

The Annual Meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray at 10. a. m. on Thursday 23rd January 1908

Present:-

- Councillor A. J. O'Carroll (in Chair)
- " J. B. Reigh J.P.
- " J. B. Mc Cormick J.P.
- " W. A. W. Ireland J.P.
- " J. B. Le Janu J.P.
- " J. Plunkett
- " Jas Archer
- " J. P. Bradshaw
- " J. Traynor
- " J. J. Dunne
- " Wm Burke
- " J. Pettell
- " O'Byrne

1. The following Councillors having signed Statutory Declarations took their seats at the Board:-

Name of Councillor.	Board.
John Traynor	East
Joe B. Mc Cormick	"
Frank Pettell	"
Wm A. W. Ireland	West
Declaration signed by Mr Philip Condren was handed in.	Little Gray.

2. Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That Mr A. J. O'Carroll be elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year or until his successor be appointed"
Mr O'Carroll withdrew his name and

proposed that:-

Councillor E. Lee be elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year or until his successor be appointed"
Councillor Reigh seconded the motion
Councillor O'Byrne moved and Councillor Bradshaw seconded as an amendment:-

"That Councillor Plunkett be elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year or until his successor be appointed"

There voted "For" the amendment Councillors Bradshaw, & O'Byrne (2)
"Against" Councillors Pettell, Dunne, Reigh, Traynor, Archer, Le Janu, Mc Cormick, W. Ireland, Burke and O'Carroll. (10)

Councillor Plunkett did not vote
The amendment being lost the original motion was put and there voted:-

"For" Councillors Pettell, Dunne, Reigh, Traynor, Archer, Le Janu, Mc Cormick, W. Ireland, Burke and O'Carroll (10)

"Against" Councillors Plunkett & Bradshaw (2)
Councillor O'Byrne did not vote.
Councillor Lee was declared elected.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing Chairman.
Councillor O'Carroll suitably replied

On the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor O'Carroll remained in Chair for meeting, Councillor Lee being absent.

A. Councillor McCormick proposed and Councillor Burke seconded:-
 "That the General Purposes & Finance Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor O. Carroll be appointed Chairman for ensuing year; and that three form a quorum"
 Passed unanimously.

A.1 Councillor W. Farland proposed and Councillor Archer seconded:-
 "That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Reigh be appointed Chairman for ensuing year; and that three form a quorum"
 Passed unanimously.

A.2 Councillor McCormick moved & Councillor Reigh seconded:-
 "That the Electric Light Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Bradshaw be appointed Chairman for ensuing year; and that three form a quorum"
 Passed unanimously

A.3 Councillor W. Farland proposed and Councillor McCormick seconded:-
 "That the Markets & Fairs Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor O'Byrne be appointed Chairman for ensuing year; and that three form a quorum"
 Passed unanimously.

A.4 Councillor Bradshaw proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-
 "That the Public Library Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Plunkett be appointed Chairman for ensuing year; and that three form a quorum"
 Passed unanimously.

A.5 Councillor Burke moved and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-
 "That the Harbour and Esplanade Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Condon be appointed Chairman for ensuing year; and that three form a quorum"

5. Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-
 "That the following be appointed members of Bray Urban District Technical Instruction Committee for ensuing year:-
 Mr Archd. Moran J.P. Q.S.
 Mr Archd. Scott
 Rev. A. P. Glenn J.P.
 J. O. Price
 J. B. O'Loughlin B.C.
 Councillor W. B. Le Fanu
 J. H. Reigh
 A. J. O'Carroll
 Jas Archer
 H. O'Byrne
 J. Plunkett.
 Passed unanimously.

6. Mr J. A. Baker, Local Government Board

Auditor wrote stating that he would attend at the Town Hall on 27th January for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March 1907.

Order: Notices published.

7. Letter dated 10th January 1908 from Superiress St Michael's Hospital, Kingstown thanking Council for grant of 50 guineas in aid of the Hospital.
Read.

8. Letter dated 21st January from Mr J. S. Moya stating that the owners of the Quinn Estate were prepared to make a grant of sixty feet frontage to Florence Road and Southern Corner of Ogilby Road for the purpose of free library to be erected at a cost of not less than £2,000. In the event of the property ceasing to be used as a library the property to revert to the owners. Lease to be for 1000 years or longer at nominal rent of 1d. if demanded.

A letter was submitted from Mr Kilack in same matter.

Referred to Library Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Clunkett it was decided to accept the offer of site and send a letter of thanks to the owners of the estate.

9. A letter was submitted from Town Clerk suggesting adoption of Public Health Act Amendment Act 1907.

Councillor Reigh handed in notice of motion in the matter.

10. Letter dated 10th January from Mr P. Cunniam asking use of Town Hall for meetings of Rathdown (No 2) School Attendance Committee.
Granted, free of charge

11. Letter dated 1st January 1908 from Mr Edward Byrne thanking Council for granting use of Town Hall for meeting in re proposed Co-operative Society.

12. Letter dated Jan 1908 from Mr W. B. Lavan re taking over by Council of new road in Newtown Quay, lighting same etc.
Referred to Surveyor & Electrical Engineer for report.

13. Councillor Purke tendered his resignation as a member of School Attendance Committee and Councillor O'Byrne was appointed in his place.

14. Letter from Mr J. P. Fradshaw re Purcell's Lane (new Cottages) sewers.
Referred to Public Health Comtee

Edmond
1/2/08

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10. a.m. on Tuesday 23rd February 1908.

Present:-

Councillor P. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
 " W. B. Leary J.P.
 " W. W. Farland J.P.
 " J. B. McCormick J.P.
 " J. W. Reigh J.P.
 " J. P. Bradshaw
 " A. J. O'Carroll
 " J. Fethell
 " J. Kaynor
 " N. O'Byrne
 " J. Hunkett

The minutes of meeting of 23rd Jan'y 08 were read and confirmed.

16. The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 23rd Jan'y 08 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor W. Farland.

The financial statement receipts and expenditure books and treasurer's authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

17. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 23rd January 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Fethell.

18. The report of meeting of Electric Light

Committee of 23rd January 08 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Bradshaw seconded by Councillor Fethell.

19. The report of meeting of Harbour Comtee of 23rd January 08 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Kaynor.

20. The report of meeting of Library Comtee of 23rd January 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Hunkett seconded by Councillor Bradshaw.

21. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Reigh moved and Councillor W. McCormick seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby direct that notices of intention to make application to the Local Government Board for Ireland, to make operative as regards the Urban District of Bray, the provisions of Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 10 of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1907 and also to make a similar application to the Chief Secretary for Ireland in respect of Parts 7, 8 & 9 of same Act, to be published as required by Part 1, Sec 3(2) of the said Statute, and that on expiration of prescribed period, application be made accordingly."

Passed unanimously

22. Letter dated 3rd Jan'y 08 from Div. J.P.

Dougherty, Under Secretary for Ireland, enclosing copy of an Order of the Exchequer. The Exchequer confirming the Closing Order made by the Council on 3rd Dec. 07, under the Statute Act 1904, and asking that two copies of the Order be furnished for presentation to Parliament.

Read and statutory requirements to be complied with.

23. ~~Letter~~ from the Secretary Technical Instruction Comd. wrote forwarding copy of minutes of meeting of the Committee of 27th July 08.
Read & noted.

24. Letter dated 22nd July 08 from Mr. H. Seddoo, Great Western Railway Co. in re proposal of his Co. to get through ~~two~~ goods and merchandise rates arranged via Rosslare & Fishguard between the Principal Station on the D.S. & Ry and the Great Western System, and asking that some member or members of the Council be deputed to give evidence, if necessary, before the Railway & Canal Commissioners in the matter.

Ordered: Proposal of Great Western Railway Co. approved, and matter referred to Committee comprising Councillor O'Byrne, O'Carroll, Purkett, the Chairman & Town Clerk.

25. Letter dated 29th July 08 from Clerk Rathdown Union Working Council for

granting use of Town Hall for meeting of Rathdown No. 2 School Attendance Committee.

26. Statement of Dividend on Fund of Ireland Stock to 31st Dec 07 (£20,915) submitted.
Received & lodged.

27. Letter dated 2nd July 08 from Mr. J. Devitt applying for an increase of salary.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.
Councillor O. Carroll handed in notice of motion in the matter.

28. Patrick Nolan, Driver of Engine at Electricity Works, wrote asking for an increase of salary.
Referred to Electric Light Committee

Edwards
18.2.08

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 18th Feb 1908

Present:-

Councillor E. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
 " J. W. Reigh J.P.
 " J. F. Fethell
 " J. J. Bradshaw
 " J. F. Huntell
 " J. Traynor
 " J. J. Dunne
 " A. J. O'Carroll
 " M. O'Syne

The minutes of meeting of 6th Feb 08 were read and confirmed.

30. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 11th February was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Traynor.
31. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 11th Feb 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Traynor. Paragraph 1621 having been altered to read that 1st per square foot extra be allowed for 2 1/2 oz glass in windows of Workmen's Swelling Curcell's Fields.
32. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 10th Feb was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Reigh, excepting paragraph 1224, referring to proposed increase of salary to Assistant Electrical

Engineer, which was referred back to Committee.

33. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor O'Syne seconded:-

"That all resolutions or orders affecting salary of No 3 Clerk be rescinded, and that Mr Reigh's salary be increased by £10 per annum."

Councillor Huntell moved as an amendment and Councillor Bradshaw seconded:-

"That, pending meeting to be called to consider revising of the working of the Council, this matter be adjourned, and that all resolutions to the contrary respecting the time of this application be rescinded."

There voted "For" Councillors Bradshaw & Huntell (2)

"Against" Councillors Lee, Reigh, O'Carroll, Dunne, Fethell, Traynor & O'Syne (7)

The amendment was declared lost and the original motion then put & there voted:-

"For" Councillors O'Carroll, O'Syne, Reigh, Traynor, Dunne, Fethell and the Chairman (7)

"Against" Councillors Huntell and Bradshaw. (2)

The motion was accordingly declared carried.

34. The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Munn, surety for Mr. Heagle, Rate Collector, had died.

Mr. Heagle wrote submitting name of

Mr Philip Reilly as his surety instead of Mr Munto. dec^d.

Ordered:- Mr P. Reilly accepted as surety for Mr Keagle.

34. Circular from Local Government Board re Increased Cattle.

Referred to Public Health Com^{ee}.

35. Circular dated 11th Feb 1908 from Mr J. Falconer re Irish Local Tax Quarterly Returns &c. Read.

36. Mr. Wm. Coster, 112 Main St. applied for licence to store and sell Petroleum by retail. Granted.

37. Letter dated 10th Feb 1908 from Messrs. Coy & Co stating that their clients could not see their way to accept proposals of Council re Dublin & Lower Hill.

Ordered:- Council to seek liberty to lodge petition against Messrs. Casey & Clay Solicitors to act for the Council in the matter if considered advisable. Chairman and Town Clerk to seal petition.

38. The DUBLINADE Caretaker wrote in reference to any repairs necessary to Electrical Cable on DUBLINADE.

Referred to Electric Light Com^{ee}.

39. Letter from Mr J. Deolin United Irish League enclosing pamphlet re Housing problem. Referred to Public Health Com^{ee}.

40. Letter from Neapert's Assistant Association asking when the order under Shop Hours Act would come into force.

Ordered:- Sanitary Sub Officers to act as Inspectors under the Act, subject to sanction of Local Government Board at salary of £5 per annum.

41. The Local Tax Board wrote enclosing copy of Auditor's report on the accounts of the Tray Technical Instruction Committee. Read & noted.

42. Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor "That of the three hundred millions admittedly due to Ireland, we demand an immediate instalment of one million to rebuild Irish Industries; and we call on the Irish Party and the President of the Department, Mr. B. Russell, to take immediate steps to give effect to this resolution." Passed unanimously.

43. Councillor Shankell handed in notice of motion for next meeting re Uniforms for Sanitary Sub Officers & Baker Inspectors.

44. Councillor Shankell moved and Councillor O. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the Tray Urban District Council desire to place on record our approval of the proposal of the London & North Eastern Ry Coy to run a direct Passenger service between Kingstown & Holyhead, which we believe will not detract."

from the interests of the Metropolis,
but will be of enormous
advantage to the Townships,
and to the Country generally,
by creating a better impression
of this Country on tourists arriving
at Kingstown than they could
possibly have of the Country by
arriving at the North Wall.
That copies of this resolution
be sent to the London and North
Eastern Railway Co., the Dublin
& South Eastern Railway Co., and
to the Members of Parliament for
County Wicklow & South Dublin.
Passed unanimously.

Edmund [unclear]
3/3/08

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall, Gray at
10. a. m. on Tuesday 3rd March 1908.

Present:-

Councillor D. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
" J. D. Mc Cormick J.P.
" J. W. Reigh J.P.
" W. A. W. Farland J.P.
" A. J. O. Carroll
" M. O'Syne
" J. Plunkett
" John Traynor
" Frank Pethell
" J. J. Tradschaw
" J. Condrin

45. The minutes of meeting of 18th February 08
were read and confirmed.

46. Councillor W. Farland moved and
Councillor Reigh seconded the adoption of
report of General Purposes and Finance
Committee meeting of 25th Feb'y 1908.

Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment
and Councillor Tradschaw seconded:-

"That the report be adopted deleting
Paragraph No 2080"

It was voted "For" the amendment Councillors
Plunkett & Tradschaw (2)

"Against" Councillor O. Carroll.

Reigh, Traynor, Mc Cormick.

W. Farland, Condrin & Lee (7)

The amendment being lost the original motion
was put and carried.

The Financial Statement Receipts & Expenditure
Books and Treasurer's Authority for making

Payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

47. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 25th Feb'y 08 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Righ seconded by Councillor Traynor.
48. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 24th Feb'y 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Fehell seconded by Councillor Bradshaw. Paragraph 190 having been altered to read "Gravel from bed of Harbour 3^d per load for residents in Township, and 6^d per load for outsiders"
49. The reports of meetings of Electric Light Committee of 24th Feb'y 1908 and of 27th Feb'y 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Bradshaw seconded by Councillor Righ
50. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Bradshaw seconded:-
 "That order of Council in re providing uniforms for Sanitary Sub Officers and Water Inspector be rescinded, and that the matter be considered when the next estimates of Rates is up for consideration"
 Passed unanimously
51. Letter dated 27th Feb'y 1908 from the Local Board in re proposed contribution of ten guineas annually to St Michael's Hospital, Kingstown and stating that if

the Council desired to avail themselves of Section 155 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848 they should enter into a formal agreement with the Hospital Authorities on the subject.

Ordered:- Local Board to be asked to sanction this contribution without an agreement.

52. Letter dated 27th Feb'y 1908 from District Inspector R. J. C. stating that he had been directed by the Inspector General to inform the Council that the Police were not empowered to take action under the Shop Hours Act 1904.

Ordered:- Member of Parliament for the District to be communicated with in the matter.

A letter was read from Mr. B. W. Fellan stating that the salary allowed him as Inspector under the Shop Hours Act was inadequate.

Referred to General Purpose Comtee

53. Letter from Messrs Ferrard & Co enclosing draft lease of site for proposed library submitted. Referred to Library Committee

54. The following transfer of Tray Township 7th 4th Redeemable Adventure Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued accordingly:-
 From Trustees Antonia Delany do^r to Denis Delany £100.

55. Letter dated 28th Feb'y 08 from Mr. Roberts asking the Council to reduce price of gravel from bed of Harbour. Ordered:- Mr Roberts to be allowed to take gravel at the old price

3rd load.

56. Letter dated 21st Feb 1908 from Mr. F. D. Scott M.A. asking Council to provide for the sale of non-alcoholic drinks such as hot coffee, in Refreshment Hall on Fair Green, when new tenders were being received, and suggesting the erection of a Coffee Stall on the Green, independent of the present stall.
 Ordered: No intoxicating drinks to be sold in Hall in future.

57. The Commissioners of Valuation wrote forwarding Valuation list, revised.
 Left on table.

58. Circular from Drogheda Urban Council forwarding copy of a resolution in favour of the Publication in the Public Press of the Accounts of Public Bodies.
 Referred to General Purposes Comtee.

59. Acknowledgments of receipt of Council's resolution in re new Passenger Service between Kingstown & Holyhead, were received from: The Board of Trade, The London & North Western Ry Coy, The DUBLIN Ry Coy, The Kingstown Urban Council, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. J. Muldoon, Mr. J. O'Connor and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 Read and noted.

60. Councillor E. Lee handed in notice of motion in reference to adoption of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1907.

61. Pursuant to advertisement tenders were

received for supplying cargoes of coal to Electric Light Works from:-
 Messrs. J. Heiton & Co 16 5/6 per ton. 2/4 for discharge?
 .. A. Ross & Co 16/-
 .. The Flagwood Collieries 15/1
 .. The Main Colliery Coy 15/6
 .. B. Servant & Co 18/-
 .. Edcombe, McCormick & Co 16/3
 .. W.O. McCormick & Co 15/9
 .. Kappel, Pritchard & Co 14/9 to 17/3
 .. E. J. Down & Co 16/6
 .. Cory Bros 16/-
 .. A. Thomas & Co 15/6
 .. E. V. Phillips & Co 16/6
 .. Hargrave & Co 15/-
 .. J. W. Lunn 14/9
 .. E. B. Cook & Co 16/6

Councillor Bradshaw moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-
 "That the tender of Messrs. W.O. McCormick & Co be accepted at 15/6 per ton"
 Passed unanimously.

61. Letter dated 2nd March from Local Board enclosing report of Local Board Board Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of the Council for Year ended 31st March 1907 together with attested abstract of the account.
 Postponed until next meeting.
 Accounts to be advertised as required by Statute.

62. Letter dated 2nd March from Mr. W. J. Cowley Electrical Engineer in re fences erected between rail race and river at Bray Bridge.
 Referred to Electric Light Committee.

64. Letter dated 2nd March from Mr J. Farkin asking permission to plant vegetables in plot adjoining his house in Kilmartin Place.

Permission granted: 1d per week to be charged.

65. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 24th Feb'y '08 were read and noted.

66. Letter dated 29th Feb'y from Mr J. P. Bradshaw in reference to drainage of Council's houses in Purcell's Rd. and Agreement in re Bradshaw & Council.
Read

67. Correspondence with Mr J. P. Parks in reference to Poor Rates on 2 plots in Gilles. Submitted.
Read: No order made

Edwards
18/3/08

A Special meeting of Tray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Tray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 10th March 1908. Pursuant to following requisition:-

Tray
6th March 1908

To
The Clerk to the Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Tray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Tray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 10th March 1908 for the purpose of:-

- (a) Considering and, if deemed advisable, adopting estimate of Poor Rates for year ending 31st March 1909.
- (b) Routine business

Present
 Councillor E. Lee, J.P. in Chair
 " J. B. Reigh, J.P.
 " Wm. W. Farland, J.P.
 " M. O'Shane
 " J. Condrin
 " J. Dunne

Signed:-
 Wm. W. Farland
 J. B. Reigh
 A. J. O'Connell
 Philip Condrin
 M. O'Shane

67. The Clerk read requisition and notice convening the meeting.

68. The estimate of Poor Rate for service of period ending 31st March 1909 was submitted

Councilor Lee proposed and Councilor Reigh seconded.

That having considered the Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate as submitted for year ending 31st March 1909, we hereby adopt same so as to make total Poor Rate for said period Two shillings and one penny in the pound and order that notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special meeting to be held on 31st day of March 1908, be published as required by law carried, Councillors Hunkett and O'Byrne dissenting.

Edward Lee
18/3/08

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Wednesday, 18th March 1908.

Present:-

Councillor Edward Lee (in chair)
" J. Picton Bradshaw
" Matthew O'Byrne
" Frank Bethell
" John Traynor
" James Archer
" P. J. Dunne

The minutes of meeting of 3rd March 1908 and of special meeting of 10th March 1908 were read and confirmed.

71

The report of meeting of General Purposes committee of 10th March 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Lee seconded by Councillor Traynor.

The Chairman proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded.

"That we the members of Bray Urban District Council desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which the residents of Bray and district have sustained in the death of our esteemed fellow townsman Mr H. B. Brew and we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement"

Passed in silence the Council standing.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded

"That we the members of Bray Urban District Council have learned with

regret of the great loss sustained by our fellow townsmen Messrs George, Philip and William Reilly in the lamented death of their mother and we tender to them and the other members of their family our deep heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing

72 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 10th March 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor McFarland.

73 The report of meeting of Public Library Committee of 10th March 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Byrne seconded by Councillor Traynor

74 Councillor Lee moved pursuant to notice of motion and Councillor Bradshaw seconded:—
"That we the Bray Urban District having decided to put in force in the Urban District of Bray the Public Health Acts amendment ^{Act} October 1907 and having published in Bray Herald of 15th February 1908 & Wicklow People of 22nd February 1908 (two newspapers circulating in the district) advertisements of our intention to apply for necessary orders hereby decide and direct (A) that application be made to the Local Government Board for Ireland for an order to make operative in the Urban District of Bray the provisions of parts 2, 3, 4, & 6 of the said act and (B) that a similar application be made to the Chief Secretary for Ireland in

respect to part 7, 8, & 9 of the same act"
Passed unanimously

75 The Council had under consideration report of Local Government Board Auditor on his Audit of the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March 1907. The report referred to objections submitted by Mr. Picton Bradshaw to payments the Auditor had allowed. The Auditor also drew attention to the dilatory manner in which the Poor Rate collector had performed his duties. The report was adopted and portion in re Poor Rate collector referred to General Purposes Committee.

76 Letter dated 19th March 1908 from Mr. J. H. McCarroll Solicitor to Wicklow County Council in re fourth instalment of County Councils demand.
Referred to Finance Committee.

77 Letter dated 12th March 1908 from Messrs Hamilton & Craig re Weir question and enclosing further opinion of Counsel in the matter.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.

78 The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction wrote forwarding copies of Foreign Hay and Straw (movement from Great Britain to Ireland) Order 1908
Read and noted.

79 Letter dated 6th March 1908 from Mr. R. E. Hudson claiming to be rated for Ardarae instead of Mr. Gilbert Hudson.
Postponed

80 Letter dated 6th March 1908 from Mr Sec.
Casey re Esplanade Entertainments, terms etc.
Postponed

81 Pursuant to advertisement Mrs Lucy Doyle
tendered for renting of Fair Green Tolls
for three years ending March Fair 1911 at
£36 per year and named Mr John Reill
and Mr Patrick Doyle as her sureties.

On the motion of Councillor O'Byrne
seconded by Councillor Archer Mrs Doyle
tender was accepted

82 Pursuant to advertisement a tender was
received for renting Refreshment Stand
on Fair Green for ensuing three years from
Mr John W. Green at £3
Tender accepted

83 Letter dated 6th March 1908 Mr Thomas
Harrison asking permission to open a gateway
in Mill Lane wall
Referred to Electric Light Committee

84 Letter dated 11th March 1908 from Mr H. Costin
asking permission for a small Refreshment
Stall on Esplanade.
Refused

85 Councillor fee moved and Councillor
O'Carroll seconded -
"That the following following amounts
be transferred from undermentioned
Accounts to Consolidated Loans Fund
etc to form sinking fund for redemption
of Bray Township 5 3/4 % Redeemable
Debenture Stock, viz :-

No	Amount	Contributory Accounts			Total		
		General	Harbours	Electric			
1	Consolidated						
6	under Sec. 35,460						
9	25 Bray Act 1895						
11	Consolidating 1818						
12	Sea Wall etc 1500						
13	Parliamentary costs 2,546	527	1	3	527 1 3		
16	Strand Sewer 2727						
17	General Improvements 1874						
18	Artisans Dwellings 3,673						
20	do 11,500						
21	Consolidated under						
29	Sec 5 Bray Act 1895 30,000		373	9	8	373 9 8	
10	Harbours 1895 Act 14,400						
14	Electric 2,782						
15	" 4,954			417	11	11	417 11 11
19	" 6,643						
					£ 1318 2 10		

Passed unanimously.

86 Councillor Hugh Thor O'Carroll proposed
and Councillor Archer seconded
That a Paying Order for £1,718-0-8 be
issued in favour of Mr. P.W. Tunney
to invest in authorized securities to form
sinking fund necessary for redemption
of monies borrowed under the Bray
Township Acts.

Apportionment of General Harbours Electric Total
Dividends on sinking Fund Investments
250-10-3 + 135-12-3 + 27-3-3 = 412-15-9
in hand and not applied 217-17-4 + 114-2-2 67-18-4 = 398-17-0

General Harbour Electric Total

Brought forward

27:17:4 + 114:2:2 + 67:18:4 = 399:17:10

Contribution from accounts to make up amounts which should be in Sinking Fund at end of year as per previous resolution.

515:15:0 + 366:6:3 + 413:18:4 = 1292:19:7
527:13:7 + 373:9:8 + 417:11:11 = 1318:2:10

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767:5:3 + 502:4:6 + 500:1:7 = 1769:11:7
744:18:7 + 487:11:10 + 485:10:3 = 1718:0:8

and the Chairman and Clerk are hereby authorized to arrange with Stockbrokers for investment of above-mentioned sum"

87 Mr. John Muldoon wrote acknowledging letters from Council re Dublin and Central Ireland Bill and Shop Hours Order.
Ordered:- Mr. Muldoon to be thanked for his support

88 Letter dated 14th March 1908 from Clerk St Albans Rural District Council enclosing copy of resolution adopted by his Council in re unemployed problem and asking the Bray Council to take similar action that having regard to the distress and want among the genuine working classes owing to lack of employment and recognising the need of further legislation on the matter this Council is of opinion that the unemployed Problem is a National Concern and can only be satisfactorily dealt with on a National basis, and therefore calls upon the Imperial Government to take the necessary steps to deal with the problem in a National and systematic manner by so altering our present Fiscal system that

the vast quantities of manufactured articles now imported into this country from foreign and colonial competing countries that could be made by British working men shall be manufactured here so as very considerably reduce the number of unemployed.
"Further, that this Council protests again all schemes for reclamation of waste land and foreshores on the ground that the decrease of land out of cultivation at the present time in the United Kingdom is so vast as to need no additions. At the same time they are of opinion that the establishment of Farm and other Colonies would help to solve the unemployed problem, and that existing property should be protected from encroachment of the sea on a national basis."

Further, that Passed unanimously
Council to

89 Tenders for Steam Rolling were submitted as follows:-
Mr. J. Thompson 2/8 per hour
Messrs Stange Bros 3/- "
Ordered:- Tender of Mr. Thompson accepted

90 Letter dated 17th March 1908 from Messrs Barr, Nelson & Co stating they would submit a clause extending Sub-section 3 of clause 21 to any area which may be added to the Urban District of Bray, and if approved by the Council same would be inserted in the Dublin and Central Ireland Power Bill
Ordered:- Clause to be accepted
Edmond Hill 7/4/08

A Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday 31st March 1908 at 10-30 am., pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray 25th March 1908

To the Clerk
Bray Urban Council
Please convene a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am., on Tuesday 31st March 1908, for the purpose of striking Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1909 and to do all matters having reference thereto; sealing Collectors Warrant etc.

Signed:-

Matthew O'Byrne
Wm McFarland
James Archer
Hugh J. O'Carroll
John Traynor.

Present:-

Councillor Edw Lee JP (in chair)
" J. W. Keigh JP.
" Wm McFarland JP.
" Matthew O'Byrne
" John Traynor
" Patrick J. Dunne

91 The Clerk read requisition and

notice convening the meeting.

92 Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Traynor seconded:-

That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902, the Local Government Orders thereunder, the Poor Law Ireland Acts and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto and the Estimate of the Wicklow County Council on Bray Urban District dated 25th Feb., 1908, and in the manner prescribed or authorized in said Acts and Orders, we the Bray Urban District Council, we hereby make the following Poor Rate for the service of year ending 31st March 1909, to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray, viz:- general District Poor Rate of 2s 1d (two shillings and one penny) in the pound, whereof 10d (ten pence) in the pound is in respect of County Charges and 15d (fifteen pence) in the pound, is in respect of Union Charges. That the said rate shall be payable in two moieties on 31st March 1908 and 1st October 1908, and that notice of having struck said rates be published as required by law"

Passed unanimously

93 Councillor Lee proposed and

Councillor Traynor seconded:—
 "That the warrant as now submitted
 be sealed and signed, and
 delivered to Mr J. G. Lawless for
 collection."

Passed unanimously
 Edward Hill 7/4/08

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council
 was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 a.m. on
 Tuesday 7th April 1908

Present:

Councillor Edward Lee J.P. (in chair)
 " Joseph W. Reigh J.P.
 " W. A. McFarland J.P.
 " J. Victor Bradshaw
 " Matthew Byrne
 " John Traynor
 " James Archer
 " Hugh J. O'Connell
 " Patrick J. Dunne
 " Frank Bethell
 " John Plinkett

- 94 The minutes of meeting of 18th March 1908 and of
 Special meeting of 31st March 1908 were read and
 confirmed
- 95 On the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by
 Councillor Traynor the report of meeting of
 General Purposes and Finance Committee of
 31st March was adopted.
 The Financial Statement Receipts
 and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's
 Authority for making payments in accordance
 with same were submitted and signed.
- 96 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee
 of 31st March 1908 was adopted on the motion
 of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor
 Traynor
- 97 The report of meeting of Electric Light
 Committee of 30th March was adopted on the
 motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by

Councillor Reigh

- 98 The report of meeting of Harbour and Explanade Committee of 20th March was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Condren, the words "with a view to securing it" being deleted from paragraph in reference to Exhibition Bandstand and words "and report to Council" substituted.

Councillor Bradshaw dissented to paragraphs re Bandstand and Iron Railings

- 99 The following letter was received from Rev A. B. Brew:

9 Prince of Wales Ter
Bray March 20th 08

Dear Sir,

I am requested by my Mother to ask you to convey to the Bray Urban District Council her thanks for their sympathy with her and her family in their bereavement, and for the appreciation of my father expressed by the resolutions passed by them.

May I also thank you and the other officers of the Council for the personal expressions of their sympathy contained in your letter

Yours very truly
Hugh B. Brew

- 100 The following letter was received from Mr George Reilly:

6 Main St
Bray March 20th 08

Dear Mr Macdonnell

Am in receipt of yours of 19th inst, and beg you to thank the Council

on behalf of myself and brothers for their kind sympathy in our late sad bereavement

Also to yourself and Staff we feel deeply grateful

Yours very truly
G Reilly

- 101 Councillor Bradshaw handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that resolution of Council adopting Public Health Acts Amendment Act, be rescinded.

- 102 Councillor Reigh moved and Councillor McFarland seconded:

"That we the Bray Urban District Council hereby decide to make a connection between main sewer in plot at Purcell's Terrace and new sewer at east block of Workmen's Dwellings Purcell's Fields by a connecting sewer across plot to north Purcell's Terrace on Bradshaw-Faulkner Estate in manner shown in blue on plan submitted and initialed. That the seal of the Council be affixed to necessary notices as submitted in the matter

Passed unanimously

- 103 Letter dated 21st March 1908 from Local Government Board in re application of Council for sanction to contribution of £10:10:0 to St Michael's Hospital Kingstown, and stating that the Council should enter into an agreement with Hospital Authorities for one year under Section 155 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

Read

Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion to the effect that the contribution be an annual one, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded

- 104 Circular dated 3rd April from Local Government Board, enclosing forms for completion in re recruitment of Sanitary Salaries. Forms completed
- 105 Letter dated 3rd April from Secretary Dublin Artisans Dwellings Company stating that his Director's objected to pay in future for domestic Scavenging at their property in Bray. Read
Councillor Bradshaw handed in notice of motion in the matter.
- 106 Dividend Warrants on Council's holding in various Stocks were received as follows:-
- | | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Rathmines & Rathgar | £41.11.3 |
| Pembroke | 31.19.0 |
| Belfast | 5.16.4 |
| Bank of England | 4.14.5 |
| Bank of Ireland | 1.3.11 |
- Lodge Lodged
- 107 The clerk informed the Council that he had received £1 anonymously through post as restitution
Ordered: to be lodged to credit of Council
- 108 The minutes of Technical Instruction Committee of 24th March 1908 were read and noted.
- 109 Circular from Department of Agriculture enclosing copies of Orders in reference to Foreign Hay and Straw Orders
Read and noted.
- 110 It was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to transfer deed of £1,710 Kingsdown Township Stock to Bray Council.
- 111 The following tenders were received for supply of

General Stores for ensuing year:-

Michael McCabe Sandyford
 J. O'Reilly Bray
 R. Foley Bray
 Hill & O'Keefe Blackrock
 J. Furlong Bray
 J. Kelly Son Dublin
 William Martin Son & Co Dublin
 J. G. Griffin & Sons Bray
 Geo. Dixon Kingsdown
 Mrs M. Davitt Bray
 Hos. Hutton & Co Bray
 J. Thompson Bray
 W. Curtis & Sons Dublin
 Wm. Blackburne Bray
 W. E. McCormick & Co Kingsdown
 Millar & Co Bray
 Longe & Taggart Dublin
 Brooks, Thomas & Co Dublin
 J. Stuart Bray

Referred to clerk, and heads of departments for scheduling

- 112 The following tenders were received for supply of Electrical Stores for ensuing year:-
- British Thomson Houston Coy
 British Insulated & Coy
 Callanders Cable & Coy
 Popes Electric Lamp Coy
 Premier Electric Lamp Coy
 Tramway Supplies Coy Ltd
 Siemens Bros
 Andrew & Suter
 W. J. Glover Coy
 Johnson & Phillips
 Tuck & Coy
 Commercial Electric Coy
 J. Frankenburg & Sons

- Valvoline Oil Coy
- S & B Bishop Coy
- A Goldie Engdorn
- Scoular Haywoods Coy
- Ross Coy
- Hevan Electric Coy
- Conroy Sons
- Maxim Electrical Coy
- Wakefield Coy
- Gen Electrical Coy
- Edison Swan
- India Rubber & Coy
- Veritys Limited
- Cryselco Ltd
- Wandsworth Electrical Mfg Coy
- Sloan Electrical Coy
- W. J. Henleys Wks Coy Ltd
- Mackays Electric Lamp Coy
- Vacuum Oil Coy
- Greenmount Oil Coy
- W. Curkis Sons
- J. H. Tucker Coy
- New Latta Percha Coy
- Silbert Ice Lamp Coy
- H. J. Brown Coy
- Wm Coates Sons Ltd

Referred to Town Clerk and Heads of Departments for scheduling

113 Tenders for advertising for ensuing three years were read from

- Wicklow People 3^d per line
- Bray Herald do
- South Dublin Star do

Orders: Above tenders accepted - Advertisements to be inserted in two papers at a time.

114 Councillor Byrne handed in notice of motion re rent collection of New Artisans Dwellings.

115 The Chairman handed in notices of motion re issue and allotment of Stock re Artisans Dwellings

116 Letter from District Inspector stating that the Police had been authorized to report breaches of Order under Shop Hours Act. Noted

117 The Surveyor recommended approval of following plans: Alterations to Cottage Dargle Road for R. E. Mansell.

New W.C. Newtown Quay for Carl of West
Ordered: Plans approved

118 Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, as representatives of a district deeply interested in the development of tourist traffic to this country and recognising the advantages to the whole of Ireland of the good impression created on tourists arriving by the Kingstown route, desire to place on record our regret that any obstacles should be placed in the way of the London and North Western Railway Coy or any other Steamship proprietors desirous of using the National Harbour of Kingstown.

We trust that some arrangement may be made which, whilst preserving the legitimate rights of the Port of Dublin and of the City of Dublin Steampacket Company, will leave free, for passenger traffic of every description, Carlisle Pier and the magnificent Harbour which has long been regarded, and must always remain the main Water Gate way of Ireland for Cross Channel Passenger traffic"

Passed Unanimously

Edward
21/4/04

A Special Meeting of Tray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Tray at 10. a. m on Tuesday 2nd April 1908 Pursuant to the following requisition:-

Tray
14th April 1908.

The Clerk,
Tray Urban District Council.

Please convene a Special meeting of Tray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Tray at 10. a. m on Tuesday 2nd April 1908, for the purpose of considering Statement and Estimate of Town Rates for Year ending 31st March 1909, as revised by Finance Committee, and adopting same, and taking all necessary action in reference thereto.

Signed:-

W. A. W. Farland
J. W. Reigh
Hugh J. O'Connell
Philip Condrin
Matthew O'Byrne

Present:-

Councillor E. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
" W. A. W. Farland J.P.
" J. C. McCormick J.P.
" J. W. Reigh J.P.
" J. Dunnett
" G. J. Bradshaw
" M. J. Byrne
" H. J. O'Connell
" J. Traynor
" J. Condrin

The Clerk read the requisition and notice convening meeting.

Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor McCormick seconded:-

That, having considered Statement and Estimate of Rates for Year ending 31st March 1909, we hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of Six Shillings and Seven pence in the £, being Four Shilling and Four Pence Tray Township Rate, whereof Two Shillings is for General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under and Pursuant to the Tray Township Act 1866 to 1895; Two Shilling and Two Pence is for Sanitary Expenses under and Pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act, and for Charges in respect of Loans under and Pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act, the Housing of the Working Classes Act, the Electric Lighting Act and Acts amending same; 1d (one penny) is for Technical Instruction Pursuant to Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899 and Technical Instruction Act 1889 to 1891, and 1d (One Penny) is Pursuant to the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act &c. A Tray Township Rates Rate of Five Pence in the Pound; A Tray Township Sinking Fund Rate of Ten Pence in the Pound; and a Tray Township Harbour Rate of One Shilling in the Pound, and order that notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on

12th May 1908 to be published as required by

Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor Bradshaw seconded:-

"That a gross rate of Six Shillings and Three Pence be struck and that a meeting be held of the members later on to take the necessary steps to reduce and work the Township on a rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$, and to take the necessary steps to work the Harbour on the rate it was formerly worked viz 10^d. This would make a reduction of $4\frac{1}{2}$ on the proposed rate of $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{8}$ "

There voted "For" the amendment Councillors Plunkett, O'Syane and Bradshaw (3)

"Against" Councillors Augue, O'Carroll, Reigh, W. Farland, Traynor, W. Cornick, Condrin and the Chairman (8)

The amendment being lost the original motion was put and carried by same division

Edward Walsh
5.5.08

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 21st April 1908.

Present:-

Councillor Edw Lee J.P. (in Chair)
" J. W. Reigh J.P.
" W. H. W. Farland J.P.
" J. P. W. Cornick J.P.
" John Plunkett
" J. P. Bradshaw.
" W. O'Syane
" J. J. Dunne
" John Traynor
" J. Condrin
" A. J. O'Carroll

122. The minutes of meeting of 4th April 1908 were read and confirmed

123. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 14th April 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Reigh.

124. The report of meeting of Public Health Comtee of 14th April 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor W. Farland.

125. Councillor Bradshaw withdrew motion standing in his name in re Public Health Acts Amendment Act.

126. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Bradshaw moved and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-

"That order of the Council charging
Arthur's Dwelling Coy £15 per an
for domestic scavenging be
rescinded"

Passed unanimously.

Question of defining "domestic scavenging"
referred to Public Health Committee.

127. Councillor Plunkett withdrew motion
standing in his name in reference
to proposed annual contribution to
St. Michael's Hospital.

128. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor
O'Syne proposed and Councillor
Gradshtaw seconded:-

"That a Collector be advertised for
in reference to Purcell's Ice
Workmen's Dwelling"

Councillor W. Farland moved as an
amendment and Councillor W. Corrick
seconded:-

"That the appointment be not
advertised, but that collection
of rents of new houses be given
to present Collector, Mr. S. Hill."

Here voted "For" the amendment Councillors

Amre. O'Sullivan, Reigh,

W. Farland, Traynor,

W. Corrick & Lee (8)

"Against" Councillors O'Syne

and O'Driscoll (2)

Councillors Plunkett & Gradshtaw did
not vote.

The amendment being carried was put
as a substantive motion and carried
by same division

129. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor
Lee proposed and Councillor Reigh
seconded:-

"That, under the powers and in
exercise of the provisions contained
in the Gray Township Act 1866 to
1895 and the Act incorporated
therewith or amending or extending
same, the Housing of the Working
Classes Act and the Local Govt
Board (Ireland) Provisional Order
(Confirmation) Housing of the
Working Classes, No 2 Act 1900 and
letters of the Local Government Board
for Ireland No 4361: 1906 of 27th
April 1906 and No 41064: 1907 of
23rd August 1907 sanctioning the
raising in pursuance of Sec 66 of
the Housing of the Working Classes
Act 1890 and Sections 254 and 258
of the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1878, of a sum of £6,000 for the
purpose of erecting working class
houses on site at Purcell's Fields,
Gray; widening approach; constructing
roads, footpaths, drainage; laying
water and Electric light mains &c
in connection with scheme for
better housing of the working classes,
repayment to be made within a
period not exceeding 60 years,
this meeting of the Councillors of
the Gray Urban District Council
resolves, and the said Councillors
forming the said meeting resolve
and do hereby in exercise of the
powers given to and vested in
them of borrowing the said sum

of £6,000, whereof a sum of £3,000 has been already raised by creation of said stock (see resolution 1/160:07). Create Redeemable to such nominal amount as will at the price or prices of issue realize £3,000, being balance of said authorized loan of £6,000, said Debenture Stock to bear interest from date of each allotment of same at the rate of £3:15:0 per cent per annum upon the nominal amount of such Stock, payable by half yearly dividends on 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, and all such Stock shall be designated the Gray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock, and all such Stock shall be redeemable by the said Council at par, that is to say at the rate of £100 Sterling for every nominal amount of £100 Stock on or after 1st day of July 1951 upon the said Councilors giving not less than six months notice of their intention to redeem same to the Stockholder whose names and addresses shall at the date of such notice be in the Debenture Stock Register to be kept by the said Council, and the said Council shall be entitled to charge the sum of 2/6 for each original Stock certificate which they may give to any holder of such Stock in pursuance of Sec 50 of the Gray Township Act 1890 and shall also be entitled to

charge a fee of 5/- for the registration of each transfer of Stock, to be paid before the registration of such transfer"
 Passed unanimously.

130 Pursuant to notice of motion Councilors fee moved and Councilor Reigh seconded:

For 161 pages 192 Stock allotted
 = £3000
 130 = 3000
 6000
 Cert 389 3000 @ 95 = 2850
 391 Cash
 Cert 392 1000 @ 95 = 950 7:5:08
 397 500 " 475 5:8:08
 400 500 " 475 10:1:08
 13/6 4750
 63/6 6000

"That, Pursuant to the Power conferred on the Gray Urban District Council by the Gray Township Act 1866 to 1895, the Local Govt (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of the Working Classes) (No 2) Act 1900 and the various Acts and Orders incorporated therewith, and in exercise of the provisions of the said Acts and Orders and of the resolution 1/129 of the Gray Urban District Council of 21st day of April 1908 creating Gray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock necessary to raise £3,000, we hereby direct the issue and allotment of said Stock and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed Certificates for same at best available price obtainable from time to time until the said sum of £3,000 shall have been raised; Proceeds to be placed as required to the credit of Gray Urban District Councils Urban Dwellings and Special Improvement Account."
 Passed unanimously

131. Letter from Mr Bradshaw re Sirell's case
Sewer question, suggested exchange
of plots &c.

Ordered:- Resolution of Council
already adopted in the matter to be
addressed to: Mr Bradshaw's letter to be
sent to Mr Craig.

132. Letter dated 13th April 1908 from Mr.
Hollingsworth applying for an increase
of wages. Read.

133. Applications for permits to give entertainments
on the Parade during Summers were
received from Messrs M.C. Pepper, Geo
Carey, W. O'Brien (Celtic Club Singers)
"Revello".

Referred to Amusements
Committee for recommendation.

134. Letter from the Tallicee Kristone Coy
enclosing copy of resolution re
dismissal of Mr Edward Ellison by
Department of Agriculture.
Read.

135. Acknowledgment of Council's resolution
in reference to new passenger service
between Holyhead and Kingstown were
received from the London & N. Western
Ry Coy. The D.V.S. & Ry Coy. The Chancellor
of the Exchequer. The Postmaster General.
The Board of Treasury. The Chief
Secretary for Ireland. The Rt Hon Butler
Lang. The Board of Trade; Commander
Holland and Mr Mr J. Muldoon M.P.

136. Letter dated 13th April 1908 from the Hon

See Letter Holy Nursing Association
asking the Council to contribute to
the funds of the Association.

Councillor Reigh handed in notice
of motion in the matter.

137. Letter from Mr. R. J. B re order
under Shop Hours Act
Read.

138. The Clerk reported that Mr. White
Hackney Carriage Driver had been
fined at Town Court for drunkenness
and that the Magistrate had ordered
that the matter be reported to the
Council.

Ordered:- White suspended
until further order.

139. The Town Clerk was instructed to write
to Commissioners of Metropolitan Police
in reference to the summoning of a
driver in the employment of Mr.
Kraynor & Sons for bringing a fare into
the Metropolitan Area.

140. The Surveyor recommended approval
of plans submitted by Mr J. Plunkett
for a new workshop at Albert
Road.

Edwards
5.5.08

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 5th May 1908

Present:

Councillor Edward Lee J.P. (in Chair)
 J.W. Reigh J.P.
 V. G. Le Fanu J.P.
 J. E. McCormick J.P.
 James Archer
 P. J. Dunne
 A. J. O'Carroll
 J. Pector Bradshaw
 M. O'Byrne
 J. Traynor

- 141 The minutes of meeting of 21st April 1908 were read and confirmed
- 142 The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 28th April 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Reigh.
 The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurers Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.
- 143 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 28th April 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll
- 144 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 28th April 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Bradshaw seconded by Councillor Reigh
- 145 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 28th April 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor

Reigh seconded by Councillor Traynor

- 146 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Reigh moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-
 "That an annual subscription of £5 be given to Father Healy Nursing Association and that necessary agreement be entered into.
 Passed unanimously
- 147 Memorial from Master Hairdressers asking Council to put Shop Hours Act into force in connection with Hair trade.
 Postponed - Enquiries to be made from other traders in re their joining with Hairdressers in their application for closing orders.
- 148 Letter dated 30th April 1908 from Secretary Dublin and South Eastern Railway Coy stating that the Council's proposal in re ~~Third Class~~ Subscription Tickets had been referred to General Manager for consideration.
 Read and noted - matter to be pushed forward and a Committee comprising the Chairman, Councillors McCormick, Reigh, O'Farland and Plunkett to wait on Railway Coy in matter -
 Question of rates between Bray & Greystones to be mentioned in letter to Company.
- 149 Correspondence with Commissioner Metropolitan Police re prosecution of a Bray barman in Dublin.
 Postponed - pending reply from Secretary Metropolitan Police to last letter of Town Clerk.
- 150 Letters from the Ballecey Windstone Company re dismissal of Mr Edward Ellison by Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Read
- 151 Letter from Mr George Healy applying to be registered as Surveyor of Milk in Bray Urban

District.

Referred to Dairy Inspector.

152 The Commissioner of Valuation wrote enclosing his decisions in re appeals against valuations
Read & noted

153 Dividend Warrant for £21.10.4 on Lurgan Stock.
Received and lodged

154 Letter dated 20th April 1908 from District Inspector stating that complaint of Council's tenants at Kilmartin Place was having the attention of the Police
Read & noted

155 Messrs J. B. Griffin and Sons applied for licences to store and sell petroleum at 23 Main Street and at 6 Goldsmith Terrace respectively.
The Inspector reported that the premises were suitable.
Ordered:- licences granted

156 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 27th April 1908 were submitted.
Left on table

157 Tenders for painting work at Esplanade were referred to adjourned meeting of Council on Tuesday 12th Inst.

158 Tenders for removal of bandstand from International Exhibition Grounds and re-erecting it on Bray Esplanade were received from:-
Mr J. J. Carroll £65
Mr R. Mosley £62.10.0
Mr J. Lawler £32.10.0
Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor O'Connell seconded:-

That Messrs Lee, McCormick and Archer be authorized to purchase bandstand at Exhibition and that Mr Lawler's tender be accepted for taking it down and re-erecting it there at £32.10.0

Passed unanimously

158 It was ordered that the seal of the Council be affixed to Certificates for £1000 each in re Workmen's Dwellings Schemes.

159 It was ordered that Council work Ladies Baths this year themselves.

160 The Secretary Department of Agriculture wrote enclosing copy of Hay and Straw Revocation Order 1908
Read and noted

161 Letter dated 5th May 1908 from Mr M. White asking the Council to restore his Drivers Licence.
It was ordered that the licence be restored.

The meeting adjourned until 10.30 am on Tuesday 12th May 1908

J. M. White
19th May 1908

A Special meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 12th May 1908 Pursuant to the following requisition

Gray
5.5.08.

The Clerk,

Gray Urban Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Gray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 12th May 1908 for the purpose of striking Rates for Year ending 31st March 1908, sealing Collectors Warrant and Rate Book and transacting such other business as may seem advisable in reference thereto.

Signed:-

- Edward Lee
- Hugh Mc O'Carroll
- J. W. Reigh
- John Traynor
- Joe Archer.

Present:-

- Councillor E. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
- " A. C. O. Carroll
- " J. W. Reigh J.P.
- " Joe Archer
- " J. J. Bradshaw
- " W. O'Byrne
- " John Traynor
- " W. C. Le Fanu J.P.
- " J. Huntlett
- " H. A. W. Farland J.P.
- " J. J. Dunne

162. The Clerk read the requisition and notice

convening the meeting.

163. Councillor E. Lee Proposed and Councillor Reigh Seconded:-

That Pursuant to the Provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 to 1902; the Gray Township Act 1866 to 1895; the Public Health (Ireland) Act; the Electric Lighting Act; the Technical Instruction Act 1889 to 1891; the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1889; the Public Parks Act 1869; the Public Libraries Act; the Housing of the Working Classes Act and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the District, we hereby make the following rates or assessments to be levied on all rateable property within said District for service of Year ending 31st March 1908:-

A Gray Township Rate of Four Shilling and Two Pence in the £, whereof Two Shilling is for the General and Sanitary expenses of the District under and Pursuant to the Gray Township Act 1866 to 1895; Two Shilling & Two Pence is for Sanitary expenses under and Pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848 and for charges in respect of loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, the Housing of the Working Classes Act, the Electric Lighting Act &c. and the Acts amending the same; One Penny in the Pound is for Technical and Agricultural Instruction Pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical