

tion and maintenance of Urban roads, water supply, sewerage, etc.) is 17s. 2d.; in the years immediately prior to 1939 the average was 14s. 0d. It is evident consequently, that the rate for Municipal Services has only increased by 22% per cent. in the past seventeen years, which scarcely can be regarded immoderate, seeing that in the intervening period the general price level has advanced about threefold.

Again it is felt that some reference should be made to the improvements effected by the Council in recent years, as public memory is usually rather short. Most of the roads in the town have been reconstructed. It should here be mentioned that the County Council is reconstructing, in concrete, this year that part of the Strand which they maintain as a Main Road; last year they laid new footpaths along it. Almost 350 houses have been built by the Council since 1947; Public Lighting has been very much improved; there is a Cleansing Service which can be more than favourably compared with any elsewhere; the Public Library, judging by its popularity is providing a very useful service; and an adequate Water Supply seems to be available in all parts of the town as a result of the programme of main laying carried out in recent times. It would be regrettable if progress in the improvement of these Municipal Services were eventually to be affected by the rising costs of the Social Services which the County Council has to administer.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council I desire once again to express my sincere appreciation for the guidance and assistance they have given so freely in the past year. The Council Staff, both indoor and outdoor, have continued to give a most satisfactory service. The preparation of these Estimates and review of your Services have been facilitated by the manner in which the necessary records have been kept, and every assistance sought has been given by the Town Clerk, Town Engineer, and the Council's Staff Officer.

Mise, le meas,

M. Flannery,  
County Manager.

#### BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

#### ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1957 EXPENDITURE

	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council
<b>URBAN ROADS</b>		
Ordinary Road Works		
Urban Roads Maintenance—Wages	1,089	
—Materials, Cartage and Tools	600	
Repairs to Footpaths	150	
Road Signs, Tools, etc.	50	
Road Side Tree Planting	50	
Special Grant Works (Council's Contribution)	300	
Salaries (Surveyor and Overseer part)	465	
Salaries (Storekeeper one-half)	275	
Clothing (Workmen)	53	
Superannuation—Former Overseer (one-fourth)	38	
<b>LOAN CHARGES</b>		
1947 Meath and Sidmonton Road Reconstruction (C.P.W.)	569	
1949 Meath and Sidmonton Roads Reconstruction (C.P.W.)	191	
1948 Florence Road Reconstruction (C.P.W.)	440	
1952 Church Road Reconstruction	263	
1952 Reconstruction—Seapoint Road, Novara Ave., Herbert Road, etc.	1,566	
1955 Strand Road, Eglinton Road, etc.	534	
1956 St. Kevin's Sq., Seymour Road, Galtrim Rd., Wyndham Park, Connolly Sq. (half-year)	300	
1956 Herbert Road, St. Laurence's Tce. (half-year)	200	
	<b>£7,133</b>	

#### SANITARY SERVICES

Sewer—Wages	801
do. —Clothing (Workmen)	36
do. —Materials	200
do. —Superannuation (Workmen)	41
Cleaning Cockbrook	50
Storm Overflow—Castle St. & Emmett Rd.	400
Waterworks—Salaries	1,090
do. —Wages	923
do. —Clothing—workmen	36
do. —Materials	200
do. —Dublin Corporation for bulk supply at 2.88d.	3,300
do. at 8d.	245
Scavenging—Domestic Refuse Collection—Wages	1,513
do. —Wages (Street cleaning)	2,695
do. —Clothing—workmen	139
do. —Tools, brushes, etc.	50
do. —Superannuation—workmen	272
do. —Fuel, maintenance, etc., Refuse Vehicle (No. 1)	400
do. (No. 2)	250
do. —Repairs to Handcarts	25
Municipal Baths	—
Cove Swimming Pool—Repairs	25
Cove Swimming Pool—Cleaning	75
Water Safety—Contribution towards I.R.C.S.	25
Public Lighting	2,332
Salaries—(Surveyor and Overseer—part)	465
Superannuation—(Former Overseer—part)	38
Salaries—Storekeeper—part	275
Other Sanitary Expenses	20
Repairs to Public Conveniences	25
Painting Litter Boxes	25
<b>LOAN CHARGES</b>	
1939 Public Health—General (C.P.W.)	122
1947 Watermain—Herbert and Vevay Rds. (C.P.W.)	102
1949 Sewers and Watermain—Meath and Sidmonton Roads (C.P.W.)	250
1951 Miscellaneous 4" Watermain (Treas.) Scheme No. 1 purchase	165
1951 Laying of Watermain—Church Rd. etc. (Scheme No. 1) (C.P.W.)	217
1950 Refuse Collection Vehicle (Treasurer)	184
1952 Purchase of additional watermain (Scheme 2) (C.P.W.)	360
	310
1952 Relaying of Watermain (Scheme No. 2)	
1955 Relaying of Watermain (Scheme No. 3 part charge)	120
1956 Sea Front Improvement Scheme—Shelter, Sanitary Conveniences (half-year)	160
1956 Sea Front Improvement Scheme—Cove Pools, etc. (half-year)	80
1956 New Sanitary Convenience People's	—



Park and Town Hall	150
1955 Refuse Collection, etc., Lorry (Treas.)	268
1956 Relaying of Watermains (Scheme No. 4) Part	109
1955 Sea Wall Repairs (Treasurer)	551
1956 Repairs to Promenade do. (half-year)	142

£19,261

**HOUSING**

Housing of the Working Classes	
Maintenance and Repairs	1,500
Salaries—Surveyor and Overseer—part	465
Salaries—Clerical staff	591
Superannuation—Former Overseer (one-fourth)	38
Rent Collectors' Commission	1,208
Rates on Council's houses	7,605
Rates on Council houses at Old Connaught (Co. Dublin)	2,891
Rates on Council houses at Old Connaught (Bray U.D.)	1,070
Insurance	380
Clearing of Derelict Sites	100
Grant under Sec. 19 of the Housing Act, 1948	40

**LOAN CHARGES**

1931 Little Bray Scheme (Royal Liver)	1,194
1933 Little Bray Scheme (Royal Liver)	912
1935 Wolfe Tone Sq. and Kilmantain Park (C.P.W.)	6,185
1936 do. do.	1,086
1937 Little Bray Housing Development (C.P.W.)	543
1939 do.	121
1949 3½% Conversion Stock	1,956
1947 Dublin Rd. etc. 91 houses Scheme (C.P.W.)	2,491
1949 do.	541
1950 do.	287
1951 do.	79
1949 Pollard's Tce. Acquisition	80
1949 Greenpark Tce. Vevay Road and Darge Road	
18 Houses Scheme (C.P.W.) Direct Labour	523
1951 do.	69
1950 Fairgreen Tce., St. Peter's Tce., etc. 29 Houses Scheme (C.P.W.) Direct Labour	858
1952 do.	52
1950 Boghall—22 Houses Scheme—Acquisition of land (Treasurer)	111
1950 Boghall—22 Houses Scheme Development (C.P.W.)	244
1950 Boghall—22 Houses Scheme—Erection (C.P.W.)	1,070
1952 Boghall—22 Houses Scheme—Erection (C.P.W.)	174
1951 Old Conna Scheme—Acquisition of Land (Palermo)	325
1954 Old Conna Scheme—Acq. of land (Dublin Rd.)	117
1952 Old Conna Scheme—Development of land	1,270
1952 Old Conna Scheme—Erection of 48 Houses	3,134
1953 Old Conna Scheme—Erection of 94 houses (part)	6,771
1954 Old Conna Scheme—Erection of 36 Houses, Dublin Road (part)	2,061
1951 Acquisition of Dock Terrace (Treas.)	178
1955 Pollard's Terrace Scheme (2 houses) (Treasurer)	60
1955 Acquisition of houses at Matiland St. (C.P.W.)	180
1955 Children's Playground at Boghall Rd. (half-year)	100
1956 Children's Playground at Old Conna (half-year)	40
Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.	
Loan Charges	
1936 C. Public Works Loan	1,066
1949 C. Public Works Loan	1,442
1950 C. Public Works Loan	1,442
1951 C. Public Works Loan	1,922
1952 C. Public Works Loan	2,410
1953 C. Public Works Loan	2,864

£59,846

**GENERAL URBAN PURPOSES**

Town Hall Expenses—lighting and heating	400
Town Hall Expenses—Repairs, alterations	100
Tourist Development	250
Public Library salaries (Librarian and Assistants)	1,310
do. wages	52
do. books, binding, etc.	725
do. do. (Juvenile Section)	525
do. Loan Charges	236
do. Heating and Lighting	105
do. Repairs and Maintenance	10
do. Office Expenses—Stationery, Postage and Telephone, etc.	100
do. Purchase of Paintings	50
Vocational Education—Demand	2,380
Vocational Education—Superannuation	52
Public Parks and Esplanade—Wages	1,578
Public Parks and Esplanade—Clothing (workmen)	25
Public Parks and Esplanade—Materials and petrol	100
Esplanade—Sodding, Seeds, Manure	100
do. —New Concrete Mixer	150
do. —Repairs to Boat slip	150
do. Strip lighting	210
do. —Life Buoys	40
do. Life Lines	100
Bray Head—Repairs to fences	25
An Tostal—Flood lighting, Flower baskets, etc.	150
Markets and Weighbridge—salary of Weighmaster	339
Markets and Weighbridge—repairs	10
Markets and Weighbridge—rent	15
Band Performances	400
Milk and Dairies Acts	10
School Meals—cost of food	1,150
School Meals—cost of administration	345
Salaries	3,084
Salaries—Surveyor and Overseer—part	465
Rate Collector's Commission	828
Superannuation—Poor Rate Collector	237
Superannuation—Former Overseer—part	38
Legal Expenses	250
Audit Expenses	75

£16,169



**GENERAL URBAN PURPOSES (Continued)**

	16,169
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	650
Office Expenses—Postage and Telephones	230
Preparation of Rate Books, etc.	65
Rent—Rates and Taxes	208
Insurances (Fire, E.L., P.L. and F.G.)	460
Discount on Rates	140
Refunded and Irrecoverable rates	200
Fuel Scheme—cost of turf, etc.	1,548
Fuel Scheme—administration (printing, etc.)	40
Bank Interest	50
Miscellaneous	50
Civil Defence	75
Election Expenses	70
<b>HARBOUR CHARGES</b>	
Superannuation of Harbour Master	197
<b>LOAN CHARGES—GENERAL PURPOSES</b>	
1932 Vocational Education (C.P.W.)	228
1943 Sea Wall Restoration (C.P.W.)	290
1947 Sea Wall Restoration (C.P.W.)	20
1947 Car Park (C.P.W.)	222
1950 Town Hall alterations and repairs (Treasurer)	150
1953 Esplanade Improvements (Treasurer)	310
1954 New Stores (Treasurer)	182
1955 Preparation of Town Planning Scheme (half-year) Treasurer	100
<b>COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES</b>	
Main Roads	8,729
Public Assistance	2,251
Mental Hospitals	7,044
Health Services	20,916
General Purposes (County)	3,396
Separate Charges (Fire Brigades)	1,417
Separate Charges—Malicious Injuries	91
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE LEVY</b>	
£49,993 P.L.V. at 9d. in £1	
(1933 and 1940 U.A. Acts)	1,875
	<u>£67,373</u>

**RECEIPTS**

<b>ROADS</b>	
State Grant—Estate Duty Grant	75
Miscellaneous	50
	<u>125</u>
<b>SANITARY SERVICES</b>	
Recoupment Loan Charges on Watermains	
State Grant	
Scheme No. 1	145
Scheme No. 2	254
Scheme No. 3	40
Scheme No. 4	38
Sewer Connections	100
Water Connections	250
Water Rents	900
Sanitary Conveniences—Esplanade	170
Sewer Rents—Dublin Road	80
	<u>1,977</u>

**HOUSING**

Housing of the Working Classes	
Housing Subsidy—Little Bray Scheme	910
do. —Wolfe Tone Sq. and Cill-mantain Park	3,710
do. —Dublin Rd., Castle St., etc.	501
do. —20 Houses Scheme	54
do. —18 Houses Scheme	88
do. —48 Houses Scheme	1,065
do. —94 Houses Scheme	3,700
do. —36 Houses Scheme	867
do. —Contribution to Interest rate 91 Houses	460
do. —Contribution to Interest Rate 29 Houses	112
do. —Contribution to Interest Rate 18 Houses	69
do. —Contribution to Interest Rate 48 Houses	1,116
Housing Grant—1908 Act	31
Housing Grant—1948 Act (Sec. 19)	27
Rents (Inc. of Rates)	14,704
Rents (Inc. of Rates) Old Conna Park	11,462
Purchase Annuities (Old Schemes)	2,597
Purchase Annuities and Rates—Scott Park Scheme	2,050
Grand Total	<u>624</u>
<b>SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS</b>	
Repayments by borrowers (old Loans)	1,004
Repayments by borrowers (new Loans)	10,142
	<u>£54,375</u>

**GENERAL URBAN PURPOSES**

State Grants	
Bounty in lieu of Rates	490
School Meals	566
Fuel Scheme	1,168
Loan Charges on Vocational School	114
Civil Defence	45
Other Receipts	
Fair Green House Letting	20
Markets and Town Hall Lettings	50
Dividend on Shelter Fund	10
Site No. 1 (Scenic Railway)	100
Site No. 2 (Central Bandstand)	5
Site No. 3 (Putting Green)	235
Site No. 4 (Concert Parties)	10
Licence for Children's Amusements	50
Chair Licence	40
Kiosk (Strand Road)	8
Kiosks—Esplanade	755
Weighing Machines	40
Fuel Scheme—payments by recipients and Photographic Licence	25
recoupment from County Council	380
Public Library—registration fees, etc.	300
Annuity—Sec. 11 E.S.B. Act 1930—Mill Lane premises	175
Miscellaneous	250
Sale of Oysters	20
Advertisements—Litter Boxes	50
	<u>£4,906</u>



**BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
ANNUAL ESTIMATES 1956/57**

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

	Gross Expenditure	Receipts	Net Expenditure
Roads	7,133	125	7,008
Sanitary Services	19,261	1,977	17,284
Housing Services	59,846	54,375	5,471
General Urban Purposes	67,373	4,906	62,467
	<u>£153,613</u>	<u>£61,383</u>	<u>£92,230</u>

The net requirements to be met from Rate Levy as above, are £92,230. Credits of £670 are available, which can be applied to reduce the amount to be raised by Rate Levy in the year 1956/57 to £91,560.

Municipal Rate of 1d. in £1 produces £210-0-0.

Rate in the £1 to meet the net expenditure of £91,560 is 36s. 4d.

**URBAN ROADS**

The Estimate for Urban Roads was amended by the reduction of £200 provided for Loan Charges for reconstruction of Herbert Road, St. Laurence's Tce., and Dock Tce., to £50. It was decided to endeavour to have St. Laurence's Tce., and Dock Terrace repaired by E.S.V. Grant and that half the proposed length of Herbert Road would only be repaired.

**SANITARY SERVICES**

The Estimate for Sanitary Services amended as follows:

A sum of £400 provided for a storm overflow at Castle Street was reduced to £60 and it was decided that the work would be carried out by means of a Loan.

An item of £25 for repairs to Bray Cove Swimming Pools was omitted.

A Loan Charge of £109—relaying of watermains Scheme 4 (part) was omitted.

A sum of £142 Loan Charge for repairs to Promenade (half year) was omitted.

**HOUSING**

The Estimate for Housing was adopted without amendment.

**GENERAL URBAN PURPOSES**

The estimate for General Urban Purposes was amended as follows:—

A sum of £250—Tourist Development—was increased by £50 to £300.

A sum of £100 for Life Lines was omitted.

A sum of £150 for An Tostal was omitted.

A sum of £70 for Election Expenses was omitted.

Miscellaneous: The following suggestions were made at the Meeting, viz.,

(1) The Engineer examined the question of erecting more signs on the Meath Road.

(2) The Engineer to examine the question of pruning trees on the Darole Road.

(3) The Town Clerk to examine the desirability of purchasing a Franking Machine.

(4) A Notice warning bathers that bathing from the Northern End of the Promenade is dangerous, to be erected.

(5) That the question of circularising the residents, urging the provision of proper Dust Bins, be examined.

The following Table indicates the net effect of the amendments in the provisions for the various services:

	Estimated by Manager		Adopted by Council	
	Gross Expenditure	Net Expenditure	Gross Expenditure	Net Expenditure
Roads	7,133	7,008	6,983	6,858
Sanitary Services	19,261	17,284	18,645	16,668
Housing	59,846	5,471	59,846	5,471
General Urban Purposes	67,373	62,467	67,103	62,107
	<u>153,613</u>	<u>92,230</u>	<u>152,577</u>	<u>91,104</u>

**BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Estimates of expenses and determination of the Rates in the pound  
for the local financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1957

**TABLE A  
EXPENDITURE**

Service	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council
Urban Roads	Ordinary road works	6,833	6,683
	Special Grant works	300	300
Total		7,133	6,983
Sanitary Services	Sanitary Services	19,261	18,645
Total		19,261	18,645
Housing	Housing of the working classes	48,700	48,700
	Local Assistance Schemes	—	—
	Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts	11,146	11,146
Total		59,846	59,846
General Urban Purposes			
County Council Services:			
Main Roads	Main Roads	8,729	8,729
Public Assistance	Public Assistance	2,251	2,251
Mental Hospital	Mental Hospital	7,044	7,044
Health (County)	Health (County)	20,916	20,916
General Purposes (Co.)	General Purposes (County)	3,396	3,396
Separate Charges	Separate Charges	91	91
Separate Charges	Fire Brigades (County)	1,417	1,417
Unemployment Assistance	Unemployment Assistance	1,875	1,875
Other Urban purposes	Public Libraries	3,113	3,113
	Tourist Development	250	300
	Town and Regional Planning	100	100
	Vocational Education	2,380	2,380
	Other purposes	15,811	15,491
	Materials expense (balance)	—	—
	Machinery expense (balance)	—	—
Total		67,373	67,103

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**TABLE B  
RECEIPTS**

Service	Nature of Receipts	Amount Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Urban Roads	State Grants—Estate Duty (to be specified)	75	75
	Other Receipts (Miscellaneous)	50	50
Total		125	125
Sanitary	State Grants Cost to Loan (to be specified) charges (water)	477	477
	Other Receipts (Miscellaneous)	1,500	1,500
Total		1,977	1,977
Housing	Housing of the working classes:		
	Rents	31,019	31,019
	State Grants (	12,210	12,210
	Other receipts	—	—
	Local Assistance Schemes	—	—
	Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts	11,146	11,146
Total		54,375	54,375
General Urban Purposes			
	State Grants (Bounty in lieu of Rates)	490	490
	Other Receipts	4,416	4,416
	Materials expense (balance)	—	—
	Machinery expense (balance)	—	—
Total		4,906	4,906



**TABLE C**  
**CALCULATION OF THE RATES IN THE POUND**

Names of Service	Estimated Gross Expenditure (TABLE A)	Estimated Receipts (TABLE B)	Net estimated expenditure	Estimated Credit balance (if any)	Estimated Debit balance (if any)	Amount leviable	Rate in the pound on the effective Valuation of the area (£50,422 Net)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Urban Roads	6,983	125	6,858		6,858		32.62
Sanitary	18,645	1,977	16,668		16,668		79.70
Housing	59,846	54,375	5,471		5,471		26.05
General Urban Purposes :-							
County Council Services :-							
Main Roads	8,729		8,729		8,729		41.51
Public Assistance	2,251		2,251		2,251		10.71
Mental Hospitals	7,044		7,044		7,044		33.35
Health	20,916		20,916		20,916		99.60
General Purposes (County)	3,396		3,396		3,396		16.17
Separate Charges	91		91		91		.43
do. Fire Brigade	1,417		1,417		1,417		6.74
Unemployment Assistance	1,875		1,875		1,875		8.92
Other Urban Purposes	21,384	4,906	16,478	670	15,808		75.20
	152,577	61,383	91,194	670	90,524		431.00

**CERTIFICATE**  
I hereby certify that at the Estimates Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held this 28th day of March, 1956, the Council did by resolution adopt the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B and C, and did by Resolution determine in accordance with the said Estimates the rates set forth in Column 8 of Table C to be levied on 31st March, 1957.

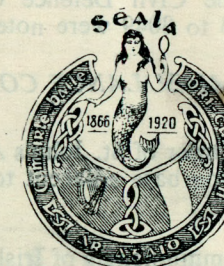
Signed D. Sayers,  
**CHAIRMAN**

Countersigned  
**TOWN CLERK**

*D. Sayers - 15/5/56*

Proposed by Cllr. E. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. H. B. Hipwell,  
"That we hereby adopt the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B and C and determine in accordance with the said amended Estimate the Rate set forth in Column 8 of Table C to be the rate in the £1 to be levied for the several purposes specified in the said Estimate (as amended) for the financial year ending 31st March, 1957, to be 35s. 11d. in the £1."  
The Council congratulated the County Manager on the manner in which he had presented the Estimates and paid tribute to him for the detailed manner in which the particulars of all Council Services and their costs, had been presented to the Council.  
A tribute was also paid to the indoor and outdoor staff for their general efficiency.

## Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th May, 1956, at 7.30 p.m.

### PRESENT:

**COUNCILLORS:**  
D. Sayers (Chairman)  
E. Byrne  
T. Byrne  
M. O'Toole  
Mrs. M. Ledwidge  
P. Savage  
Dr. Donnelly  
H. B. Hipwell  
C. Doble  
C. H. G. Stuart  
P. Dempsey

**OFFICIALS:**  
County Manager  
(Mr. M. Flannery).  
Town Clerk  
(Mr. D. F. McCarthy)

### VOTES OF SYMPATHY

477. The Chairman on behalf of the Council extended votes of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Nolan, Lauderdale Tce., Mr. T. Ryan, Sydney House, Herbert Road; Mrs. E. Monahan, 1a Bray Head Tce., Mr. J. Kelly, 23 Wolfe Tone Sq. E.; Mrs. J. Lawless, 10 Loreto Tce., Bray; Mrs. Brien, 1 Riverview Tce.; Mr. J. Hannon, Derrynane, Corke Abbey; Mr. Simon P. Deignan, "Shan-carna," Florence Road, and Mr. William Burke, Los Angeles, California.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

478. Minute No. 455 of 10th April having been amended by the substitution of the words "Connolly Metcalfe Branch Labour Party" in lieu of "Union," the Minutes of Meeting of 10th April and 24th April, which were circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.



#### COUNTY MANAGER'S ORDERS

479. The Manager, having in reply to a query from C/r. Stuart, explained the duties of the Civil Defence Officer, the County Manager's Orders No. 8033 to 8049 were noted.

#### ORDER OF ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE CORP (KNIGHTS OF MALTA)

480. Application from Order of St. John's Ambulance Corp for permission to erect a Saluting base adjacent to the Town Hall on 20th May, was granted.

#### HARBOUR LIGHT

481. Letter from the Commissioners of Irish Lights to the effect that they would be unable to effect the maintenance of the Harbour Light, was noted.

#### SANITARY CONVENIENCES—BOGHALL ROAD

482. A decision on the acceptance of a Tender for Sanitary Conveniences at Boghall Road was adjourned pending the attendance of the Town Engineer.

#### CORAS IOMPAIR EIREANN—TRAINS ON SUNDAYS

483. A letter from Coras Iompair Eireann informed the Council that it was the Company's intention to provide a train service on Whit Sunday and thereafter to run a Sunday service on each Sunday from 1st July to 26th Aug. and that the question of continuing the service into September would receive consideration at a later date. The Company, in the course of a letter, stated that in 1955 a Sunday service applicants for Certificates under above was run on 17 occasions and on eleven of these dates it was run at a loss.

After discussion, during which strong protests were made at the attitude of the Company, it was resolved, on the proposition of C/r. P. Savage, seconded by C/r. M. O'Toole

"That the Council seek a deputation with An Bord Failte in the matter."

The following were appointed to the deputation, viz., C/r. D. Sayers (Chairman), C/r. P. Savage, E. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell, T. Byrne, Dr. Donnelly Mr. M. Flannery County Manager, and Mr. D. F. McCarthy, Town Clerk. The Town Clerk was directed to endeavour to have the reception of the deputation arranged with the least possible delay.

#### AMUSEMENT SITE AT BRAY HEAD.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received a letter offering a certain sum for a site at Bray Head for Amusements for adults and children. Proposed by C/r. H. B. Hipwell, seconded by C/r. G. H. G. Stuart,

"That the Council do not allow Amusements on Bray Head this year but that improvements to the site as a Park be considered."

On a vote being taken, the following nine members voted in favour, viz., C/r. E. Byrne, T. Byrne, P. Dempsey, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, P. Savage, D. Sayers and G. H. G. Stuart. The following voted against, viz., C/r. M. O'Toole, C/r. J. O'Toole and Dr. Donnelly did not vote. It was therefore, decided not to let the site to the applicant.

#### GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT, 1956.

485. The Council having heard reports from the County Fire Officer and Health Inspector on the premises of the following applicants for Certificates under above Act, it was decided, on proposition of C/r. P. Dempsey, seconded by C/r. J. O'Toole,

"That the Council approve of the granting of the Certificates in all cases, on condition that the requirements of the Council's Officers as set out in their reports, were carried out."

After discussion it was decided that the Town Clerk write to each of the applicants asking that no loud speakers be used outside their premises, and that in general, noise should be kept to an absolute minimum.

3 Marlboro' Terrace, Strand Road.

10cd Albert Walk.

10b Albert Walk.

13b Albert Walk.

10a Albert Walk.

Dawson's Amusements Ltd., Esplanade.

Casino Amusement Theatres, 110-111 Strand Road.

Irish Amusements Ltd., Esplanade.

rear 1 Florence Terrace.

#### BOOKING OFFICE ON SEAFRONT.

486. Application from Messrs. Scraggs Bros., for permission to place a Booking Office on the seafont was approved, subject to payment of customary fee of £5.

#### LEGION OF MARY.

487. Application from Legion of Mary for permission to have a Book Barrow on the Esplanade was approved.

#### BOOKING OF BOARDROOM.

Application from Horticultural Society for permission to use the Boardroom, free of charge, on 16th May and from 7.30 to 10 p.m. on 15th May, was approved.



**TOWN PLANNING ACT—INTERNAL ALTERATIONS AT  
LAWLOR'S BAR, VEYAY.**

489. Submitted Plan from Mr. Murray, Lawlor's Bar for internal alterations and new Conveniences at his premises.  
Order: Recommend approval be granted.

**ROAD WIDENING AT GARDA STATION.**

490. A letter from Office of Public Works suggested that the removal by the Council of a portion of the corner of a market garden adjoining the entrance to Bray Garda Station would give a safe approach to the Garda Station from the main road. On the proposition of Clr. Dempsey, seconded by Clr. Hipwell, it was decided not to carry out this work. It was suggested that the work might be carried out by the Board of Works.

**OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION.**

Proposed by Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. D. Sayers, and resolved

"That the sanction of the Minister for Local Government for overdraft accommodation from Hibernian Bank Ltd., in a sum not to exceed £20,000 on the Council's Revenue Account for the period to 31st July, 1956, be sought."

**MUNICIPAL COAT OF ARMS**

491. The Chairman read a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Bray Branch, O'ld I.R.A., attaching a protest from the Branch against the inclusion of any Arms other than those of the ancient Irish Clans, the O'Byrnes and O'Tooles, on the new Bray Coat of Arms Crest. The County Manager gave a resumé to the Meeting of the events which led up to the adopting of the present Crest by them and stated fully the reasons which prompted the inclusion of the various items in the Crest. Several Members of the Council having expressed themselves in complete agreement with the Manager's viewpoint and having reiterated their approval of the new Crest, the Manager expressed his willingness to meet Members of the Old I.R.A. and explain to them the meaning and significance of the Crest as recently adopted by the Council.

**HARBOUR.**

492. Clr. O'Toole stated he had been approached by the Manager, Newtown Workings Ltd., asking if it would be possible to have the Harbour reopened.

It was decided to get a report from the Engineer in the matter.

*Seamus V. H. [unclear]  
19/6/1956.*

**Bray Urban District Council**



Minutes of Rates Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 15th May, 1956, at 7.30 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

**COUNCILLORS:**

D. Sayers (Chairman)  
E. Byrne  
T. Byrne  
J. O'Toole  
M. O'Toole  
Mrs. M. Ledwidge  
P. Savage  
C. Doyle  
H. B. Hipwell  
G. H. G. Stuart  
P. Dempsey

**OFFICIALS:**

County Manager  
(Mr. M. Flannery).  
Town Clerk  
(Mr. D. F. McCarthy)  
Town Engineer,  
(Mr. M. Healy)  
Accountant  
(Mr. J. P. McDonnell).  
Rate Collector  
(Mr. P. J. Murray)

An apology for inability to attend was received from Clr. Dr. B. Donnelly.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.**

493. Minutes of Estimates Meeting held on 28th March, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

**STRIKING OF RATE.**

494. Proposed by Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. H. B. Hipwell, "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make a Municipal Rate of 35s. 11d. in the £1, to be levied in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1957, the said rate to be collected in two moieties; the first moiety and arrears on and after 15th May, 1956, and the second moiety on and after 1st October, 1956, and that the Rate Book be signed and sealed accordingly."



# **SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED RATES.**

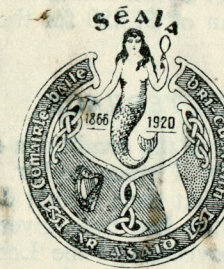
495. The Council having examined the Schedule of uncollected Rates for the year ended 31st March, 1956, amounting to £2,887 12s. 1d., recommended that sums totalling £79 2s. 11d. be declared irrecoverable and that the balance, i.e., £2,808 9s. 2d., be carried to the Warrant for the year ending 31st March, 1957. The Rate Collector's Warrant was accordingly signed and sealed.

The Council congratulated the Rate Collector on his collection for the year.

*Samuel's letter (continued)  
12/10/56.*

HIBERNIA PRINTING WORKS, BRAY

# **Bray Urban District Council**



*Minutes of adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 15th May, 1956, after the conclusion of the Rates Meeting.*

## **PRESENT:**

### **COUNCILLORS:**

D. Sayers (Chairman)  
E. Byrne  
T. Byrne  
J. O'Toole  
M. O'Toole  
Mrs. M. Ledwidge  
P. Savage  
C. Doyle  
H. B. Hipwell  
G. H. G. Stuart  
P. Dempsey

### **OFFICIALS:**

County Manager  
(Mr. M. Flannery)  
Town Clerk  
(Mr. D. F. McCarthy)  
(Mr. M. Healy)  
Town Engineer,  
Accountant

An apology for inability to attend was received from Cllr. Dr. B. Donnelly.

## **ASSIGNMENT OF SITE AT PURCELL'S SQ. TO MR. JOHN McMANUS.**

496. On the proposition of Cr. P. Savage, seconded by Cllr. D. Sayers, it was recommended that the assignment be approved of site at Purcell's Sq. from Reps. John Hall to Mr. John McManus.

## **TENDERS FOR SANITARY CONVENIENCES AT BOGHALL**

497. The Council having heard the Engineer's explanation as to the difficulty of carrying out this work by Direct Labour, recommended the acceptance of the Tender of Messrs. McNulty Bros..



Dalkey, for carrying out this work, at a sum of £1,450. It was decided that the Town Clerk should convey to the Contractor, the Council's wish that wherever possible, local labour should be employed.

On the proposition of Clr. T. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge it was agreed to raise a loan of £1,450 for the carrying out of the work.

#### LEASE OF SITE AT DOCK TERRACE

498. The Town Clerk read the conditions on which it was proposed to lease a site at Dock Terrace, to Mr. James O'Toole. He also informed the Council that their formal decision would not be made until after special notice had been given to each Councillor, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1946. The Council approved in principle of the proposal.

#### TENANCY OF 12 ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE

499. The Council recommended, on the proposition of Clr. M. O'Toole, seconded by Clr. C. Doyle,

"That the tenancy of 12 St. Patrick's Sq be granted to Mr. R. Devlin."

#### SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQ.) ACTS—ASSIGNMENT OF "SANCTA MARIA," PARNELL ROAD

500. The Council recommended that approval be granted to the assignment of premises, "Sancta Maria", Parnell Road, from Mr. B. Mooney to Mr. John Brennan, Wilford Cottage, Dublin Road, Bray.

#### SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQ.) ACTS—ASSIGNMENT OF 5 ROSELAWN PARK.

501. The Council recommended that approval be granted to the assignment of 5 Roselawn Park from Mr. Patrick Eustace to Mr. D. P. Byrne, 23 Castle St., Bray.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF 12 RATHMORE TERRACE.

502. The Council recommended approval be granted to the assignment of 12 Rathmore Tee., from Mr. James Hamilton to Mr. Joseph Loughman, 13 Rathmore Tee., Bray.

#### SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQ.) ACTS—APPLICATIONS.

503. The Council recommended that a loan of £1,600 be made to Mr. Brian Lawless, Shankill Castle, Shankill, Co. Dublin, in respect of house, 62 Cuala Road, Bray, subject to the Council being in a position to provide the monies and subject to Mr. Lawless's father acting as Guarantor.

Application from Mr. Ed. Chapman, 13 Dollymount Park, Dollymount, Dublin, for a loan of £1,525 in respect of 34 Raheen Park was not agreed to.

#### HOUSING APPLICATION—MR. BRADSHAW.

504. A letter from Rev. W. Breen, C.C., urging that Mr. H. Bradshaw, Palermo, Bray, be granted a house was considered at some length. It was eventually agreed to place Mr. Bradshaw's name on the Supplementary list.

Arising out of this discussion the Town Clerk was asked to again remind the Department of the Council's request that the Minister receive a deputation regarding the boundary extension.

#### PUBLIC LIGHTING—SUMMER MONTHS.

505. It was agreed to accept a quotation from E.S. Board to extend the lighting in Bray to 12.30 a.m. during the months of June, July, August and September, 1956, at a cost of £64 extra.

#### TOWN PLANNING ACTS—EXTENSION AT GLENESK, STRAND ROAD.

506. Submitted Plan from Mr. O'Driscoll, Architect, for extension at Glenesk, Strand Road, Bray, for Mrs. Doyle.  
Order: Recommend approval.

#### TOWN PLANNING ACTS—GARAGE AT 32 RAHEEN PARK

507. Submitted Plan from Mr. O'Driscoll, Architect, for garage at 32 Raheen Park, for Mr. Ryan.  
Order: Recommend approval.

#### TOWN PLANNING ACTS—GLASS PORCH AT "MONNA VANNA," GALTRIM PARK.

508. Submitted Plan from Mr. P. J. Mullen for Glass Porch at "Monna Vanna", Galtrim Park, for Mr. Hautz.  
Order: Recommend approval.

#### TOWN PLANNING ACTS—3 CHERRY TREE DRIVE.

509. Submitted Plan from Mr. L. Mooney for erection of out-house at 3 Cherry Tree Drive. Recommendation from Town Engineer that approval be granted subject to the structure being well-finished and not used for human habitation.  
Order: Recommend approval subject to recommendations of Town Engineer.

#### TOWN PLANNING ACTS—ADDITION TO FRONT OF BROADWAY CAFE.

510. Submitted Plan from Mr. Lawlor for addition to front of Broadway Cafe. Recommendation from Town Engineer that per-



mission be granted on condition that an assurance was obtained that the structure would be removed at 30th September, 1956.  
 Order: Recommend approval subject to recommendation of Town Engineer.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—OUTHOUSE AT 13 ST. BRIGID'S TERRACE.**

511. Plan submitted from Mr. E. Ryan for outhouse at his premises.

Recommendation from Town Engineer that approval be granted on condition that the structure is not used for human habitation.

Order: Recommend approval.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING WINDOW AT SUNSHINE CAFE.**

512. Submitted Plan from Mr. Borza for alterations to existing window at Sunshine Cafe, Strand Road.

Order: Recommend approval.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—GREENHOUSE AT 36 LEDWIDGE CRESCENT.**

513. Submitted Plan for greenhouse at 36 Ledwidge Crescent for Mr. T. Murray. Recommendation from Town Engineer that permission be granted on condition that it is satisfactorily erected and maintained.

Order: Recommend approval subject to recommendation of Town Engineer.

**MUNICIPAL COAT OF ARMS FOR BRAY.**

514. The County Manager informed the Council that since the date of the last Meeting he had met the Secretary of the Old I.R.A. and had explained to him in detail the significance of the various symbols in the Crest. He had also written a letter to the Secretary along similar lines, which was to be considered at the next Meeting of the Old I.R.A. Association. On the proposition of Clr. P. Savage, seconded by Clr. D. Sayers, the Council, having inspected a copy of the Crest (in black and white) confirmed their previous approval of same and authorised the Manager to make the necessary arrangements to have it registered and to purchase flags as necessary.

Clr. E. Byrne asked that the Manager go into the question of having the name "Bray" inserted at the bottom of the Crest.

On the application of Clr. Hipwell, the Council granted permission to the Chamber of Commerce to use the Crest.

**SITE AT WALLACE'S YARD.**

515. After lengthy discussion on the disposal of above site, it was finally decided that the Engineer would prepare a map on

which would be shown the area which the Council might lease to Mr. Coghlan. The Map could be inspected by the representatives of Bray Enterprises and their views on this proposal obtained.

**PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—PEOPLE'S PARK.**

516. A Memorial signed by 48 people objecting to the location of the proposed Public Conveniences near Lr. Dargle Road was discussed. It was finally decided, on the proposition of Clr. Stuart, seconded by Clr. Hipwell, that the Council proceed with the erection of the Conveniences as already decided on.

**BRAY SWIMMING CLUB.**

517. A letter from above Club sought permission to use a small room on the Gent's side of the Baths for storing their equipment and permission to use portion of the Baths for Dressing Rooms for ladies and men.

It was decided to grant the Club permission to use the room for storing equipment but the second request was refused.

**LITTLE BRAY CIVIC ASSOCIATION.**

518. Clr. C. Doyle, on behalf of above Association, sought permission from the Council to hold the Annual Little Bray Festival from 22nd July to 5th August next, and asked if the Council would loan strip lighting and bunting as on former occasions. The request was acceded to.



## Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 12th June 1956, at 7.30 p.m.

### PRESENT:

#### COUNCILLORS:

J. O'Toole (Chairman)  
E. Byrne  
T. Byrne  
M. O'Toole  
P. Savage  
Dr. Donnelly  
Mrs. M. Ledwidge  
P. Dempsey  
G. H. G. Stuart

#### OFFICIALS:

County Manager  
(Mr. M. Flannery).  
Town Clerk  
(Mr. D. F. McCarthy)  
Town Engineer,  
(Mr. M. Healy)  
Health Inspector  
Mr. J. Comyn

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Cllrs. D. Sayers, H. B. Hipwell and C. Doyle.

### VOTES OF SYMPATHY

519. On the proposition of Cllr. E. Byrne, the Council extended a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Kenny, ex Poor Rate Collector, Bray U.D.C.

### TRAIN SERVICE TO BRAY.

520. The Chairman and the Members expressed their thanks to the following for the help and assistance given in the matter of restoring the Sunday train service to Bray restored, viz., Mr. E. T. D., Minister for Justice; Mr. P. Brennan, T.D.; Mr. M. Deery, T.D.; Senator McCrea, Bord Fáilte, Tourist Board, Dublin and Bray Trades Council and other local organisations.

The Town Clerk intimated that the Director General, An Bord Fáilte had been prepared to receive a deputation of the Council in the matter.

### PLAYGROUND AT PALERMO.

521. On the proposition of Cllr. T. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Ledwidge excess expenditure not exceeding £100 was voted to enable the Town Engineer to engage a Bull dozer to carry out work at the Mound at Old Conna Park.

### TENDERS FOR CONCRETE MIXER.

522. On the proposition of Cllr. G. H. G. Stuart, seconded by Cllr. J. O'Toole, the acceptance of the Tender of Messrs. Steele & Co., New Ross, for a 5/31 Concrete Mixer Model B for the sum of £130 was agreed.

### LOAN £3,500—RESURFACING SEYMOUR ROAD, ETC.

523. On the proposition of Cllr. M. O'Toole, seconded by Mrs. Ledwidge, the draft Mortgage for the above loan was approved.

### LOAN £2,500—LAYING OF WATERMAINS—KILLARNEY/VEVAY ROADS.

524. On the proposition of Cllr. E. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. T. Byrne, the draft Mortgage for above loan was approved.

### LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE.

525. A letter from the Hon. Secretary, North Wicklow Divisional Council, Labour Party, asking that the Chairman of the Urban Council issue an official invitation to the Labour Party to hold their Annual Conference in Bray was adjourned to the next Meeting.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE—PROPOSED

#### EXTENSION TO SCHOOL.

526. It was agreed that a Committee of the Council would meet the Vocational Education Committee and representatives of the Department of Education to consider the financing of plans for additions to the Technical School.

### COAT OF ARMS.

527. On the proposition of Cllr. P. Savage, seconded by Cllr. E. Byrne, permission was granted to Bray Unknown Football Club to use the Coat of Arms on their Club Jerseys and Club stationery.

Arising out of this the Manager reported to the Meeting on the steps he was taking to have flags with the Town Crest thereon procured. It was recommended that three flags 9' x 6' and three further flags 6' x 4' be purchased.



**TOILETS IN PEOPLE'S PARK—DEPUTATION FROM  
LITTLE BRAY CIVIC ASSOCIATION.**

528. After a long discussion on application from above Association that the Council receive deputation from them to discuss proposed new toilets, it was decided that the deputation would be received but that the Town Clerk would inform the Secretary that the Council felt that in view of the recommendation of the Department, there was little likelihood of a change in the siting of the proposed Conveniences being approved.

**O.N.E.—COPIES OF 1916 PROCLAMATION.**

529. On the proposition of Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. M. O'Toole, it was decided to accept the offer of Peter Ledwidge Branch of O.N.E. to erect a copy of the 1916 Proclamation in the Town Hall, Library and Vocational School. It was suggested, however, that the Branch get in touch with the Vocational Education and Library Committees in the matter.

**RESOLUTION FROM TRALEE U.D.C.—REPRESENTATION  
OF URBAN COUNCILS ON COUNTY COUNCILS.**

530. On the proposition of Clr. Dempsey, seconded by Clr. J. O'Toole, a resolution from Tralee U.D.C. seeking direct representation for Urban Councils on County Councils was marked "read."

**WALLACES YARD—DISPOSAL OF.**

531. Having considered a letter from Bray Enterprises and a Map prepared by the Town Engineer of land which it was thought might be leased to D. Coughlan Ltd., the Council on the proposition of Clr. P. Savage, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge resolved: "That the plot edged in red on the above-mentioned map be offered to D. Coughlan, Ltd., on a leasehold basis and the County Manager be authorised to enter negotiations with the firm to this end."

**DOCK TERRACE—PROPOSED SALE OF SITE TO MR. J.  
O'TOOLE, HARBOUR TERRACE.**

432. At the request of Mr. O'Toole this matter was adjourned.

**HOUSING SITE AT RAVENSWELL ROW.**

533. The Council considered a letter from Mr. Fitzgerald, Architect, in which he stated that he did not believe above site was suitable for duplex houses but intimated that it might be possible to build some flats thereon. It was decided to ask that the question of building flats on this site be further examined by the Architect. Members suggested that three-storey flats might be built thereon.

**USE OF HARBOUR—REPORT FROM ENGINEER.**

534. Having heard report from Engineer on repairs which would be necessary to put the Harbour in working order and having also got a report from the Council's Legal Advisors advising against allowing the Harbour to be used at present, the matter was, on proposition of Clr. E. Byrne adjourned for six months.

**TRANSFERS OF TENANCIES.**

535. The Council agreed that the following tenancy transfers be granted, viz.,  
35 Wolfe Tone Sq. North to Mrs. M. Byrne, daughter of the late tenant.  
37 South Wolfe Tone Sq. to Mrs. Helen Gallagher, wife of the late tenant.  
51 O'Byrne Road to Albert Campbell, son of the late tenant.  
6 Fr. Colahan Tce. to Mrs. Mary Gallagher, wife of the late tenant.  
35 O'Byrne Road to Donal Doyle, son-in-law of deceased tenant.  
19 St. Patrick's Square to Henry Hunt, son of the late tenant.  
The Council also approved of transfer of his interest in 50 Connolly Square by Richard Melia to Thomas McManus, 1 St. Cronan's Road, Bray—this in their capacity as Ground Landlords.

**TRAVELLING SHOPS.**

536. The Town Clerk was directed to get legal advice as to the power of the Council to licence pedlars and travelling shops.

**TENANCIES OF COUNCIL HOUSES.**

537. Having considered at some length a report from Dr. Dunlevy, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, the Council recommended that the vacancy at 48 Wolfe Tone Sq. North and 27 Wolfe Tone Sq. North be filled by the appointment of the following applicants, viz., Ed. Thomas, 15 O'Byrne Road (wife and 4 children) and John McDermott, 11 Wolfe Tone Sq. E. (wife and one child). The Meeting recommended that Mr. E. Gallagher, 73 Main St. be considered sympathetically in the case of further vacancies.

**SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQ.) ACTS—3 CUALA GROVE.**

538. The Council considered an application by Mr. H. Cahill, 98 Main St., to take over the interest in the loan on above house from Mr. A. O'Moore and decided not to grant permission as sought.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—SHOP FRONT AT PRESCOTTS,  
MAIN ST.**

539. Submitted plan from Messrs. Prescotts, 7 Main St., for new shop front.

Order: In accordance with recommendation of Engineer, the Council recommended that permission be granted.



# TOWN PLANNING ACTS—SHOW CASE AT ALBERT AVENUE.

540. Application from Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Palermo, for erection of Show Case at Albert Avenue.  
Order: Adjourned for further details.

## PEDALO WATERCRAFT.

541. Submitted application from Mr. Kearon, Solicitor for temporary watchman's hut for Pedalo Watercraft.  
Order: In accordance with Town Engineer's report, the Council recommended that permission, as sought, be granted.

## TOWN GUIDE.

542. The question of producing a Town Guide was adjourned to 26th June.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

543. It was decided to hold the adjourned Monthly Meeting and the Annual Meeting on 26th June, 1956.

## WEIGHING MACHINES ON FOOTPATHS.

544. Report from Town Engineer been considered, it was decided to get legal advice on the Council's position in above connection.

## USE OF SOUTH BANDSTAND FOR CONCERT PARTIES.

545. On the proposition of Clr. Dr. Donnelly, seconded by Clr. G. H. G. Stuart, it was recommended that Mr. J. Berney, Kilshane, Grosvenor Ave., Bray, be granted the use of the South Bandstand for Concert Parties for the present season for a sum of £5.

## KIOSK ON THE PROMENADE.

546. The Council decided to refuse permission to Mr. D. J. Hamilton Moore for a kiosk on the Promenade to use as a Booking office for performances at Little Flower Hall.

## NOTICE OF MOTION—CLR. STUART.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Clr. Stuart and accepted by the Chairman, viz.,

"That we the Members of Bray U.D.C. call upon the Minister for Local Government to make the Bray Special Speed Limit Regulations, 1950 operative."

## SEAFRONT.

548. Arising out of a lengthy discussion on the seafront, consequent on the completion of the new concrete road, the following recommendations were made, viz.,

1. That safety barriers be erected at exits on to Strand Road from Esplanade.
2. That signs be lowered where possible and that luminous paint be used on them.
3. That diagonal spaces for car parking on the Strand Road be set out.

It was further recommended that the Garda Authorities be asked to use discretion regarding prosecutions for infringement of parking regulations on Strand Road where the motorists in question would be from a rural area.

*Edward Byrne*  
July 6, 1956



## Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 26th June, 1956 at 7.30 p.m.

### PRESENT:

#### COUNCILLORS:

D. Sayers (Chairman)  
T. Byrne  
E. Byrne  
Mrs. M. Ledwidge  
Dr. Donnelly  
H. B. Hipwell  
J. O'Toole  
M. O'Toole  
C. Doyle  
P. Dempsey  
P. Savage  
G. H. G. Stuart

#### OFFICIALS:

County Manager  
(Mr. M. Flannery)  
Town Clerk  
(Mr. D. F. McCarthy)  
Town Engineer  
(Mr. M. Healy)  
Health Inspector  
Mr. J. Comyn

### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

549. Proposed by Clr. Dr. Donnelly, seconded by Clr. D. Sayers.

"That Clr. E. Byrne be elected Chairman of the Council for the period to end on the day of the Annual Meeting to be held next between 23rd June, 1957, and 1st July, 1957."

Proposed by Clr. T. Byrne and seconded by Clr. J. O'Toole.

"That Clr. H. B. Hipwell be elected Chairman of the Council for the period to end on the day of the Annual Meeting to be held next between 23rd June, 1957 and 1st July, 1957."

A poll was taken which resulted as follows:—

For Clr. E. Byrne—9, viz., Clrs. E. Byrne, P. Dempsey, Dr. Donnelly, C. Doyle, Mrs. Ledwidge, M. O'Toole, Patrick Savage, D. Sayers, G. H. G. Stuart.

For Clr. H. B. Hipwell—3, viz., Clrs. T. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell and J. O'Toole.

Clr. E. Byrne was accordingly declared elected.

Clr. D. Sayers, outgoing Chairman thanked the Members of the Council, the County Manager, the staff, and the former Town Clerk, Mr. E. J. Fennell, as well as various public Bodies in the Town for their courtesy, helpfulness and assistance to him during his period of office. He congratulated the incoming Chairman.

Clr. E. Byrne, on taking the Chair paid a tribute to the outgoing Chairman, Clr. D. Sayers, in which he was joined by all Members of the Council and by the Town Clerk on behalf of the staff.

### ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

550. Proposed by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. C. Doyle.

"That Clr. James O'Toole be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the period to end on the day of the Annual Meeting to be held next between 23rd June, 1957 and 1st July, 1957."

Proposed by Clr. D. Sayers, seconded by Clr. G. H. G. Stuart.

"That Clr. Dr. Donnelly be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the period to end on the day of the Annual Meeting to be held next between 23rd June, 1957 and 1st July, 1957."

Clr. Dr. Donnelly, with the permission of his Proposer and Second, withdrew his name, and Clr. J. O'Toole was accordingly declared elected Vice Chairman.

### LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE.

551. The Council noted that the North Wicklow Labour Party had asked the National Executive of the Labour Party to hold their annual Conference in Bray in April next, and expressed the wish that the Branch would be successful in their efforts to obtain this important Conference for Bray.

### LITTLE BRAY CIVIC ASSOCIATION—SANITARY CONVENIENCE AT PEOPLE'S PARK.

552. The Council received a deputation from the Little Bray Civic Association, consisting of Messrs. Flynn, Gilmore and Napier, who urged that the toilets proposed to be erected be sited near the River. Having heard the deputation, the Council decided that they would ask the Department to allow a change of site, as requested by the Association.



**BANNER ACROSS MAIN STREET.**  
553. Application from Mr. D. J. Hamilton Moore for permission to suspend a Banner across Main Street, Bray, was granted.

**POWERSCOURT, KILBRIDE AND BOGHALL NURSING ASSOCIATION—PRODUCE STALL.**

554. An application from Powerscourt, Kilbride and Boghall Nursing Association to hold a Produce sale on the Esplanade on Wednesday, 25th July, was granted.

**CEILI ON ESPLANADE.**

555. Application from Bray Amusements Committee to have a Ceili held by An Realt on the Esplanade on a date between 15th and 22nd July, was granted.

**HIRE OF BOATS.**

556. Having considered an application from Mr. J. Foley, for hire of boats on the seafront, the Council directed the Town Clerk to inform the applicant that they considered that Bray was sufficiently well catered for in this regard.

**LITTER AT STRAND.**

557. The Council considered a letter from the Chamber of Commerce offering to have the North Strand cleaned at their own expense. After a discussion it was decided that the Council would grant permission, as sought, in respect of the portion of the North Strand within the Bray Urban area but suggested that Dublin County Council might be written to by the applicants regarding the major portion of the North Strand, which is outside the jurisdiction of the Urban Council.

**ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO CINEMAS.**

558. A letter from the Chamber of Commerce requested the Council to amend their By-laws so as to permit the admission of children under 14 years of age to Cinemas during the period 15th June to 15th September. After a discussion on the matter the Council agreed to a suggestion of the Chairman that the County Manager, Town Clerk and Chairman go into this matter fully and report back to the next Meeting.

**PARKING OF VEHICLES IN THE MAIN STREET.**

559. A letter from the Chamber of Commerce requested that the Council recommend to the responsible Authorities that parking of vehicles in the Main Street be limited to alternate sides on alternate days. After a long discussion, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—SHOW CASE AT ALBERT AVE.**

560. Submitted application from Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Palermo, to erect a Show Case at Albert Avenue.

Order: Recommend approval be granted, in accordance with the Town Engineer's report.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—EXTENSION TO 6 CONNOLLY SQUARE.**

561. Submitted application from Mrs. Jordan, 6 Connolly Sq. for extension to the premises.

Order: Recommend approval be granted in accordance with report of Town Engineer.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—GREENHOUSE AT 43 ST. PETER'S ROAD.**

562. Submitted application from Mr. J. Groves, 43 St. Peter's Road for greenhouse at his premises.

Order: Recommend approval be granted in accordance with report of Town Engineer.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—RE-ROOFING PREMISES OF MESSRS. HAUGHTON.**

563. Application from Messrs. Haughtons, Lr. Dargle Road, to re-roof their premises.

Order: Recommend approval be granted, in principle, in accordance with report of Town Engineer.

**TOWN PLANNING ACTS—EXTENSION TO 10 FAIRGREEN TERRACE.**

564. Application from Mr. O'Neill, 10 Fairgreen Tce., for extension to his premises. Report from Town Engineer stating that while there would be no objection under the Town Planning Acts to the proposed extension, the Council, being the owners of this house, which was subsidised, should consider the matter from that aspect. After a discussion, the Council, on the suggestion of the County Manager, decided that while they could not grant permission for the extension while the house continued to be let as a subsidised one under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, it might be possible to grant permission if the applicant would be prepared to avail of the Council's house Purchase Scheme, by which he would eventually become owner of the house.

**SMALL DWELLINGS (ACO.) ACTS—CIRCULAR FROM DEPARTMENT H.263/111. H10/56.**

565. The Council noted contents of a Circular from the Depart-



ment of Local Government which stated that pending the issue of new Regulations regarding housing finances, the Minister wished that local Authorities should confine new advances under Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts to applicants who could not reasonably expect to finance the provision of their houses otherwise.

#### SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQ.) ACTS—APPLICATIONS.

656. The Council refused an application from Mr. H. J. Keogh, 28 Sandford Avenue, South Circular Road, Dublin, for loan of £1,200 under the S.D.A. Acts.

#### 7 MYRTLE GROVE—LETTING OF.

657. The Council approved of recommendation by the Acting County Medical Officer of Health that the tenancy of 7 Myrtle Grove be granted to Mr. E. Gallagher (wife and 2 children), 73 Main Street, Bray.

#### PROPOSED EXTENSION TO TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

658. It was intimated that the Council, as a whole, should meet the Vocational Committee re above.

#### "MOCK AUCTIONS"

569-659. Clr. Stuart stated that he wished to draw the Council's attention to what he considered a very serious matter, namely the presence in the town of a group who were holding what is commonly known as "Mock Auctions" in Albert Walk. The Councillor stated that their tactics were scandalous and asked if the Council had any powers to put an end to the practice. He also urged that the public should be warned against the activities of those in charge. Other Members, having spoken in similar vein, it was proposed by Clr. D. Sayers, seconded by Clr. Hipwell, and resolved:—

"That this Council urges the Minister for Justice to introduce legislation immediately to control or prohibit the type of Auction at present being conducted on premises in Bray, and which the Council considers are a serious menace to the Tourist Industry."

The County Manager suggested the following three methods which might be pursued in an endeavour to protect the public, viz., (1) He would have the County Fire Officer inspect the premises immediately, particularly in view of representations that the outer doors were being closed when a number of people were within the building, (2) He felt that Press publicity should be given to the debate, and (3) He suggested that an approach might be made to the Landlords of the premises.

The Council approved of the Manager's suggestions.

*James Byrne  
July 10, 1956*

## Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th July 1956, at 7.30 p.m.

#### PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS:	OFFICIALS:
E. Byrne (Chairman)	County Manager
J. O'Toole	(Mr. M. Flannery)
T. Byrne	Town Clerk
M. O'Toole	(Mr. D. F. McCarthy)
P. Savage	Town Engineer
Dr. Donnelly	(Mr. M. Healy)
Mrs. M. Ledwidge	
P. Dempsey	
G. H. G. Stuart	
D. Sayers	
H. B. Hipwell	
C. Doyle	

#### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

570. Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 12th June, 1956, and Annual Meeting of 26th June, 1956, which were circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

by J. Foley, Glasnevin, for permission to hire out a boat on the seafront. It having been stated that the man was now living in Bray, it was decided on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Clr. Stuart that no objection would be raised to his plying a motor boat for hire."

#### J. G. JOHNSTON, CLERICAL OFFICER—RESIGNATION.

571. The Council on the proposition of Clr. D. Sayers noted



with regret the resignation of Mr. Johnston, Clerical Officer, and wished him well in his future sphere. The County Manager expressed his regret at the departure of Mr. Johnston from the Council's services, and paid tribute to his work as an official to the Bray U.D.C.

#### **SPEED LIMIT.**

572. It was proposed by Clr. Stuart, seconded by Clr. M. O'Toole, and resolved

"That we the Members of the Bray Urban District Council call upon the Minister for Local Government to make the Bray Special Speed Limit, 1950 operative."

Cls. H. Hipwell, P. Savage and J. O'Toole dissented from the Resolution.

#### **BRAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

573. Permission was granted to the above Society to erect two small hoardings—one at Old Conna and the other at the Esplanade.

#### **BRAY AMUSEMENTS COMMITTEE—CIVIC WEEK.**

574. The Council agreed to fly the National Flag during Civic Week at the Town Hall and Library. It was also agreed to fly the National Flag at the Municipal Baths.

The Council granted permission to Bray Amusements Committee to hold a tricycle Race at the Esplanade on the 17th July from 7 to 7.30 p.m. on condition that a Public Liability Policy holding the Council indemnified was produced by the Committee.

The Council indicated, that the Garda Authorities being satisfied, they would have no objection to the holding of a 25 mile Cycle Race by the Bray Amusements Committee on the 19th July.

#### **LEANTO AT NORTH END OF WALLACE'S YARD.**

575. Messrs. D. Coughlan Ltd. were given permission to erect a temporary leanto at the north end of Wallace's Yard on condition that it was removed immediately, on notice from the Council.

#### **MEETING WITH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

576. It was decided to fix a date for this Meeting in September.

#### **CINEMA LICENCES—ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.**

577. Having been informed that none of the School Managers in the town had any objections, it was recommended that the Licences granted to local Cinemas be amended by the deletion of the restriction of the admission of children after 6 p.m., between 15h June and 15th September each year.

Clr. Dr. Donnelly dissented.

#### **SALE OF FLAGS ON ESPLANADE.**

578. Permission was granted to the Order of Malta to hold a Flag Day on the Esplanade on the 22nd July, 1956.

Permission was also granted to the Cerebral Palsy Association to hold a Flag Day on the Esplanade on Wednesday, 25th July, '56. Permission was also granted to Fr. Healy Nursing Association to hold a Flag Day on the Esplanade on either of the following two dates, 14th or 15th July, 1956.

#### **LOTTERY APPLICATIONS.**

579. A letter from the Council's Solicitors conveying a query by District Justice Price, asking if the Council were in agreement with the number of Licences granted in the Urban Area under the Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1956, was noted. The Council were of opinion that each case should be treated on its merits.

#### **LOANS.**

580. On the proposition of Councillor D. Sayers, seconded by Clr. C. Doyle, the Council approved of the following Loan Mortgages from the Hibernian Bank:—

1. £3,500 for ten years for resurfacing of the Seymour Road, etc.
2. £2,500 for fifteen years for laying of Watermains in the Killarney Road-Vevay Road areas.

#### **PALERMO TENANTS ASSOCIATION.**

581. It was decided that the Sub-Committee of the Council previously appointed, meet the Palermo Tenants Association in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 17th July, 1956 at 7.30 p.m.

#### **TRAFFIC BYE LAWS—THE STRAND ROAD.**

582. A letter from the Garda Superintendent intimating that in almost all cases a warning was given to motorists offending against the One Way Traffic Regulations at the Strand Road, before a prosecution was instituted, was noted.

During the discussion on this matter, Councillor Hipwell suggested the erection of a suspended sign at the entrance to the Strand Road.

#### **ERECTION OF BARRIER AT THE ESPLANADE.**

583. On the proposition of Clr. Sayers, Seconded by Clr. Hipwell, excess expenditure not to exceed £54 was voted for the provision and erection of barriers at the Esplanade.

#### **584 NOTICE OF MOTION—MRS. LEDWIDGE.**

The following Notice of Motion was accepted by the Chairman from Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge.

"That the Town Engineer be asked to submit the cost of



erecting a roof on the Bandstand at the People's Park, Little Bray."

#### ROAD WORKS—HERBERT ROAD.

585. Having heard a report from the Town Engineer to the effect that a proposal by the Post Office authorities to lay a cable along the Herbert Road would delay the resurfacing of half the road which had been proposed, it was decided not to go ahead with this work in the present financial year, but to consider making provision for resurfacing the whole road, early in the coming financial year.

#### GUARANTEE SCHEMES—BUILDING SOCIETIES FOR PRIVATE HOUSES.

586. The proposals re above as set out in Circular Ref. H. 12/56 from the Department of Local Government, and Memorandum from the County Manager of the 3rd July, thereon were noted. The Manager intimated that he would cause a Scheme to be prepared in the matter when the present Housing Bill had become Law.

#### STREET TRADING BYE LAWS.

587. Having considered a letter from Council's Solicitors on above matter, it was decided that each Member be supplied with a copy of the Street Trading Bye Laws made by the Council.

#### 23 WOLFE TONE SQUARE, EAST—TRANSFER OF TENANCY.

The Council recommended that the tenancy of 23 Wolfe Tone Square, East be granted to Mrs. Annie Kelly, widow of the previous tenant.

#### VACANCY—27 DARGAN ST.

589. A suggestion that the tenant of 15 O'Byrne Road be transferred to 27 Dargan Street, did not meet with the approval of the Council. It was agreed to investigate the matter further.

#### SEA WALL REPAIRS.

590. A report from the Town Engineer recommended that the work at present in progress on the Sea Wall be extended to take in the breadth of the steps, north and south of the section under repair.

On the proposition of Clr. H. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. T. Byrne the Council agreed to the extension recommended in the Report.

#### MOCK AUCTIONS.

591. A letter from a lady visitor to Bray complaining of the activities of a group of men who were holding what was termed mock auctions in the Albert Walk was read. After a long discussion on the matter, during which several of the Members stated that they had received similar complaints, it was decided to ask Deputy Mark Deering and Deputy P. Brennan to raise this matter in Dail Eireann.

#### SACKING USED AT SOUTH BANDSTAND.

592. The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Bierney to whom the Council had rented the South Bandstand for concerts, and ask him to make some improvements in the type of covering erected thereon as it was considered that the present sacking was most ugly.

#### S. D. ACTS—TRANSFER APPLICATION.

The Council considered the application from Mrs. Martha Dempsey, 3 Sutton Villas, Bray, to transfer existing loan on St. Michael's, Newcourt Road, from Mr. Dermot Mooney.

It was pointed out to the Council that it had been ascertained that the present employment of the applicant was temporary and that her present engagement was until a period ending 31st July, 1957, when her continuance in the employment of the E.S.B. would be reviewed. It was felt, therefore, that her ability to meet commitments of loan repayments was questionable. Several Members of the Council, however, urged that in view of the circumstances permission should be granted, and it was pointed out that a son in good employment would be living with her. In view of the strong representations by the Members, the Manager undertook to consider the matter further.

#### TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAU.

594. A discussion on the Bureau at present established at Quinsboro' Road, was initiated by Clr. Dr. Donnelly and the general opinion of the Council was that it was not sufficiently publicised. The Town Clerk was directed to convey to the Board the Council's opinion that a Bureau such as this should be located in a separate building or Kiosk in the vicinity of the Railway Station, and there should be adequate signs erected advertising its location.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION—CLR. C. DOYLE.

595. The Chairman accepted the following Notice of Motion from Clr. C. Doyle.

"That the Water Inspector, Mr. P. Doyle should be supplied with a motor van."

*Edward Byrne*  
Aug 14, 1956



## Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14 August 1956, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:	
COUNCILLORS:	OFFICIALS:
E. Byrne (Chairman)	County Manager
T. Byrne	(Mr. M. Flannery).
M. O' Toole	
P. Savage	Town Clerk
Dr. Donnelly	(Mr. D. F. McCarthy)
Mrs. M. Ledwidge	
P. Dempsey	Acting Town Engineer
G. H. G. Stuart	(Mr. P. Hickey)
H. B. Hipwell	
C. Doyle	Health Inspector
I. O'Toole	Mr. J. Comyn
D. Sayers	

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

596. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the 10th July, 1956, which were circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman, Councillor D. Savers having stated that he had dissented from the Council's Resolution re amendment of Cinema Licences passed at the Meeting of the 10th July.

Arising out of the Minutes the Town Clerk informed the Council that he had received no further communication from the Department of Justice re Mock Auctions.

### COUNTY MANAGER'S ORDERS.—DONKEYS ON THE BEACH

597. Councillor Stuart was informed that a prosecution was being initiated against the persons who plied donkeys for hire on the beach and Sea Wall without permission.

### VOTES OF SYMPATHY

598. On the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, the Council extended a vote of sympathy to the wife and relatives of the late Mr. E. Wheeler of Scott Park.

### AUGUST WEEK END—CONDITION OF STREETS

599. Arising from a complaint by Clr. Dr. Donnelly, it was decided to get a report from the Town Engineer on the arrangements made for Street cleaning during the August Week End period.

### PERMISSION TO SELL FLAGS ON THE ESPLANADE

600. Applications were received for permission to sell Flags on the Esplanade from:—

- (a) Ravenswell Convent—August 15th.
- (b) Royal National Lifeboat Institution—August 31st and Sept. 1st.
- (c) Legion of Mary—18th and 19th August.
- (d) St. Gabriel's Hospital, Cabinteely—22nd and 23rd Sept., 1956.

After a general discussion, during which the desirability of restricting the selling of flags on the Esplanade was pointed out, it was decided to grant each of the above named, permission to sell Flags on the Esplanade for one day only.

### BRAY COVE—PERMISSION TO ERECT NOTICE BOARDS.

601. Permission was granted to Bray Cove Swimming Club to erect Notice Boards on the Esplanade and Promenade to advertise their Gala and Dance.

### WICKLOW JUNIOR LEAGUE—PEOPLE'S PARK.

602. Permission was granted to the Wicklow Junior League to use two pitches in the People's Park and also the Pavilion from the 1st September, 1956, to the 31st May, 1957.

### DRAFT MORTGAGE—LOAN OF £10,000—SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS

On the Proposition of Clr. Dr. Donnelly, seconded by Clr. Sayers, the Council approved of the Draft Mortgage on the above loan.

### ST. KEVIN'S BAND

604. A letter from Mr. B. Clarke, Hon. Sec. of the reorganised St. Kevin's Band was considered. It was decided to form a sub-committee of the Council to co-operate with the newly reorganised St. Kevin's Band Committee, and to thereby have the ownership of the instruments vested in the people of Bray through the Council.



#### CIRCUIT OF BRAY CYCLE RACE

605. An application from the Hon. Sec. of the Bray Amusements Committee seeking to have the Council close the Florence Road, in connection with the above Race from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 9th September, was granted.

#### LEASE OF PLOT OF LAND AT RAVENSWELL ROW—MR. S. FLYNN, 3 RAVENSWELL TERRACE.

606. On the proposition of Clr. D. Sayers, seconded by Clr. C. Doyle, it was agreed in principal that a plot of ground approximately 8 perches in extent be leased to the above mentioned at a Pound (£1) per annum, on condition that he was responsible for the fencing thereof, and that the plot of ground be used only as a garden.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO REPRESENT BRAY U.D.C. AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF IRELAND

607. It was decided to appoint Councillors Hipwell and Savage and the Town Clerk, Mr. D. F. McCarthy, as Delegates to the Annual Conference of Municipal Authorities to be held at Bray in September, 1956. It was further decided that the Council would appoint Delegates to this Conference annually.

#### RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE, 1956

608. It was directed that the following resolutions be submitted to the Secretary, of the Municipal Authorities of Ireland for discussion at the Annual Conference of the Association :—

1. "That this Conference is of opinion that a Speed Limit should be introduced in every town and built-up area in the State, and that the Conference urge upon the Minister for Local Government the necessity of making provision for such a speed limit in the pending road traffic legislation."
2. "That this Conference requests the Minister for Justice to introduce legislation without delay, to control or prohibit the type of auction and sale known popularly as "Mock Auctions" which are considered to be a serious menace to the Tourist Industry in this country."
3. "That this Conference urges the abolition of Income Tax levied on house property."
4. "That the Conference instruct the executive to invite representatives from each Municipal Authority in the Six County Area to the next Annual Conference."

#### RAISING OF LOAN FOR CAFE AND SHELTER AT BRAY HEAD.

609. On the proposition of Clr. Dr. Donnelly, seconded by Clr. Sayers, it was decided that a loan of £3,160 be raised for Cafe and Shelter at Bray Head.

#### BAND PERFORMANCES

610. The Town Clerk reported to the Meeting that the Transport and General Workers' Union Band had very kindly offered to give a performance on some Wednesday night in lieu of that which they were unable to give on Sunday night, 12th August owing to heavy rain.

The Council expressed their thanks to the Band in question for their offer. It was also decided to endeavour to have Bands which had been booked for September, changed to Wednesday evenings in August.

#### BANDSTAND AT THE PEOPLE'S PARK

611. It was proposed by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. C. Doyle and resolved

"That the Town Engineer be asked to submit the cost of erecting a roof at the Bandstand at the People's Park, Little Bray.

#### MOTOR VAN

612. A Notice of Motion "That the Water Inspector, Mr. P. Doyle, should be supplied with a Motor van" which stood in the name of Clr. C. Doyle was adjourned for the attendance of the Town Engineer.

#### GLENARD AVENUE.

613. An application from the residents of above that Glenard Avenue be repaired was adjourned.

#### DIVING STAGE AT MUNICIPAL BATHS

614. A report from Engineer recommending that in view of nature of the work, a Consulting Engineer be engaged in connection with proposed Diving Stage at the Municipal Baths was read. After a discussion it was decided to adjourn consideration of the report pending an indication from An Bord Failte as to whether they would be prepared to allocate a grant for such work.

#### KIOSK AT LANE LEADING TO LEDWIDGE CRESCENT

615. The Council noted that the Minister for Local Government had allowed an appeal of Mr. K. Doyle against a Town Planning decision of the Council refusing him permission to erect a Kiosk on the lane leading to Ledwidge Crescent.



**HOUSING SITE AT CHAPEL LANE**

616. The Council considered a report from Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Consultant Architect, which recommended the erection of six houses at Chapel Lane—The houses to be of a type similar to those built at Ledwidge Crescent. The Architect further recommended that the house be built by Mr. C. Dodd on the basis of his present Contract, any necessary adjustments thereto to be arranged between Mr. Dodd and Mr. O'Reilly Hyland, Quantity Surveyor.

The Council on the proposition of Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. Sayers agreed to the Architect's recommendations.

**SANITARY CONVENIENCES—TOWN HALL**

617. The Town Clerk was directed to get in touch with the Department and urge the necessity to give a decision in the matter of the site of the public conveniences at the People's Park, as delay in giving a decision on this matter was holding up the reconstruction of the Sanitary Conveniences at the Town Hall.

**31 WOLFE TONE SQUARE, SOUTH**

618. The Council agreed that the tenancy of above house be granted to Mrs. Susan Sullivan, widow of the late tenant.

**VACANCIES: 8 ST. PETER'S ROAD AND 27 DARGAN ST.**

619. The Town Clerk read a report on proposal to transfer Mrs. C. Murphy from 15 O'Byrne Road to 27 Dargan Street, listing several reasons in favour of same. Several members of the Council expressed themselves opposed to granting the transfer, and after lengthy discussion on the matter, and on proposal for filling a vacancy at 8 St. Peter's Road, it was finally recommended that:—

1. Michael McDonagh, 69 Wolfe Tone Square (wife and 3 children) be appointed tenant of 27 Dargan Street.
2. Mr. Byrne, 27 Maitland Street, to be appointed tenant of 8 St. Peter's Road.
3. Mrs. C. Murphy, 15 O'Byrne Road, to be appointed tenant of 27 Maitland Street.

**TOWN PLANNING APPLICATION.**

620. Application from Mrs. Ledwidge, 29 Dargan Street, for permission to erect a kitchenette. Recommendation from the Town Engineer that approval be granted.

Order: Recommend approval.

**ROLLER SKATING BESIDE THE ARCADIA BALLROOM.**

621. A report from the Town Engineer described same and suggested that permission be granted for the retention of the structure for a limited period only. The Council approved the Engineer's report and recommended that Mr. Corscadden be asked to replace one portion of corrugated roofing with something more suitable.

Clr. Stuart dissented from the recommendation.

**PRESENTATION TO MR. E. J. FENNELL, EXTOWN CLERK**

622. The Town Clerk was requested to get in touch with Mr. Fennell and arrange a place and time for the presentation.

**NOTICE OF MOTION—CLR. C. DOYLE**

623. The Chairman accepted the following Notice of Motion:

"That Bray U.D.C. purchase a motor Lawn Mower to be placed at the disposal of and in the custody of The Committee of Little Bray Civic Committee, to be used by the Committee for the proper upkeep of Little Bray Park."

**NOTICE OF MOTION—CLR. H. B. HIPWELL.**

624. The Chairman accepted the following Notice of Motion handed in by Clr. H. B. Hipwell:

"That Glenard Avenue be taken over and maintained by the Council."

*Edward Byrne*  
Sept. 1956



## Bray Urban District Council



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th September, 1956 at, 7.30 p.m.

### PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS:  
E. Byrne (Chairman)  
J. O'Toole  
M. O'Toole  
Mrs. M. Ledwidge  
T. Byrne  
C. Doyle  
H. B. Hipwell  
D. Sayers  
G. H. G. Stuart  
Dr. Donnelly  
P. Savage

OFFICIALS:  
County Manager  
(Mr. M. Flannery).  
Town Clerk  
(Mr. D. F. McCarthy)  
Town Engineer,  
(Mr. M. Healy)

An apology for inability to attend was received from Clr. Dempsey.

### PRESENTATION.

25. Mr. E. J. MacDonnell, Hon. Sec. Bray Amusements Committee, attended the Meeting and in the name of his Committee presented to the Council a photograph of Bray taken from the vicinity of the Eagle's Nest at midnight. The Chairman, in accepting the Presentation from Mr. MacDonnell, thanked him and his Committee for their generosity and the happy thought which prompted the Presentation of such a striking photograph to the Council.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

626. The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 14th August, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman having been amended by the substitution of the name of Clr. Dr. Donnelly for Clr. C. Doyle in Minute No. 623.

### COUNTY MANAGER'S ORDERS.

627. The County Manager's Orders were noted. Regarding Order No. 8114, it was recommended that temporary permission for one month be given to Mr. Corscadden in respect of Skating Rink, provided he submitted adequate Plans in the matter.

### VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

628. The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, extended votes of sympathy to the relatives of the late Miss Neary, Scott Park, Mrs. O'Brien, Putland Road; Thos. Dempsey, Blackrock; Thos. O'Connor, 22 O'Byrne Road, Bray, and Mr. Phil Murtagh, Dublin.

### SEA WALL REPAIRS.

629. Letter of 3rd September, 1956 (Ref. L.39/50/2) from Department of Local Government re Sea Wall Repairs was noted.

### LOAN £10,000—SMALL DWELLINGS (ACA.) ACTS.

630. On the proposition of Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. D. Sayers, the Mortgage on above loan was executed.

### GUARANTEE SCHEME IN RELATION TO ADVANCES BY BUILDING SOCIETIES AND INSURANCE COMPANIES

631. A Scheme re above particulars of which had been circulated and which was the subject of an explanation by the Manager at the Meeting, was, on the proposition of Clr. Sayers, seconded by Clr. J. O'Toole, adopted by the Council.

### VAN FOR WATER INSPECTOR.

632. A Circular was read from the Department to the effect that sanction would not be given for the purchase of new machinery. In view of this, the proposal to purchase a van for the Water Inspector was not proceeded with.

### GLENARD AVENUE.

633. After long discussion on Clr. Hipwell's Notice of Motion "That Glenard Avenue be taken over" it was agreed to defer consideration of same to the Annual Estimates Meeting.

### ROOF FOR BANDSTAND AT PEOPLE'S PARK.

634. The Town Engineer estimated that it would cost £260 to place a new roof on the Bandstand at the People's Park. It was decided to defer the matter for twelve months.