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Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1961, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Councillors: Messrs. J. Temple (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, F. G. Hunt, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, Messrs. H. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, T.D., M. O'Toole, D. Sayers and G.H.G. Stuart.

Officials: Messrs. D. F. McCarthy, Town Clerk, M. Healy, Town Engineer, and P. J. Murray, Rate Collector.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Mr. Flannery.

### 646.—Vote of Sympathy.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, extended a vote of sympathy to Mr. M. Flannery, on the recent death of his mother.

### 647.—Confirmation of Minutes.

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 11th April, 1961, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

### 648.—County Manager's Orders.

The County Manager's Orders (No. 8605 to 8611) were noted.

### 649.—Bray Amusements Committee.

The Town Clerk read an Invitation from the Bray Amusements Committee to the Members to attend the annual General Meeting of the Committee at the Town Hall, Bray, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, 18th May.

### 650.—Esplanade—Lease of.

This matter was adjourned pending receipt of Counsel's opinion.

### 651.—List of uncollected rates.

The Council considered at some length the list of uncollected rates and concurred with the County Manager's proposals thereon. In the matter of arrears due by Mr. J. Clarke on the Mill Lane premises it was recommended that nothing be written off at present but that it be recommended that if there was ever a hope of selling the site for a factory that the arrears be written off. Cllr. McAuliffe dissented. The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the collection this year was 97.11 per cent. as against 96.67 p.c. in the previous year. The Chairman and Members congratulated Mr. Murray, Rate Collector, on the collection.

### 652.—Tenders for 6 houses at Chapel Lane.

Prof. D. Fitzgerald, Architect, recommended that the Tender of Mr. S. McCarthy, being the lowest in the sum of £9,144, be accepted. On the proposition of Cllr. D. Sayers, seconded by Cllr. H. B. Hipwell, the Members concurred with the Architect's recommendation.

### 653.—Purchase of Land at Old Conna.

This matter was adjourned pending a reply from Reps. J. Gornam



to a letter from the Town Clerk asking that they reduce their price for the land.

**654.—Guinness Festival Clock.**

The Council agreed to allow Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd. to place their Festival Clock on the Esplanade in the month of June. The Town Clerk was asked to suggest to them that they place it there in the last fortnight in June or the first fortnight in July if possible in order to coincide with Civic Week.

**655.—Telephone Kiosk at Galtrim Road.**

The Council granted permission to the Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs to place a second telephone kiosk on Galtrim Road and also asked that they place a telephone kiosk in the Palermo Housing Estate.

**656.—Wages—Out-door Staff.**

The matter was adjourned to the next Meeting.

**657.—Boat at Dock Terrace.**

Application from Mr. D. Carroll to place a boat at Dock Terrace, was acceded to.

**658.—Office Field.**

A letter was received from Meath Estates, Ltd., to the effect that they would not at present be prepared to grant a 31 year lease of the Office Field to the Council. The contents were noted. The Town Clerk was asked to take up the matter later in the year.

**659.—Pedestrian Crossings.**

A letter from Bray Chamber of Commerce asked that the Bray Pedestrian Crossings be either removed or legalised. Letter from CO. Council stated that that Body and the Gardai were to carry out traffic surveys with a view to placing "Winking Willies" over the Pedestrian crossings, including an additional Pedestrian Crossing to be put on the Dublin Road in the neighbourhood of Ledwidge Crescent and also the placing of traffic lights in the Main Street/Quinsboro' Road corner. The County Council hope to have this work carried out in the next financial year.

**660.—Road at Rathclaren.**

Consideration of this matter was adjourned to the next Meeting.

**661.—Train Services.**

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting of the result of a discussion between the Chairman and Cllrs. D. Sayers, H. B. Hipwell and E. Byrne, and Mr. Clune of Coras Iompair Eireann. Coras Iompair Eireann proposes to put extra trains on, commencing 12th June viz. ex Bray 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 1.48 p.m. ex Dublin—1.03 p.m. and 5.07 p.m.

They also propose to renovate the Station in the near future. It was stated that the Company regretted that they could not make any change in the 3 p.m. train ex Dublin. They also informed the Members that they were considering the question of feeder buses to the trains each morning. Cllr. Stuart expressed himself dissatisfied with the failure to change the time of the 3.15 p.m. train. Cllr. Hunt and Cllr. M. O'Toole urged an earlier start for the Summer trains. Other members asked that a special bus be put on to take cross-Channel visitors from the boat at Dun Laoghaire to Bray. The Chairman stated that the Town Clerk and he may meet Mr. Clune in the near future when these points would be put to him.

**662.—Industrial Development Association.**

This matter was adjourned to the next Meeting.

**663.—Booking Office at Esplanade—Scraggs Bros.**

Permission was granted to Scraggs Bros. to place a Booking Office on the Esplanade at the usual fee of £5.

Items 18, 19, 20 and 21 were adjourned to the next Meeting.

*Conformed*

*Chairman*

## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th May, 1961, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors Messrs. J. Temple (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, Messrs. H. McAuliffe, F. G. Hunt, J. O'Toole, T.D., M. O'Toole, D. Sayers and G. H. Stuart.

Officials: Messrs. M. Flannery, Wicklow Co. Manager, D. F. McCarthy, Town Clerk, and M. Healy, Town Engineer.

Mr. T. A. Fagbola, an Official of the Western Nigeria Government, and his wife attended the Meeting as observers.

At the outset they were welcomed by the Chairman and before the close of the Meeting Mr. Fagbola thanked the Members for allowing him attend, and stated that he had been delighted at the opportunity of seeing how a democratic Council worked.

**664.—Confirmation of Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Estimates Meeting of 28th March, 1961, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the Minutes the Town Engineer stated that he would have before them at the next meeting a list of extra public lights sought.

**665.—Municipal Rate—Striking off.**

On the proposition of Cllr. Hipwell, seconded by Cllr. D. Sayers, it was resolved that we, the Members of the Bray Urban Council hereby make a Municipal Rate of 36s. 5d. in the £1 to be levied in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1962. Said rate to be collected in two moieties, the first moiety and arrears after 16th May, 1961, and the second on or after 1st October, 1961, and that the Rate Book be signed and sealed accordingly.

The Rate Book was signed and sealed as was the Collector's Warrant.

**666.—Esplanade—Lease of.**

The County Manager read to the Meeting an Opinion obtained by Messrs. McCarroll and Co., from Counsel in which, after reviewing the legal position at some length, he recommended that the Council accept the offer of a lease from Meath Estates, Limited, at £100 a year. After lengthy discussion a vote was taken on Cllr. Hipwell's motion to the effect that £100 be paid and was carried by 8 votes to 4 as follows: For the Motion—Cllrs. J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, F. G. Hunt, Mrs. Ledwidge, J. O'Toole, T.D., G. H. G. Stuart and J. Temple, Chairman. Against the Motion—Cllrs. E. Byrne, H. McAuliffe, M. O'Toole, and D. Sayers.



# 667-668. Purchase of Land at Old Connaught.

The Town Clerk read correspondence between himself and Mr. H. B. Hipwell, agent for the Gorham Estate, regarding the Council's wish to purchase some 3 acres of land at Old Connaught for housing. The Council were unanimous in deeming the price—£550 per acre, plus the erection of a wall and a payment toward the vendor's Legal and other expenses—as being much too high, and after some discussion it was decided that the following sub-committee meet the representatives of the late J. Gorham to discuss the matter, viz.: Cirs. J. Temple, H. McAuliffe, D. Sayers, J. Byrne, J. O'Toole, T.D., and officials of the Council.

# 668 651. Wages of outdoor staff, and hours of work.

The Council, on the proposition of Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. McAuliffe, approved report of sub-committee that 7s. 6d. increase be granted to Council's outdoor staff and that their hours of work be reduced from 47 to 44 hours all the year round. The proposed increase to be retrospective to 1st April, 1961. It was pointed out, however, to the Members that because of the fact that there was no general increase in wages throughout the town the decision of the Council would be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

# 669 652. Road at Rathclarr.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this item in order that the County Engineer might be asked to attend the Meeting, to get his viewpoint thereon.

# 670 653. Tourist Amenities.

The Town Clerk read a report of a Meeting between the Chairman and Officials and Bórd Fáilte representatives setting out the present position regarding the comprehensive Scheme of Tourist facilities. It was pointed out that the bulk of the items, i.e., those on the Esplanade, were at present being dealt with by Bórd Fáilte's Architect, Mr. Fox, who would present to the Council in the near future his plan for the development of the Esplanade. It was indicated to the Council that Bórd Fáilte did not propose at present to make any contribution towards development of the People's Park, nor did they propose to make any contribution towards the acquisition of the old Cinema at Quinsboro' Road or again, towards the acquisition of houses at Castle Street. In the case of the People's Park the Bórd's representatives indicated that they might be prepared to consider this matter at a later stage and further that they would consider making monies available for landscaping and decoration of Castle Street once the "Island" had been removed. It was decided that the Town Clerk write to Bórd Fáilte and urge the claims of the People's Park on them and also to ask that Mr. Fox's proposals be forwarded without undue delay.

# 671 654. Industrial Development Association.

On the proposition of Clr. F. G. Hunt, seconded by Clr. Hipwell, with Clr. McAuliffe dissenting, the report emanating from a Meeting held on 28th April between two representatives each from the Urban Council, Chamber of Commerce and Trades Council, together with Clr. D. Sayers, Chairman of the Industrial Development Association, was adopted. This report recommended the reorganisation of the Industrial Development Association as follows:—

- (1) That the Industrial Development Association Committee consist of nine members, three from each of the above Bodies.
- (2) That the headquarters be the Town Hall.

- (3) That the Town Clerk be the Secretary.
- (4) That the Members would give, every three months, a progress report to their respective Body.

# 672 655. Purchase of 20 Castle Street.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. H. J. Byrne, Auctioneer, in which he stated that he had been in touch with the agents for the owner. They stated that the house could be purchased for a total of £206 6s. 0d., i.e., £160 for Mrs. Sexton's interest; £100 to be divided between the Superior Landlords; and £6 6s. 0d. Mr. Gill's fee. It was decided to agree, in principle, and to get in touch with the Wicklow County Council in the matter in order that a Road Fund Grant be sought from the Department in a manner similar to the procedure adopted in the case of an adjoining house, purchased two years ago from Mr. Ogle.

# 673 656. Pedalo Craft.

The Town Clerk read a report of a sub-committee which had met Messrs. Merlihan and Murray in an endeavour to get them to agree to a line of demarcation on the Beach. All efforts to get the parties to agree failed and the sub-committee recommended to the Council that Mr. Murray (5 craft) be allocated 100 yards north of the Boatlip and that Mr. Merlihan (23 craft) be allocated 60 yards south of the Boatlip. It was indicated that neither party wished to go north of the Boatlip. After lengthy discussion on the matter Clr. Hipwell proposed the adoption of the sub-committee's proposal and Clr. Stuart seconded it. Clr. C. Doyle proposed an amendment to the effect that matters be arranged by a draw from a hat and Clr. M. O'Toole seconded it. A vote was taken on the amendment and resulted as follows:

For the Amendment—Cirs. J. Byrne, D. Doyle, F. G. Hunt, Mrs. Ledwidge, H. McAuliffe, M. O'Toole, D. Sayers (7).

Against—Cirs. E. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell, J. Temple, J. O'Toole, T.D., G. H. C. Stuart (5).

Clr. Doyle's amendment was declared carried and on a draw it was decided to allocate Mr. Murray the portion of the Beach south of the Boatlip and Mr. Merlihan north of the Boatlip.

# 674 657. Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts—Ryan to Meade.

On the proposition of Clr. D. Sayers, seconded by Clr. C. Doyle, it was recommended that Mr. Michael Ryan be allowed transfer his interest in 32 Raheen Park to Mr. Kevin Meade, 38 St. Peter's Road.

S.D.A. Acts—Application for Loan.—It was also decided to grant a Loan to Mr. Malachy J. Mackey, Ard Avon, Newcourt Road, in respect of a house which he proposes to erect on Site 64 Newcourt Road, subject to the usual conditions.

# 675 658. Town and Regional Planning Acts.

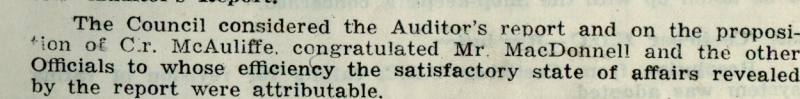
Town Planning permission was recommended in the following cases in accordance with the Town Engineer's recommendations, viz.:

L. Farrell, 37 St. Peter's Road—Permission to remove portion of boundary wall at his premises.

Record Press, Ltd., Brighton Tce.—Extensions to Printing Works.

Mr. V. G. Molloy, Putland Villas—Erection of Store Room at rear of premises. (In this case it is to be indicated to the applicant that any permission received from the Council under the Town Planning Acts did not involve the Council in any rights, functions or duties







### 682. Water Safety and Swimming Pools.

Consideration of Circulars re above were adjourned pending further information which was being sought by the Town Clerk.

### 683. Tidy Towns Competition.

A Circular regarding Tidy Towns Competition gave rise to a discussion on the silting of the River Dargle, near Bray Bridge. It was decided, on the proposition of Cllr. D. Sayers, seconded by Cllr. McAuliffe, that a sum of £50 excess expenditure be voted to enable the Town Engineer to clear the channel under the southern arch of Bray Bridge. On the proposition of Cllr. McAuliffe, seconded by Cllr. Hipwell, it was decided to ask the Department of Local Government for a Grant under the Local Authorities (Works) Act, 1949 for the cleaning of the river bed.

### 684. Industrial Development Association.

Correspondence was read from the Trades Council and Chamber of Commerce in above matter. The letter from the Trades Council protested against the failure of the Chairman to call their Secretary to a recent Meeting held. The Chairman said he had acted in good faith and the Council approved of his actions in the matter. After a discussion it was decided that the Town Clerk ask the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Council to send three representatives to a Meeting to be convened. It was decided that if Bray Enterprises so wished they could send three representatives.

Arising out of this matter it was decided that any member who could spare the time should attend at the Town Hall on Saturday, 17th instant, at 11 a.m., to discuss a letter from Germany re factories.

### 685. Road at Rathclaran.

This item was adjourned to the next Meeting for the attendance of the County Engineer who was unable to attend the Meeting.

### 686. Esplanade.

(a) It was decided to grant permission to Powerscourt, Kilbridge and Boghall Nursing Association to hold a Country Produce Sale on the Esplanade on 5th July.

(b) It was also decided to grant the Bray Amusements Committee permission to hold a Fancy Dress Parade of Mo-Ped. vehicles on the Esplanade on 9th July.

### 687. Salary Revisions.

On the proposition of Cllr. E. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. D. Sayers, it was recommended that increases of salary be granted respectively to Town Clerk, Rate Collector and Assist. Water Inspector, viz. £165, 150 and £70, to date from 1st August, 1960, and the necessary excess expenditure (£385 for a financial year) was voted.

### 688. Water Troughs.

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals sought permission to erect two water troughs on the Esplanade and also on the Main Street and Quinsboro' Road. It was decided to grant permission for the erection of the troughs on the Esplanade but to point out that the question of their erection on the streets was one to be taken up with the Shop-keepers concerned.

### 689. Castlebar U.D.C.—Resolution.

Resolution from Castlebar U.D.C. calling for revision of rating system was adopted.

### 690. Specialty Craft.

It was decided to grant permission to Mr. M. McNaughton, Mount Merrior, to ply a Speed Boat off the Seafront subject to the conditions which obtain in the case of Pedalo Craft—Mr. McNaughton to use that portion of the Esplanade between the steps and the Baths.

### 691. Derelict Sites.

The Council considered a report on Derelict Sites from the Town Clerk. It was decided that a report be obtained from the Officers of the Council on the various sites which had not been cleared by the owners, with a view to acquiring them where necessary.

In the course of a discussion on Derelict Sites the Town Clerk stated that since the late Meeting Claddagh Cottage had been purchased. The Council urged that the Murnane family and the Naylor family be housed at the first available opportunity by the Council.

### 692. Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.

The Council recommended that Loans under the above Act be issued to John Mooney in respect of a house to be built at 64 Newcourt Road, and to Thomas Devin in respect of a house to be built adjacent thereto.

### 693. Housing Repairs.

The Council recommended the acceptance of Messrs. McNulty's Tender for the repair of houses at Schedule prices, plus 12½ per cent., it being the only Tender received.

### 694. Councillor D. Sayers.

Cllr. D. Sayers resigned from the Committee dealing with purchase of land from the Gorham Estate and the Office Field Sub-committee owing to pressure of business. Cllr. G. H. G. Stuart was elected in his stead.

### 695. Town and Regional Planning Acts.

Town Planning permission was granted on the recommendation of the Town Engineer as follows:

Mrs. Harrison, "Slabh Fana," Newcourt Road, Bray—Erection of private garage.

R. W. Maguire—New House at Church Road.

E. Finucane, 4 Quinsboro' Road—Terrace of four houses at Vevey Road, Bray.

S. Hartnett—Alterations to garage door at "Corrig," Newcourt Rd.

Permission was granted to Mr. Kevin Doyle, Sunnybank, for alterations and additions to his premises, subject to his compliance with the Town Engineer's recommendations that a porch be not placed on the footpath and a Specification for the other works should be submitted.

Town Planning permission was refused on the recommendation of the Town Engineer to Mr. J. J. Ryan, 32 Newcourt Road, for the erection of a piggery on a site at the rear of his house.

### 696. Rear Access to Premises of Mr. F. Duff, Main Street.

Application was received from the above named to acquire a small portion of garden of 8 Fr. Colahan Tee., in order that he might have a rear access to his premises and in particular to a chalet erected by him in his back garden. It was decided that this matter not be considered until he had first sought and received permission to erect the chalet under the Town and Regional Planning Acts.

*Confirmed*

*Chairman 11/7/60*



## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, 27th June, 1961, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Councillors: J. Temple (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, F. G. Hunt, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, H. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, T.D., M. O'Toole, D. Sayers, G. H. G. Stuart.

Officials—Messrs. D. F. McCarthy, Town Clerk, and M. Healy, Town Engineer. Apology for inability to attend received from Mr. M. Flannery, Wicklow County Manager.

### 697. Election of Chairman.

On the proposal of Clr. C. Doyle, seconded by Clr. G. Hunt, it was resolved unanimously that Clr. J. Temple be elected Chairman of the Council for the period to end on the day of the Annual Meeting to be held between 23rd June and 1st July, 1962.

Clr. J. Temple thanked the Council for re-electing him and the Officials for their co-operation with him during the past year.

### 698. Election of Vice-Chairman.

Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge proposed, and Clr. E. Byrne seconded, that Clr. J. O'Toole, T.D., be elected Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

Clr. McAuliffe proposed the election of Clr. H. B. Hipwell. Clr. Hipwell withdrew, and there being no other proposition, the Chairman declared Clr. J. O'Toole elected Vice-Chairman.

### 699. Municipal Authorities' Association.

The following three Councillors were proposed to attend with the Town Clerk at the Annual Conference of the Municipal Authorities' Association:

Clr. E. Byrne (proposed by Clr. McAuliffe and seconded by Clr. M. O'Toole).

Clr. M. O'Toole (proposed by Clr. C. Doyle and seconded by Clr. D. Sayers).

Clr. H. B. Hipwell (proposed by Clr. Stuart and seconded by Clr. J. Byrne).

On a vote being taken, Clr. E. Byrne received eleven votes, Clr. M. O'Toole received seven votes, and Clr. H. B. Hipwell received six votes.

Clrs. E. Byrne and M. O'Toole were accordingly nominated to attend the Conference.

### 700. Certificate for Bravery—Miss Joyce Fitzpatrick.

The Chairman presented a Certificate for Bravery to Miss Joyce Fitzpatrick, Cnoc Mhuire, Camederry Road, Bray. In August, 1960, Miss Fitzpatrick rescued a visiting Englishman from drowning near the Cove Baths. In making the presentation on behalf of Comhairle Na Mire Gaile, the Chairman warmly commended Miss Fitzpatrick.

### 701. Bórd Fáilte Amenity Schemes.

Two letters were received from An Bórd Fáilte Eireann.

(1) To the effect that Bórd Fáilte could not make Grant Money available for the improvement of the People's Park. It was decided to discuss this matter at a later meeting.

(2) To the effect that the production of proposals by the Board's Architect, Mr. Fox, for the Esplanade generally, was being undertaken, but would take some time. The Council voiced their disappointment at the delays taking place and instructed the Town Clerk to press the Board to let them know when they might expect a Sketch Plan of the development.

The Town Clerk was also instructed to ask that Bórd Fáilte help Bray Enterprises have something done with Barry's Field in the immediate future, as there were general complaints from residents re its present condition.

### 702. Industrial Development Association.

Clrs. Sayers and E. Byrne were, together with the Chairman, selected to represent the Council at any Meetings re the above. Clr. M. O'Toole, who had been proposed, withdrew.

Bray Enterprises, Ltd., in the course of a letter indicated their willingness to take part in this Association.

### 703. Purchase of New Refuse Collection Vehicle.

The Council considered a report from Mr. Healy, Town Engineer, to the effect that, as the Council could not import the Shelvoke and Drewry Lorry, they should purchase from Lincoln and Nolan a 5-ton diesel driven vehicle at a cost of £2,066 10s. On the proposal of Clr. Stuart, seconded by Clr. J. Byrne, the recommendation of the Town Engineer was accepted, and authorisation was given to raise the necessary Loan Capital.

### 704. Road at Rathclaren.

It was decided to adjourn this item for the attendance of the County Engineer.

### 705. S.D.A. Acts.

The Council approved of the following applications for Small Dwelling Loans of £1,600 each, subject to all regulations being complied with:

(1) Mr. J. J. McManus, 6 Killarney Villas, in respect of a house to be purchased at Rose Cottage Site, Vevay Road.

(b) Mr. Norman J. Murphy, Hillcrest, Dargle Road, in respect of a site at 1 Cuala Road.

### 706. S.D.A. Loans—Finance.

On the proposition of Clr. Sayers, seconded by Clr. E. Byrne, it was resolved that the sanction of the Minister for Local Government be sought to the raising by the Council of a Loan of £20,000 with the Commissioners of Public Works for the further financing of the Small Dwellings Acq. Acts.

### 707. Town and Regional Planning Acts.

Application from Messrs. Haughton's, Ltd., Dargle Road, Bray, for proposed extension of their Factory, was approved.

### 708. Esplanade.

Applications from Messrs. W. D. & H. O. Wills, Ltd., to run a Film Show, and from Bray Amusements' Committee to hold a Novelty Dog Show on the Esplanade were approved.

*Confirmed*

11/7/61

*J. Temple*  
*E. Byrne*



## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held on the 11th July, 1961, in the Town Hall Bray, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Councillors: Messrs. J. Temple (Chairman), E. Byrne, T. Byrne, F. G. Hunt, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, T.D., M. O'Toole, D. Sayers, G. H. G. Stuart. Officials—Messrs. M. Flannery, Wicklow Co. Manager; M. Healy, Town Engineer; J. P. McDonnell, Acting Town Clerk; J. T. O'Byrne, Co. Engineer; P. Hickey, Assistant Co. Engineer.

### 709. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 13th June, 1961, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

### 710. MANAGER'S ORDERS.

Co. Manager's Orders Nos. 8425 to 8437 were noted.

### 711. MR. D. F. MCCARTHY, TOWN CLERK.

The Chairman and Members of the Council expressed regret on learning of the sudden illness of Mr. D. F. McCarthy, Town Clerk, and wished him a speedy recovery to health.

### 712. RATHCLAREN—ABANDONMENT OF ROAD.

The question of the abandonment of the road at Rathclaren was explained to the Council, and the Acting Town Clerk was directed to write to the County Secretary expressing the Council's views and requesting him to have the matter dealt with by the Wicklow County Council as soon as possible.

### 713. PUBLIC LIGHTING.

On the proposition of Councillor H. B. Hipwell, seconded by Councillor M. O'Toole, it was agreed to adjourn this item to a Special Meeting to be held on the 25th July, 1961, at 7.30 p.m. Councillor McAuliffe dissented.

### 714. LITTER ON BEACHES.

Submitted lengthy Circular from the Department of Local Government together with Town Engineer's report regarding methods for keeping the beaches free of litter. After a discussion, it was agreed that persons found wilfully breaking bottles on beaches be prosecuted.

### 715. AUTHORISATION OF EXCESS EXPENDITURE.

The Council, on the proposition of Councillor McAuliffe, seconded by Councillor H. B. Hipwell, approved of the excess Expenditure to

be provided for (a) Payment of £200 Audit Fee 1958/59 and 1959/60 and (b) Weekly payment of £3 4s. 9d. to Mr. A. Manley, Council Employee, who retired owing to ill health on 7th July, 1961, after 25 years service with the Council. The Members of the Council and the Chairman paid tribute to Mr. Manley's efficiency while in the service of the Bray Urban District Council and wished him well in his retirement. (c) Payment of £31 10s. for the purpose of Torpedo Buoy and Life Lines as recommended by the Town Engineer subject to the availability of a Water Safety Group to operate this equipment.

### 716. FACTORY SITE AT DARGLE ROAD.

Submitted letter from Mr. Wunderlich, Germany, regarding proposal to erect a chemical Factory on a site near the Dargle River. The matter was referred to the Industrial Development Association for their recommendation.

### 717. CLOSING OF FLORENCE ROAD—CIRCUIT OF BRAY CYCLE RACE.

An application from Bray Amusements' Committee for permission to close the Florence Road on the 10th September, 1961, from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in connection with the Annual Circuit of Bray Cycle Race was considered. After a discussion a vote was taken. Voted for—Eight, viz., Cllrs. E. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, D. Sayers, J. Temple. Voted against—Four, viz., Cllrs. J. Byrne, F. G. Hunt, M. O'Toole, and G. H. G. Stuart. The motion was accordingly declared carried.

### 718. WATER SAFETY.

A circular from the Department of Local Government on Water Safety was considered by the Council, and the Town Engineer was authorised to purchase the necessary Life-saving equipment subject to the availability of a Water Safety Group to operate same.

### 719. S. D. A. ACTS.

The Council considered the following applications for Small Dwelling Loans:—

Patrick J. Ryan, 2 Vevay Road—Loan of £1,450. The Council approved of the above application subject to compliance with the recommendations.

J. Duffin, 8 Scott Park. The Council considered this application, and regretted that the Loan could not be acceded to as the Applicant was already in receipt of a Loan under the Housing Acts. Dermot P. Moloney, 1 Brabaz, Terrace—Loan £1,450. This application was adjourned to the next meeting, and the Town Clerk was instructed to obtain further information.

### 720. TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS — CHALET AT REAR OF 50 MAIN STREET.

Permission was granted to Mr. F. Duff, 50 Main St., Bray to retain a chalet at the rear of his premises subject to an undertaking being received that structure would be removed within three months from the issue of an order from the Council.

The application to make a rear access to the chalet was adjourned.

### 721. TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS—SARTO, NEWCOURT AVENUE.

Application from Capt. J. J. Ryan, "Sarto," Newcourt Ave., for permission to carry out alterations to a ruined cow-shed at the rear of Newcourt Avenue.

Permission was refused as the proposed reconstructed premises would interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood.

*Confirmed J. Temple 8/8/61*  
*Chairman*



## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th August, 1961, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors Messrs. J. Temple (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, F. G. Hunt, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, H. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, T.D., M. O'Toole, D. Sayers, and G. H. G. Stuart.

Officials: Messrs. M. Flannery, Wicklow County Manager, J. P. McDonnell, Acting Town Clerk; M. Healy, Town Engineer, and Mr. Kevin Fox, Bórd Fáilte Architect.

Apology for inability to attend was received from Cllr. C. Doyle.

### 726. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of 27th June, 1961, and of Monthly Meeting of 8th July, 1961, were taken and read and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the Minutes (Item No. 702) re Industrial Development Association, Cllr. D. Sayers objected to the short notice given to call a meeting of the Association. The Chairman, having given his reply, which was not accepted by Cllr. Sayers, Cllr. Sayers withdrew from the Meeting in protest. On the proposition of Cllr. J. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. M. O'Toole, it was decided to ask the President of the Bray Trades Council if it was their intention to appoint three delegates to the Industrial Development Association.

### 727. COUNTY MANAGER'S ORDERS.

The County Manager's Orders Nos. 8440 to 8452 were noted.

Arising out of the County Manager's Orders, the Council referred to Order No. 8450, and made strong representations to the County Manager to consider withdrawal of prosecution against Bray Enterprises Limited, for retaining caravans on Barry's Field, conditional on suitable undertaking being received from the Company, as Plans were now submitted for development of Barry's Field.

Arising out of Order No. 8451 regarding resignation of Miss A. Woodcock, Clerk/Typist, the Chairman and Members paid tribute to Miss Woodcock for her efficient and satisfactory service during the time she was employed by the Council, and wished her every happiness in her married life. The County Manager and Officials also wished to be associated with the good wishes.

The Chairman made representations to the County Manager that, when filling the vacancy created, consideration should be given to transferring an existing Clerk/Typist in the service.

### 728. CLOSING OF FLORENCE ROAD.

The Council agreed to close the Florence Road on 10th September for the Bray Cycle Race, after report from the Town Clerk that no objection had been received following publication of notice of intention to do so in the Daily Paper.

### 729. SANITARY SERVICES ACTS—PURCHASE OF LANDS AT RAHEEN PARK.

Submitted letter on behalf of Messrs. Reliance Builders, Ltd., offering to sell to the Council approximately 4 acres of land at Raheen Park.

Proposed by Cllr. E. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. G. H. G. Stuart, and resolved: "That we hereby approve of the expenditure of £525 in excess of the provision made in the Annual Estimates for the year 1961/62 in order to meet the cost of acquiring approximately 4 acres of land at Raheen Park from Messrs. Reliance Builders, Ltd."

### 730. SANITARY SERVICES ACTS—PURCHASE OF LANDS AT REAR OF "HILLSIDE," NEWCOURT AVENUE.

Submitted on behalf of Mr. J. R. Gibney offering to sell to the Council approximately 2½ acres of land at rear of "Hillside" Newcourt Avenue.

Proposed by Cllr. O'Toole, seconded by Cllr. J. Byrne, and resolved: "That we hereby approve of expenditure of £350 in excess of provision made in the Annual Estimates for year 1961/62 in order to meet the cost of acquiring 2½ acres of land approximately at Bray Head adjoining Newcourt Avenue, Bray, from Mr. J. R. Gibney."

### 731. "ISLAND" AT STRAND ROAD—FONTENOY COTTAGE AND ERIN COTTAGE.

The County Manager having explained to the Council the present position existing regarding these two premises, the Council agreed that the officials be given authority to contact Miss Devitt, the owner of these premises, to enquire if she were prepared to dispose her interest and the price sought. The Council also recommended that Miss Devitt be given alternative housing accommodation.

### 732. AUTHORISATION OF EXCESS EXPENDITURE.

Proposed by Cllr. E. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. M. Ledwidge, and resolved: "That we hereby authorise the necessary expenditure of £476 13s. 4d., being Marriage Gratuity to Miss A. Woodcock, Clerk/Typist, under the Local Government (Superannuation) Acts, 1948-56."

Proposed by Cllr. H. B. Hipwell, seconded by Cllr. M. O'Toole, and resolved: "That we hereby authorise the necessary excess expenditure incurred on revision of Superannuation of Mr. A. Manley from £3 4s. 9d. to £3 7s. 10d. per week, consequent on retrospective wages increase."



### 733. BÓRD FÁILTE AMENITY SCHEME—OUTLINE PLANS FOR SEAFRONT.

The Council had under consideration outline plans submitted by Bórd Fáilte for suggested Seafront development, together with report in explanation of the drawings submitted and a report of the Town Engineer. The Council agreed that the Plans be approved in principle, Councillor McAuliffe dissenting. The Acting Town Clerk was directed that a letter be addressed to An Bórd Fáilte thanking them for the elaborate plans submitted and the consideration they have given to this Scheme, and in particular to thank Mr. Fox for the work carried out by him.

### 734. ERECTION OF SIX HOUSES AT CHAPEL LANE.

It was indicated that Tenderers were not prepared to sign a Contract for the building of these houses. The Acting Town Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. C. Dodd and Sons to ascertain if he would be prepared to carry out this Contract on the original figure quoted by him. Failing this it was decided to re-advertise the Scheme.

### 735.—CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS IN COMMITTEE.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Town Clerk be instructed not to give information to Press Correspondents about subsequent transactions at Council Meetings if he leaves when Council go into Committee and does not return when Meeting in public is resumed.

### 736. EMPLOYMENT AND EMERGENCY SCHEMES VOTE, 1961/62.

List of Schemes recommended by Town Engineer to be circulated to Members, for the Statutory Meeting. It was agreed that Members' proposals should be submitted to Town Clerk not later than 5th Sept., 1961.

### 737. ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

Only one Tender was received, viz., Messrs. Roadstone Ltd., at 1s. 4d. per square yard for surface dressing of Urban Roads. Recommendation from Town Engineer and Council that Tender of Messrs. Roadstone, Ltd., be accepted, and that surface dressing be carried out in favourable weather conditions only.

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

The following loans under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts were recommended for approval, viz.:

Mr. Thomas Treanor, 104 Main St., Bray	£1,480
Mr. Seán Temple, 5 Wolfe Tone Sq. West, Bray	£1,480
Mr. Joseph Dutton, 8 Scott Park, Bray	£1,480

An application from Mr. D. P. Moloney was adjourned to the next Statutory Meeting.

### 739. TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS.

The following applications under the Town and Regional Planning Acts were recommended for approval, viz.:

Bungalow at Killarney Road for Mr. Thomas Dodd, subject to the building line being agreed on the site.

Kitchen and Bathroom at 48 Connolly Sq. for Mr. T. Murphy.

Demolition of Old Coach House and extension to dwelling for Mr. M. Lyons, The Lawn, Sidmonton Avenue.

Erection of two semi-detached houses at Sites Nos. 1 and 2, Cuala Road for Mr. E. Finucane.

Erection of private garage at "Oakworth," Sidmonton Road, for Mr. J. Curran.

Erection of railings at Barry's Field for Bray Enterprises, Ltd.—Proposed by Cllr. H. B. Hipwell, seconded by Cllr. J. Byrne.

*Confirmed to Cllr. Byrne on 12/9/61*



## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 15th August, 1961, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors: Messrs. J. Temple (Chairman), J. Byrne, F. G. Hunt, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, H. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, T.D., M. O'Toole, G. H. G. Stuart.

Officials: Messrs M. Flannery, Wicklow Co. Manager, J. P. McDonnell, Acting Town Clerk, M. Healy, Town Engineer.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Clr. D. Sayers.

### 740.—Traffic Problems in Bray.

The Council considered a letter from Garda Superintendent re traffic at Sunnybank, which was noted. It was indicated by the members that the number of Gardai stationed in Bray during the summer season was inadequate when the population of the area increased to 37,000 per week. It was decided to ask Superintendent McNamee to meet a sub-committee of the Council on Saturday, 19th August, to discuss traffic problems in Bray.

The Council passed a resolution congratulating Superintendent T. F. McNamee on his return and promotion to Bray. The following committee were appointed, viz., Clr. J. Temple, Chairman, Clrs. H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. McAuliffe, and F. G. Hunt.

### 741. County Wicklow Anglers' Association—Condition of River Dargle.

Letter to Chairman from above Association inviting him and other members of the Council to a Meeting to discuss conditions in River Dargle was read. The Acting Town Clerk was directed to inform the Association that the Chairman regretted he could not attend this Meeting, and to acquaint them of the proper procedure to be adopted regarding deputations.

### 742.—Seafont Development Plans.

The Acting Town Clerk was directed to convey to the Electricity Supply Board, Bray, the Council's sincere thanks for placing their display window at their disposal for the purpose of exhibiting the proposed development plans.

### 743.—Committee Procedure.

The Council decided that in future all Committee items will be dealt with towards the end of Meeting.

### 744.—Public Lighting.

The Town Engineer referred to a special report giving detail of cost of comparable towns which showed that in Bray there was a higher expenditure per head of population. Having considered this

report the A/Town Clerk was directed to obtain additional costs for submission to the next Meeting of the Council, viz.:

- (1) Pilot light at bottom of Albert Walk.
- (2) Light at rear of Duncairn Ave.
- (3) Two lights at O'Byrne Road.
- (4) Pilot lights at Palermo.
- (5) Light at end of St. Cronan's Road.

### 745.—"Island" at Strand Road—Fontenoy Cottage and Erin Cottage.

Proposed by Clr. F. G. Hunt, seconded by Clr. H. B. Hipwell:

"That the Council hereby agree to authorise the County Manager to enter into negotiations for the purchase of Erin Cottage and Fontenoy Cottage."

The County Manager was also authorised that in the event of agreement not being reached, the offer of a Council house could also be made to the owner. The Council also decided that progress be reported to the next statutory Meeting.

### 746.—Dock Terrace.

The County Manager, having explained the position it was decided to authorise him to enter into negotiations for the purchase of this property and report back to the Council.

### 747.—Licencing of Site at Harbour.

The Council considered an application from Messrs. D. Coughlan, Ltd., for permission to lease an additional site adjoining Wallace's Yard at the Harbour. The Acting Town Clerk was directed to inform this firm that when their undertaking to build a factory on the present site had been fulfilled the Council will then consider the present application.

### 748.—Development of Seafont.

Correspondence explaining the position regarding the Boathouse was read and offer of Ordman, Marcus & Co. to dispose of their interest in the sum of £1,450 was considered. It was decided to offer the sum of £500 for the purchase of the fee simple interest of these premises. It was also decided that if agreement could not be reached that the premises be acquired compulsorily.

### 749.—Erection of Six Houses at Chapel Lane.

The Council considered letter dated 14/8/1961, from Messrs. C. Dodd & Sons, indicating that they are prepared to erect the six houses at Chapel Lane for the original Tender of £10,485. The cost per house would be as follows:

- Mr. S. McCarthy—£1,524.
- Messrs. McNulty Bros—£1,527.
- Messrs. C. Dodd & Sons—£1,747 10s. 0d.
- Mr. E. Finucane—£1,822 7s. 0d.

It was proposed by Clr. H. McAuliffe, seconded by Clr. J. Byrne, that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government the Tender of Messrs. C. Dodd & Sons be accepted.

### 750.—Town and Regional Planning Acts—Erection of Twelve Bungalows at Killarney Road.

Submitted application for approval in principle, for the erection of twelve bungalows at Killarney Road for Mr. M. Lyone.

Report from Town Engineer and County Medical Officer recommending refusal of permission as preliminary lay-out plan would not be suitable or adequate.

Order: Recommend refusal of permission.

*confirmed*

*J. H. Hipwell. 12/8/61*



## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 12th September, 1961, at 7.30 p.m. Present—Councillors: Messrs. J. Temple (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, F. G. Hunt, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, H. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, T.D., M. O'Toole, D. Sayers, G. H. G. Stuart.

Officials—Messrs. M. Flannery, Wicklow Co. Manager, M. Healy, Town Engineer, and J. P. McDonnell, Acting Town Clerk.

### 751. Confirmation of Minutes.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 8th August, 1961, and Special Meeting of the 15th August were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

### 752. County Manager's Orders.

County Manager's Orders (Nos. 8453 to 8476) were noted. Arising out of the County Manager's Orders, the Council agreed unanimously that in future, forty-eight hours' notice of questions to be asked, shall be given in writing to the Town Clerk to enable him to reply thereto.

### 753. Expression of Sympathy—Mr. J. Duffy, deceased.

A vote of sympathy was passed with the wife and family of the late Mr. J. Duffy.

### 754. Road Traffic in the Urban Area.

- (1) Summary of Road Traffic Act, 1961, as circulated was noted.
- (2) Report from Sub-Committee on Meeting held on 19th August, 1961, was adopted.
- (3) Pedestrian Crossings in Urban Area.

The Acting Town Clerk was directed to write to the Wicklow Co. Council for proposals to have Pedestrian Crossings erected on the Main Street and Quinsboro Road, Bray.

### ISLAND AT SUNNYBANK

- (4) Submitted letter from Clr. H. McAuliffe, together with report of the Co. Engineer on the above.

On the proposal of Clr. H. B. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. M. O'Toole, it was decided that no action be taken in this matter. Mr. McAuliffe dissenting.

### 755. Albert Walk—Winter Time-table—Bray-Dublin Train Services.

Letter from Coras Iompair Eireann considered. The following Sub-Committee was appointed to meet C.I.E. Officials at an early date, viz., Chairman, J. Temple, Clr. E. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell and D. Sayers.

### 756. Amenity Schemes Grants.

Circular from the Department noted. This matter was deferred to a Special Meeting to be held on 28th September, at 8 p.m.

### 757. Association of Municipal Authorities—Annual Conference.

The Chairman announced with regret that the Town Clerk, owing of illness, was unable to attend the Annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities to be held in Castiebar from the 19th to 21st September. It was unanimously agreed that the Acting Town Clerk should deputise for Mr. McCarthy at this Conference.

### 758. Co. Wicklow Anglers' Association.

A deputation from the Co. Wicklow Anglers' Association consisting of Mr. H. U. Valentine and Mr. J. Donegan, was received. The Council, having considered the proposals of the Association for the Development of the River Dargle, decided to adjourn the matter for further consideration to a Special Meeting to be held on the 26th September.

### 759. Erection of Six Houses at Chapel Lane, Bray.

Letter of 7th September, 1961, from the Department of Local Government, suggesting that the Council might consider reduction of Floor Area of houses from 882 sq. feet to 750 sq. feet and re-advertising, was submitted. The Department further stated that if the Council were satisfied that re-designing the houses would not effect a reduction of the Building costs, the Minister would raise no objection to the acceptance of the Tender of Messrs. C. Dodd & Sons in the sum of £10,485 for the erection of these houses. Report from Town Engineer indicating that in his view, a reduction of floor area would not achieve a reduction in Building Costs. He pointed out that the suggestion would entail delay, and that the present boom in the Building Industry results in the bigger Contractors having plenty of work on hand, and that there is some difficulty in obtaining reasonable Tenders from the smaller Contractors. Consequently, he recommends that the Council should not delay in accepting the Tender of Messrs. C. Dodd & Sons.

The Co. Manager also indicated that he agreed with the views put forward by the Town Engineer, and felt that the Tender of Messrs. Dodd should be accepted.

It was agreed by the Council after having heard the views of the Town Engineer and the Co. Manager on the matter, that the Tender of Messrs. C. Dodd in the sum of £10,485 for the erection of six houses at Chapel Lane, be accepted, and that the Building Agreement should be completed without delay.

The question of the rents to be charged for these houses was also discussed, and the Council were informed that the economic rent would be £2 10s. 3d. per week. If a State Subsidy for two-thirds of the Loan Charges payable on a Capital Cost of £1,500, were received, this would be equivalent to £1 5s. 2d. per week.



If a Rent of £1 1s. per week be charged to the Tenants, the Council would have to provide a Subsidy from the Rates of 4s. 1d. per week. Inclusive of rates, the proposed rent would, it is expected, come to £1 9s. 6d. per week.

It was pointed out further, that the rents to be charged for these houses would be subject later to approval by the Minister for Local Government, and the Council would be consulted about this matter at a later date.

The Council agreed that a rent of £1 1s. per week exclusive of Rates for the houses, would be reasonable.

**760. Proposal to Purchase 27 St. Kevin's Square, Bray.**

Report from Town Engineer submitted in which it is stated that repairs to this house are estimated at £50. The Council recommended that the sum of £100 clear over and above the monies due on the late Mr. Meaney to the Council, be offered for the purchase of this house and the necessary excess expenditure was voted.

**761. Town and Regional Planning Acts, Erection of Four Houses at Vevay Road, Bray.**

Application from Mr. Eric Finucane, 4, Quinsboro Road, Bray, for permission to erect four houses on Vevay Road, opposite entrance to Sugarloaf Terrace.

Recommendation of approval by Council, subject to compliance with requirements of Town Engineer.

**762. Town and Regional Planning Acts—Extension of Toilet to serve as Bathroom at 6 O'Byrne Road, Bray.**

Application from Mr. A. Cleary, 6, O'Byrne Road, Bray, for permission to erect a bathroom at the above premises as an extension to the existing toilet.

Recommendation of approval by Council.

**763. Town and Regional Planning Acts—Erection of Bathroom.**

Application from Mr. Byrne, 10, O'Byrne Road, Bray, for permission to erect a bathroom at the above premises.

Recommendation of approval by Council.

**764. Town and Regional Planning Acts—Erection of Bathroom and Kitchenette at 18, O'Byrne Road, Bray.**

Application from Mrs. Nolan, 18 O'Byrne Road, Bray, for permission to erect a Bathroom and Kitchenette at the above premises.

Recommendation of approval by Council.

**765. Small Dwellings (Acq.) Acts.**

The following Loan under the Small Dwelling (Acq.) Acts were recommended for approval, viz:

Mr. John J. Treacy, 13 Florence Terrace—£1,480.

*Confirmed by J. Temple 28/9/61  
Chairman*

## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 28th September, 1961, at 8 p.m. Present — Councillors: Messrs. J. Temple (Chairman), J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, H. McAuliffe, M. O'Toole, D. Sayers, and G. H. G. Stuart. Official—Messrs. M. Flannery, Wicklow Co. Manager, M. Healy, Town Engineer, and J. P. McDonnell, Acting Town Clerk.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillors: Messrs. J. O'Toole, T.D., and F. G. Hunt.

**766. Co. Wicklow Anglers' Association.**

The Town Engineer's report on the Memorandum of the County Wicklow Anglers' Association was considered. After a discussion, it was proposed by Mr. H. B. Hipwell and seconded by Mr. D. Sayers and resolved: That this Council request the Department of Fisheries to examine and carry out proposals for the improvement of the Dargle River.

**767. Amenity Grants—Development of Peoples' Park.**

Submitted Circular from the Department of Local Government re Amenity Grants. After discussion, the Town Engineer was directed to prepare a Scheme for the improvement of the Peoples' Park, and to submit same to the Council.

The Acting Town Clerk was directed to ascertain from the Department of Finance if funds had been allocated for the scheme for the development of the Seaford.

**768. Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote, 1961-'62.**

**Reconstruction of part of Ravenswell Road.**

The Town Engineer's report on Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote for works to be carried out, was considered.

Mr. C. Doyle and Mr. D. Sayers proposed that a Scheme for the reconstruction in concrete of portion of Ravenswell Road, east of the Golf Links, be carried out.

Mr. McAuliffe proposed an amendment to the effect that new concrete footpaths be constructed on Herbert Road, and Galtrim Road — Mr. G. H. C. Stuart seconded. A vote was taken on the amendment and resulted as follows:

For Amendment—Councillors M. O'Toole, H. McAuliffe, and G. H. G. Stuart (3).

Against Amendment—Councillors: Messrs. J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. Ledwidge, D. Sayers and J. Temple (Chairman) (6).

Mr. McAuliffe's Amendment was declared lost, and original motion passed.

**769. Football Pitches at Peoples' Park.**

Applications from Co. Wicklow and District Junior League and Glenview A.F.C. for permission to use pitches on the Peoples' Park, Bray, 1961/'62 season were granted.

**770. Town and Regional Planning Acts.**

Application from Mr. P. Mooney, 2, Connolly Square, Bray, for permission to erect a bathroom at the rear of his premises.

The Town Engineer's report and recommendation of approval was considered, and the Council recommended that the application be granted.

*Confirmed by J. Temple 10/10/61  
Chairman*