of five houses at Vevay Road.

Order:—Permission Granted.

181. *Erection of structure at rear of "The Briars," Newcourt Road.*

Submitted plans for the erection of a structure at rear of "The Briars," Newcourt Road, for Mrs. Lewis.

Order:—Permission Granted.

182. *Proposed erection of four garages at Marine Terrace.*

Submitted letter from Miss Eileen Raverty regarding proposal to erect four private garages at Marine Terrace.

Order:—Adjourn to next Statutory Meeting.

183. *Proposed erection of dwellinghouse at Parnell Road.*

Submitted amended plan for the erection of a house at Parnell Road for Mr. Brendan Mooney.

Order:—Plan approved.

184. *Proposed acquisition of C.A.A. Pitch at Novara Road for Housing Purposes.*

Order:—Adjourn to Meeting of the Council to be held on 9th May, 1950.

185. *Annual Conference, Association of Municipal Authorities.*

Submitted Circular from the Association of Municipal Authorities forwarding Report of the Conference of the Association held on the 27th to 29th September, 1949.

Order:—Noted.

186. *Appreciation of Council's vote of sympathy.*

Submitted letter from the Lord Mayor of Cardiff thanking the Council for its expression of sympathy on the occasion of the Air Liner disaster near Cardiff on Sunday, 12th March, 1950.

Order:—Noted.

187. *Income Tax on Ground Rents.*

Submitted Resolution from Killarney Urban District Council requesting the introduction of legislation in connection with the imposition of 25 per cent. Income Tax on Ground Rents payable to absentee landlords.

Order:—Adopted.

188. *Increase in valuation of hereditaments.*

The Council adopted a Resolution from Macroom Urban District Council regarding the progressive increase in the valuation of hereditaments arising out of repairs, etc., carried out thereto.

189. *Erection of structure at Edenvale, Brennan's Terrace.*

Plans submitted by Mr. R. J. O'Driscoll, Architect, for the erection of a store at Edenvale, Brennan's Terrace, Strand Road, for Mr. Patten.

Order:—Permission granted.

190. *Bottling Stores at Eagle House, Sidmonton Avenue.*

Plans submitted by Mr. R. J. O'Driscoll, Architect, for addition to Bottling Stores at Eagle House, for Mr. J. Doyle.

Order:—Permission granted.

191. *Alterations to Royal Hotel.*

Amended plan submitted by Messrs. O'Connor and Aylward, Architects, for alterations at The Royal Hotel.

Order:—Permission granted.

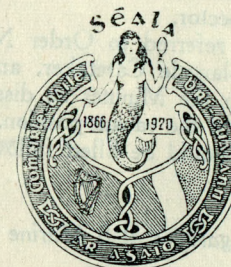
192. *Sunday Trains to Bray.*

It was proposed by Councillor P. McLoughlin, seconded by Councillor P. Kelly and resolved:—

"That Coras Iompair Eireann be requested to provide a train service to Bray during the months of April to September, inclusive."

Hibernia Printing Works, Bray

Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, 11th April, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:—

Councillors:—

J. Temple in the Chair
J. French,
P. Kelly,
G. H. G. Stuart,
G. Doyle
P. Murdoch,
P. Ledwidge,
E. E. Byrne.

Officials:—

County Manager,
Town Clerk,
Town Surveyor.

193. *Appointment of Chairman.*

It was proposed by Councillor G. Doyle, seconded by Councillor J. French, and resolved:—

"That in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. H. J. Byrne, and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. David Sayers, that Councillor J. Temple be appointed as Chairman."

194. *Minutes for Confirmation*

Minutes of Special Meeting of Council held on 9th March, 1950; Monthly Meeting held on 14th March, 1950, and Adjourned Monthly Meeting held on 21st March, 1950, which had been circulated, were taken as read, and signed by the Chairman.

195. *Manager's Orders.*

Manager's Orders (No. 6837 to No. 6870) which had been circulated, were discussed.

In reply to Councillor J. Temple, the County Manager intimated that he would, again communicate with the Department of Local Government regarding the determination of the status of Mr. William Doyle, Assistant Water Inspector.

Councillor P. Ledwidge referred to Order No. 6843 concerning the appointment of the Esplanade Caretaker, and requested that his name should be recorded on the Minutes as dissenting from the procedure adopted in the filling of the vacant position. He had represented previously that the position should be filled following public advertisement.

196. *Proposed erection of garages at 8 Marine Terrace.*

Submitted letter from Miss Eileen Raverty regarding proposal to erect four private garages at 8 Marine Terrace.

It was decided to adjourn the matter to the next Monthly Meeting of the Council, and to request Miss Raverty to submit an outline sketch showing the elevation of the garages proposed to be erected by her.

197. *Proposed erection of a structure at Captain's Avenue.*

The Council refused an application from Mrs. Moorehouse, 6 St. Laurence's Terrace, to rent portion of the ground at Captain's Avenue for the purpose of the erection of a structure.

198. *Application for use of Central Bandstand.*

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Clann na Poblachta, requesting permission to hold Public Meetings on six Sundays during April and May, 1950.

Order:—Permission refused as the Bandstand has already been let to Mr. Knox Crichton.

199. *Admission of non-residents to membership of Public Library.*

It was proposed by Councillor E. E. Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. French, and resolved:—

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1894, hereby grant permission to non-residents of the Urban District to use the Public Library, established by the Urban Council under the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts, upon payment of the fee of 10/6d. per annum."

Councillor G. Doyle dissented.

200. *Bray Speed Limit Regulations, 1950.*

Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government forwarding copy of Bray Speed Limit Regulations, 1950.
Order:—Noted.

201. *Notice of Motion—Councillor G. H. G. Stuart.*

Councillor G. H. G. Stuart withdrew the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:—

"That this Council disapproves of the decision of the Minister for Local Government in fixing a speed limit of 25 miles per hour for the Urban District of Bray. That in the interests of public safety a Speed Limit of 25 miles per hour in a built-up area is excessive and therefore dangerous to life, and is tantamount to no speed limit at all. (See handbook issued by the Department of Local Government page 16—stopping distances). That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government, with a request to reduce the speed limit to, at least, 20 miles per hour, as originally asked for by the Council."

202. *Notices of Motion—Councillor P. McLoughlin.*

The following Notices of Motion, standing in the name of Councillor P. McLoughlin, on the Agenda, were adjourned to the next Statutory Meeting:—

"Please take notice that at the next Statutory Meeting of the Council to be held on 11th April, 1950, I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that the Order made by the Council on 14th March, 1950, refusing permission to Mr. Reid to sell confectionery, sweets, etc., at "Iona," Strand Road, be rescinded."

"Please take notice that at the next Statutory Meeting of the Council to be held on 11th April, 1950, I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that each member of the Council be supplied with a list, giving the names and addresses of tenants in Council houses who are in arrears of rent to the amount of £5 or over, giving in each case the amount of arrears outstanding."

203. *Dublin—Bray Bus Service.*

Submitted letters from Coras Iompair Eireann intimating that although the buses on the Bray—Dublin route are old, they have been

well maintained and are in good condition. It is the intention of the Company to replace the old fleet gradually, but the progress has been delayed by shortage of materials and a trade dispute at the Company's works.

The Company represented that the route cannot come within the category of a long distance one, and, furthermore, there is a good train service between Bray and Dublin which it is the Company's policy to have availed of to the fullest extent.

Order:—Noted. The Town Clerk to convey to Coras Iompair Eireann the Council's dissatisfaction with the terms of their letter.

204. *Proposed assignment of 15 Ravenswell Row.*

Submitted letter from Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, Solicitor, requesting the approval of the Council to the proposed assignment of premises 15 Ravenswell Row, by Mr. W. P. Bergin to Garda P. McGinley.

Order:—Permission granted for proposed transfer of interest in premises.

205. *Notice of Motion—Councillor J. Temple.*

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

"That the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Justice be requested to arrange for a reduction in the scale of charges to borrowers under the Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts, such charges including those for leases and taking out mortgages, since the charges, apparently based on existing scales, are excessive, and impose an undue and oppressive burden on borrowers."

206. *Restriction on import of foreign publications.*

Submitted letter from the National Protest Committee, Pearse Street, Dublin regarding the imposition of restrictions upon the import of alien publications into Ireland.

The Council approved of the recommendation of the National Protest Committee regarding the restriction upon the import of alien publications.

207. *Employment position at Solus Teoranta.*

Submitted letter from the Industrial Development Authority regarding the employment position at Solus Teoranta.

Order:—Noted.

The Industrial Development Authority intimated that a further communication would be forwarded at a later date.

208. *Housing (Management and Letting) Regulations.*

Consideration of Circular letter from the Department of Local Government forwarding copy of Housing (Management and Letting) Regulations, was adjourned.

209. *Hot Sea Baths.*

It was agreed to invite Tenders by public advertisement for the purchase of the Hot Sea Baths premises at Martello Terrace. In this connection it was decided to sell the premises, together with the fittings contained therein.

210. *Deposit of tin cans at sea front.*

Councillor G. H. G. Stuart referred to the deposit, occasionally of tin cans etc., on the sea front which he represented were carried from the Dump at the Harbour. He suggested that an alternative dumping site might be obtained, or, that the erection of wire netting, or a wall at the existing dump might prevent the recurrence of the deposit of tin cans, etc. on the sea front.

The County Manager intimated that the matter would be examined by the Town Surveyor and a report submitted at a later date.

211. *Notice of Motion—Councillor J. French.*

Councillor J. French handed in the following Notice of Motion:—
"That I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next Statutory Meeting of the Council that the sum of £100 be expended on the boatslip during the current financial year."

212. *Bray Greyhound Racing Association, Limited*

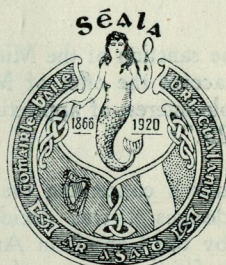
The Council resolved into Committee to consider a Report of the County Manager concerning the present position of the Case—Bray Greyhound Racing Association Limited versus The Bray Urban District Council, concerning the Greyhound Racing Track at Sunnybank, Bray.

The County Manager intimated that a Petition by one of the Shareholders of the Company, which was to have been considered by the High Court, was subsequently withdrawn by the petitioner. In the circumstances, the Injunction by the Association against the Council will be heard in the High Court at a later date.

Henry Byrne
Hibernia Printing Works, Bray

9/5/50

Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 18th April, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:—

Councillors:—

H. J. Byrne, (Chairman)
G. Doyle
P. McLoughlin,
J. Temple,
G. H. G. Stuart,
P. Murdoch,
D. Sayers,
J. French,

Officials:—

County Manager,
Town Clerk,
Town Surveyor,
Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald

An apology for inability to attend was received from Councillor P. Kelly.

213. *Vote of Sympathy.*

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, tendered a vote of Sympathy to the relatives of the late Nurse Traynor. The Council adjourned for five minutes as a mark of respect.

214. *Housing Scheme—Old Connaught—Acquisition of Land.*

Submitted letter from Messrs. McCann, White and Fitzgerald, intimating that their client, Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick is prepared to sell approximately 17 acres of land at Old Connaught for the sum of

£7,425. In addition, their client requires the Council to erect a wall to cut off the Housing Scheme from the land which is being retained by Mr. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Fitzpatrick also requests that the wall marked A to X on the plan submitted, should be repaired by the Council. It was proposed by Councillor J. Temple, seconded by Councillor D. Sayers and resolved:—

"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, we hereby, accept the offer of Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick to sell his fee simple interest of approximately 17 acres of land at a cost of £7,425."

Following lengthy discussion concerning the lay-out of the Scheme and the type of house designs it was decided to delete from the original lay-out prepared by the Consultant Architect, the proposal to reserve a portion of the site for the erection of shops. It was felt that consideration of the erection of shops should be deferred until the Council has acquired the land adjoining that of Mr. Fitzpatrick.

It was decided to erect five-roomed houses in terrace formation on the lands which are to be acquired from Mr. Fitzpatrick.

215. *Licence to take photographs on the Esplanade and Bray Head Park.*

The following tenders were considered by the Council for Licence to take Photographs on the Esplanade and Bray Head Park during the Season 1950, viz.,

D. & A. Fields	...	£50
Winton Photos.	...	£30
J. E. Metzgar	...	£150

The Tender of Mr. J. E. Metzgar in the sum of £150 was accepted.

216. *Proposed shop front, Vevay Road.*

Plans submitted by Mr. Fergus Clarke for proposed shop front at Vevay Road for Mr. Shiel, 18 Ormonde Road, Rathmines.

Order:—Recommend approval.

217. *Petrol Pump canopy and Cash Office at Adelaide Road, Bray.*

Plans submitted by Mr. Eoghan D. Buckley for the erection of Petrol Pump canopy and Cash Office at Adelaide Road for Mr. P. Savage.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Temple and seconded by Councillor G. Doyle,

"That permission be granted for the erection of petrol pump canopy and cash office, subject to the removal of the structures upon request by the Council."

The Motion was put and a division taken when there voted for the Motion, 4 viz., Councillors J. Temple, G. Doyle, D. Sayers and J. French. There voted against 3, viz., Councillors H. J. Byrne, P. Murdoch and G. H. G. Stuart.

The Motion was accordingly declared carried.

218. *Repairs to Town Hall.*

Council approved of the Draft Deed of Charge to the Hibernian Bank in respect of the sum of £1,250 which is being raised by the Council to defray expenses incurred in connection with the repairs to the Town Hall.

219. *Assignment of Interest, Clonbern, Novara Road, Bray.*

Council approved of the proposed assignment by Mr. Matthew Dillon of his Interest in the premises, Clonbern, Novara Road, Bray, to Miss Kate Doyle, Knocklong, Meath Road, Bray.

220. *Repairs to 14 Vevay Road.*

The Town Clerk stated that No. 14 Vevay Road, which was recently occupied by Mr. Treacey (16 Ravenswell Row) was in need of extensive repairs, estimated to cost £60. It was agreed to demolish the house and to provide alternative accommodation for Mr. Treacey at 34 St. Kevin's Square.

221. *Sale of 3 per cent. Exchequer Bonds.*

Proposed by Councillor D. Sayers, seconded by Councillor J. Temple and resolved:—

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Letters of Attorney authorising Messrs. P. W. Tunney and Co., Stock and Share Brokers to transfer £2,240, 3 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 1965/70, which has been sold by the Council for the purpose of the redemption of Bray 3½ per cent. Redeemable Stock."

222. *Use of Central Bandstand.*

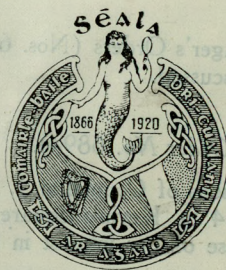
The Town Clerk informed the Council that Mr. Knox Crichton had interviewed the Chairman, Councillor J. Temple, the County Manager and himself on the 18th inst. concerning the Licence granted

to him to use the Central Bandstand for entertainment purposes during the 1950 Season.

Mr. Crichton intimated that he would not be able to operate the Licence owing to a number of complaints which had been made by residents concerning the manner in which he had used the Bandstand during the 1949 Season. It was decided to refund to Mr. Crichton the sum of £10 which was paid by him in respect of the Licence for the coming Season. It was agreed to invite Tenders by public advertisement for the use of the Bandstand for the period 1st May to 31st October, 1950.

Henry Byrne
9/5/50

Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:—

Councillors:—	Officials:—
H. J. Byrne, (Chairman)	County Manager,
E. E. Byrne.	Town Clerk,
J. French,	Town Surveyor,
P. Kelly,	
P. Ledwidge,	
P. McLoughlin,	
L. McKeown,	
D. Sayers	
G. H. G. Stuart,	
J. Temple,	
G. Doyle	

Votes of Sympathy.

223. The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, extended a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Dermot Lyons, 6 Auburn Villas; Mrs. Clarke, Meath Road; and Mr. Patrick Grant, O'Byrne Road.

Confirmation of Minutes.

224. The Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council held on 4th April, 1950; Monthly Meeting held on 11th April, 1950; Adjourned

Monthly Meeting held on 18th April, 1950, which had been circulated were taken as read, and were signed by the Chairman.

Manager's Orders

225. The County Manager's Orders (Nos. 6871 to 6897) which had been circulated, were discussed.

34 St. Kevin's Square (Order No. 6894).

226. On the representations of Councillor J. Temple, it was agreed to pay to Mrs. Manly of 34 St. Kevin's Square, the sum of £57 3s. 3d. in respect of the purchase of her interest in the premises, No. 34 St. Kevin's Square.

Housing Scheme at Boghall.

227. Councillor J. Temple referred to damage which appeared to have been maliciously caused to concrete blocks which were constructed by persons building their own houses at Boghall. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Garda Síochána.

Bus Service to Rathdrum.

228. On the recommendation of Clr. G. Doyle it was agreed to request Coras Iompair Éireann to provide special 'bus service on Sundays to enable persons to visit their friends and relatives at the Wicklow County Council Hospital at Rathdrum.

Acquisition of G.A.A. Field, Novara Road.

229. It was proposed by Clr. G. Ledwidge, seconded by Councillor G. Doyle and resolved:—

"That the proposal to acquire the G.A.A. Football Pitch at Novara Avenue be abandoned."

Repairs to Boatlip.

230. Proposed by Councillor J. French, seconded by Councillor J. Temple, and resolved:—

"That a sum of £100 be expended upon repairs to the Boatlip during the current financial year."

Arrears of Rent—Councillor P. McLoughlin's Notice of Motion.

231. Following discussion, and by leave of the Council, Councillor P. McLoughlin withdrew the following Notice of Motion standing in

his name on the Agenda Paper :-

"Please take notice that at the next Statutory Meeting of the Council, to be held on the 11th April, 1950, I, or someone on my behalf, will move that each member of the Council be supplied with a list giving the names and addresses of tenants in Council houses who are in arrears of rent to the amount of £5 or over, giving in each case the amount of arrears outstanding."

"Iona," Strand Road, Bray—Councillor P. McLoughlin's Notice of Motion.

232. The following Notice of Motion appearing in the name of Mr. P. McLoughlin on the Agenda Paper was withdrawn, as the matter was decided at a Meeting held on the 4th April, 1950, viz:—

"Please take notice that at the next Statutory Meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th April, 1950, I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that the Order made by the Council on 14th March, 1950, refusing permission to Mr. Reid to sell confectionery, sweets, etc., at "Iona," Strand Road, be rescinded."

Alternative Dumping Site

233. Consideration of the provision of an alternative Dumping Site was adjourned.

Loan of £1,250—Town Hall Repairs.

234. It was proposed by Councillor J. French, Seconded by Councillor J. Temple and resolved:—

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage this day read, whereby security is given to the Hibernian Bank, Limited, to repay to them the sum of £1,250 which is being borrowed in connection with repairs, etc. to the Town Hall."

It was agreed to defer consideration of the Estimate submitted by the Contractor for painting the interior walls of the stairway and landing of the Town Hall.

New Bungalow at Newcourt Road.

235. Plans submitted by Mr. Charles Dean, Architect, for proposed new bungalow at Newcourt Road, for Mr. D. P. O'Byrne.

Order:—Approved.

House at Dargle Road.

236. Plans submitted by Mr. R. J. O'Driscoll, Architect for proposed new house at Dargle Road, for Mr. F. Blackburn.

Order:—Approved.

Garage at rear of premises in Main Street.

237. Plan submitted by Mr. L. J. McKeown for the erection of a garage at the rear of his premises in Main Street.

Order:—Approved.

Alterations to No 1 and 2 Grosvenor Park.

238. Plans submitted by Messrs. O'Neill and Co. Builders, for the conversion of Nos. 1 and 2 Grosvenor Park into one dwellinghouse.

Order:—Approved.

Monument Press Premises—adjacent to Fatima Terrace.

239. Submitted letter from the Proprietor, Monument Press, Florence Road, requesting the Council to make a small piece of ground available to him at Fatima Terrace for the purpose of erecting a small building thereon.

Order:—Permission refused.

Booking Office at Esplanade.

240. Permission was granted to Messrs. Scraggs, Main Street, to erect a Booking Office at the Municipal Baths, Esplanade, in connection with the operation of Motor Coach Tours during the coming season.

Proposed Garages at No. 8 Marine Terrace.

241. Submitted correspondence with Miss Eileen Raverty regarding the proposal to erect a number of private garages on a site at 8 Marine Terrace.

It was decided to agree in principle to the erection of the garages on the site, subject to the design and Plans being approved by the Surveyor and the Council.

Councillor G. Doyle dissented.

Lattice Cottage, Strand Road.

242. Submitted letter from Mrs. Mary Murphy, Vico Cottage, Strand Road, requesting permission to use Lattice Cottage as a shop during the Summer season.

Order:—Temporary Licence renewed for a further term of one year

Arcadia Ballroom Nissen Hut and temporary structures at Barry's field

243. Submitted correspondence with the Proprietors, International Hotel, regarding the Nissen Hut at the Arcadia Ballroom, and the temporary structures in Barry's Field.

Order:—

The direction of the Council to be enforced, exception being made in respect of the Hut in Barry's Field occupied by Mr. Burgess.

Dublin - Bray 'Bus Service.

244. Submitted correspondence from Coras Iompair Eireann concerning the 'bus service between Dublin and Bray.

It was decided to request Coras Iompair Eireann to receive a deputation from the Council in the matter. The following members were appointed to constitute the deputation, viz. Councillors H. J. Byrne, E. E. Byrne, J. Temple, and L. J. McKeown.

Sunday Trains to Bray.

245. Submitted letter from Coras Iompair Eireann intimating that a train service to Bray will operate on Sundays during the Summer Season, commencing on Sunday, 28th May, 1950.

Order:—Noted.

Licence to use Central Bandstand.

246. The Tender of Mr. McEvoy, in the sum of £15, was accepted for the use of the Central Bandstand during the period 1st May to 31st October, 1950.

Public Meeting on Esplanade—Clann na Poblachta.

247. Submitted letter from Secretary, Clann na Poblachta, requesting permission to use the Bandstand to hold a number of Public Meetings during the months of May and June.

Order:—

The matter to be left in the hands of the Town Clerk. Use of the Bandstand to be restricted to one date only.

Connradh na Gaedhilge—permission to use the Central Bandstand.

248. Letter from Diarmuid Breathnach, Connradh na Gaedhilge, requesting permission to use the Bandstand on three Sundays during June, July and August for the holding of Aeriochtanna.

Order:—Recommend that permission be granted.

Irish Red Cross Society—application for use of Esplanade.

249. Submitted Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Irish Red Cross Society, Bray Branch, requesting permission to hold a Gymnastic Display on Sunday, 18th June, 1950, at 3.30 p.m. on the Esplanade.

Order:—Permission granted.

Kiosks—sale of Bovril.

250. Submitted letter from Mr. William McVittie, Inverness, Putland Road, requesting permission to sell Bovril at the Kiosk rented by him on the Esplanade.

Order:—Permission granted.

Ground at Dargle Road—Jackson Estate.

251. Submitted correspondence from Council's Solicitors to the Jackson Estate, concerning the acquisition by the Council of a plot of ground adjoining the Dargle Tavern.

It was agreed to pay the sum of £35 to the Jackson Estate for the acquisition of a plot of ground required in connection with the Housing Scheme.

Extension of Boundary at Boghall.

252. It was proposed by Clr. D. Sayers, seconded by Clr. E. E. Byrne and resolved:—

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make application to Wicklow County Council for an Order under Section 19 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 of land at Boghall as shown on the map submitted by the Town Surveyor."

Overdraft on Revenue Account.

253. It was proposed by Clr. L. J. McKeown, seconded by Clr. G. Doyle and resolved:—

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of an Overdraft on Revenue Account of the sum of £10,000 for a period of three months in connection with the Redemption of Bray 3½ per cent Redeemable Stock which is being paid off on the 30th June, 1950, and to defray other expenditure of the Council, pending the receipt of Municipal Rates."

Direct Labour Housing Scheme.

254. Submitted Letter from the Secretary, Workers Union of Ireland, regarding the operation and employment position of the Direct Labour Housing Scheme.

Order:—Read.

Councillor E. E. Byrne dissented.

Proposed Housing Scheme at Old Connaught.

255. Submitted Report upon the proposed Housing Scheme, and the extension of the Urban Boundary, at Old Connaught. It was agreed to offer to Mr. John Gorham, and to the owners of land on which the Greyhound Racing Track is situated, the sum of £440 per acre in respect of such land as will be required in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme at Old Connaught.

Applications for advances under the S.D. (Acq.) Acts.

256. The following Loans were approved, viz:—

Name and Address of Applicant	Location of House	Amount of Loan
Mr. F. Blackburn, 1 Florence Villas, Bray.	Dargle Road Upper	$\frac{3}{4}$ of Market Value of House
Christopher Smith 7 Sth. Gt. George's St., Dublin	Boghall	£750
Mr. P. Linde, Kilbride Villas, Bray	24 Newcourt Avenue	£1,500

In the case of Mr. P. Linds, the Loan is subject to receipt of a Certificate of applicant's income and evidence as to nationalisation.

It was agreed to lease to Mr. Christopher Smith one of the sites at Boghall in connection with the erection of a house for his own occupation. Mr. Murtagh, Upper Dargle Road, one of the persons to whom a site had been leased, intimated that he was not in a position to proceed with the erection of the house.

Employees of Solus Teoranta.

257. Submitted Report of Town Clerk intimating that the Members of The Industrial Development Authority had interviewed the Directors of Solus Teoranta regarding the possibility of the re-employment of the men who recently were dismissed. The Secretary, Industrial Development Authority, intimated that the matter of the provision of the necessary machinery was engaging the attention of the Authority who had requested the Directors of the Company to submit a Monthly Progress Report in the matter.

Order:—

Inform the Industrial Development Authority that the Council requires information as to the Company's intention regarding the re-opening of the glass manufacturing plant.

Development of Dempsey's Field (site at Newcourt Road).

258. Plans submitted by Mr. Brian O'Brien, Architect, for the development of site at Newcourt Road for Mr. Maurice Dempsey.

Order:—Approved, subject to the substitution of 4" watermain instead of 3" watermain, as shown on the Plan of Specification.

Resignation of Accountant.

259. Submitted letter from Mr. R. G. Blake, Accountant, tendering his resignation from the service of the Council, as from the 21st May, 1950.

The members of the Council were of the unanimous opinion that the salary scales payable to officers of the Council are entirely inadequate, more particularly in respect of scales paid to the Accountant and the Town Clerk, which positions are onerous and responsible ones.

The members expressed the view that their representations in the matter should be made known to the Minister for Local Government.

It was decided to request Mr. Blake, Accountant, to reconsider his decision in the event of the Department of Local Government consenting to increase his salary scale to that to be received by him in respect of the alternative position which he proposed to accept.

The County Manager intimated that it was his intention to second Mr. Ray Laven from the services of the Wicklow County Council until a successor to Mr. Blake has been appointed.

Erection of 15 Houses at Newcourt Road.

260. Plans submitted by the Homeland Public Utility Society, Frederick Street, Dublin, for the erection of 15 houses at Newcourt Road.

Order:—Approved, subject to the provision of a storm overflow by the owners of the land.

Additions to Bray Head Hotel.

261. Plans submitted by Mr. Patrick Mullen for the erection of an additional store-room and Staff rooms at the Bray Head Hotel.

Order:—Approved, subject to their being no interference with the proposed Fire Escape.

Redemption of Bray 3½ per cent. Redeemable Stock.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. Jas. French and resolved:—

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Letter of Attorney, authorising Messrs. P. W. Tunney and Co., stock and share-brokers to transfer £1,903 10s. 4d., 5 per cent. 2nd National Loan, £360 3½ per cent. 4th National Loan, which has been sold by the Council for the purpose of Redemption of Bray 3½ per cent. Redeemable stock."

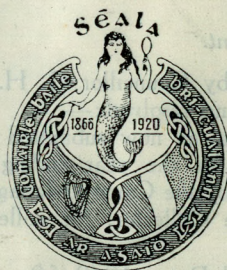
Erection of Gates at Premises No. 15 Ravenswell Row.

263. It was agreed to grant permission to Garda P. McGinley to erect a gate at the rear of his premises No. 15 Ravenswell Row.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday, 16th May, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

A. J. Lavery.
13.6.50

Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of the Rates Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held on Tuesday, 16th May, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:—

Councillors:—

H. J. Byrne, (Chairman)
G. Doyle
P. McLoughlin,
J. Temple,
G. H. G. Stuart,
L. McKeown,
J. French,
P. Kelly,
D. Sayers

Officials:—

County Manager,
Town Surveyor,
Town Clerk,

Approval of Minutes.

264. The Minutes of the Estimates Meeting held on the 31st March, 1950, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

Adoption of Rate.

265. It was proposed by Councillor J. Temple, seconded by Councillor J. French, and resolved:—

"That the Estimate of the Municipal Rate set forth in the Report of the County Manager be adopted as amended, and 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 the 31st March, 1951, to be a rate of 26/5d. in the

£1. The said Rate to be collected in the half-yearly moieties; the first Moiety and arrears on and after the 16th May, 1950, and the second Moiety on and after the 1st day of October, 1950, and that the Rate Book be signed and sealed accordingly."

Rate Collector's Warrant.

266. It was proposed by Councillor G. H. G. Stuart, seconded by Councillor J. Temple, and resolved:—

"That the Warrant, as now submitted for the collection of the Municipal Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1951, be sealed and signed by the County Manager and handed to Mr. D. J. Bateman, Rate Collector, for collection.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates, 1949/50.

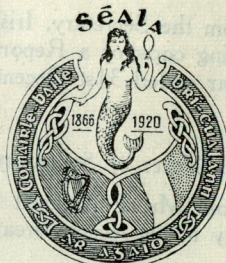
267. The Schedule of Uncollected Rates for the year ended 31st March, 1950, as submitted by the County Manager was examined. It was decided to declare as irrecoverable the sum of £500 11s. 0d. and to carry forward to the Warrant for 1950/51 the sum of £3,087 10s.

The Council paid a tribute to the efficient manner in which the Rate Collector had carried out his duties during the year.

H. J. Byrne.

12/6/50

Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting of the Urban District Council held at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th May, 1950. (following the termination of Rates Meeting summoned for 7.30 p.m.)

PRESENT:—

Councillors:—

H. J. Byrne, (Chairman)
G. Doyle
P. McLoughlin,
J. Temple,
G. H. G. Stuart,
J. French,
P. Kelly,
D. Sayers
L. McKeown.

Officials:—

County Manager,
Town Surveyor,
Town Clerk,

Rates of Wages — reinstatement of footpaths.

268. It was proposed by Councillor G. Doyle, seconded by Councillor J. Temple and resolved:—

"That employees of the Council engaged on the reinstatement of footpaths, etc., should be paid 2/3d. per hour—the same as applies to employees of the E.S.B. and other Public Bodies in the Urban Area."

Income Tax Allowances.

269. Submitted resolution from Dungarvan Urban District Council

regarding increase of personal allowance under the Income Tax Acts.
Order:—Adopt.

Report of I.P.B. Mutual Insurances, Ltd.

270. Submitted letter from the Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd. forwarding copy of a Report and Audited Accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1949.
Order:—Noted.

Appreciation of Council's Votes of Sympathy.

271. Submitted letter from Mr. F. Leggett thanking the Council for its expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement.
Order:—Noted.

Permission to Hire Ponies on the Beach.

272. It was agreed to grant a Licence to Mr. Patrick Moorehouse, 5, Captain's Avenue to permit him to use the Beach for the hire of ponies during the Summer Season, upon payment of the sum of £4.

Alternative Site for Dump.

273. Consideration of the provision of an alternative site for a Dump was adjourned.

Erection of Wall at Old Connaught

274. Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government recommending that the Specification in connection with the wall proposed to be erected at Old Connaught should be amended, and Tenders invited for the work. It was decided to invite Tenders for the work in accordance with the amended Specification, as recommended by the Department.

Repairs to Bray Cove Swimming Pools.

275. Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government intimating that the Minister is not prepared to make a Grant of £300 available towards the cost of repairs to the wall at the Cove Swimming Pools. The Minister was, however, prepared to permit the Council to raise a Loan for the purpose.

Order:—

Joint deputation from the Council and the Swimming Club to wait on the Minister with a view to getting him to reconsider his decision.

Councillors J. French and D. Sayers were appointed to represent the Council.

Housing (Management and Letting) Regulations, 1950.

276. Submitted Circular from the Department of Local Government forwarding copy of Housing (Management and Letting) Regulations, 1950.

Order:—Noted.

Regional Water Supply.

277. Consideration of Reports by the Consultant Engineer to Wicklow County Council regarding the provision of a Regional Water Supply Scheme for North East Wicklow was adjourned.

Direct Labour Housing Scheme.

278. Submitted Report of the Town Clerk upon the all-in-cost of the 18 houses recently erected by Direct Labour.

The all-in-cost of the Scheme, including Engineer's Fees and administration costs, amounted to £18,563 12s. 3d., that is, £1,031 6s. 6d. per house.

The Members of the Council paid a tribute to the efficient manner in which the Scheme had been carried out, and complimented the officials and employees who were engaged on the Scheme. A special tribute was paid to the County Manager in respect of the administration of the Scheme.

It was decided to appoint a Committee to consider the granting of bonuses to the officials and employees for services rendered on the Scheme.

The following members were appointed to constitute the Committee, viz. Councillors H. J. Byrne, G. Doyle, L. J. McKeown, P. Kelly and D. Sayers.

The Committee unanimously recommended that the following bonuses should be paid, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, viz:—

Engineer (J. T. O'Byrne, B.E.)...	£6 10s. 0d. per house
Clerk of Works (R. Kavanagh)	2 10s. 0d. " "
General Foreman	2 0s. 0d. " "
Town Clerk	2 10s. 0d. " "
Accountant	2 0s. 0d. " "
Workmen (Tradesmen, timekeeper and unskilled labourers)	4 0s. 0d. " "

In the case of the workmen it was decided that the manner of

distribution of the bonus should have relation to the period of employment on the Scheme.

Site at Captain's Avenue

279. Submitted letter from the Secretary, Kennymore Products, Ltd., requesting the Council to sell the ground at Captain's Avenue for an extension to their factory premises.

The Council refused the application in view of the fact that it is the intention of the Council to erect four houses upon the site when cleared.

Alterations to "The Rosary," Florence Road, Bray.

280. Submitted letter from the Treasurer, Fr. Healy Nursing Assoc. requesting the Council to make a Grant available towards the cost of alterations at "The Rosary," Florence Road, Bray.

Order:—

Deputation from the Nursing Association to be received by the Council to discuss the question of alterations to the surgery, and the appointment recently made by the Association.

Anti-Partition Plebiscite.

281. Submitted letter from Ailtiri na h-Aiseirghe recommending the holding of a Thirty-Two County Anti-Partition Plebiscite.

Order:—Adopt.

Erection of National Memorial of Thanksgiving.

282. Submitted resolution from Clonmel Corporation regarding the erection of a National Memorial of Thanksgiving for having been spared the horrors of the recent World War.

Order:—Adopt.

Alterations to Assembly Hall, Quinsboro' Road.

283. Plans submitted for alterations to Assembly Hall, Quinsboro' Road, for Mr. O'Reilly.

Order:—Approved.

Alternative lay-out at Dempsey's Field.

284. Plans submitted by Mr. Brian O'Brien, Architect, for alternative lay-out of Dempsey's field.

Order:—

Recommend approval on the same conditions as already stipulated in respect of original lay-out plan which was submitted and approved by the Council.

Housing Applications.

285. It was decided to fix the 30th June, 1950, as the latest date for receipt of applications for housing accommodation in connection with the preparation of a New Housing Priority List.

Housing Tenancies.

286. It was decided to transfer the tenancy of 62 Wolfe Tone Square, West, from Mary McIntyre to her son, Peter McIntyre.

It was agreed to grant permission to Mrs. Ryan to be absent from the premises 36 Wolfe Tone, North, for approximately five months.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that a decree for possession of No. 12 Ravenswell Row had been obtained against Mr. Patrick Nugent who had taken possession of the premises without the permission of the Council.

It was decided to permit Mr. Nugent to occupy the premises, subject to the condition that the rent, from the date of his occupation, together with Legal Costs, are discharged by him.

Licence to Take Photographs on the Esplanade.

287. The Council resolved into Committee to consider the granting of a Licence to take photographs on the Esplanade during the season.

Following discussion it was decided that applications for the Licence to take photographs be again sought by further advertisement.

*AS per
13/6/50*

Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held at Town Hall, on Tuesday, 13th June, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:—

Councillors:—

D. Sayers (in Chair).
E. E. Byrne.
J. French,
P. Kelly,
P. Ledwidge,
P. McLoughlin,
L. McKeown,
P. Murdoch,
G. H. G. Stuart,
J. Temple,
H. J. Byrne.

Officials:—

County Manager,
Town Clerk,
Town Surveyor,

An apology for inability to attend was received from Mr. G. Doyle.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY:

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, extended a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Thomas Murphy, Laurence Moran, Mrs. Cantillon and Mrs. Burke.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

289. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 9th May; Adjourned Monthly Meeting held on 16th May, and the Rates Meet-

ing held on the 16th May, 1950, which had been circulated, were taken as read, and signed by the Chairman.

RATE OF PAY TO COUNCIL'S EMPLOYEES.

290. Councillor J. Temple referred to Item No. 268 in the Minutes of the Meeting of the 16th May, 1950, and asked the County Manager whether the Minister for Local Government had conveyed his approval to the payment to Council's employees of a Rate of 2/3 per hour in respect of the reinstatement of footpaths.

The County Manager stated that the terms of the Resolution adopted at that Meeting had not been forwarded to the Department of Local Government since he was of the opinion that the members of the Council were not then fully aware of the circumstances under which the Minister had previously approved of the payment at the rate of 2/3 per hour to employees of the Council. The Minister had approved of the payment of 2/3 per hour to temporary workers who were employed upon the reinstatement of footpaths at Florence Road.

Following discussion it was unanimously decided that the Resolution adopted by the Council at its Meeting on the 16th May, 1950, should be submitted immediately to the Minister for Local Government for the necessary sanction.

COUNTY MANAGER'S ORDERS.

291. The County Manager's Orders (No. 6894 to 6924) as circulated, were discussed and noted.

In reply to Clr. Temple the Town Clerk stated that a sum of £20 had already been paid to Mrs. Manley in respect of the acquisition of her premises at No. 34 St. Kevin's Square. Payment of the balance of the agreed amount would be made when the necessary legal formalities had been completed.

Clr. P. Ledwidge referred to item 6921 concerning the proposal to erect houses at Captain's Avenue and indicated that he would be opposed to the erection of houses on this site. The County Manager explained that it had been decided to erect four houses on this site in the very special circumstances which existed regarding the housing position in the Urban area.

PREMISES "THE ROSARY" FLORENCE ROAD.

292. A deputation from the Fr. Healy Nursing Association, consisting of Mrs. H. Little and Miss Hall, addressed the Council regarding additions and alterations at "The Rosary," Florence Road. Mrs. Little explained the circumstances under which the District Nurse had recently been appointed following the resignation of Nurse Finnerman. She intimated that the Fr. Healy Nursing Association had become

affiliated to the Queen's Jubilee Nursing Association who had appointed the Nurse to the vacant position. Affiliation to the Jubilee Nursing Association entitled the District Nurse to the benefit of a Superannuation Scheme. The Association of which she is Secretary would continue to be known as the Fr. Healy Nursing Association.

It was proposed by Clr. G. H. G. Stuart, seconded by Clr. L. J. McKeown and resolved:

"That a contribution of £43 10s 0d. be made by the Council towards the cost of carrying out additions to the premises "The Rosary," Florence Road, and for the extinguishment of the right-of-way to Fatima Terrace which has been used for some years."

The Council accepted the explanation from the Association regarding the appointment of the District Nurse.

SITE FOR DUMP.

293. Consideration of the provision of an alternative site for a Dump adjacent to Bray Golf Links was adjourned.

DIRECT LABOUR HOUSING SCHEME—LOAN £21,000.

294. The Council approved of the Draft Mortgage with the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of the sum of £21,000 which is being raised in connection with the erection of an additional 26 houses by Direct Labour.

SHOP FRONT AT VEVAY ROAD

295. Plans submitted by Mr. Fergus Clarke, Architect, for proposed shop front at Vevay Road for Mr. Nolan.

Order:—Approved.

LEASE OF SITES AT BOGHALL

296. Proposed by Clr. D. Sayers, seconded by Clr. P. Ledwidge and resolved:—

"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government land measuring 1,280 acres be leased to the Bray Home Building Public Utility Society Ltd., for a term of 99 years at £96 per annum to enable 12 members of that Society to erect houses for their own occupation and that land measuring 1,295 acres be leased to the Irish Transport and General Workers Union Home Building Society for a term of 99 years at £80 per annum, be leased to 10 members of that Society to enable them to erect houses for their own occupation."

REPAIRS TO BRAY COVE SWIMMING POOLS.

297. Submitted letter from the Department of Local Government intimating that the Minister was prepared to make arrangements for members of the proposed deputation to meet officers of his Department to discuss the question of repairs to Bray Cove Swimming Pools.

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

"That we hereby express dissatisfaction with the decision of the Minister in the matter and direct that the Minister be again requested to receive personally the members of the deputation from the Council and the Bray Cove Swimming Club."

AMUSEMENTS SITE ON ESPLANADE.

298. A deputation consisting of residents of Fitzwilliam Terrace was received by the Council. The members of the deputation represented that the noise emanating from the Amusement Site had done considerable injury to hotel owners on the seafront.

Previous to the deputation being received the Town Clerk read correspondence which had taken place between Council's solicitors and the solicitors for Messrs. Hunt in the matter of the operation of the licence granted to Hunt's Amusements to use the amusements site. The Council's solicitors had advised that Hunt's Amusements Ltd. were liable to a penalty of £250 upon conviction in respect of breach of the Covenants of the licence. The Chairman informed the deputation that any action that can be taken by the Council to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance arising out of the operation of *The Globe of Death* would be taken. The matter had been receiving the attention of the Council for some time past.

It was proposed by Clr. H. J. Byrne, seconded by Clr. G. H. G. Stuart, and resolved:—

"That a Court Injunction be sought immediately against Messrs. Hunt's for the purpose of restraining them from causing disturbance and annoyance to residents of Fitzwilliam Terrace, and persons living on the seafront, which they have committed by breaches of the conditions in the Agreement dated 25th April, 1946, entered into by Mr. Gordon Hunt with the Council, through the manner in which amusements are being operated on the site for which a licence has been granted by the Council."

USE OF BEACH FOR HIRE OF PONIES.

299. Submitted letters from Mr. Hubert Smith, Dargle Road, and Mr. Joseph Moorehouse, 9 Captain's Avenue, requesting permission to use the beach for the hire of ponies.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that a Licence had already been issued to Mr. P. Moorehouse, 5 Captain's Avenue to use the beach for the hire of ponies.

Order:—Permission refused.

EMPLOYMENT POSITION AT SOLUS TEORANTA.

300. Submitted letter from the Secretary, Industrial Development Authority regarding the employment position at Solus Teoranta.

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

"That the Industrial Development Authority be requested to meet representatives of the Council and employees of the factory at Bray to ascertain what arrangements are being made in connection with the Glass Manufacturing Department of the factory, and for the purpose of obtaining an indication as to the date on which the installation of the equipment will be completed."

ERECTION OF CROSS ON BRAY HEAD.

Submitted letter from Rev. Fr. W. Breen, C.C., requesting permission to erect a cross on Bray Head as a manifestation of our Faith.

Order:—Permission granted.

Rev. Fr. Breen who attended the Meeting, thanked the Council for its co-operation in the matter.

ACQUISITION OF LAND AT BOGHALL—LOAN £2,300

302. The Council approved of the terms of the Draft Mortgage from the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of the sum of £2,300 which is being borrowed to defray the cost of the purchase of land at Boghall.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday, 20th June, 1950, at 7.30 p.m.

Henry Byrne

Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Urban District Council held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, 20th June, 1950, at 7.30

PRESENT:—

Councillors:—	Officials:—
H. J. Byrne, (Chairman)	County Manager,
G. Doyle	Town Clerk,
E. E. Byrne.	Town Surveyor,
D. Sayers	
G. H. G. Stuart,	
P. McLoughlin,	
P. Kelly,	
J. French,	
P. Murdoch.	
L. McKeown.	

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Clr. P. Ledwidge and Clr. J. Temple.

303. The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, referred to the illness of the wife of Clr. P. Ledwidge and expressed the hope that she will be restored to health speedily

APPRECIATION OF VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

304. Letters from Mr. Fergus Clarke, Mrs. R. Grant, Mr. J. Burke and Mr. H. J. Byrne thanking the Council for its expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

AMENDMENT OF POOR LAW VALUATION.

305. Submitted resolution from Galway Corporation regarding the amendment of the existing system of Poor Law Valuation.
Order:—Noted.

PROPOSED SODA FOUNTAIN AT ROXY CINEMA

306. Submitted plans by Messrs. Good and Sibbery for proposed Soda Fountain at Roxy Cinema.
Order:—Recommend approval.

BUNGALOW FOR MR. DESMOND COLLIER.

307. Plan submitted by Messrs Good and Sibbery, Architects, for proposed detached bungalow for Mr. Desmond Collier at Old Connaught.
Order:—Recommend approval.

EXTENSION OF PLAYGROUND AT REAR OF O'BYRNE ROAD.

308. Submitted letter from the Secretary, St. Cronan's Football Club requesting the Council to provide an extension to the existing playground at the rear of O'Byrne Road. The Town Clerk informed the Council that the Meath Estate had already been requested to make additional land available for the purpose. It was decided to afford every facility to the football club in its efforts to obtain additional land as a playground.

309 APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQ.) ACTS.

Name and Address of Applicant	Location of Site	Amount of loan
Patrick J. Doyle, 1 Claremount Terrace, Meath Rd., Bray.	Newcourt Rd.	75 per cent. of Market Value
Lieut. John C. Forde, 143 Tritonville Ave., Sandymount.	Newcourt Rd.	£1,350
M. Ferrier, 17 Raglan Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.	Vevay Rd.	£1,500
W. H. Beardwood, Clare-de-Lune, Newcourt Road, Bray.	New Brighton Terrace.	£1,350
Peter Linde, Kilbride Villas, Killarney Road, Bray.	Newcourt Ave.	£1,500

In the latter case Council's solicitors had advised that the Council should exercise care in the amount of the loan to be made to Mr. Linde in view of the fact that he was not a nationalised subject.

An application from Mr. James McParland, 5 Westbourne Tce., and an application from Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Fitzwilliam Terrace, were both adjourned.

TENANCY OF BUNGALOW AT FR. COLAHAN TCE.

310. It was decided to grant tenancy of a new bungalow at Fr. Colahan Terrace to Mrs. Waldron, Vevay Road, whose house was being demolished by the Council for the purpose of erecting two houses on the cleared site.

PROPOSED HOUSING SCHEME AT OLD CONNAUGHT

311. Submitted letter of 26th May, '50, from Messrs. Montgomery, Figgis, solicitors, intimating that their client, Mr. Gorham has declined to accept the offer of £440 per acre, made by the Council for the acquisition of land owned by Mr. Gorham at Richmond Hill, Old Connaught, which is required by the Council for the erection of houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

It was proposed by Clr. H. J. Byrne, seconded by Clr. G. H. G. Stuart and resolved:—

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered the correspondence read at this meeting, concerning a proposal of the Council to acquire by agreement land owned by Mr. John Gorham at Richmond Hill, Old Connaught, measuring 4 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches, as shown on the map prepared by the Town Surveyor, and having failed to reach agreement with him for the acquisition of his lands which are required for housing purposes, we, the Urban Council, hereby direct that arrangements be made immediately to have the land acquired compulsorily for the erection of houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act."

PROPOSED REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

312. Submitted report of the Consultant Engineer Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E., County Engineer, Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., and the Town Surveyor, Mr. H. R. H. Sharpe, M.A.I., outlining proposals for the provision of a Regional Water Supply Scheme for North East Wicklow. Following discussion it was proposed by Clr. P. Murdoch, seconded by Clr. G. H. G. Stuart and resolved:—

"That the Council approves in principle of the proposed Wicklow Regional Water Supply Scheme, as outlined in the reports of the

Consultant Engineer, Mr. E. M. Murphy, B.E., and the County Engineer, Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., subject to the Urban Council's contribution to the Capital Costs of the Scheme, and maintenance, not exceeding £3,300 per annum for a period of 25 years, and subject also to a final decision in the matter being taken by the Council at a later date when Tenders for the execution of the necessary works have been obtained, and the all-in-cost of the scheme has been determined."

Clr. D. Sayers, dissented.

USE OF SITE AT ESPLANADE.

313. Submitted letter from Mr. P. S. Birch, Violet House, Shankill, requesting the Council to grant him permission to use a site on the Esplanade for entertainment purposes.

It was agreed to offer a site on Bray Head to Mr. Birch.

Clr. J. French complained of the manner in which a photographer operating on the Esplanade had demanded payment of money immediately upon the taking of photographs. It was decided to notify the Garda Síochána concerning the complaints of Clr. French.

LICENCE TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE SEAFRONT.

314. Submitted Tender from Messrs. Russell, 1 Crane Lane, Dublin, offering the sum of £110 for Licence to take photographs on the Seafront for period June to October, 1950.

Order:—Recommend the County Manager to give permission at a fee of £110, subject to the person or persons actually taking the photographs being first approved of by the Council or their officers."

ERECTION OF WALL AT OLD CONNAUGHT

315. The Town Clerk informed the Council that no Tenders had been received in response to an advertisement inserted in "The Wicklow People" on 9th June, 1950, for the erection of a wall at Old Connaught.

It was proposed by Clr. E. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. D. Sayers and resolved:—

"That the work be carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the Town Surveyor."

CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. P. GROVES, 43 ST. PETER'S ROAD.

316. Submitted correspondence with Mr. P. Groves of No. 43 St.