

	Estimated by Manager £	Adopted by Council £
LOAN REPAYMENTS—PRIVATE DWELLINGS:		
Repayments by Borrowers (Old Loans)	734	
Repayments by Borrowers (New Loans)	12,150	
		£20,153
GENERAL URBAN PURPOSES:		
State Grants:		
Bounty in lieu of Rates	844	
School Meals	535	
Fuel Scheme	1,664	
Vocational Education—State recoupment of Superannuation	775	
Other Receipts:		
Vocational Education—Recoupment of Superannuation from other Local Authorities	24	
Fairgreen House Letting	20	
Markets and Town Hall Lettings	50	
Site No. 3, Putting Green	360	
Chair Licence	50	
Watercraft Licence	6	
Kiosks—Esplanade	960	
Shopping Arcade—South Boathouse	305	
Weighing Machines	44	
Photographic Licence	20	
Sale of Oysters Licence	20	
Fuel Scheme—Payments by recipients and recoupment from Co. Council	256	
Public Library—Registration Fees, etc.	300	
Annuity—Sec. 11, E.S.B. Act, 1930—Mill Lane Premises	175	
Miscellaneous	546	
		£6,954

**BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ANNUAL ESTIMATES, 1966/67**

SUMMARY OF CHARGES:

	Gross Expendi- ture £	Receipts £	Net Expendi- ture £
Roads	9,287	3,410	5,877
Sanitary Services	30,779	2,963	27,816
Housing	77,544	70,153	7,391
General Urban Purposes	128,922	6,954	121,968
	£246,532	£83,480	£163,052

The net requirements to be met from Rate Levy as above are £163,052.

Municipal Rate of 1d. in £1 produces £242.

Rate in the £1 to meet net expenditure of £163,052 is 56/2d.

The Council considered the Estimates in detail, and made the following amendments:—

- (a) Sanitary Services — Receipts.
The receipts on the Beach Pavilion were increased by £38, to £438.
- (b) General Urban Purposes.
A sum of £300, for Election expenses, was deleted, and the receipts from Kiosk and Shop Lettings was increased by £90.

These changes having been made, the Council, on the proposition of Clr. H. B. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. J. Temple, adopted the following resolution:

"That we hereby adopt the Estimates of Expenses set forth in Tables A, B, and C, and determine, in accordance with the said amended Estimates, the Rate set forth in Column 8 of Table C, to be the Rate in the £ to be levied for the several purposes specified in the said Estimates, as amended, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1967, to be 56s. 0d. in the £."

1922—Miscellaneous.

During the course of the Meeting, Clr. E. Byrne urged that the water supply position in the Scott Park area be given urgent attention. The Town Engineer assured them that this matter would be seen to in the near future.

Clr. McAuliffe protested at what he termed the small amount of the E.S.V. Grant given each year to the Council, which had not been increased despite increasing costs.

Clr. Temple complained that the clothing being issued to the men did not, in some cases, fit properly.

Clr. C. Doyle urged that the Engineer investigate the position of having paper bags for the collection of refuse instead of hand carts.

It was decided to have all the toilets on the Seafront open for Easter.

The Council directed the Town Clerk to write and thank Mr. Harold Naylor for his excellent report on a successful year's working in 1965.

It was agreed that some concrete slabs be put on the approach to shelters on the Sea Front.

The Town Engineer was asked to give attention to the seats and shelters on the Esplanade.

The Council also directed that the County Secretary be asked for a copy of a report on the Cliff Walk.

The proposal made by Mrs. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. Hipwell, and adopted, to delete £300 for Elections was opposed strongly by Clr. McAuliffe who wished to be recorded as dissenting from the decision.

The Chairman, closing the Meeting, thanked the County Manager and the Officials for their good work during the year and in preparing the Estimates. He paid tribute again to the memory of the late Accountant, Mr. J. P. McDonnell, who was such a familiar and active figure at Estimates Meetings for many years.

Chairman... *D. Sayers*

Date... *14/6/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 26th April, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, M. O'Toole, and J. Temple.

Officials Present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

Apologies for inability to attend were accepted from Clr. G. H. G. Stuart.

1941—River Dargle Flooding, 17th November, 1965.

The Town Clerk initially read a short report, setting out the immediate action, and cost of same, which had been taken to alleviate distress. He pointed out that a total of £2,738 had been expended on repairs to houses and cleaning up generally after the floods. £900 of this money had come from transferring the unexpended balance of the current year's E.S.V. Scheme grant, which was to have been expended on footpaths at Greenpark and Herbert Roads. The rest of the money was from Revenue, and its expenditure on Little Bray had necessitated the postponement of much needed schemes of footpath repairs and the purchase of a truck.

The Town Clerk then dealt with the aid given by the Civil Defence and other voluntary organisations, and through the fund initiated by the Rev. Fr. Pigott, P.P., and pointed out that within a very short time after the floods, a sum of almost £15,000 had been expended on Little Bray relief, from the rates and from private sources. As well as this, time and energy on the Council's indoor and outdoor staffs, and the Civil Defence and other organisations, was not spared in an effort to alleviate distress.

The Town Clerk also said that, despite contentions to the contrary, there was no lack of a "sense of urgency" by the Bray Urban District Council. Special Meetings of the Council, to deal with the crisis, had been held on the 23/11/1965, the 30/11/1965, and the 15/2/1966, and the floods and their consequences had also been discussed at length at the Monthly Meetings held on 14/12/1965, 11/1/1966 and 8/3/1966.

The County Manager then read a report to the Council, setting out, in great detail, the measures taken by both the Bray Urban District Council and the Wicklow County Council, consequent on the flooding. He dealt with the County Council's effort to get the Commissioners of Public Works to deal with the Dargle Valley and other flooded rivers in the county, by means of an Arterial Drainage Scheme. When the County Council finally failed to get any action from this body, he pointed out that both Local Authorities accepted his recommendation

that a Consultant be engaged to survey the Dargle Valley. He stated that the survey was, at present, in progress, and stressed that the initiative had been taken in this regard, by the Local Authorities.

Mr. Healy, Town Engineer, then dealt with the technical nature of the problem, and with specific questions addressed to the Council by the Little Bray Residents Association.

He first of all stressed that flooding caused by rainfall on the Little Bray area, and flooding from overloaded sewers would be dealt with in the Bray Main Sewerage Scheme—in brief the sewerage system of Little Bray would be disconnected from the River Dargle. This, Mr. Healy went on to point out, had been decided by the Council before the flooding of November took place.

Dealing with the questions addressed by the Association, he stated:

(a) That Bray Urban District Council had, in fact, provided a continuous wall on the north side of the river (there was little or no flooding on the south side), where it bounded their property—from River Lane to Bray Railway Bridge.

He dealt with various improvements to this wall over the years, and pointed out that the three breaches which had been made on November 17th, 1965, had been repaired.

Dealing with the question of a wall on that area from River Lane to the "Slang", he pointed out that the portion of this area now within Bray Urban Boundary was, until 1958, in the County Dublin area and, as far as he knew, no demand had been made by residents on Dublin County Council to build a protective wall. The question of building such a wall was, in the first instance one which could not be gone into until the result of the survey, at present being undertaken by a Consultant, was to hand. If the building of such a wall was technically desirable it then became a legal question, as to who would be responsible for its erection.

(b) Repairs and reinforcements to abutments and foundations of the existing river wall.

The Town Engineer here stated that, if the survey revealed a need for excavations of the river, it would be very foolish and wasteful of public monies, to carry out improvements to foundations and abutments of the existing river wall.

(c) Demolition of the Weir.

Here again the Town Engineer felt that the survey report should be awaited. He felt, however, that there was a possibility that if the weir was demolished, it could lead to an increased danger of flooding in Little Bray, unless suitable grading and alignment of the channel were carried out, while perhaps it would decrease the danger of flooding in the "Slang"/Dargle Laundry area.

Apart from this technical aspect, he would like to refer to the fact that there may be difficulties arising from possible interference with fishing rights if the weir were demolished, and that, furthermore, there could be a possibility of legal difficulties.

(d) Removal of obstacles in the River bed.

The Town Engineer said that any obstacles in the river bed, which caused flooding, would, of course, be removed under the comprehensive scheme.

(e) Cleaning of River and Harbour.

This also, Mr. Healy said, was a matter on which the report of the survey had to be awaited. He, however, would like to take this opportunity of putting minds at rest on one aspect, by pointing out that any silting of the Harbour did not have any effect on flooding in Little Bray.

(f) Installation of Pumping System.

Such a pumping system, Mr. Healy said, would, of course, be installed in connection with the proposed disconnection of the Bray sewerage from the River Dargle.

The Council, on the proposition of Clr. McAuliffe, seconded by Clr. Mrs. M. Ledwidge, adopted the reports, and directed that the Little Bray Association be written to on the points which they had raised.

Initially the Chairman, Mr. Sayers, dealt briefly with the steps that had been taken immediately after the flooding, and refuted suggestions of any lack of urgency in the matter by the Council. He also paid tribute to the Rev. Fr. Pigott, P.P., the Rev. Fr. Breen, and the Rev. Mr. Rooke, and to the organisations and individuals who gave such unstinted help both in money and labour.

After the report had been adopted, Mr. Temple said he thought he should sound a note of warning, and pointed out that the Local Authority and the Wicklow County Council had no magic wand to produce what might be extraordinarily high sums. They would always have to depend on the Governmental aid promised and, in fact, on the sanction of the Minister to any scheme proposed.

Other Members expressed the view that, without any doubt, financial aid would have to be forthcoming, if the survey revealed that a very large expenditure would be necessary to put matters right.

1942—Rents—Department Circular.

Each Member had received a copy of Circular H.3/66 regarding Revision of Rents.

Clr. E. Byrne suggested that the Town Clerk go into the matter in detail, and give a report, which could be discussed, in the course of a month or so, at a Special Meeting of the Council. The other Members concurred.

1943—Electoral Divisions—Circular from Minister.

The Council discussed the proposal of the Minister to divide Bray into three Wards, for Local Election purposes, at some length.

Mr. McAuliffe was against the proposal. Other Members saw merit and demerit in it. It was eventually decided that the Minister be written to, and asked if he would enlighten the Council as to what advantages would be obtained by the proposal to divide Bray into three Wards.

1944—St. Kevin's G.A.A. Club (Juvenile Section)—Richmond Hill.

The Council agreed to a suggestion that the field at Richmond Hill be let, on a temporary basis, to the above Club, at a rent to be fixed by the County Manager. In reply to a question by Clr. Doyle, it was indicated that there would be no objection to goal posts being erected by a local group on Ledwidge Crescent Green.

Chairman..... *D. Sayers*

Date..... *14/6/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th May, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, M. O'Toole, and G. H. G. Stuart.

Officials Present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

Apologies for inability to attend were accepted from Clr. J. Temple and J. O'Toole.

1945—Minutes of Meetings.

The Minutes of Special Meeting of 15th February, 1966, and Monthly Meeting of 12th April, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

1946—Manager's Orders.

The Manager's Orders for the month of April, 1966, were noted.

1947—Sympathy.

The sympathy of the Council was voted to the relatives of:
The late Margaret Byrne, 25 Dargan Street, Bray; and
The late Mr. P. Byrne, Loughlinstown.

1948—Local Elections.

The Council noted the terms of a circular from the Minister for Local Government, to the effect that the Local Elections would not be held until June, 1967.

The Meeting fixed Tuesday, 28th June, 1966, for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Mr. McAuliffe protested strongly the postponement of the Local Elections.

1949—Arbutus and Myrtle Groves.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that Deputy Brennan, and an Official from the Department, would meet the deputation of Councillors Sayers, Doyle, McAuliffe, Temple, M. O'Toole, and Mrs. M. Ledwidge, at St. Peter's School, at 7 p.m. on Monday, 16th May, to discuss the surfacing of green swards at Arbutus and Myrtle Groves, and also to discuss the erection of houses, by Direct Labour, in the Palermo area.

1950—Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1950.

The Town Clerk reported on the Council's deputation to the Minister for Justice in above matter, stating that the Minister had promised to look into the points raised without delay.

1951—Notice of Motion from Clr. McAuliffe.

Clr. McAuliffe moved a resolution standing in his name, that pedestrian crossings be provided at the entrance to Presentation College, and at Tower Cottage to the Boat Slip (Strand Road).

After a discussion, he agreed to amend the second portion of his resolution, to read, "that a pedestrian crossing be placed at the southern end of Strand Road, at a point to be decided by the Garda authorities."

Other Members spoke of the necessity of pedestrian crossings in other parts of the town.

Clr. McAuliffe's resolution was passed, with Clr. Stuart dissenting.

1952—Resignation of Miss N. O'Carroll.

The Chairman and all the Members paid glowing tributes to Miss N. O'Carroll, who had tendered her resignation as Clerical Officer to the Council, after a service dating from 1919. References were made to her efficiency, her unfailing courtesy to the public, and to her abiding interest in the town of Bray. The Town Clerk and Town Engineer joined in these tributes to Miss O'Carroll.

1953—Filling of vacancy on Vocational Education Committee.

On the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. H. L. McAuliffe, it was unanimously decided to fill the vacancy on the Vocational Education Committee, caused by the death of the late W. O'Rourke, by appointing Miss N. O'Carroll, of Sliabh-na-Mara, Vevay Road, Bray, to the Committee.

1954—Vandalism—Library Garden.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Librarian, stating that tulips and wallflowers had been pulled up, and the Library garden damaged recently.

All the Members present voiced their indignation at this wanton damage, and at the destruction of property, which seemed to be general in the town recently.

Clr. McAuliffe suggested that a public meeting be called, and a vigilante group set up. General approval was given to this idea, but it was decided to take no action until the Town Clerk had consulted with the Garda authorities on the matter.

1955—Overdraft Accommodation—Revenue Account.

On the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge, authorisation was given to seek sanction to Overdraft Accommodation in the Council's Revenue Account, in a sum not exceeding £20,000, to the 31st August next.

1956—Boghall Park — Housing — Meath Estates.

A letter from the Meath Estates, stating that they would take no action, regarding selling land for development, until such time as certain provisions of the new Finance Act were clarified, was noted. The matter was adjourned.

1956—Royal Hotel — Fire Hazard.

Reports from the County Fire Officer and the Town Engineer, regarding a departure from the plans sanctioned in connection with

the new extension to the Royal Hotel, were read.

The departure from the plans mentioned gave rise to, in the opinion of the Fire Officer, a grave fire hazard.

After a long discussion, it was decided that the Fire Officer and Town Engineer would arrange a meeting with the architect for the Royal Hotel, in an endeavour to find measures to rectify the position which had arisen.

1957—Carlisle Grounds.

The Carlisle Grounds Sub-committee had recommended that the application of the Bray Civic Institute, to use the grounds in July for a day, for a horse show, not be granted, because of the danger that the pitch would be cut up.

Other Members did not agree with this view, and finally, on the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. H. L. McAuliffe, permission as sought was granted, on condition that any damage done to the grounds would be made good by the applicants.

It was further decided to let the grounds to the Wicklow Junior League for football, for a period of three months at the rent of £25, on condition that, if it was needed, the grounds would be handed over to the Council on six days notice, and subject to the agreement of Bord Fáilte to the proposal.

1958—Beach Pavilion.

It was agreed that the services provided in the new Beach Pavilion would be auctioned in a manner similar to that of the Kiosks.

1959—Housing.

(a) Eight Houses — Richmond Hill.
The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he felt it was a distinct possibility that sanction would be received from the Department to the erection of these eight houses by Direct Labour.

(b) The Town Clerk stated that no reply had been received to a letter regarding the main scheme at Richmond Hill. In the letter, the suggested savings by the architect had been submitted to the Department.

(c) Capital Requirements.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the Department's proposed Capital allocations to the Council for the year ending 31/3/1967 were as follows:

- (i) Loans for House Purchase — £7,000.
- (ii) Loans for Supplementary Grants — £5,000.
- (iii) Loans for existing commitments for housing — £10,000.

The Town Clerk further informed the Meeting that, owing to having a credit in the Housing Purchase Loan Account, the Council would have some £6,000 left after settling existing commitments. This, however, would not finance three loans.

The Council expressed themselves completely dissatisfied with the allocations, and asked the Town Clerk to write, at some length, to the Department, setting out the position. It was decided that, if a satisfactory increase in allocations of money was not obtained, a deputation to the Minister would be sought.

1960—Cassells Land.

The Town Clerk and Town Engineer stated that, in this case, the Council would need 28 acres within the Urban area for their housing programme. However, it seemed impossible, at present, to raise a sum of some £30,000 which would probably be the amount required to purchase this land.

Clr. Hunt and Clr. Hipwell, however, urged that some effort be made in the matter, and it was finally decided to go into the question of getting an option to purchase from the owner.

1961—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

(a) Application from S. Lee, 2 Sidmorton Square, Bray for permission to convert his house into four flats.

Recommendation from Town Engineer, as follows:

"It is proposed to convert the existing basement into three flats. The basement is not a suitable place for flats. The kitchenettes for Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Flats are very inadequate from the point of view of size, light and ventilation. Access to these flats are also unsatisfactory. Flats 2 and 4 have a common external toilet and only one flat has a bathroom.

The view of the County Medical Officer of Health should be sought on this application."

He recommended refusal for the reasons set out above. The Council concurred with the Town Engineer's recommendation.

(b) Application from M. Freeney, Seaside Cottage, Strand Road, Bray, for permission to erect an Amusement Arcade.

Report from Town Engineer, recommending approval subject to the removal of the existing structure, and subject to the agreement of the County Fire Officer and Medical Officer of Health. The County Fire Officer reported that he had no objection and the Medical Officer of Health reported that he had no objection on public health grounds, but if kandy floss was being sold immediately inside the entrance, he would recommend that a tap and sink and water be laid on at this point.

The Council approved the recommendations of the Officials.

The Town Clerk dealt with the history of this case, and stated that, over a year ago, plans for the structures which were, at present on the site had been rejected, and the owner had been required to remove them. The Council at the time, were on the point of prosecuting him, when he appealed to the Minister for Local Government under the Planning Acts. Later in the year, the Council opposed the granting of a licence under the Gaming and Lotteries Act, in respect of these premises. The District Justice, on hearing that an appeal had been taken to the Minister, rejected the Council's opposition.

Some weeks ago, the Minister had ruled on the appeal, and ruled against the applicant. The Council now intended to prosecute Mr. Freeney for the present structures. In the meantime, however, the new application had to be dealt with on Town Planning grounds.

1962—Meeting for Striking of the Rate.

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting for the striking of the rate on Tuesday, May 17.

Chairman..... *D. Sayers*

Date..... *14/6/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 17th May, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors—Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, M. O'Toole, J. O'Toole, G. H. G. Stuart and J. Temple.

Officials Present—M. Flannery (County Manager), P. J. Murray (Acting Accountant), L. Duffy (Acting Rate Collector), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

1963—List of Uncollected Rates, as on 31-3-1966.

The above list was considered, and the Council concurred with the County Manager's decisions thereon. The total Rate collected to 31/3/1966 was £130,467 6s. 9d. Amount carried forward for subsequent collection was £2,737 9s. 8d. Amounts written off as irrecoverable—£234 4s. 9d.

The Chairman and other Members complimented Messrs. Murray and Duffy on the excellent rate collection for the year ended 31/3/1966, which was 97.77 per cent.

1964—Striking of Municipal Rate.

Proposed by Clr. Hipwell;
Seconded by Clr. E. Byrne;

and resolved:—

"That we, the Members of Bray Urban District Council, hereby make a Municipal Rate of 56/-d. in the £, to be levied in respect of year ending 31st March, 1967. Said Rate to be collected in two moieties, the first moiety and arrears after 17th May, 1966, and the second moiety on or after the 1st October, 1966, and that the Rate Book and Rate Collector's Warrant be signed and sealed accordingly."

The Rate Book and Rate Collector's Warrant were accordingly signed and sealed.

1965—Local Elections—Wards System.

A letter dated 11th May, from the Department of Local Government, was read, in above matter, and a long discussion followed. Clrs. Hipwell and McAuliffe declared themselves as being opposed to the Wards system. Clr. Temple expressed himself as having an open mind on the matter. The other Councillors, however, spoke in favour of the proposal of the Minister.

1966—Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk was asked to write again to the Meath Estates asking when the lease of the Office Field would be ready for signature.

Clr. E. Byrne and other Councillors referred to the fact that Messrs. Woolworths, having bought the Dublin Bar over two years ago, had left it empty and it was tending to become dilapidated. The Town Clerk was asked to take up the matter with Messrs. Woolworths.

It was decided to put the matter of a swimming pool at the Carisle Grounds on the agenda for the next meeting.

Chairman..... *D. Sayers*

Date..... *14/6/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 20th May, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman) E. Byrne J. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, and J. Temple.

Officials Present: M. Plannery (County Manager), P. J. Murray (Acting Town Clerk).

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillors C. Doyle, and M. O'Toole.

1967—Erection of 8 Houses at Richmond Hill, Bray.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that the Department of Local Government had indicated that they would be prepared to arrange for the provision of capital monies, in the sum of £15,000, for the erection of eight houses at Richmond Hill, Bray.

After a lengthy discussion, during which the Members expressed their regret and dissatisfaction that the allocation was so small, it was proposed by Cllr. Mrs. M. Ledwidge, seconded by Councillor H. B. Hipwell, and resolved:

"That, subject to the sanction of the Minister for local Government, a loan of £15,000 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable in 50 years, for the purpose of meeting the capital cost of erecting eight houses on Council lands at Richmond Hill, Bray."

The Council approved that the houses be built by Direct Labour.

1968—Resolution of Sympathy.

The Council voted their sympathy to Mr. P. T. Somerville-Large, Vallombrosa, on the death of his wife.

Chairman..... *D. Sayers*

Date..... *14/6/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th June, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, M. O'Toole, G. H. G. Stuart, and J. Temple.

Officials Present: M. Healy (Town Engineer), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

An apology for inability to attend was accepted from Mr. K. J. Brangan, Deputy County Manager.

1969—Minutes of Meetings.

The Minutes of the Estimates Meeting of 5th April, Monthly Meeting of 10th May, and Special Meetings of 26th April, 17th May, and 20th May, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

1970—Manager's Orders.

The Manager's Orders for the month of May, 1966, were noted.

1971—Sympathy.

The sympathy of the Council was voted to the relatives of the late:

Bridget Cleary, 22 Maitland Street, Bray.
John Toal, Mountain View, Castle Street, Bray.
Patrick Bourke, 73 O'Byrne Road, Bray.
Mrs. Margaret Killeen, St. Enda's, Abbey Street, Howth.
Mrs. K. Messitt, Stylebawn, Glencormack.

1972—Road Safety.

A letter from the Minister for Local Government to the Chairman of the Council, thanking the Council for Road Safety activities, was passed to Mr. McAuliffe, Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Chairman of the Road Safety Committee.

1973—Ambulance Service.

A letter from the Hon. Secretary, Bray Fine Gaei Branch, asked that the Council would meet a deputation from the Branch, to discuss the Ambulance Service in Bray.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the writer that this was a matter for the Wicklow County Council, whom, the Council felt, would receive such a deputation.

1974—Naming 36 House Scheme at rear of Tennis Grounds, Vevay Road.

A letter was read on behalf of the residents of the above scheme, suggesting that it be called Glendale Drive. On the proposition of Cllr. Temple, seconded by Cllr. E. Byrne, the request was acceded to.

1975—Bray Seafront and Area Residents Association.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the above Association, complaining that the Seafront lights were not lit; asking what progress was being made with gulleys and flood traps, and stating that none of the Committee remembers the Putting Green being advertised for tender for many years, and also stating that the contractor's charges were excessive.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the lights have been lit, and the gully traps were on order, and that the Putting Green was advertised each year in the Wicklow People and two Dublin daily papers.

The Members felt surprise and indignation at the tone of the letter, and it was decided, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. Sayers, to mark it "read". Members stated that the time of the Council and their Staff could not be taken up with answering and replying to queries of this nature.

1976—Beach Pavilion.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the Beach Pavilion had been let, by public auction, to a Mr. Geoghegan of Dublin, for a sum of £325 for the season.

1977—Retiring Librarian.

Mr. Temple and all the other Members paid high tribute to Mr. Breathnach, Retiring Librarian; regretted his departure from Bray, and wished him well in his new sphere in Kilkenny.

The Members also requested the Town Clerk to convey their good wishes for many happy years in retirement to Mr. Michael O'Toole of the Outdoor Staff.

1978—Sale of Council Houses.

On the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. E. Byrne, the Council's scheme for sale of houses at Wolfe Tone Square, O'Byrne Road, and Cillmantain Place, as amended, was adopted, and Town Clerk was directed to forward it to the Department for sanction.

1979—Public Pound.

A letter from the Road Safety Committee was read, asking that a Public Pound be established, and that Pound fees be raised.

The Town Engineer was requested to look into the question of either improving the old Pound, or suggesting a site for a new one, and the Town Clerk was asked to take the matter of Pound fees up with the Department of Justice.

1980—Letting of site at Upper Dargle Road.

On the proposition of Clr. McAuliffe, seconded by Clr. Sayers, it was decided to lease a site, acquired under the Derelict Sites Act, on the Upper Dargle Road, to the Bray Wheelers Cycling Club, and the Bray Branch of the Irish Red Cross. The lease to be a 25 year one, at a rent of £3 per year from each of the Associations.

Mr. Healy undertook to divide the site between both applicants.

1981—Road Fund Grant, 1966/67.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the grant this year had been increased from £1,760 to £1,936. The Town Engineer submitted the following proposals:

	Estimated Cost
(1) New concrete roads, 16' wide, to serve two roadways at Palermo	£1,400
(2) Improvement of dangerous corner at junction of Seapoint and Seamour Roads	£ 350
(3) Surfacing road to Mount Norris Villas	£ 250

- (4) Surfacing Cul-de-sac road to Galtrim Park ... £ 175
 (5) Surfacing avenue at Marine Terrace ... £ 500
- The Meeting unanimously agreed to item No. 1, at £1,400. Regarding the remaining £536, many suggestions were put forward, but it was finally decided that this sum be expended on improving roadways at Wolfe Tone Square, and on the Roadway linking Lower Dargle Road and Greenpark Road.

It was decided that the roadways at Mount Norris Villas, Galtrim Park, and Marine Terrace be taken over as public roads, and that the question of surfacing the roadway at Aravon be taken up with the Board of Works, this on the proposition of Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. Hunt.

1982—Housing—Supplementary Grants Scheme.

On the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Temple, it was decided to amend the Grants Scheme as follows:

Clause No 1: The words "or his wife" to be inserted after the word "applicants".

It was also decided, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, that the Department be asked to allow the Council to give a grant to Mr. E. Kelly, who had erected his house sometime before the 1st July, 1965.

1983—Provisional Town Plan.

The Council decided, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, not to fix a date for discussing the Provisional Town Plan until the Town Clerk had at first got legal opinion on the point of whether, in the event of the Town Plan being adopted, the Members of the Council would lose their rights to operate Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, in the event of their disagreeing with a decision in the case of an individual planning application.

1984—Itinerants.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Clr. McAuliffe, on the nuisance, annoyance and general law breaking of the itinerants in the town. Mr. McAuliffe spoke at length and made certain suggestions which he felt would help.

At a later stage, other Members, notably Clrs. Hunt and Doyle, spoke of vandalism, their disgusting writings on walls, and outbreaks of violence in the town.

Clr. Temple was of the opinion that a good deal of this was caused by undesirables coming on day trips from Dublin, and stated as an instance, that recently a C.I.E. employee had been assaulted by toughs at the Station.

It was finally decided to place these matters on the Agenda for the next meeting, in order that there could be a full and general discussion on the position.

During the discussion, the Members again voiced their confidence in the Gardaí, and their disappointment that severe sentences were not being imposed by the local Courts.

Mention was also made of the continual wrecking of the public toilet in the People's Park, and Mr. McAuliffe said that if matters did not improve, he would move that the toilets be demolished.

1985—Applications by Mrs. K. Quaid, 4 Dublin Road, to lease a small plot of ground at the rear of her premises.

On the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. Doyle, it was decided to recommend that a lease of 25 years, at £1 a year, be made to Mrs. Quaid.

1986—House Purchase Acts—Application from Mr. P. Phibbs.

The Town Clerk placed the above application before the Council, and said that he was rather at a loss of what recommendation to make.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for a month, when some of the Members felt that they might be in a position to give some information on the case.

1987—Wages Increases.

The Council, on the proposition of Clr. Temple seconded by Clr. E. Byrne acceded to a request from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union that the wages of the Outdoor Staff be increased by £1 per week, with effect from the 1st May, 1966.

The Town Clerk said that he understood that applications had been made to Wicklow County Council for a similar increase for the builders labourers and tradesmen, but so far Bray had not received such an application. The Council resolved that, if the application were received by Bray, the increase should be granted, with effect from 1st June, 1966.

The Council also recommended, on the proposition of Clr. Sayers, seconded by Clr. Hunt, that £1 a week increase be granted to the Officials and Indoor Staff.

The Council also agreed that excess expenditure for these increases be voted—£1,820 per annum in the case of the Outdoor Staff, £730 per annum in the case of the indoor staff, and £3.0 per annum in the case of the building workers.

1988—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

(a) Application from Mr. M. Ruane, to erect a Central Oil Storage and distribution pipes for a 42 house scheme at Boghall Road. Recommendation from Town Engineer and Fire Officer, that permission be granted.

Recommendation from Council that permission be granted.

(b) Extensions and alterations to the Royal Hotel.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. Cavey, stating that, in future, there would be definitely no alterations from plans submitted, expressing regret at any inconvenience caused to the Council.

The Town Clerk stated that he had had further discussions with the Fire Officer, who was prepared to agree to the alterations on the following conditions:

1. All doors to the escapes, if locked, must have the keys kept in a glass fronted box marked "Key of Door". Also each key should be kept on a light chain attached to the inside of the case being of adequate length to allow the door to be opened.
2. All emergency exits should open outwards.
3. Adequate permanent sign-posting giving directions to the nearest exit should be provided.
4. All windows directly below and near any fire escape should, if possible, be glazed with wired glass.
5. Emergency lighting should be provided to all external fire escapes. This is especially necessary at the head of each escape so that it can be located easily.
6. The service lift shafts should be enclosed by fire resisting materials of not less than one hour grade and lift openings with doors of not less than half-hour grade.
7. The fire escapes should be constructed in reinforced plans.

1989—Park Lodge.

Several Members complained of the bad state of repair of the Park Lodge, and suggested that the family occupying it should be rehoused temporarily, to enable the repairs to be carried out. The Town Engineer agreed that the building was in a very bad condition.

Chairman..... *J. Sayers*

Date..... *12-7-66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Annual Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 28th June, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, G. H. G. Stuart, and J. Temple.

Officials present: D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Clrs. J. O'Toole, M. O'Toole, Mr. M. Flannery (County Manager), and Mr. M. Healy (Town Engineer).

1990—Election of Chairman.

On the proposition of Clr. McAuliffe, seconded by Clr. E. Byrne, Clr. D. Sayers was unanimously elected Chairman for the coming year.

1991—Election of Vice-Chairman.

On the proposition of Clr. Hunt, seconded by Clr. J. Byrne, Clr. H. L. McAuliffe was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

1992—Delegates to Municipal Authorities Conference.

On the proposition of Clr. Sayers, seconded by Clr. McAuliffe, it was decided to nominate Clrs. J. Byrne and E. Byrne to represent Bray at the Annual Conference of Municipal Authorities, to be held in Tuam on the 13th, 14th and 15th September, 1966.

The Town Clerk was also selected to attend.

In the event of either of the above Councillors being unable to travel, Clrs. McAuliffe and Doyle were selected as substitute delegates in that order.

1993—Resolutions for Municipal Authorities Conference.

The following resolutions were passed to be considered by the Conference:

- (a) Proposed by Clr. Temple, and seconded by Clr. McAuliffe, that the Minister be asked to allow increased expenses to delegates attending conferences.
- (b) Proposed by Clr. McAuliffe, seconded by Clr. Stuart, that the Minister for Local Government be again requested to revise the Malicious Injury Code, at very least by placing onus of proof of actual malice on the plaintiff, in a Malicious Injury case against a Local Authority.

1994—Grants Scheme.

On the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Sayers, it was resolved to amend the scheme of Grants, drawn up under Section 12 of the Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1962, to allow a Supplementary Grant to be made to a native of Bray who was not actually living within the Urban Boundary, but who proposed to build a house within the Urban Boundary.

1995—Litter Bins—Plastox.

The Council, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, accepted an offer by the above firm to place litter bins, with advertisements thereon, at various points in the town. It was urged that preferences be given to local advertisers.

1996—Central and Southern Bandstands.

The Council granted permission to Bray Amusement Committee to use above Bandstands during the 1966 season when not otherwise required by the Council, and also granted permission to Bray Sea Anglers to use the Southern Bandstand on the occasion of the Sea Angling Contest in July.

Chairman..... *D. Sayers*

Date..... *9/8/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 12th July, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, and G. H. G. Stuart.

Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

1997—Minutes of Meeting.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 14th June, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

1998—Manager's Orders.

The Manager's Orders for the month of June, 1966, were noted.

1999—Sympathy.

The sympathy of the Council was voted to the relatives of the late: Denis Clohessy, Newcourt Road, Bray.

Mrs. Kathleen Cairns, "St. Gerard's", Putland Road, Bray.

Annie O'Reilly, 21 Cillmantain Park, Bray.

Matthew Murnane, 9 Ardee Street, Bray.

2000—Leasing of Land.

The Council agreed to lease plots of land, as follows: they having first been circulated and given the information required, in accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946. The leases to be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

(i) Approximately 7 perches of land at Upper Dargle Road, to Bray Wheelers Cycling Club, for 25 years at £3 per year.

(ii) Approximately 7 perches of land at Upper Dargle Road to Bray Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, for 25 years at £3 per year.

(iii) Approximately 2 perches of land at rear of 4 Dublin Road, to Mrs. J. J. Quaid, for 25 years at £1 per year.

2001—Capital Allocations, Sanitary and Miscellaneous Services.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that there was no capital allocation, for the year ending 31/3/1967, for sanitary and miscellaneous services. He stated that the Council were not committed to any sanitary works in the current year, but outlined the capital requirements for schemes which the Council intended to carry out, as follows:

(a) Joint Sewerage Scheme	—	£75,000
(b) Swimming Pool	—	£12,500
(c) Dargle River Drainage (No estimate as yet)		
(d) Road and Footpath Repairs	—	£7,500
(e) Equipment and a truck	—	£5,000
(f) Improvement to Promenade	—	£3,000

2002—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

The Council's Solicitor advised that the Council would not lose any rights conferred by Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, if they adopted the Provisional Town Plan.

It was decided to examine the Provisional Town Plan at a Special Meeting to be held on 26th July.

2003—Itinerants

After a long discussion, it was decided, on the proposition of Clr. McAuliffe, that the Minister for Justice be asked to amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1851, to allow for greater fines for wandering animals.

A letter was read from the Road Safety Committee on these lines, and the Town Clerk was also instructed to inform the Minister of the various abuses caused by itinerants in Bray.

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that five itinerants had been prosecuted, and fined, for trespass on Boghall Park.

2004—Electricity Supply Board—Public Lighting Switch-on.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the Electricity Supply Board Officials would arrange a Switch-on of public lighting on the 26th instant.

2005—Little Bray Residents' Association.

On the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, consideration of a lengthy letter from the Secretary of the Little Bray Residents' Association was adjourned to the next Meeting. Mrs. Ledwidge seconded the proposition. Clr. McAuliffe proposed that the letter be marked 'read,' but received no seconder.

2006—Sale of Houses—Wolfe Tone Square, etc.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the Department had sanctioned the scheme for the sale of the above houses.

2007—Supplementary Grants.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the Department had sanctioned the proposals to allow grants to be made to applicants whose wives were natives of Bray, and to natives of Bray who were not, at the time of application, in residence in Bray.

2008—Housing Repairs Contract.

The following Tenders were opened at the Meeting:

(a) Brendan O'Connor, Mountain View Road, Ballybrack.	—	Schedule Price, plus 100% (with a wage price in variation clause).
(b) Domestic Insulations Limited, Glenard Avenue, Bray.	—	Schedule Price, plus 50%

(c) McNulty Brothers, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.	—	Schedule price, plus 32½%
(d) Kevin O'Toole, O'Byrne Road, Bray.	—	Schedule price, plus 30%
(e) James McCormack, 4, Killarney Villas, Bray.	—	Schedule price, plus 25%

The Council recommended that the lowest tender be accepted, provided that the Town Engineer was satisfied as to the competence of the tenderer.

2009—Bray Seafront and Area Residents' Association.

The Chairman read a long letter from Mrs. Lavelle, arising out of a previous letter and comments thereon at a recent Meeting. It was decided that the Town Clerk reply to same.

2010—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963—Application.

An application from Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, Solicitor, on behalf of a client, for permission to erect two shops, and a workshop at rear, at 53 Main Street, was considered at some length by the Council.

Objections to the proposal were received from Messrs. Pratt and Denver, and Nurse Reynolds, alleging that the workshop would be a printing works, and would cause a nuisance by noise.

The matter was adjourned and the Town Clerk instructed to get, from the applicant, exact details of what the workshop was to be used for.

2011—S.D.A. Loan Applications.

It was decided not to grant the application of Mr. P. Phibbs, Windgates, for a loan, as it was felt that he had not satisfactorily shown his income to be less than the required maximum.

The County Manager also informed the Meeting that they had only sufficient capital to give two loans this year, and that preference should be given to those on the Council's Housing List.

2012—Gift of Address of Welcome from Mrs. Slazenger.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he had, during the week, received from Mrs. Slazenger an Address of Welcome made by the Bray Town Commissioners in 1864, to an ancestor of the present Viscount Powerscourt, on the occasion of his marriage.

The Members asked that the matter be mentioned at the next Meeting.

2013—Housing.

The County Manager informed the Meeting that he was, at present, engaged in discussions regarding housing at Richmond Hill, and he felt that an agreement might be reached, whereby the Town Engineer would be allowed to continue with Direct Labour on a small scale in the field, and that an agreement might be negotiated with the National Building Agency to build on the rest of the field. It was hoped to have further details at a later stage.

The Council felt that this would be a very good way out of present difficulties.

Chairman *J. Sayers*

Date *9/8/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 27th July, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.
Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe and J. Temple.
Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

2014—Provisional Town Plan.

The Council considered the Provisional Town Plan, and, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. Hunt, adopted it.
During the course of the discussion thereon, Clr. McAuliffe voiced the view that there should be a boundary extension. Other Members of the Council felt that the Carlisle Grounds could be used for a theatre-cum-assembly hall-cum-dance hall, as well as for a swimming pool.
There was a short discussion on the proposal to have an industrial area at the northern end of the town. Members generally felt that the main industrial area should be in the Boghall district, but it was finally agreed that two industrial areas could be designated, the one on the northern end of the town for heavy industry to avoid heavy traffic through the town.

2015—Differential Payment to Bin Men.

On the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. McAuliffe, it was agreed to grant a differential of 10/- a week to Council employees engaged on domestic refuse collection (i.e. bin men), with effect from 1st April, 1966. The increase would be conditional on the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, and on receiving a guarantee from the union that claims for differentials from other members of the staff would not be sought. The Council agreed to provide the necessary excess expenditure—i.e. £150—for the increase.

2016—Clerk/Typists Salary Revision

On the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge, it was agreed to adopt the salary scale of £400 x £34 - £740 x £30 - £770 retrospective to 1st April, 1965, for the Clerk/Typists in the employment of the Bray Urban District Council. The excess expenditure of £74 was also approved.

2017—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963—Application from Mr. Tyrrell in respect of 53 Main Street, Bray.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that Mr. Tyrrell had written to say that the workshop would be used for photographic processing, and there would be no noise from this process. Furthermore, there would be no shift work, and if desired roof lights would be installed instead of windows at the side, and the roof would be properly insulated against noise.

The Council, on the proposition of Clr. E. Byrne, recommended that permission be granted, on condition that the above mentioned precautions were taken.

2018—House Purchase Loan Application.

On the proposition of Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge, seconded by Clr. E. Byrne, it was decided to grant a loan of £2,000 to J. F. Madden, for the purpose of erecting a house at Charnwood Estate, Newcourt Road, subject to the usual conditions.

2019—Address of Congratulations by Bray Town Commissioners.

The Chairman and Members expressed their gratitude to Mrs. Slazenger for handing over, to the Council, an Address of Congratulations made by the Bray Town Commissioners, in 1864, to the then Lord Powerscourt, on the occasion of his marriage.

2020—21 Cillmantain Park, Bray.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the tenant of No. 21, Cillmantain Park had died recently, and the house was occupied by her granddaughter's husband, who only went into the house recently, and the Manager felt that the house should be re-possessed by the Council.

2021—E.S.B. Public Lighting.

Mr. Culligan, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Nugent and other Officials of the Electricity Supply Board attended the meeting, and afterwards there was a public switch-on of the new system of public lighting in Main Street and Quinsboro Road by the Chairman of the Council.

The Members congratulated the E.S.B. Officials and workmen on the fine job that had been carried out by them, and Mr. Culligan replied in kind for the E.S.B.

2022—Notice of Motion.

The Chairman accepted a Notice of Motion, in the name of Clr. Stuart, seeking:

- An additional pedestrian crossing in the Main Street, near Brighton Terrace;
- Relocating of the pedestrian crossings at the Royal Hotel corner and at Abbey View, and
- That traffic lights be erected at Quinsboro Road corner.

2023—Mr. Patrick Feely, Emerald House, Esplanade, Bray.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the above mentioned, in which he asked to be supplied with a copy of the Minutes of a Sub-committee Meeting held about a year ago. It was decided not to grant his request.

He also asked if the Council knew that a member of the general public had accompanied a recent deputation to the Minister for Justice, regarding the Gaming & Lotteries Act.

The Members stated that they were aware of this, and had no objection to same.

2024—Damage to Seafont.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that Garda Morrisroe was prosecuting two men from Dublin for damage to lamps, etc., at the Seafont.

The Council directed that the Garda be congratulated, and also the member of the public who informed the Gardai.

Chairman *D. Sayers*

Date: *13/9/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 9th August, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, G. H. G. Stuart and J. Temple.

Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and P. J. Murray (Acting Town Clerk).

2025—Minutes of Meetings.

The Minutes of Annual Meeting of 28th June, and Monthly Meeting of 12th July, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

2026—Manager's Orders.

The Manager's Orders for the month of July 1966, were noted. Arising out of the Manager's Orders, several Members made complaints that the Acting Rent Collector in the Wolfe Tone Square area was not collecting the rents at regular fixed intervals, and thereby making it difficult for tenants to pay promptly and regularly. The Manager undertook to take up the matter with the Official concerned, whom, he pointed out, was only acting in a temporary capacity.

2027—21 Cillmaintain Park—Manager's Order No. 8920, directing recovery of possession of above house for the Council from the present owner.

The Manager, in reply to the request of some of the Members, stated he would have a full report on this matter for the next Monthly Meeting.

2028—Congratulations.

The Council voted their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarry, 7 Seapoint Villas, on the celebration of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

2029—Sympathy.

The sympathy of the Council was voted to the relatives of the late: Jenny McFeely, 8 Prince of Wales Terrace, Bray.
Raymond Kenny, 24 Dargan Street, Bray.
Capt. Francis Gaskin, 3 Trafalgar Terrace, Bray.
Mary Crowe, Wildmoor, Newcourt Road, Bray.

2030—Notices of Motion re Pedestrian Crossings.

Clr. Stuart proposed, and Clr. Hipwell seconded, the following motions:

- Additional Crossing at the head of Main Street (approximately in close proximity to the entrance at Brighton Terrace).
- Replacement of existing Crossing at the Royal Hotel corner, to an approximate distance of one hundred yards along Quinsboro Road.

- Replacement of existing Crossing at Abbey View, to an approximate distance of one hundred yards in the direction of Old Connaught Corner.
- That Traffic Lights be erected at Quinsboro Road corner without further delay, the money having been sanctioned for some considerable time by the Wicklow County Council.

The Council dealt with them as follows:

- Defeated by seven votes to four.
- It was decided that the problem would not arise when the County Council had erected traffic lights in this area. Clr. Hipwell dissented from this viewpoint.
- Defeated by seven votes to four.
- It was indicated that this was being done by the County Council.

2031—Application by Irish Press and Irish Independent for permission to sell newspapers on the Esplanade.

It was decided to adjourn this matter to the next Monthly Meeting, when it will be dealt with fully.

2032—Little Bray Flooding.

A long letter from the Secretary of the Little Bray Residents Association was read to the Meeting. A progress report from Mr. Barry, Consultant, and a short report from Mr. Healy, Town Engineer, were also read.

The reports of the Consultant Engineer were approved, on the proposition of Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge.

It was decided to go into the matter fully when the final report of the Consultant was received, which, it was hoped, would be made available at the earliest possible date.

2033—Letter from Bray Chamber of Commerce.

A letter dated 28th July, 1966, from the Bray Chamber of Commerce, regarding the toilets at Bray Head was read to the Meeting.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Town Engineer for his attention.

2034—Conversion of 50 Mid-night lights to Pilot lights.

It was decided that individual Councillors should send their suggestions to the Town Engineer as soon as possible.

2035—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

It was decided that Outline Permission should be granted to Mr. N. Rocca, in respect of site at Florence Road, Bray, for such light industry as may be considered acceptable, in this area, by the Council.

2036—Erection of Unauthorised Structure at Marlborough Terrace by Mr. A. Borza.

The Officials were directed to take the necessary legal action against Mr. Borza for the unauthorised structure in question.

2037—House Purchase Loan Application—R. M. Davis, Galtrim Park.

The Members considered Mr. Davis a suitable person to whom a loan could be granted, the amount feasible to be decided by the Officials.

Chairman *D. Sayers*

Date *13/9/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th September, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.
Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), C. Doyle, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, and J. Temple.

Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and P. J. Murray (Acting Town Clerk).
Apologies for inability to attend were received from Clrs. E. Byrne, J. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell, M. O'Toole and G. H. G. Stuart.

2038—Minutes of Meetings.

The Minutes of Special Meeting of 27th July, 1966, and Monthly Meeting of 9th August, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

2039—County Manager's Orders.

The County Manager's Orders, for the Month of August, 1966, were noted.

2040—Sympathy.

The sympathy of the Council was voted to the relatives of the late:
Kiernan Bradshaw, 20 Wolfe Tone Square North, Bray.
Anne Byrne, 2 Wolfe Tone Square South, Bray.
Elizabeth Sutton, 6 Greenpark Terrace, Bray.
John Sullivan, 7 Columcille's Terrace, Bray.
John Armstrong, 3 Castle Street, Bray.
Bridget Brennan, 30 Castle Street, Bray.
Thomas Richardson, 16 O'Byrne Road, Bray.

2041—Acquisition of Open Spaces.

(a) Ground in front of Martello Terrace.
It was agreed, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. J. O'Toole, that it would be desirable to acquire this plot, and it was agreed that the County Manager negotiate and report back to the Members as to the price sought.

(b) Plot of ground at Sidminton Square.
It was agreed that it would be desirable that the County Manager enter into negotiations regarding the purchase of this plot of ground and report back to the Members as to the price sought by the owner.

It was decided to enquire if Bord Failte Eireann would contribute to the cost of purchasing this site.

2042—Carlisle Grounds.

The application from the County Wicklow Junior League for a further three months' temporary letting of the Carlisle Grounds was deferred to a Special Meeting on Tuesday, 20th September, at 7.30 p.m.

A number of the Councillors spoke regarding the grave discontent that existed regarding the present letting, and the development of the Carlisle Grounds generally. It was decided that the development of Carlisle Grounds would also be discussed at the Special Meeting, and it was decided to invite a representative of Bord Failte Eireann to this Meeting.

A number of applications from football clubs for permission to play matches in the grounds were read, and it was decided that, in the event of the Carlisle Grounds being vacant on Sunday, the 18th September, the St. Patrick's Boys A.F.C. would be granted a letting at a charge of one guinea.

2043—Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation Limited

On the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. Doyle, Clr. G. Hunt was nominated as Director to the above Board for the coming year.

Tributes were paid to Mr. N. Naylor, Regional Manager, and his staff for their work.

Clr. McAuliffe felt that travelling allowances should be allowed to Clr. Hunt for his attendance at meetings of this Organisation.

Clr. Hunt reported on a meeting held in Mosney, at which it was decided that a small committee be formed to meet representatives of Coras Iompair Eireann, regarding the transport services to Bray, and it was suggested that two Councillors be nominated to this committee.

2044—Sale of Newspapers on Esplanade.

This matter was deferred on the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. Doyle, and it was agreed to review the matter before the auctioning of the Kiosks for next season.

2045—Aerial Ropeway to Bray Head

An application from Irish Holidays Limited for a renewal of licence to run an Aerial Ropeway over portion of the Council's land on Bray Head was considered.

The renewal of the licence, at the same yearly charge, was approved, but the period of the licence and the insurance cover is to be reviewed.

2046—Capital Allocation for Housing.

It was decided to defer this matter to the special Meeting on Tuesday, 20th September. In the meantime the Town Clerk's report on the extra allocation of £10,000 to be circulated to the Members. It was suggested also that the Supplementary Housing Grants Scheme might apply from an earlier date, and this matter was to be investigated.

2047—Library Service.

A letter, expressing appreciation of the Library service, was read by the Chairman.

It was agreed to send this letter to the Library Committee.

2048—Tenancy of 21 Cillmantain Park.

The Acting Town Clerk read a report to the Meeting regarding the Notice to Quit which had been served on the occupants of this house.

The matter was discussed at length, and the Members, with Clr. McAuliffe dissenting, recommended that proceedings be withdrawn, and that the Cuddy family be given the tenancy. It was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the County Manager.

2049—Housing Repairs.

A number of Councillors expressed dissatisfaction regarding certain repairs that have been carried out, and it was suggested that Councillors be supplied with a monthly list, setting out details of each repair, its location and cost.

2050—Housing—Scheme of Differential Renting.

This matter was deferred to the Special Meeting to be held on 20th September.

2051—Notice of Motion.

The Chairman accepted the following Notice of Motion from Clr. McAuliffe, for the next Statutory Meeting.

"That we, the Members of the B.U.D.C. deplore the transfer of the Bray bus stop, from Burgh Quay, to Eden Quay.

- (a) It means an additional 10 to 15 minutes time on the outward buses, during peak travelling hours, because of the heavy congestion of traffic on O'Connell Bridge.
- (b) We request C.I.E. to provide shelters on Eden Quay.
- (c) That consideration should be given to the resiting of this Terminus—at a place less exposed to vagaries of the weather."

2052—Housing.

A letter, dated 30th August, from the National Building Agency Limited, regarding a housing scheme in Bray, was read to the Meeting.

The Town Engineer gave an up-to-date report on the present position, and it was decided to defer the matter to the next Statutory Meeting.

2053—House Purchase Loan Applications.

Applications were received from the following, for a loan of £2,200 for houses being erected on Charnwood Estate, Bray. The Council recommended that the applications be granted in the following cases.

(a) Edmond M. O'Mahoney, 31 Connolly Square.

(b) Daniel Walsh, 12 Arbutus Grove, Bray.

(c) Edmond Byrne, 6 Killmantain Place.

It was decided to adjourn the application of Mr. O. P. Murphy, to enable further enquiries to be made.

2054—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

An application was received from S. Napier, 104 Main Street, to place a Weighing Machine outside his premises. On the recommendation of the Town Engineer, approval was granted.

The Minutes of the Meeting of 27th July, 1964, and Monthly Meeting of 9th August, 1964, which had been circulated, were adopted.

2055—County Manager's Orders.

The County Manager's Orders, for the Month of August, 1964, were read.

2056—Sympathy.

The sympathy of the Council was voted in the person of the late:

Kiernan Bradshaw, 20 Wolfe Tone Square North, Bray.

Aene Byrne, 2 Wolfe Tone Square South, Bray.

Elizabeth Burton, 6 Greenpark Terrace, Bray.

John Sullivan, 7 Catherine's Terrace, Bray.

John Armstrong, 3 Castle Street, Bray.

Bridget Brennan, 30 Castle Street, Bray.

Thomas Richardson, 16 O'Byrne Road, Bray.

2057—Acquisition of Open Spaces.

- (a) Ground in front of Martello Terrace.
- It was agreed, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. O'Toole, that it would be desirable to acquire this plot, and it was agreed that the County Manager negotiate and report back to the Members as to the price sought.
- (b) Plot of ground at Sidmonton Square.
- It was agreed that it would be desirable that the County Manager enter into negotiations regarding the purchase of this plot of ground, and report back to the Members as to the price sought by the owner.
- It was decided to enquire if Bord Failte Eireann would contribute to the cost of purchasing this site.

2058—Carlisle Grounds.

The application from the County Manager for a further three months' temporary letting of the Carlisle Grounds was read.

A number of the Councillors expressed the grave discontent that existed regarding the present letting, and the fact that the Carlisle Grounds generally. It was decided that the letting of Carlisle Grounds should be discussed at the Special Meeting, and it was decided that the representatives of Bord Failte Eireann to this Meeting should be invited.

Chairman *J. Sayers*

Date *11/10/64*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 20th September, 1964, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledgwick, H. L. McAuliffe and J. Temple.

Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillors C. Doyle, J. O'Toole, M. O'Toole, and G. H. G. Stuart.

2055—Carlisle Grounds—Letting of.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the representative of Bord Failte Eireann would be unable to attend the Meeting of the Council until next month, to discuss this matter.

On the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. E. Byrne, it was decided that, until such time as the Council had an opportunity of consulting with the Bord Failte representatives regarding the letting of the Carlisle Grounds, no letting, other than casual one-day lettings be made.

After some further discussion, it was decided that the Carlisle Grounds Subcommittee would meet in the Town Hall on Friday, the 23rd September, at 8 p.m., to deal with any applications for casual one day lettings.

2056—Carlisle Grounds Development.

The Town Engineer submitted a list of some seventeen proposals for the development of the Carlisle Grounds. These were circulated to the Members, and it was agreed that they would be discussed with the Bord Failte representatives.

2057—Festival in Bray.

A discussion on the desirability of a Festival for a town like Bray took place, and it was finally decided that the Council initiate the matter by holding a meeting of representatives of all associations in the town, who, it was felt, might be interested in such a project.

2058—Supplementary Housing Grants.

On the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. E. Byrne, it was decided to seek the sanction of the Department of Local Government to an amendment of the scheme, whereby owners of houses erected on, or after, the 1/11/1964 would become eligible for the grant, having, of course, complied with the other conditions of the scheme.

2059—Allocation of Capital Monies—£10,000 extra.

The Council, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, accepted the Town Clerk's recommendation that £2,450 of the £10,000 be allocated to House Purchase Loans, and the remaining £7,550 to Housing Grants.

2060—Differential Renting Scheme.

The consideration of the Differential Renting Scheme was adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council.

2061—Notice of Motion.

The Chairman accepted the following Notice of Motion from Clr. H. L. McAuliffe:

"I hereby give notice I will move, at the next Statutory Meeting of this Council: That the resolution authorising this Council to acquire the Carlisle Grounds for a swimming pool, be hereby rescinded."



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th October, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

2062—Carlisle Grounds—Setting of. The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the representative of Ford Falls...

2063—County Manager's Orders. The County Manager's Orders, for the month of September, 1966, were noted.

2064—Notice of Motion re. Traffic. The following resolution was proposed by Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge, and adopted:

2065—Notice of Motion re. Carlisle Grounds. Clr. Hipwell informed the Meeting that Clr. McAuliffe wished to withdraw his motion regarding Carlisle Grounds.

2066—Letter from Bray Chamber of Commerce re. litter and hedges. As a result of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, regarding prevalence of litter, and hedges not being cut, there was a long discussion.

2067—Little Bray Residents' Association—Flooding. A letter was read from the Secretary of the above Association, complaining of the delay on the part of the Council in adopting remedial measures regarding flooding.

Chairman J. Sayers
Date 11/10/66

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th October, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. O'Toole, G. H. G. Stuart and J. Temple.

Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and D. E. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

Apologies for inability to attend were received and accepted from Councillors H. L. McAuliffe, C. Doyle and M. O'Toole.

2062—Minutes of Meetings. The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 13th September, 1966, and Special Meeting of 20th September, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

2063—County Manager's Orders. The County Manager's Orders, for the month of September, 1966, were noted.

2064—Notice of Motion re. Traffic. The following resolution was proposed by Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge, and adopted:

"That the Council ask C.I.E. to provide a shelter for bus passengers on Burgh Quay, and that an extra bus stop, for the 45 Route be provided in College Street, where the 84 Bus stops at present."

Clr. Hipwell explained that Clr. McAuliffe had deputised him to move the latter's motions, amended in the light of changed circumstances.

2065—Notice of Motion re. Carlisle Grounds. Clr. Hipwell informed the Meeting that Clr. McAuliffe wished to withdraw his motion regarding Carlisle Grounds.

2066—Letter from Bray Chamber of Commerce re. litter and hedges. As a result of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, regarding prevalence of litter, and hedges not being cut, there was a long discussion.

2067—Little Bray Residents' Association—Flooding. A letter was read from the Secretary of the above Association, complaining of the delay on the part of the Council in adopting remedial measures regarding flooding.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the Consultants expected to have a report available during the next week. Clr. Temple proposed that the Consultants be informed that the Council insisted on a report within two weeks, which could be considered at a Special Meeting. Mrs. Ledwidge seconded this.

After a further discussion, it was decided that the Town Clerk would call a meeting of the Council when the Consultants' report had been received.

2068—Maitland Street.

A suggestion from the Department of Local Government, that bollards be placed at the northern end of Maitland Street was not agreed to.

The Members and the Town Engineer felt that no change should be made in the lay-out of the street.

2069—People's Park.

An application from the Wicklow Junior League and Wicklow School Boys' League was adjourned to the next Meeting.

Clr. Temple stated that several clubs in the town were not now playing football in these leagues.

2070—Rents Review.

This matter was adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting.

2071—Housing General.

Clr. Temple informed the Meeting that two housing applicants, who had been on the Housing List for a considerable time, Messrs. M. Farrell and P. Brack, were under threat of eviction from two flats in 6 Brennan's Parade, and he urged that they be given priority in housing.

The Town Clerk said that they had a house vacant in 26 Maitland Street, and that the Medical Officer of Health had recommended that it be given to a widow, Mrs. Murray, who lives with her in-laws and three children in Park Lodge. There was also an offer by the tenant of 11 Wolfe Tone Square East to surrender her house if her brother, who was overcrowded in another house in Wolfe Tone Square, was granted the tenancy of 11 Wolfe Tone Square East.

The Meeting agreed that the two persons mentioned by Clr. Temple would get the house in Maitland Street and 27 Wolfe Tone Square North, the suggestion of the tenant in 11 Wolfe Tone Square East being agreed to.

The Members strongly recommended that the next suitable vacant house be given to Mrs. Murray.

It was also agreed that Mr. F. Doyle, of 2 Wolfe Tone Square South be appointed tenant of this house, in lieu of his late foster-mother.

2072—New Housing.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he hoped to have a report, in the very near future, regarding the National Building Agency and Richmond Hill.

In the matter of housing, Clr. Temple wondered if some of the many private developers could be induced to rent houses to applicants on the Council's Housing List. The Town Clerk said he would make enquiries.

2073—House Purchase Loans.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he had six Loan applications for a total of £13,200. The Council had enough to make three.

It was decided to grant loans of £2,200 each to Mr. Oliver P. Murphy, 5 Main Street, Bray, and Mr. Michael Moore, 44 Ashgrove, Kill Avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

The other four applications were adjourned.

2074—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963—

Applications.

(a) An application for permission to erect 43 houses at Newcourt Road, was received from the Superior, Presentation College.

The Town Engineer recommended that permission be granted, subject to sizes and sections of sewers being submitted, and plans of detached house.

The Council concurred with the Town Engineer's recommendation.
(b) An application for permission to erect a private garage at 42 O'Byrne Road, was received from Mr. Bernard Collins.

The Town Engineer recommended approval and the Council concurred

2075—Miscellaneous.

Clr. Stuart expressed dissatisfaction with the dust bin collection, in as much as the bins were, he stated, thrown around by the workmen.

Mr. Healy stated that the refuse collection vehicle at present in use is not a very suitable one, but, at an early date, it is hoped to purchase a rear-loading refuse collector, which would eliminate present loading difficulties.

The Chairman appealed to Members of the public to provide themselves with proper dust bins.

2076—Bray Old Folks' Committee.

The Town Clerk read an invitation from the Bray Old Folks' Committee, inviting all the Councillors to attend a public meeting in the Town Hall, on the 19th October, to hear a lecture from Dr. Fleetwood, Dun Laoghaire, regarding the care of the Old Folk.

Chairman *J. Sayers*

Date *8/11/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Wednesday, 2nd November, 1966, at 8 p.m.
 Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. O'Toole, M. O'Toole, G. H. G. Stuart and J. Temple.
 Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).
 Apologies for inability to attend were received from Cllrs. E. Byrne and H. L. McAuliffe.

2077—Dargle River Flooding.

The Members had been supplied with a copy of the report of Mr. J. B. Barry, Consultant, on the River Dargle flooding, and also copies of reports from Mr. Healy and the County Manager, Mr. Flannery.

The Chairman stated that they had all read the report, and it seemed to him an excellent one. There was now an onus on the Council to either accept or reject the report. On the proposition of Cllr. Hunt, seconded by Cllr. Temple, the report of the Consultant and his recommendations were unanimously accepted.

It was decided that the Secretary of the Little Bray Residents' Association would be supplied with some copies of the report, and that any suggestions the Association may have should be forwarded to the Council as soon as possible.

It was mentioned that the Wicklow County Council, who were also involved in this matter, would be considering the report at as early a date as possible.

The Members discussed the financial implications of an estimate of £116,000 for the cost of the work. The Town Clerk stated that if the whole sum had to be borne by Bray Urban District Council, it would mean an extra rate in the pound of 3/6d. for twenty-five years.

The Members felt that the Central Authorities should contribute, if not a full grant, then the greater part of the cost, and on the proposition of Cllr. Doyle, seconded by Cllr. M. O'Toole, it was decided to ask the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation in the matter. Cllr. Temple suggested that if the County Council, or the Little Bray Residents' Association wished to send a member or two with the deputation, there should be no objection. This was agreed.

The following deputation was then selected. Mr. Sayers, Chairman, Messrs. C. Doyle, G. Hunt, J. Byrne and M. O'Toole.

2078—Sewerage Scheme.

Several Members complained at the inordinate delay in the finalising of the above matter, and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Consultants in this case, and ask for a final report on the matter by Tuesday, 8th November, 1966, or, failing that, that the Consultants, or some member

of their firm, attend at the Meeting and explain to the Members the cause of the delay, and when they might expect finality in this matter.

2079—Youth Problems—Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The Council selected Councillors J. Temple and J. Byrne to represent them at a meeting being called by the Chamber of Commerce, in the above connection, at the Royal Hotel, on Monday, 21st November.

2080—Delaney, 12 Cillmantain Park.

Several of the Members raised the question of the Notice to Quit served on the above tenant by the Council. The County Manager and Town Clerk explained the reasons why the Notice to Quit had been served on Mr. Delaney, and it was finally decided to adjourn this matter for a month, and the Manager was asked to go into it further.

Chairman *D. Sayers*

Date *13/12/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th November, 1966, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, M. O'Toole, G. H. G. Stuart and J. Temple.

Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillors G. Hunt and Mrs. M. Ledwidge.

2081—Minutes of Meetings.

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting of 11th October, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

Arising out of the Minutes, Clr. Temple stated that, some time ago, he had requested that at each Monthly Meeting a list of repairs carried out to Council houses, and the cost of same, should be supplied. He again requested that this be done.

2082—County Manager's Orders.

The County Manager's Orders for the month of October, 1966, were noted.

2083—Housing

Clr. McAuliffe made a strong plea that a certain person, who was recommended for a house in Maitland Street but did not get the house, owing to its being allocated to another person who was being evicted, be considered for the next vacant house. It was pointed out that the Council had already recommended this.

2084—Orchard Terrace—Roadway.

Arising out of a letter from residents of Orchard Terrace, regarding the condition of the roadway, it was pointed out that this roadway was a private one.

On the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. J. O'Toole, it was decided that the Engineer report on its condition, and the cost of putting it in order, at the next Meeting. After a discussion, this was agreed. Clr. Stuart asked to be recorded as dissenting.

2085—Factories—Trades Council.

A letter from the Trades Council, regarding factories, provoked a long discussion. It was finally decided, on the suggestion of Clr. E. Byrne, that the Trades Council be asked to re-affiliate with the Industrial Development Committee.

2086—Invalid Ramp—Seafront.

A letter from Mr. Feely, Jnr., Emerald House, Esplanade, asked that

the Invalid Ramp be removed, as it was causing flooding to his premises.

After a long discussion, it was decided not to take any action in the matter, pending the finalisation of the Sewerage Scheme. The Engineer gave it as his opinion that the removal of the ramp would not keep the sea water out during high tides.

2087—Sidmonton Park.

On the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. Doyle, it was agreed to purchase the fee simple interest of above Park from the owner for £2,750, plus legal and auctioneer's fees, this, on the understanding that Bord Failte would grant some financial aid. The Council authorised the necessary excess expenditure.

2088—Vevay and District Youth Committee.

It was agreed to receive a deputation from the Vevay and District Youth Committee at the next Meeting, regarding the Office Field.

2089—Richmond Hill Site—Housing.

The Council, on the proposition of Clr. McAuliffe, seconded by Clr. M. O'Toole, agreed to the following proposals for the utilisation of the Richmond Hill site.

(a) Mr. Healy to continue building by Direct Labour on the one portion of the site, until he had completed 34 houses in addition to the eight which were being erected at present. He estimated that the cost of the next 34 houses would be £2,225 per house.

(b) 90 houses, of a plan put before the Council at the Meeting, to be built by the National Building Agency, at an all-in cost, estimated at £2,500 per house.

The development work on the Direct Labour houses to be carried out by the National Building Agency, and the remaining 34 houses to be built by Direct Labour to be of the same plan as the houses to be built by the National Building Agency.

The proposals were approved by the Council, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that if these houses were let at a fixed rent, with State Subsidy and a £10 per house rate subsidy, the rent would be approximately £2. 10s. 0d. per week, exclusive of rates. If they were let on a differential scale, the highest point on the scale (i.e. the economic rent) would be £4 per week, exclusive of rates.

Clr. Temple asked that the Members be circulated with particulars of how these figures were arrived at.

2090—Rent Review—Housing.

The above matter was adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting.

2091—Bray Sewerage Scheme.

It was decided to circulate copies of the Consultant's report, in this matter, to the Members.

2092—House Purchase Loan Applications.

It was decided to make House Purchase Loans, of £2,200 each available to:

Mr. John Byrne, 37 Sallynoggin Park—Site No. 21, Charnwood Estate.
Mr. William Ivory, 2 Carlon Terrace, Novara Road—Charnwood Estate.

2093—Little Bray Residents' Association—Flooding.

A letter handed in by the Little Bray Residents' Association stated, inter alia, that the Association welcomed suggestions envisaging joint consultations between the Council and the Committee of their Association.

The letter also drew attention to two remarks made during discussions on the Consultant's report, viz.:

- "(i) Reference to a levy of 3/8 in the £ if the scheme is borne by the Council from the rates. This statement by failing to advert to the possibility of a substantial grant, which would materially reduce the figure of 3/8, has to the Association's knowledge given rise to adverse comment.
- (ii) The Committee considered the remarks by the Town Engineer on the legal aspects of the removal of the weir to be ill-conceived, especially in the context of the Consultant's report as a whole."

Dealing with (i), the Town Clerk said he had stated, quite clearly, that if there was no aid from any source forthcoming, the scheme would cost 3/6d. in the £ in the rates. This was a simple statement of fact and he did not see why it should give rise to adverse comment. He also pointed out that what had been decided in the matter, at the meeting of the 2nd November, 1966, was that the Consultant's report was unanimously adopted, and that copies of same were to be supplied to the Association, and that further, if the Association wished to send one or two of their Members to join a Council deputation to the Minister, the Council would raise no objection.

Regarding (ii), Mr. Healy, Town Engineer, stated that he took grave exception to the comments made in the letter in this regard. He, as Town Surveyor, was duty bound to supply the Council with all the information and facts regarding the Scheme, and he would be failing in his duty if he did not point out what could be a very real difficulty in the implementation of the scheme.

The County Manager and Members of the Council supported the Town Clerk and the Town Engineer, the Manager pointing out that both officials would be negligent in their duty if they had not made mention of all relevant facts and facets of the scheme.

2094—Notice of Motion.

The Chairman accepted the following Notice of Motion from Clr. E. Byrne.

"That this Council take the necessary steps to have representations made to Wicklow County Council regarding the flooding of the road between Newcourt Road and the entrance to the Lawn Tennis Courts (Putland Villas)."

2095—Public Lighting.

Clr. McAuliffe suggested that the lights be left on all over the town until 2 a.m., and the Town Clerk said he would ascertain the cost of this proposal.

Chairman *D. Sayers*

Date *13/12/66*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th December, 1966, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, G. Hunt, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, M. O'Toole and J. Temple.

Officials present: M. Healy (Town Engineer) and P. J. Murray (Acting Town Clerk).

An apology for inability to attend was accepted from Mr. M. Flannery (County Manager), as he was attending the Monthly Statutory Meeting of Wicklow U.D.C.

The Meeting was attended by Messrs. K. L. Barry (Technical Manager) and T. J. McLoughlin (Resort Development Officer), of Bord Fáilte Éireann.

2096—Proposals for Development of Carlisle Grounds.

This land, measuring 2½ acres approximately, had been purchased some time ago by the Council for Tourist Development Schemes. A grant of 80% of the cost had been received from An Bord Fáilte.

The Town Engineer submitted the following proposals for development, for the consideration of the Council:

1. Swimming Pool.
2. Toddlers' Pool.
3. Dressing Rooms and Toilets.
4. Minimum spectator accommodation with space for expansion later.
5. Children's Play Centre—(Swings, slides, roundabouts, climbing bars, bars, see-saws, etc.).
6. Open-air Roller Skating Rink.
7. All-purpose Hall to cater for dancing, concerts, shows, conferences, etc.
8. Bowling Alley—to be built in conjunction with hall.
9. Provision for ice-skating in hall, or alternatively in swimming pool when roofed.
10. Provide for indoor roller-skating in hall during wet weather.
11. Cafe development for indoor and outdoor snacks linked with activities outlined above. This could include a Teenagers' Mineral Bar with record players, small dancing area and other attractions.
12. Provide walks, flowers, shrubs and landscaping with suitable seating and shelters.
13. Acquire lands between Seapoint Road and Dargle River.
14. Develop Riverside Walk and provide Carparks to serve Carlisle Grounds.
15. Link Riverside Walk with Harbour.

16. Develop Harbour for Boating and Fishing.
 17. It may be possible to provide a children's boating pond in conjunction with the River Walk.

The Chairman welcomed the Bord Failte representatives, and invited them to comment on the suggestions put forward by the Town Engineer for the development of Carlisle Grounds, and explained that it was the Members' view that the main item in the development should be a swimming pool.

Mr. Barry, in his opening remarks, referred to the original comprehensive plan for tourist facilities in Bray, which had been prepared by the Council and accepted by his Board, and felt that, in the light of present available funds, a decision should be made as to whether these funds should be applied completely to the development of Carlisle Grounds or should be spread over a number of areas, such as the Esplanade and the Riverside Walk.

Consideration would have to be given whether to pursue indoor development schemes, or provide further outdoor open space amenity which would be less costly. He referred to the recreational facilities already provided in Failte Park, and felt that there could be no duplication of revenue earning activities. In connection with the swimming pool, Bord Failte Eireann were recommending a 25 metre pool, a type suitable for the non-competitive swimmer and not necessarily one suitable for international or Irish championships. Details were given of Bord Failte Eireann's schemes at Arklow and Lahinch. Mention was made of a swimming pool which had been built in a Dublin school, and it was pointed out that this pool was a 25 metre indoor heated pool and cost £70,000.

A number of Councillors expressed themselves dissatisfied with the type of development envisaged by An Bord Failte. They felt that the type of pool referred to would not be acceptable to the people of Bray. Whilst pools of the type mentioned by Mr. Barry might be well suited to smaller resorts and schools, it was felt that the status of Bray as a holiday resort would be seriously impaired by the provision of only a small pool. Members generally expressed dissatisfaction with the proposal.

It was then suggested by Mr. Barry that the pool might be one in an enclosed space, associated with other facilities. It could be a centre with provision for a coffee bar, space suitable for dancing, and indoor games, and generally be surrounded by the maximum number of outdoor facilities which could be provided with the moneys available.

Some members agreed that such a scheme might serve to satisfy the needs of Bray. A 25 metre pool might be sufficient if ample provision was made for other amenities. It was also stated that for many years the greatest need in Bray was for indoor facilities, especially in wet weather, and that the development now suggested could be acceptable.

The matter was then discussed at length, and in reply to various questions from Councillors, the Bord Failte representatives pointed out that they felt that the swimming pool would not be ready before 1969. It was pointed out that roofing the building would be a major problem, and an extremely costly one. In this connection, Mr. Barry stated he hoped to visit England shortly, with a view to obtaining the most advanced technical advice in this regard. He pointed out that a lot of thought should be given to the operation and management of any project decided on, and felt that a Local Development Company might be more suitable, as he stated Local Authorities were not usually geared to operate such ventures.

The effect of the costs of the other large schemes for Housing and Sewerage that the Council had in mind was mentioned, and it was suggested that the ratepayers could not bear further, and very heavy costs for the provision of a swimming pool.

The attractions of Bray as a resort for Fishing and Sailing were also mentioned, and it was suggested that Associations and Clubs might be helped to use the Harbour for these activities.

A grant from An Bord Failte for playing pitches at the Office Field was mentioned, but Mr. Barry pointed out that the Board's primary interest was the provision of amenities for the tourist. He felt that playing fields would be a matter for the Local Authority.

It was then proposed, and unanimously agreed, that the Council accept in principle the proposals put forward by Bord Failte's representatives, and that plans be prepared for the projects.

The Chairman thanked Messrs. Barry and McLoughlin for their attendance, and was pleased to know that Bord Failte would help with schemes for using Carlisle Grounds. He hoped they could reduce the period of three years given as the likely completion date, and had pleasure in supporting the proposals. The proposals were generally agreed, and it was arranged that a further meeting would take place in late January or early February of next year, when Bord Failte had prepared sketch plans for the layout of the area.

Mr. Barry in conclusion referred to the plot of ground between the Carlisle Grounds and the Railway line, and pointed out that it was imperative for the maintaining of the value of Carlisle Grounds that the Council should purchase this plot of land as soon as possible.

It was decided, on the proposal of Cfr. Temple, Cfr. Hipwell seconding, that the Council should make arrangements for the purchase of this land.

2097—Bray Amusements Committee.

The Council granted permission to Bray Amusements Committee to erect a Christmas Tree outside the Town Hall, as heretofore, and agreed to lend the Committee strip lighting for this purpose.

2098—Tenders for Scrap.

The following tenders, received for the sale of scrap, were opened and initialled, and referred to the Town Engineer for attention and a recommendation.

	Brass	Copper	Lead	Scrap Metal
	Per cwt. £ s. d.	Per cwt. £ s. d.	Per cwt. £ s. d.	Per ton £ s. d.
Woodhams & Moore Ltd., 16/20, Luke Street, Dublin.	8 1 0	12 11 6	2 11 0	7 0 0
Walter Lee, 1 Fairview Terrace Dargle Road, Bray.	8 0 0	13 0 0	2 12 6	6 10 0
McGowan Bros. Ltd., 14/18 Stone Street, Dublin.	9 0 0	14 0 0	58 0 0 (Per ton)	8 0 0

Chairman *David Sayers*

Date *10/1/67*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th December, 1966, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, G. Hunt, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, M. O'Toole, and J. Temple.

Officials present: M. Flannery (County Manager), M. Healy (Town Engineer), and P. J. Murray (Acting Town Clerk).

2099—Minutes of Meetings.

The Minutes of Special Meeting of 2nd November, 1966, and Monthly Meeting of 8th November, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

Arising out of the Minutes, Councillor M. O'Toole enquired had any reply been received from the Minister for Local Government, indicating when he would receive the Deputation in connection with the Dargle River flooding.

The Chairman proposed that a further letter be sent to the Department of Local Government, asking that the Deputation be received immediately after Christmas.

It was agreed that the Department be reminded in the matter.

2100—County Manager's Orders.

The County Manager's Orders for the month of November, 1966, were noted.

2101—Sympathy.

The Members voted sympathy with the widow and sister of the late Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, former President of Ireland.

Clr. McAuliffe paid special tribute to the work of the late Mr. O'Kelly, and referred especially to his long association with local Government bodies. He proposed that the Council's resolution be sent also to President de Valera, and this was agreed to.

The sympathy of the Council was also voted to the relatives of the following:

The late Mr. Michael P. Murray, 30 Duncairn Avenue, Bray.

The late Mrs. Sarah O'Sullivan, 59 Wolfe Tone Square North.

The late Mrs. Ellen Kelly, 42 St. Peter's Road, Bray.

The late Mr. John Murphy, 4 Dargan Street, Bray.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth O'Toole, St. Mary's, Vevay Road, Bray.

The late Mrs. Marian Scanlon, Herbert Road, Bray.

2102—Notice of Motion re Flooding at Putland Villas.

The following motion was proposed by Clr. E. Byrne, and seconded by Clr. M. O'Toole:

"That this Council take the necessary steps to have representations made to Wicklow County Council regarding the flooding of the road

between Newcourt Road and the entrance to the Lawn Tennis Courts ("Putland Villas").

The Town Engineer mentioned that provision for drainage of the area will be made in the new Main Sewerage Scheme, and that this would solve the problem. In the meantime, it was agreed that representations be made to Wicklow County Council in the matter.

2103—Vevay and Districts Youths' Committee.

A deputation from the Vevay and District Youths' Committee, consisting of Rev. D. Breen, C.C., and Messrs. J. French, T. Boyle, J. Lyons, M. O'Lamhin, J. Dutton, D. Morris, attended the Meeting.

Fr. Breen addressing the Council explained that it was the intention of this Committee to erect a Youth Club and they were hopeful that a suitable site could be acquired.

The Chairman assured the deputation of every possible assistance and said the matter would be explored fully and sympathetically. It was agreed that a further meeting with the Playgrounds Committee would be arranged.

2104—Vocational Education Committee Demand, 1967/'68.

The above Demand was agreed to on the proposal of Clr. M. O'Toole, seconded by Clr. E. Byrne. The Demand is for a total sum of £5,616, an increase of £578 on last year's Demand, and representing an effective rate of 1s. 11d. in the £, an increase of 2.5d. on last year.

Clr. H. L. McAuliffe suggested that representations be made to the Minister for Education to increase the Grant to Bray Vocational Education Committee.

2105—E.S.V. Scheme, 1966/'67.

Submitted report from Town Engineer, recommending that the grant of £1,300, plus local contribution of £185, be expended on the re-laying of concrete footpaths at Herbert Road and Greenpark Road, and the widening of the corner at the junction of Seapoint and Seymour Roads.

The Council agreed with the Town Engineer's recommendations, and it was also agreed, on the suggestion of Clr. Hipwell, to include a portion of footpath at Seapoint Road, opposite the Courthouse and at approach to River Wall.

2106—Wicklow/Bray Combined Sewerage Scheme.

Copies of the Consultants' and Town Engineer's reports in this matter had been circulated to the Members. The County Manager outlined the proposed scheme, and gave details of the engagement of the Consultants. He pointed out that the officials had doubts about a number of items included in the Consultants' report. He referred to another scheme for the relief of flooding, but pointed out that the Combined Sewerage Scheme could proceed independently. He indicated that it might be necessary to take the scheme in stages in view of the availability of capital monies. He said it should be also noted that the scheme had not as yet been approved by the Department of Local Government.

The Town Engineer stated that the present scheme was in the nature of a preliminary one, and not one which could be submitted to tender. He pointed out that there were several aspects with which he did not agree, among others, a proposal to lay a new sewer at Strand Road and to carry the outfall a considerable distance seawards. He felt that it was essential to press ahead as soon as possible with a scheme which would (a) prevent surface water flooding in Little Bray and other parts of the town, and (b) provide a sewerage system in areas where houses were being built and, of course, to service some schemes in the County area.

After a lengthy discussion, during which some of the Members referred to the serious flooding that had occurred in various parts of the town since the Consultants were engaged, it was agreed that the County Engineer and Town Engineer prepare a report at an early date to be considered by both the County Council and Urban Council.

2107—Direct Labour Scheme at Richmond Hill.

A letter from the Department of Local Government was read to the Meeting, stating that there was no objection to the proposal to proceed immediately with the erection of ten houses by Direct Labour, at a cost not exceeding £20,000, plus £2,250 for development.

On the proposal of Clr. E. Byrne, seconded by Clr. M. O'Toole, it was resolved:

"That, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £22,250 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable in 50 years, for the purpose of meeting the capital cost of erecting 10 houses, by Direct Labour, on Council lands at Richmond Hill, Bray."

2108—Squatter at Richmond Hill.

An up-to-date report on the present position was given by the Acting Town Clerk, and the action taken by the Law Agent was approved.

2109—Rent Review.

It was agreed to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1967, at 8 p.m., to consider this matter.

It was also agreed to deal with the recommendations of the County Medical Officer of Health for the allocation of four new houses at Richmond Hill, at this meeting.

2110—Fatima Terrace Parking.

Arising out of a letter of complaint, from the residents of Fatima Terrace, that cars parked in the terrace impeded pedestrians, it was decided to refer the matter to the Garda Authorities, and request that it be made a "No Parking Zone."

It was also agreed to recommend to the Garda Authorities that no parking be allowed on one side of Herbert Road, from its junction with Main Street to St. Paul's School.

2111—Acquisition of plot known as "The Slang."

A letter from Wicklow County Council, regarding the acquisition of this plot was read. The Members agreed that any action taken has been in the public interest. Enforcement Notice in respect of Advertising Hoarding was recommended by the Council. It was noted that Mr. H. J. Byrne was again taking up the matter of acquiring the site and would report the result of his efforts.

2112—Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963—Applications.

(a) Application from Associated Ballrooms Ltd., for Snack Bar extension to the Arcadia Ballroom.

Recommendations from Town Engineer and Fire Officer that approval be granted, subject to: a new fire exit being made from the proposed bar to the Adelaide Road, the exit to have a minimum of five feet in clear width, and the doors to be fitted with panic bolts approved by the County Fire Officer.

The Council agreed with this recommendation.

(b) Application from Mr. M. Lyons, "The Lawn," Sidmonton Avenue, for the conversion of Nos. 29 and 30, Dublin Road, Bray, into flats. Recommendations from Town Engineer, County Fire Officer, and County Medical Officer of Health that permission be granted.

The Council agreed with these recommendations.

(c) Application from Mr. D. O'Neill, "Claddagh," Newcourt Road, Bray, to build a house at Raheen Park. Recommendation from Town Engineer that approval be refused, on the following grounds:

- (1) The design is unsuitable for the site, since the house will face almost due North, with all the main rooms, practically all windows, and verandahs facing North.
- (2) Details of the Verandahs are incomplete, and also do not show proposals for excluding rain, etc.
- (3) The provision of 7 double French Doors, opening onto verandahs on the North side of the house should give an extremely cold and draughty house in Winter months.
- (4) The house is not suitably designed for such an exposed site.

The Council concurred with the Town Engineer's recommendations.

2113—House Purchase Loan Applications.

It was decided to grant a House Purchase Loan of £2,200 to Mr. Aiden B. O'Toole, 48 O'Byrne Road, for the purpose of purchasing a house at Site 167 Charnwood Estate, subject to capital monies being available.

An application for a loan from Mr. John Breen, 2 Beech Road, was deferred until it is ascertained if applicant is definitely securing employment with the E.S.B.

The application of Mr. M. W. Duffy, of 40 Connolly Square, Bray, was also deferred.

Arising from a complaint by Clr. McAuliffe, it was agreed to ascertain if the builders of Charnwood Estate were not constructing the footpaths and kerbs and making them the responsibility of persons purchasing houses in the Estate.

The Meeting concluded with the Chairman wishing all the Members and Staff a very happy Christmas.

Chairman *David Sayers*

Date *10/1/67*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1967, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, J. O'Toole, M. O'Toole and J. Temple.

Officials present: M. Healy (Town Engineer), and D. F. McCarthy (Town Clerk).

2114—Sympathy.

The Council voted their sincere sympathy with Mr. H. J. Byrne, M.C.C., on the death of his late brother, Noel Byrne.

2115—Eight House Scheme, Richmond Hill—Allocation of Four Houses.

The Town Clerk read the recommendations of the County Medical Officer of Health, to the effect that the four houses completed at Richmond Hill, be allocated to:

- (1) M. Leggett, Sheilaville.
- (2) James Harris, 4 Rathmore Terrace.
- (3) James Mulrooney, 55 Ardee Street.
- (4) C. O'Neill, 6 Wolfe Tone Square South.

Clr. Temple objected to making any allocations as he wished the full list of applicants to be before the Council for consideration, and felt that the County Medical Officer, or Health Inspector, should be in attendance. He proposed a resolution to this effect, and it was seconded by Clr. Mrs. Ledwidge.

After a lengthy debate, Clr. Temple withdrew his resolution in favour of a suggestion made by Clr. E. Byrne, that, at the next Statutory Meeting, i.e. on the 10th instant, the Medical Officer of Health should submit a list of thirty of the most deserving applicants, and that the Health Inspector or the County Medical Officer attend the Meeting.

Clr. McAuliffe dissented from this, being of opinion that the four houses should be allocated as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health at that Meeting.

2116—Rent Review.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting to consider this matter on Tuesday, the 24th January, 1966, at 8 p.m. The Town Clerk read a letter from the Department, stating that they wished to have the Council's proposals submitted to them not later than the 15th February, 1966.

2117—Water Supply—Scott Park.

Mr. Healy informed Clr. E. Byrne that it was proposed to have a new main laid, within approximately six weeks, in the Scott Park area, to relieve water shortage.

Chairman *D. Sayers*

Date *11/12/67*

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th January, 1967, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors D. Sayers (Chairman), E. Byrne, J. Byrne, C. Doyle, H. B. Hipwell, G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, H. L. McAuliffe, M. O'Toole and J. Temple.

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

2118—Minutes of Meetings.

The Minutes of Special Meeting of 6th December, 1966, and Monthly Meeting of 13th December, 1966, which had been circulated, were adopted.

2119—Manager's Orders.

The County Manager's Orders for the month of December, 1966, were noted.

2120—Sympathy.

The sympathy of the Council was voted to the relatives of the late:

William Doyle, 1 St. Kevin's Terrace.
 Anthony Byrne, 5 St. Peter's Terrace.
 Elizabeth Murphy, 4 Kilmantin Place.
 James Leinster, 2 Kilmantin Place.
 Elizabeth Drennan, "Lis-na-bin," Novara Road.
 Julia Moran, Kilmacanogue.
 John Ryan, 7 Newcourt Villas, Vevay Road.
 Phelim Rogan, Davitt Road.
 John Miley, S.C., De Vesci Terrace, Dun Laoghaire.

2121—Charnwood Estate.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Irish Sound Construction Co. Ltd., to the effect that, when the scheme at Charnwood Estate was finished, they would have the Town Engineer inspect the roads and footpaths, and if he had any suggestions or complaints, they would attend to them. They would then hope that, in the normal way, the Council would take over these roads and footpaths.

2122—Flood Prevention Scheme.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Department, to say that the scheme submitted was being examined, and they would write further when the examination was complete.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that he understood that the County Council were meeting with difficulties in acquiring the property known as the "Slang."

2123—Gaming & Lotteries Act, 1956—Applications.

The Council decided to raise no objection to the granting of Licences, under the above Act, in respect of the following:

Strand Amusements, 75 Strand Road, Bray.
 Casino Amusements, 110/111 Strand Road, Bray.
 Bonanza House Amusements, No. 1 Marlborough Terrace, Bray, and
 Irish Amusements Limited, Strand Road, Bray.

The Fire Officer and Health Inspector had no objections to the granting of the licences.

2124—National Farmers' Association—Blockage of Roads.

Many Members spoke, deploring the action taken by the N.F.A. on Monday, in blocking the approaches to Dublin and various other towns throughout Ireland, and the Town Clerk was directed to send the following resolution to the Minister for Agriculture.

"That, we, the Members of the Bray Urban District Council, deplore the action of the N.F.A., in blocking the public thoroughfares of the Country on Monday, the 9th January, 1967, and request the Minister to take the necessary action to prevent a reoccurrence of this situation."

During the course of a discussion, on the disruption of traffic, the Council decided to express their thanks to Bus Inspector, Walter Gilmore, for his help to persons throughout the day.

2125—Public Lighting.

The Town Clerk stated that he had a sum of £700 capital monies on hands, out of a loan of £1,800 which was raised with the Hibernian Bank, to improve the public lighting in Main Street and Quinsboro Road, and he suggested that this money be applied to having similar improvements carried out to the lighting system from the northern end of Main Street, along Castle Street, as far as Industrial Yarns. The Council agreed to this, and also decided to ask if the County Council would contribute a sum of approximately £400, to continue this improvement from a point near Industrial Yarns to the town boundary at Old Connaught corner. If the County Council were not in a position to do this, the Council decided to vote the necessary excess expenditure, this, on the proposition of Clr. Hipwell, seconded by Clr. E. Byrne.

2126—Orchard Terrace, Bray.

Arising out of a lengthy report from the Town Engineer, in which he stated it would cost £1,080 to bring Orchard Terrace and Sugarloaf Terrace to a proper standard, it was decided that the officials should endeavour to contact those concerned with the ownership of the roadway, and the ripping up thereof—i.e. the Earl of Meath, Mr. Eric Finnuane, Mr. P. J. Morris, Builder, and the Electricity Supply Board, and endeavour to get from these persons a suitable contribution to aid the Council to put the road into a proper condition, and erect footpaths thereon, where necessary.

2127—Letter from Trades Council.

In a letter, dated 3rd January, 1967, the Trades Council stated that they were prepared to discuss the renewal of membership with the Committee of the I.D.A. It was decided to convene a meeting at a suitable date.

2128—Letting of People's Park Soccer Pitch to Wicklow Schoolboys League and Wicklow Junior League.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to grant a letting of the above pitch to the above organisations, from 1st January, 1967, to 30th November, 1967, on condition that they facilitate, in every way reasonable, the clubs who appeared not to be affiliated to their Leagues—i.e. St. Patrick's and Dargle Rovers—whom, the Council felt, should have the same right to use the Park as the clubs affiliated to the above Leagues, this, on the proposition of Clr. Temple, seconded by Clr. Hipwell.

2129—Office Field.

Mr. Healy informed Clr. Temple that he had enough money available to pebble-dash the wall of the Office Field, and to improve the approach at the rear of O'Byrne Road. Further expenditure would be a matter of the provision of monies in the coming Estimates.

2130—Dargle River Excavation.

The Council expressed themselves very pleased with the work being carried out by Messrs. Roadstone on the Dargle River, and asked if their activities could be extended to clearing out other portions of the River, notably opposite Riverview Terrace, and if possible, that they clean out the southern eye of Bray Bridge. The Town Clerk was also instructed to ask Messrs. Coxon Limited if they would clean that portion of the river race running from their premises to the Dargle, near the Bridge.

2131—Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

The Council concurred with a recommendation from the Town Engineer that permission be granted to Messrs. Coxon Limited, to erect a Nissen Hut at their premises off Mill Lane.

2132—New Houses—Graded Rents.

The Town Clerk informed the Members that the new housing schemes would be on the Graded Rents system, but that they had submitted a scale to the Department, for approval, which would benefit persons of the lower income grade. This would mean, of course, reducing the rents slightly on the fifteen houses already built. The Council agreed to this procedure.

2133—Eight House Direct Labour Scheme.

The Council resumed a discussion, adjourned from their Meeting of 3rd January, 1967, on the allocation of four houses in the above scheme.

Clr. Temple felt strongly that the new Housing List should be in the Council Members' hands before any allocations were made. The Town Clerk distributed among the Members the list drawn up early last year, and Mr. Comyn, Health Inspector, stated that he would have the new list ready in the course of three or four weeks' time.

Eventually, after a lengthy discussion, the Council agreed to house the following in the first four houses of the eight house scheme :

- (1) Michael Leggett, Sheilaville, Emmet Road, Bray.
- (2) James Harris, 4 Rathmore Terrace, Bray.
- (3) Christopher O'Neill, 6 Wolfe Tone Square South, Bray.
- (4) James Mulrooney, 55 Ardee Street, Bray.

The Town Engineer intervened in the debate, and stated he was always anxious to have houses tenanted as soon as ever possible after they had been built, and suggested that the ideal situation would be that the tenants be picked before the houses were completed, this, for many reasons. Arising out of the point made by Mr. Healy, the Council decided to ask that the Medical Officer of Health submit a short priority list of thirty names, out of which the next twenty houses to be built, or which became vacant, could be allocated.

The Members again discussed the housing of the Murray Family of Park Lodge. The Town Clerk stated that the original intention was to house Mrs. Murray, Jnr., and her three young children in a smaller type Council house. However, Mr. Murray, Snr., had intimated that he would be willing to go with his daughter-in-law, his wife and his adult son to a larger type new Council house. The Town Clerk stated that this would eventually save the Council a house. The Members expressed the view that the Murray family should be facilitated in any way possible. Some of the members suggested that they be allocated a house, which, it is understood, had just been vacated in Beach Road by the White family.

2134—Notice of Motion.

Clr. Temple handed in the following Notice of Motion, under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1956 :

"That we hereby direct the County Manager to issue instructions to the County Medical Officer to prepare and present to the Members of the Council, a Housing Priority List and that no further allocation of new houses shall be proceeded with pending preparation of such list."

This was accepted by the Chairman, to be discussed at a Meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 14th February, 1967.

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- (1) Michael Leggett, Sheilaville, Emmet Road, Bray.
- (2) James Harris, 4 Rathmore Terrace, Bray.
- (3) Christopher O'Neill, 6 Wolfe Tone Square South, Bray.
- (4) James Mulrooney, 55 Ardee Street, Bray.

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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Minutes of Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 24th January, 1967, at 8 p.m.
Clr. D. Sayers presided, and all the Members were present, with the exception of Clr. G. Hunt and Clr. H. Stuart.

Officials present: Mr. D. F. McCarthy, Town Clerk, and Mr. J. Comyn, Health Inspector.
Apologies for inability to attend were received from Mr. M. Flannery, County Manager.

2134—Differential Renting Scheme.

The Council considered a Differential Renting Scheme for all its existing houses, and after a long discussion, referred the Scheme back for amendment, with the following recommendations:

1. That the first £4 income of any dependent living in the Council house, be disregarded when assessing family income.
2. That any Old Age Pension, or Social Welfare Benefit Pension being received by the dependent of a tenant, should not be counted when assessing family income.
3. That having made these amendments, the scale be reduced by between 15% and 20%.

The Town Clerk undertook to go into these recommendations.

2135—Housing Tenancies.

The Council considered at great length a priority list of forty-six names, which the County Medical Officer of Health had submitted, pending the compilation of the 1967 Housing List. Having gone over the forty-six names, the Members decided that the following fifteen were the most deserving of the seven houses at present due for letting.

1. H. McEvoy, 11 Jones's Terrace. (Small house).
2. M. Kelly, 4 Laurence's Terrace. (If this family were housed another house would become vacant).
3. J. Murphy, 24 Wolfe Tone Square West.
4. J. E. McGrath, 13 St. Cronan's Road.
5. G. McGrath, 69 Wolfe Tone Square West.
6. L. Temple, 4 O'Byrne Villas.
7. P. Jordan, 6 Connolly Square.
8. W. D. Davies, 7 O'Byrne Villas.
9. Mrs. E. Murray, Jnr., Park Lodge.
10. Mr. P. J. Whelan, 9 St. Kevin's Square.
11. Mr. G. Ellis, Glenard, Meath Road.

12. Mr. J. Madden, 21 Maitland Street.
13. Mr. C. J. Mooney, 3 Coastguard Cottages.
14. Mr. R. Doyle, Glencairn, Novara Road.
15. Mr. P. Brien, 1 Emmet Road. (The Town Clerk stated that Mr. Hely had reported that rehousing here was urgent, as the house, the property of the Council, was in danger of collapse).

In the course of his letter, the County Medical Officer of Health stated that he would be prepared to recommend one of the new and large houses be allocated to Mr. Murray, Snr., Park Lodge, if Mr. Murray, his wife and adult son would go to such a house, and also take his daughter-in-law and her three children with him.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that as well as the forty-six names on the list supplied, there were at least six families in Maitland Street in houses owned by the Council, and in very overcrowded conditions. The Council decided that every consideration should be given, if the opportunity arose, to transfer these families to less crowded conditions.

2136—Bray Sailing Club.

The Council unanimously agreed to grant the Bray Sailing Club an extension of the site at Dock Terrace, on condition that it was for temporary letting only.

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1. H. McEvoy, 11 Jones's Terrace. (Small house).
2. M. Kelly, 4 Laurence's Terrace. (If this family were housed another house would become vacant).
3. J. Murphy, 24 Wolfe Tone Square West.
4. J. E. McGrath, 13 St. Cronan's Road.
5. G. McGrath, 69 Wolfe Tone Square West.
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11. Mr. G. Ellis, Glenard, Meath Road.