

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm, on Tuesday 16th Sept 1913

Present:-

Councillor James W. Magee &
(in chair)
" Joseph W. Keigh &
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" James J. Scannell &
" John Bergin
" Malachy Mackey
" John Traynor
" Patrick J. Dunne
" W. W. Rooney.

3013 The minutes of meeting of 2nd September 1913 were read and confirmed.

3014 Councillor Traynor proposed and Councillor Scannell seconded:-
"That report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 11th September 1913 be adopted."
Councillor Keigh moved as an amendment and Councillor Dunne seconded:-
"That tenders for erection of office at Electric Light Works be referred to Engineer for report."
There voted "for" Councillors Dunne, Rooney, O'Carroll, Keigh, Magee (5)
"against" Councillors Mackey, Bergin, Scannell, Traynor (4)
The amendment was put as a substantive motion and carried.
A deputation from the Carpenters' Society attended and expressed their views in the event of the work of

erection of office being carried out by direct labour.

The Chairman explained the present position of affairs to the deputation

3015 Report dated 8th September 1913 from Mr P. H. McCarthy B.E., recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr Yeeigan for erection of house at Newtownvey. Plans approved.

3016 Letter dated 5th Sept., 1913 from Mr J. Monks in re complaint concerning painters employed at New Workmen's Dwellings. Read and noted.

3017 Sealed Order from Local Govt., Board fixing fee for audit of accounts of Councillors for year ended 31st March 1913 at £26.5.0. Ordered:- Fee to be paid

3018 Letter dated 8th September 1913 from Hon. Secretary Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland stating that date of annual conference had been changed from 4th and 5th October to 15th & 16th October 1913. Read - Delegates to be notified of change.

3019 Letter dated 9th September 1913 from Hon. Secretary Association of Municipal Authorities re Annual Dinner. Referred to delegates.

3020 Letter dated 10th September 1913 from Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of copies of Electric Light Accounts for year ended 31st March 1913. Read.

3021 circular dated 5th September 1913
from National Health Insurance
Commission. Read.

3022 The following transfer of Bray Township
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock
was approved and a certificate sealed
and issued accordingly.
From Alicia Delaney to H. B. Smith £130.

3023 Correspondence with Mr Michael
McKilty and Mr P. Keenan in re^{non} payment
of ground by letter on house in
Dangle View Terrace. Referred to
General Purposes Committee.

3024 Letter dated 10th September 1913 from
Yorkshire Insurance Company re
Fidelity Guarantee of James Murray
Rent Collector and William Burke,
Pitman.

3025 Correspondence with Local Government
Board in reference to proposed increase
in commission of Poor Rate Collector.
Read and approved.

3026 Letter dated 4th September 1913 from
General Manager D. and S. E. Ry Co.,
in re gates at Level crossing being
kept closed unnecessarily. Read.

3027 Correspondence with Secretary County
Council, Wicklow, in re motor speed
limit inquiry. Read and noted.

3028 Letter dated 9th Sept 1913 from Assistant
Secretary Local Government Board

stating that the Board approved
of the purchase of Jooles' holding in
Quince's Fields for the purpose of com-
pleting scheme sanctioned by Board
in 1904 for the erection of working
class Lodging Houses under Housing
of the Working Classes Acts, the
costs to be defrayed out of unexpended
balance of loan of £6,000, sanctioned
for carrying out of scheme in question.
Read and noted.

Letters were read from Mr Pictou Bradshaw
and Mr J. H. K. Craig in re transfer of
premises to Council.

3029 Letter dated 16th September 1913 from
Mr Robert Heatley re noise from Electric
Light Works.

The Assistant Electrical Engineer,
who was present, explained that
cause of complaint had been removed.

James
Clayton
7 October 1913

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 4th Oct., 1913.

Present:-

Councillor James W. Magee R.P.
(in chair)
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" James J. Scannell R.P.
" B. H. Doyle
" Myles Byrne
" Macashy Mackey
" W. W. Rooney
" N. J. Dunne
" John Bergin

3030 The minutes of meeting of 16th Sept., 1913 were read and confirmed

3031 On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Dunne the report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 30th Sept., 1913 was adopted

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's authority for making payments were signed

3032 On the motion of Councillor Rooney seconded by Councillor Mackey the report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 30th September 1913 was adopted, excepting paragraph 2342 re applicants for Workmen's Dwellings which was referred back to Committee meeting to be called for 14th Inst.

It was ordered that handbills be circulated in re letting of cottages.

3033 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 30th Sept., 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Rooney.

3034 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 30th September 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Dempsey seconded by Councillor Doyle.

3035 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor James Scannell seconded:-

" That the County Council of Wicklow do make application to the Local Government Board for an Order under the motor car act 1903 restricting the speed of motor cars within the Urban District of Bray to such limit not exceeding 8 miles an hour as on Inquiry may seem advisable and necessary."

Passed unanimously.

Letter dated 2nd Oct., 1913 from Mr N. J. Dunne complaining of excessive speed of motor cars in Bray. Read

3036 Statement of dividends on Council's holdings in various Stocks submitted as follows:-

Belfast Corporation	£ 7. 8. 4
Do	15. 13. 2
Pembroke Urban Council	42. 7. 9
Belfast Water Comrs	29. 16. 7
Rathmines	48. 4. 0

Received and lodged

- 3037 Martin Doyle junior applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence granted.
- 3038 Agenda of Conference of Municipal Associations of Ireland, submitted Referred to delegates.
- 3039 Forms from Local Government Board in re recoupment of Sanitary Salaries submitted for signature of Chairman etc. Ordered: Forms to be signed and returned.
- 3040 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee, of 29th Sept, 1913 were left on table.
- 3041 Letter dated 27th Sept., 1913 from Commissioner of Valuation stating that annual revision of valuation of Bray Urban District on the 30th October. Noted
- 3042 Letter dated 28 Sept 1913 from Mr Andrew Brien enclosing resolution from Bray Dairy Proprietors' Association thanking Council for granting use of Town Hall for holding preliminary meetings of association. Read
- 3043 Letter dated 4th October 1913 from Secretary Local Government Board stating that until the Board were satisfied that the collector of Poor Rates was prepared to carry out his duties in accordance with the terms governing his appointment, as set forth

- in his bond they could not consider the proposal to increase his poundage. Read. Town Clerk to reply.
- 3044 Report dated 4th October 1913 from Mr P. H. McCarthy B.E. recommending approval of amended plans of proposed Cinema Theatre on Florence Road. Ordered: - Plans approved.
- 3045 Report from Mr McCarthy B.E. on tenders received for erection of Office and Store at Electric Light Works Referred to Electric Light Committee.
- 3046 Further applications for Workmen's Dwellings. Referred to Public Health Committee.
- 3047 It was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to agreement with Rent Collector James Murray.
- 3048 Letter from Mr J.E. McDermott in re charges for Electrical Current supplied to Picture House, Arcadia etc. Referred to Electrical Engineer to report to Electric Light Committee

H. S. Carroll

21/10/13

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm, on Tuesday 21st October 1913.

Present :-

Councillor James M Magee J.P.
(in chair)
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" Thomas Dempsey
" Joseph W. Keigh J.P.
" John Traynor
" William M. Rooney
" John Bergin
" James Archer
" Macahey Mackey
" Patrick J. Dunne
" J. J. Scannell J.P.

3049 The minutes of meeting of 7th Oct., 1913 were read and confirmed.

3050 Councillor Keigh proposed and Councillor Magee seconded :-
That report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 14th October 1913 be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

3051 Letter dated 10th October 1913 from Mrs Hampden Acton asking for use of Town Hall on Wednesday 5th November 1913 for annual meeting of Bray Branch Women's National Health Association. granted.

3052 Letter from Mr D. E. Mc Donnell asking for testimonial in reference

to his employment as Assistant to Electrical Engineer. granted

3053 Letter dated 9th October 1913 from Mr H. J. Dunne thanking Council for their action in re speed of motor cars in Bray. Read.

3054 application from Esplanade caretaker for overcoat. granted. Price not to exceed £2.2.0.

3055 Letter dated 18th October 1913 from Colonel Hampden Acton asking for supply of electric light. Read. Mr Fane Vernon to be written to in re extension of main on Herbert Road.

3056 Draft from Board of Works for £100 being third instalment of loan for new watermains. Received and lodged.

Letter from local govt. Board in re watermains loan. Read & noted.

3057 Letter dated 16th October 1913 from Mr P. H. McCarthy stating that notice had been served on Mr W. J. Shannon Solicitor, with reference to dangerous house belonging to the representatives of the late Rev. Mr Cotton Upper Dargle Road. noted.

3058 Correspondence with Mr Mc Sully etc in reference to ground rent on house occupied by Patrick Keenan in Dargle

view Terrace. Referred to general purposes committee.

3059 Letter dated 19th Sept. 1913 from Local govt. Board transmitting an Order for payment of the sum of £62. 7. 10 being first instalment payable to Bray Urban Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate or Death Duty grant for the year ending 31st March next. Read. Order received and lodged.

3060 Letter dated 20th October 1913 from Mr Thomas F. O'Reilly Secretary County Wicklow Insurance Committee asking for use of Town Hall for meetings of Committee on the last Tuesday of each alternate month. granted at 5/- per meeting.

3061 The following transfer of Bray Town-ship 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were approved and certificate sealed and issued viz:-
From Messrs Cullen and Moran to accountant general £200 in re O'Beirne minors.

3062 Letter dated 21st October 1913 from Mrs Winifred Harman applying for one of Council's 3/- houses. Refused.

3063 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for ^{steam} rolling roads in the District from
31/11^d per day The Edison Steam Rolling Co.
3/6 " " four H. Cummins

Mr R. Mosley 27/- per day
" W. Thompson 2/8 per hour
On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Dunne the tender of Mr Thompson was accepted.

3064 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received in re horse required from
Mr P. Fitzsimon £36
Mr J. Doyle 30.
Messrs O'Neill Newcastle and Jones Rathnew wrote stating that they had horses for sale.

It was ordered that Mr A. O'Neill v. S. be instructed to buy a horse (6 or 7 years old) at price not to exceed £35.

3065 Letter dated 19th October 1913 from Mr A. Byrne asking permission to exercise horses on Fair Green. granted.

3066 Letter dated 21st Oct 1913 from Mr A. Bailey applying for an overcoat. granted.

3067 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Mackey seconded:-
That path from Main Street to Spruce's Terrace on north side, be laid flush with Mr John Ryan's wall and that Mr Bradshaw be written to in matter.
Passed unanimously.

3068 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Mackey seconded:-

That wall the same height as
Mr Sedwidge's wall be build at
one end and gate at other end
of small plot next houses occupied
by messrs Charles Farrell and
Patrick Daly: plot to be let to
P. Daly at 1d per week.

Passed unanimously.

3069 It was ordered that plot at O'Neill's
Aberdeen Square be fenced off.

3070 It was ordered that Officer should
obtain tenders for laying of crossings
from local Contractors.

James Magee
Chairman
4 November 1913

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall Bray was
held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm,
on Tuesday 4th Nov., 1913.

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee J.P. (in chair)
" Joseph W. Keigh J.P.
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" J. J. Scannell J.P.
" John Bergin
" W. Mackey
" W. Byrne
" J. J. Moran
" Thomas Dempsey
" John Traynor
" W. W. Rooney.

3070 The minutes of meeting of 21st Oct., 1913
were read and confirmed.

3071 The report of meeting of General Purposes and
Finance Committee of 28th October 1913
was adopted on the motion of Councillor
Magee seconded by Councillor Rooney,
Councillor Traynor dissenting.

A letter was read from Mr J. Plunkett
in reference to order of Council that
he be summoned for breach of Order
of Council's Water Byelaws
Councillor Bergin handed in notice
of motion to the effect that the Order
of Council in matter be rescinded.

3072 Councillor Keigh proposed and Councillor
Dempsey seconded:-

That report of meeting of Public
Health Committee of 28th Oct., 1913

be adopted."
Councillor Traynor proposed, and
Councillor Scannell seconded, as an
amendment

"That report be adopted, with
paragraph 2346 (re houses unfit
for habitation) deleted, and referred
to Mr W. Parthy B. E. for report
to Public Health Committee"

There voted for the amendment Councillors
Mackey, Bergin, Scannell, Traynor, (4)
against Councillors O'Carroll, Rooney,
Dempsey, Byrne, Reigh, Magee (6)
Councillor Moran did not vote.
The original motion was put and
carried.

3073 On the motion of Councillor Traynor
seconded by Councillor Reigh the report
of meeting of Electric Light Committee
of 25th October 1913 was adopted.

3074 Letter dated 24th October 1913 from
Mr Lane Vernon stating that he could
not recommend Lord Pembroke to
depay cost of extending Electric Light
main on Herbert Road. Read and noted.

3075 Letter dated 30th October 1913 from Com-
missioners of Public Works stating that
Council's application for 5th instalment
of Housing Loan had been forwarded
to Local Government Board for their
recommendation, and letter dated
31st October from Local Government
Board stating that they had recommended
issue of £1,000. Read and noted.

3076 Letter dated 31st October 1913 from Under
Secretary Dublin Castle enclosing circular
from Home Office as to necessity of
dealers in motor spirit, obtaining licences
from local collector of Customs and
Excise. Referred to Town Clerk.

3077 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction
Committee of 24th October 1913 were left
on table.

3078 The following transfers of Gray Township
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were
approved and certificates sealed and
issued:

From Mrs W. J. Ross + Jos. Barvill to Mrs W. J. Ross	£100
Do. to H. J. Barvill	100
Do. to Jos. Barvill	100
Do. to L. J. Meade	100

3079 Statement of Dividend (£21.6.7) on
Council's holding in Lurgan Stock submitted
Received and lodged

3080 Mr E. Mackey applied for licence to
store and sell petroleum at 38 Castle
Street.

The Inspector reported that premises
were suitable. Licence granted.

3081 Report dated 3rd November 1913 from
Mr P. H. McParthy with reference to
Mr Sawyer's report re proposed office
etc., at Electricity Works; the dropping
of coal shed as suggested by Mr Sawyer
would effect a saving of £40 as all
iron could be omitted, and the offices

covered with vulcanite, which made a very good job: his view, however, was that shed would be extremely useful and should not be omitted.

Councillor Traynor moved, and Councillor Bergin seconded

"That tender of Mr George Byrne be accepted at £50, and tender of Messrs Kennan and Sons for ironwork at £11."

Councillor Reigh moved, as an amendment and Councillor Magee seconded:-

"That Electrical Engineer's report be adopted, and coal shed be left out and only office and small store erected and old buildings taken down: work to be done by direct labour."

There voted for the amendment:-

Councillors O'Carroll, Rooney, Dempsey, Byrne, Reigh, Magee (6) against Councillors Mackey, Bergin, Scannell, Traynor (4)

The amendment being carried was put as a substantive motion when Councillor Scannell moved, as a further amendment and Councillor Traynor seconded:-

"That plans etc of building as suggested by Mr Bowker be prepared by Mr McCarthy, and tenders advertised for"

There voted for the amendment Councillors Mackey, Bergin, Scannell, Traynor (4) against - Councillors O'Carroll, Rooney, Dempsey, Byrne, Reigh, Magee (6)

The amendment being lost Councillor Reigh's motion was put and carried by same division.

3082 Letter dated 7th October 1913 from Local Government Board forwarding copy of licence issued to Mr J. S. Carey of Glen Lucan Bray to exercise right of burial for one interment in his family grave in the blessed Burial Ground attached to Church of St. Paul Bray. Read and noted.

3083 a tender was received from Mr Peter Mahony for laying of crossings in accordance with specification of Overseer at £57. 12. 0.

On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Rooney the tender was accepted.

3084 Circular from National Health Insurance Commission re exemption of Seasonable Officers from National Health Insurance referred to General Purposes Committee

3085 Letter dated 26th October 1913 from Mr A. J. McCarthy C.E. in re dangerous building upper Dargle Road the property of representatives of late Rev Mr Cotton, enclosing a letter from Mr Shannon, Solicitor, asking Council to let him know if they would be in a position to take over the premises and he would bring matter before Registrar in Lunacy for consideration.

Read - Mr Shannon to be written to for conditions on which site will be handed over: also re tenure of Estate in Lunacy.

3086 Mrs Bridget Coffey applied for one of Council's 24 houses.

a letter was read from Mrs Beatty

in favour of granting application was read. Application granted.

3084 The Rent Collector (J Murray) reported that all tenants accepted for new houses at Aberdeen Square had been put in possession, agreements signed and rents paid excepting three which with two houses kept over left five of houses vacant. Read & noted.

3087 Letter from Mr R. B. Andrews in reference to Rate Collector (Mr Bateman) Referred to Mr Bateman.

3088 Letter dated 4th November 1913 from Mr P. H. McBarthly stating that the roofs of houses in Back Street occupied by Messrs Hall, Murray and Tickers were all very old and greatly sagged and he considered they were not safe. Ordered :- Dangerous notices to be served.

3089 Letter from Mr R. Wooley re quantity of lead pipe etc. he had for sale. Referred to Water Inspector.

3090 It was ordered that Mr O'Neill V.S. should examine Mr O'Neill's horse at Newcastle and to inform owner that Council would be glad to have trial of horse for a week at owners risk. Mr O'Neill to report to Council on trial etc.

Councillor Graynor handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re purchase of horse

James Murray
Chairman
18 Nov 1913

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 18th November 1913.

Present :-

Councillor J. W. Magee J.P. (in chair)
 " Joseph W. Reigh J.P.
 " John Traynor
 " William W. Rooney
 " Nyles Byrne
 " Malachy Mackey
 " Hugh J. O'Carroll
 " J. J. Scannell J.P.

3091 The minutes of meeting of 14th Nov., 1913 were read and confirmed.

3092 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor O'Carroll, in the absence of Councillor Bergin, proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded :-

"That Order of Council to the effect that a summons be taken out against Mr J. Clunkett for infringement of Water Byelaws be rescinded."

Passed unanimously.

3093 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor Magee seconded :-

That resolution of October 21st 1913 be rescinded and that Chairman of Council, Councillor Traynor and Town Clerk & Mr O'Neill V.S. be authorized

to purchase a horse at price not exceeding £45."

Passed Councillor O'Carroll dissenting.

Report dated 18th Nov 1913 from Mr A. O'Neill V.S. stating that he had examined Mr O'Neill's bay gelding age rising five, height, about sixteen hands and in his opinion the animal was sound. Read.

Councillor Scannell proposed and Councillor Magee seconded :-

"That Mr O'Neill's horse be purchased for £42. Passed."

3094 Letter dated 5th November 1913 from Mr Peter Mahony stating that he had made a mistake in his tender for laying crossings: his tender should have read £87. 12. 0 and not £57. 12. 0

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3095 Letter dated 13th November 1913 from Mr W. J. Shannon stating that the matter of dangerous house on Upper Dargle Road had been brought before Register in Lunacy and he had directed that the requirements of Council be carried out.

Read and noted.

3096 Report dated 15th Nov., 1913 from Chief Engineer National Boiler and General Insurance Company stating that boiler at Harbour had been examined on 3rd Nov and found in order. Noted.

3097 Letter dated 17th Nov 1913 from Mr W. J. Fowler Electrical Engineer stating that it would be well if the work of erection of new office etc was started at once.

Read, and Ordered: - That position of Clerk of Works and Working Foreman be advertised for and a special meeting of Council called for 25th Inst. to make appointment.

3098 Letter dated 14th Nov. 1913 from Mr W. Keely asking for three or four months time to carry out work of putting houses at Ryan's Lane into proper habitable condition.

Read.

3099 Circular dated 5th Nov 1913 from Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland asking for information in re housing of the Working Classes in Bray. Town Clerk to report to Public Health Committee in matter.

3100 Applications for Workmen's Dwellings referred to Public Health Committee.

3101 Letter dated 18th Nov 1913 from Mr J. J. Cobby appealing to have his commission as collector of Electric Light and Water accounts increased from 4d to 6d in the £. Read. Councillor O'Barroll handed in notice of motion in matter.

3102 Letter from Mr J. McIlveen offering 30¢ per ton for old iron

etc. Referred to Electrical Engineer and Harbour Master for report.

3103 Letter from Mr Charles J. Reddy re Southern's Court. Referred to Public Health Committee.

3104 Letter from Local Govt Board asking for information re Housing of the Working Classes. Read. Information to be furnished.

3105 Letter dated 18th November 1913 from Mr Terence Murphy asking permission to exercise his horse in Fair Green. granted.

3106 Letter dated 18th Nov 1913 from Mr William Blackburne asking for use of Town Hall for meeting of Dairy Proprietors Association on 20th November 1913. granted.

3107 Letter dated 19th Nov 1913 from Mrs Corry. Read Town Clerk to reply.

3108 It was ordered that Railway Company be written to re condition of bridges at Albert and Sidmouton Avenues

Jan W. O'Keefe
Chairman
December 1913

a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm. on Tuesday 25th November 1913 pursuant to following requisition.

Bray 18th Nov 1913.

To the Clerk of the Council
Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District to be held in Town Hall Bray on 25th Nov 1913 for the purpose of receiving applications for works Foreman at Electric Light Works and if considered advisable making an appointment

Signed :-

J.W. Reigh
John Traynor
James J. Scannell
Macachy Mackey
Myles Byrne
W.W. Rooney.

Present :-

Councillor James W. Magee Esq
(in chair)
" John Traynor
" James J. Scannell J.P.
" John Bergin
" Myles Byrne
" James Archer
" Thomas Dempsey
" W.W. Rooney
" P. J. Dunne
" Macachy Mackey
" Joseph W. Reigh Esq.
" Hugh J. O'Carroll

The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Dempsey seconded :-

"That the voting for election or appointment of Working Foreman be by ballot"

There voted for Councillors Reigh, Byrne, Archer, Dempsey, Mackey, Dunne (6) "against" Councillors O'Carroll, Traynor, Rooney, Magee (4) Councillors Scannell and Bergin did not vote.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The following applications for post were received

Mr Patrick O'Brien
" George Byrne
" Robert Kane.

It was decided that each councillor could vote for one candidate only.

There voted for Byrne 1, for Kane 2, for O'Brien 4.

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded :-

"That Mr Patrick O'Brien be elected to position of Working Foreman at £2.2.0 per week.

Carried Councillor Scannell not voting.

Councillor Magee moved and Councillor

Rooney seconded: -

"That we the members of Bray Urban District Council desire to express our deep regret for the lamentable accident whereby Mr Patrick Mounks lost his life and we tender to his father Mr Louis Mounks our sincere sympathy in his bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

James W. Magee
Chairman
2 Decr 1913.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm., on Tuesday 2nd Dec 1913.

Present: -

Councillor J. W. Magee R.P. (in chair)
" Joseph W. Keigh J. P.
" John Traynor
" John Bergin
" James Archer
" Thomas Dempsey
" W. W. Rooney.

The minutes of meeting of 18th Nov. and of Special Meeting of 25th November 1913 were read and confirmed.

3112 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 25th Nov., 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Keigh seconded by Councillor Traynor.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's authority for making payments were submitted and signed.

3113 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 25th November 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Keigh seconded by Councillor Rooney.

3114 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 25th Nov 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Dempsey.

3115 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 25th Nov 1913 was adopted on the motion of councillor Archer seconded by councillor Dempsey.

3116 It was ordered that the following letter from Mr Louis Monks should be inserted on minutes, viz:-

26 Albert Road
Kingstown
27th Nov 1913.

F. MacDonnell Esq
Town Clerk
Bray Urban Council.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 26th Inst., and in reply beg to tender my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the members of your Council for the very kind expressions contained in their resolution of sympathy on the death of my son.

Kindly convey to the officers of the Council my sincere thanks for their sympathy.

Again thanking you.

I remain
Ever gratefully
Louis Monks.

3117 Pursuant to notice of motion councillor Reigh for councillor O'Carroll proposed and councillor Traynor seconded:-

That all resolutions having reference to increases of salary in so far

as they relate to commission paid to Mr J. J. Coffey Collector of Electric Light and Water Accounts be rescinded that his application be considered now and that the commission to be paid to him in future be 6d in the £.

Passed unanimously

3118 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 29th Nov 1913 were left on table

3119 Copy of reply to Local Govt. Board circular asking for information in re Housing Schemes submitted. Read and approved.

3120 Letter dated 27th Nov 1913 from Mr W. J. Lawler re new offices etc. at Electric Light Works. Read

3121 Letter dated 1st December 1913 from Local Government Board stating that they had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a further instalment of £400 on account of artisans' Dwellings contract. Noted

3122 Messrs Hamilton and Craig wrote submitting copy of claim for £10 for malicious damage to window the property of Messrs Keiton and Co, served on County Council. Left in hands of Town Clerk.

3123 Letter dated 25th Nov 1913 from Messrs Hamilton and Craig enclosing copy

of Mr. P. White's opinion in re
purchase of premises known as
Toole's holding.

Read and approved

3124 Letter from Mr. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor,
enclosing draft lease in reference to
Mrs. Guthbert's bank at river.

Read. Mr. Murphy to be instructed
neither to consent to removal or restoring
of building on plot or to planting of
plot clauses in lease.

3125 Letter from Mr. H. J. Dunne re
motor traffic. Read.

3126 Letter dated 25th Nov 1913 from Mr
A. G. Reid D and S. E. Ry Company
acknowledging letter from Council
re condition of railway bridges
at Bray. Read.

3127 The Township Carters applied for
overcoats and leggings and the
Electric Light Switchman for Overcoat
granted.

3128 Letter dated 2nd December 1913 from
Water Inspector stating that he
could not recommend the purchase
of pipes Mr. Mosley had for sale
Read and noted

3129 Letter from Mr. Bradshaw in re
rate collector (Mr. Cateman) and
collection of rates on house in
Brighton Terrace, occupied by Miss
Bradshaw. Read.

3130 Letter dated 2nd December 1913 from
Mr. V. Dempsey asking for three days
leave of absence from 25 to 27th Dec 1913.

granted

3131 Letter from Messrs. Wheeler and Co.,
asking if the Council had a suitable
site at Harbour to be let as coal yard.
Referred to Harbour Master

3132 Letter dated 2nd December 1913 from Mr
J. Bergin submitting plans for new house
and shop at Castle Street.

Referred to Mr. McCarthy

3133 Report dated 2nd December 1913 from
Mr. James Murray Rent Collector.

Read and approved.

The following applicants for 2p. houses
were accepted as tenants in the event
of applicants already accepted not
taking houses viz: - Mrs. W. Byrne
J. Naugle, John Corcoran and
Mrs. Agnes Blight.

3134 Letter dated 2nd Dec 1913 from Mr
Albert O'Neill v. S. recommending that
Council should keep ware pending
a further operation which would increase
her value. Read and approved.

3135 Letter dated 27th Nov., 1913 from Mr
Sealy Jeffares stating that Mr
Stanley Cochrane intended giving
an entertainment in Woodbrook Concert
Hall to raise money for the relief
of the poor and needy of Bray
proceeds to be handed to Council
for distribution. Read.

The Chairman proposed and Councillor Traynor seconded :-

That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with great pleasure of the intention of Mr Stanley A. Cochrane I.P.D.L., to give an entertainment in the Concert Hall Woodbrook and to defray the entire cost of same, proceeds to be handed over to the Urban Council to be disposed of as they think fit for the relief of the poor and needy of Bray: we desire to place on record our appreciation of the great kindness and charity of Mr Cochrane and tender to him our grateful thanks"
Passed unanimously

John Traynor

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 16th Dec 1913.

Present :-

Councillor John Traynor (in chair)
" James Archer
" John Bergin
" Myles Byrne
" Malachy Mackey
" Thomas Dempsey
" Hugh J. O'Carroll.

3136 The minutes of meeting of 2nd Dec 1913 were read and confirmed.

3137 Letter dated 11th Dec., 1913 from Secretary Local Government Board stating that the Board had instructed their Inspector Mr Richard Kelly to hold a local inquiry at the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday the 30th Inst., at 10.45 a.m., into the application of the Wicklow County Council for an Order under the motor car acts restricting speed of motor cars within the Urban District of Bray to such limit not exceeding eight miles an hour as on Inquiry may seem advisable and necessary.
Read and noted.

3138 Letter dated 3rd Dec., 1913 from Secretary St. Kevin's Gontine Society asking use of Town Hall on 22nd Dec 1913 for annual Divide and again on 2nd Jan., 1914 for annual meeting. Granted.

3139 Letter dated 12th Dec 1913 from Sisters

Mr de B. Nagle acknowledging receipt of cheque for £10 on ac of Christmas Fund for Deserving Poor of Bray.
Read.

3140 Report dated 11th Dec 1913 from Mr P. H. McBarthay Engineer recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr J. Bergin for erection of Shop and Dwelling House at Castle Street.
Read. Plans approved of.

3141 Letter from Mr Sraggs Harbour Master stating that there were a few sites at Harbour which could be let to Messrs Miller for Coal Yard. Referred to Harbour Committee.

3142 Letter dated 4th Dec 1913 from Inspector of Factories forwarding Notices of Occupation of Workshops by Mr William Smith Cooper at Castle Street, and by Mr. P. Finerty, Photographer, at 107 main Street, Bray. Read and noted.

3143 Letter dated 11th Dec 1913 from Local Govt Board forwarding a copy of extract from Medical Officer's Return, Form L. re Housing of the Working Classes. Read and noted.

3144 Letter, dated 3rd Dec 1913 from Secretary Technical Schools asking for information in re lease of Library site from Quinn Estate to Council.
Read. Information to be given.

3145 Correspondence with Mr J. H. McCarroll in re Messrs Keiton's claim.
Left in hands of Town Clerk.

3146 Correspondence with Mr J. J. Murphy Solicitor re lease of Mrs Cuthbert's Bank to Council. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3147 Letter dated 15th Dec 1913 from Secretary Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of Order which the Board had made amending the Public Bodies Order 1906 with regard to qualifications for appointment as Collector of Poor Rate in Ireland. Read and noted.

3148 Circular dated 4th Dec 1913 from Secretary Local Govt. Board re Overdue accounts. Read and noted.

3149 Letter from Mr J. W. Magee re Mr B. H. Boyle arranging Debtor.
Read and noted.

3150 Tenders for supplying Overcoats for barbers and Electric Light Switchman were received as follows:-
Mr J. Lawler 45/-
Messrs Deignan Bros 42/- and 39/-
Ordered:- Messrs Deignan Bros tender accepted at 39/-

3151 It was ordered that the fee for cinematograph licences be £1.

3152 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Archer seconded:-

That the sum of £1143. 11. 11 be transferred from general account to Loans Fund account for the purpose of payment of dividends due 1st. prox. on Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account:-

£64,902 for 1/2 year	£1216. 18. 3
Less Income Tax at 1/2	40. 19. 9
	<u>1145. 18. 6</u>

Less proportion of Transfer Fees	2. 6. 7
	<u>1143. 11. 11</u>

Passed unanimously.

3153 Councillor H. J. O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Archer seconded:-

"That the sum of £400 be transferred from general account to Harbour account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1914."

Passed unanimously.

3154 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Archer seconded:-

That the sum of £787. 13. 6 be transferred from Harbour account to Loans Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking

£44,403 for 1/2 year	£838. 3. 7
Less Income Tax at 1/2	48. 17. 10
	<u>789. 5. 9</u>

Less proportion of Transfer Fees	1. 12. 3
	<u>787. 13. 6</u>

Passed unanimously.

3155 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Archer seconded:-

That the sum of £337. 17. 6 be transferred from Electricity Works account to Loans Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st. prox. on Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works account:-

£18,435 for 1/2 year	345. 13. 2
£1,000 . 135 days	13. 17. 5
	<u>359. 10. 7</u>

Less Income Tax at 1/2	20. 19. 5
	<u>338. 11. 2</u>

Less proportion of Transfer Fees	13. 8
	<u>337. 17. 6</u>

Passed unanimously.

3156 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Archer seconded:-

That the dividends due and payable on 1st January 1914 on £129,040 Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date:-

Interest	£2414. 12. 5
Less Income Tax @ 1/2	140. 17. 0
	<u>2273. 15. 5</u>

and that the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants accordingly."

Passed unanimously.

3157 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Archer seconded:-

That in accordance with the provisions of Sec 75 of the Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £4. 12. 6 received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied to relief of Interest as follows:—

General account	2. 6. 7
Harbour account	1. 12. 3
Electricity works ac	13. 8
	<u>4. 12. 6</u>

Passed unanimously.

3158 Letter dated 16th Dec 1913 from Mr Patrick Bateman Rate collector re Mr Bradshaw's letter relative to rates on Miss Bradshaw's house in Brighton Terrace etc. Read & noted.

3159 Letter dated 16th Dec 1913 from Mr P. Keilly caretaker Fair Green applying for a week's leave of absence. Granted.

3160 Letter dated 15th Dec 1913 from Messrs Macey and Lennon making a complaint in reference to giving out of plastering work at Telmantua Place. Referred to Overseer for report.

3161 A deputation attended from the Painters' Society and made a complaint in reference to painting work at Councils Cottages been carried out by one of the Council's employes instead of by members of Painters Society.

Read. Mr Johnston to report in matter.

3162 Receipt for £15 from Pembroke Estates for one year's rent of Haymarket at Town Hall to 29th Sept. 1913, rent being returned as a subscription.

Read and noted.

James
Charles
6th January 1914

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm., on Tuesday 6th January 1914.

Present :-

Councillor James M. Magee Esq.
(in chair)
" Joseph W. Keigh Esq.
" James J. Scannell Esq.
" Hugh J. O'Garroll
" John Traynor
" James Archer
" Thomas Dempsey
" W. W. Rooney
" W. Mackey
" W. Byrne
" John Bergin &
" P. J. Dunne

The minutes of meeting of 16th Dec 1913 were read and confirmed.

3164 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 30th Dec 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Mackey.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurers Authority for making payments were signed.

3165 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 30th Dec 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Keigh seconded by Councillor Dunne.

3166 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 30th Dec. 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Byrne.

3167 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 30th Dec 1913 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Archer seconded by Councillor Dempsey.

3168 Letter dated 1st January 1914 from Board of Trade stating that as the Bray Urban Council had obtained a certificate from the Chairman of Quarter Sessions that the harbour works had been completed they appeared to be at liberty to levy full rates authorized by Bray Township Act 1890: sanction of Board of Trade to this being done was not necessary. In reference to Harbour Byelaws the Board suggested that Byelaws be amended omitting statement at head of page 12: this course would be a pure formality and would not involve fresh advertisement of the Byelaws which should be sealed on page 10 and not after the schedule copy of Byelaws amended as suggested by Board of Trade was submitted.

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Keigh seconded :-

"That Byelaws as submitted be sealed and signed"
Passed unanimously

3170 Letter dated 19th Dec 1913 from Messrs Wallace Bros., claiming use of crane

at harbour for discharging vessels and stating that if the Council persisted in their action in refusing crane it was their intention to contest legality of Council's action.

Ordered: - Correspondence in matter to be sent to Mr Murphy, Solicitor for his advice.

3171 Letter dated 30th Dec 1913 from Mr J. Mc Gane applying for remuneration in connection with extra work re Housing Loans. Referred to Public Health Committee.

3172 Letter dated 5th January 1914 from Mr W. J. Sowler Electrical Engineer re sticking of fuel valves in Diesel Engine and enclosing copy of letter he had sent to makers in matter. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

3172a Letter from Mr J. E. McDermott re failure of light in Picture House. Referred to Electrical Engineer for report.

3173 Letter dated 30th Dec 1913 from Bray Cinema Company Ltd., applying for cinematograph licence for new Cinema Theatre in Florence Road.

Licence granted subject to cinema theatre being closed on all Sundays in Lent and on all other Sundays during hours of Divine Service.

A letter was read from Bray Cinema Company stating that it was not their

intention to open Theatre on Sundays during Lent or on other Sundays during hours of Divine Service. Noted.

3174 Letter from Superintending Engineer Post Office Telegraphs asking permission to the laying of underground cables in the Urban District.

Referred to Electrical Engineer and Water Inspector.

3175 Letter dated 22nd Dec 1913 from Hon. Sec. Association of Municipal Authorities enclosing draft petition for signing and sealing by Council in re housing question; the petition to be forwarded to Member for East Wicklow Division for presentation to Parliament.

Ordered: - Petition to be sealed.

3176 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 18th Dec 1913 were left on table.

3177 Letter dated 23rd Dec 1913 from Sister M. de B. Tagle acknowledging receipt of £10 on 7c of Poor Fund. Noted.

3178 Letter dated 5th January 1914 from Mr W. Thompson stating that he would start road rolling by 1st Feb 1914. Noted.

3179 Statement of Dividends on Council's holdings in various Stocks submitted as follows:

Kingstown	£108 . 15 . 3
Rathmines	48 . 4 . 0

Belfast £4. 8. 4
Dublin 16. 7. 9
Received and lodged

Jan. 23
23 January 1914

The annual meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm. on Friday 23rd January 1914.

Present:-
Councillors James W Magee J.P.
(in chair)
" Joseph W Keigh J.P.
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" John Plunkett
" John Bergin
" James Archer
" Malachy Mackey
" Myles Byrne
" John Traynor
" Patrick J. Dunne
" Martin Langton
" W. W. Rooney
" Bernard J. Mullen.

3180 The following new councillors signed statutory declarations and took their seats at the Board, viz:-

East Ward Councillors J. Plunkett
John Traynor and
Bernard J. Mullen
West Ward Councillor W. Mackey
Little Bray Ward Councillor M. Langton.

3181 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Mackey seconded:-

"That Mr James W Magee J.P.
be appointed Chairman of Council
for one year or until his successor
be appointed"

There voted for Councillors Rooney,
Mullen, Mackey, Archer, Byrne, Dunne.

Traynor, Reigh, O'Carroll (9) Against
 councillors Langton, Bergin, Hunt (3)
 The motion was declared carried
 and the Chairman signed statutory
 declaration and returned thanks
 for his election.

3182 The minutes of meeting of 6th January
 1914 were read and confirmed

3183 Councillor Magee proposed and
 Councillor Rooney seconded:-
 That the general purposes and
 Finance Committee consist of full
 Council with Councillor H. T. O'Carroll
 as Chairman. Passed.

3183a Councillor J. W. Magee proposed
 and Councillor Mullen seconded:-
 That the Public Health Committee
 consist of full Council with
 Councillor J. W. Reigh as Chairman.
 Passed.

3183b Councillor Mackey proposed and
 Councillor Magee seconded:-
 That Markets and Fairs Committee
 consist of full Council with
 Councillor W. Byrne as Chairman.
 Passed.

3183c Councillor Magee proposed and
 Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-
 "That the Electric Light Committee
 consist of full Council with
 Councillor John Traynor as Chairman"
 Passed.

3183d Councillor Reigh proposed and
 Councillor Traynor seconded:-
 That the Harbour and Explanade
 Committee consist of full Council
 with Councillor W. M. Rooney as
 Chairman. Passed.

3184 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and
 Councillor Traynor seconded:-
 That the following be appointed
 on Technical Instruction Committee
 for ensuing year, viz:-
 Very Rev. K. F. Colahan P. P.
 Rev. Canon Scott, M. A.
 " H. P. Glenn B. A.
 " J. O'Reilly
 " S. J. Boyd B. A.
 " J. C. Kealy C. C.
 Mr. Michael Kelly
 " J. W. Ryan
 " J. W. Reigh J. P.
 " James Archer
 " Thomas Dempsey
 Passed.

3185 Letter from Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, stating
 that in his opinion the Council were
 obliged to give use of crane at harbour
 to coal merchants when required for
 discharging steamers and also that
 the coal merchants were entitled to
 deposit coal on Quay by byelaw 18.
 Letters were read from Messrs. Keiton
 and Co., Messrs. Wallace Bros and from
 the local branch of the Transport
 Workers Society in the matter.
 A deputation from the Transport
 Workers attended the meeting

It was decided to refer matter to Harbour Committee for further consideration, a deputation from Transport Workers to attend meeting; in the meantime solicitor to obtain opinion of Mr P. White B.L. regarding Council's obligations re coals and the Harbour Master to be written to re dumping coal on pier.

3185 Letter from Board of Trade re Harbour Byelaws. Referred to Harbour Committee

3186 Report of Harbour Committee re Messrs Miers application for site for coal yard at Harbour recommending that site known as Cummins' Old coal yard be granted to Messrs Miers at £40 per annum.

Letter from Messrs Miers offering £30 for site submitted. Referred to Harbour Committee.

3187 Letter from Mr G.W. Kenny asking use of Hall on Sunday 1st Feb'y for meeting re John Dempsey memorial. granted.

3188 Circular from Commissioners of Inland Revenue re Duties on Land Values left on table.

3189 Letter from Messrs Scallan and Co Solicitors threatening legal proceedings if Surgeon Kennedy's claim (£136:10:0) re Mr Lowker was not paid. Referred to Council's Solicitor

for advice.

3190 Report from Electrical Engineer re Mr Mc Dermott's complaint concerning failure of electric light at Picture House. Read and adjourned

3191 Letter from Captain Donelan M.P. acknowledging receipt of Council's petition re housing schemes which he would have pleasure in presenting to Parliament. Read & noted.

3192 Letter from Caretaker Town Hall stating that one of the men putting up decorations for Railway Men's Dance had accidentally broken one of the windows. Read. Window to be repaired and account sent to Railway Men's Association. Estimates to be obtained for the work.

3193 Sister M. de B. Nagle wrote enclosing receipt for £5 in re Poor Fund. Noted.

3194 Circular from National Health Insurance Commission. Left on table

3195 Correspondence between Kate, Collector and Mr Craig Solicitor in re rates due out of Bradshaw Estate. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3196 Letter from Mr Lowker re application from Post Office Engineering Department for permission to lay underground telegraph

in Bray. Referred to Electric
Light Committee.

James M. Magee
Chairman
3rd January 1914

a meeting of Bray Urban District
Council was held in the Town Hall
Bray at 8 p.m., on Tuesday 3rd Feb., 1914.

Present :-

Councillor J. W. Magee Esq. (in chair)
" Joseph W. Keigh Esq.
" Hugh J. O'Garra
" John Traynor
" Malachy Mackey
" John Plunkett
" Myles Byrne
" Martin Langton
" James Archer
" W. W. Rooney
" John Bergin
" Bernard J. D. Mullen

3197 The minutes of meeting of 23rd January
1914 were read and confirmed

3198 Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor
Mackey seconded :-

"That report of meeting of General
Purposes and Finance Committee of
24th January 1914 be adopted"

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

"That item 3008 re Returning
Officers account be referred back to
Committee."

The amendment was lost by 9 votes to
3.

The original motion was put and
carried. Councillors Plunkett Bergin
and Byrne dissenting.

The Financial Statement, Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Authority for making payments in accordance with same were signed.

3199 Councillor Keigh moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 27th January 1914 be adopted."

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Langton seconded, as an amendment:-

"That item No 2377 re bonus to accountant be deleted from report"
The amendment was lost by 10 votes to 2.

The original motion was put and carried Councillors Plunkett and Langton dissenting.

3200 On the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Langton the report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 27th January 1914 was adopted.

3201 On the motion of Councillor Rooney seconded by Councillor Archer the report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 27th January 1914 was adopted.

3202 The following letter was received from Mr Stanley H. Cochrane J.P., D.L.:-
Woodbrook
Bray 28th Jan 1914

Dear Mr MacDonnell,

The amount taken at the concert here, everything included,

came to £26.4.0. I am making it up to £30 in addition to which I settled with all the artists.

I am sorry it was not more

Yours sincerely

Stanley H. Cochrane

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That the best thanks of the Council are due and hereby tendered to Mr Stanley H. Cochrane J.P., D.L., for his kindness in promoting concert held at Woodbrook in aid of the Poor of Bray, and bearing all the expenses in connection with same"

Passed unanimously

The Council decided that the fund should be disposed of as follows:-

Sisters of Charity	£4. 10. 0
St. Vincent de Paul Society	4. 10. 0
Very Rev R. F. Colahan P.P.	5. 0. 0
Rev. Canon Scott B.A.	5. 0. 0
Rev. H. P. Glenn B.A.	2. 10. 0
Rev. J. T. Boyd B.A.	2. 10. 0
Total	30. 0. 0

3203 Report dated 2nd Feb 1914 from Mr P. St. McBarthy, Engineer, stating that plans lodged by Enterprise Building Company for Bungalow for Miss Haughton on Meath Road were not in accordance with Byelaws, and he could not recommend their approval; he was of opinion that the erection of the building would injuriously affect the surrounding property and the development of building along the road.

Ordered:- Plans not approved.

- 3204 Letter dated 27th January 1914 from
Mr Charles S. Reddy, Solicitor, re Miss
Kirwan's Estate and the Housing Scheme.
Read.
- 3205 Letters from Secretary, Agent General
for Tasmania re advertising Tourist
Resorts. Read.
- 3206 The minutes of meeting of 28th January
1914 of Technical Instruction Committee
were left on table.
- 3207 The following transfer of Bray Township
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was
submitted and approved and a
certificate sealed and issued, viz:-
From Egaw and Egaw to Egaw & Co £100.
- 3208 Report of Harbour Committee re Messrs
Meece's application for coal yard site
at Harbour and letter from Messrs
Meece offering £30 a year for site.
Referred to Harbour Committee
- 3209 Letter from Rev H.P. Glenn B.A. asking
that the kerbing or if possible the
concreting of path on Herbert Road
be provided for in next estimate of
rates. Referred to Overseer for report
- 3210 Letter from Mr J. Kuchin asking
that two small concrete paths be
laid from Ladies Baths to entrance
to Esplanade and a crossing from
entrance to path at Albert Avenue.
Referred to Overseer for report.

- 3211 Letter from Mr J. D. Berry re necessity
for electric light at corner of Kilkenny
Lane opposite his premises Glencourt
Lodge. Referred to Electrical Engineer
for report.
- 3212 Statement of Dividend £13.19.10 on Council's
holding in Bank of Ireland Stock
submitted. Received and lodged.
- 3213 Report dated 8th January 1914 from
Electrical Engineer re Mr Mc Dermott's
complaint concerning failure of light
at Picture House stating that Mr
Mc Dermott's statement that the light
was irregular had no foundation
in fact. He could not recommend
that an allowance be made to Mr
Mc Dermott re failure on 1st Inst.
Read and approved.
- 3214 Letter from Mr A. G. Reid General
Manager Dund S. E. Ry. Company
stating that a proposal had been made
to include some Irish Tourist Resorts
in the Daily Weather reports which
appeared in the London Times giving
hours of sunshine, rain fall, temperature
etc: if the Council could arrange
to supply the necessary particulars the
Railway Company would be prepared to
pay the cost of the daily telegram to
the Times.
An estimate was submitted from
Messrs Dixon and Kempenstall for
supplying a set of instruments for
Climatological Station at £3.7.6.
Read and ordered: That instruments

be procured at £3. 7. 6.

3216 Memorial from residents Seapoint Road asking that a crossing be laid at top of Seapoint Hill. Referred to Overseer for report etc.

3217 applications for increases of salary from Employes at Councils Electricity works were received as follows:-
 Mr Vincent Dempsey Assistant Engineer
 " Thomas O'Brien Fitter.
 " Thomas Moore Engine Driver
 " Patrick Molau Do.
 " Edward O'Neill Cable Joiner
 " Edward Doyle Stoker
 Referred to Electrical Engineer for report to Electric Light Committee.

3217a applications for increases of salary were also received from
 Mr A Bailey Town Hall caretaker
 Employes Bleaching Department etc.
 Referred to general purposes committee. Mr Johnston to report re employes Bleaching Department

3218 Mr William Porter applied for licence to keep barbed wire of Calcium at 112 main St. granted.

3219 Mr B. Neill Rent collector was brought before Council in re amount of rents collected by him and still unlodged to Council's credit.
 It was ordered that the collector be allowed 14 days in which to lodge at least one half of the amount

due and that in future he must lodge the weekly receipts punctually every Wednesday.

3220 It was ordered that form of agreement in re installation of telephone at Electricity works be completed.

3221 Letter from Mrs Casey asking Council to have hydrant on her land at rear of Castle Street removed.
 Referred to Engineer for report.

3222 Letter dated 2nd Feb 1914 from Hon Secretaries John Dempsey memorial Committee asking use of Town Hall for fortnightly meetings of Committee on 1st and 3rd Sunday nights of the month. granted.

3223 Councillor Clunkett proposed and Councillor Mackey seconded:-
 That the Council respectfully request the D and S. E. Railway Co., to reconsider their action in raising the fares between Bray and Dublin which the Council consider is detrimental to the interests of the Company and very injurious to the Town of Bray: the Council would be pleased if the Directors of the Railway Company, would receive a deputation from them in the matter, and in the event of their doing so the following have been appointed to form the deputation viz:- The Chairman of Council (Mr Magee) and Councillors J.W. Reigh,

John Plunkett and Malachy Mackey."

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Reigh handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re increasing salary of Medical Officer of Health by Ten pounds per annum.

It was ordered that Harbour Master should report in reference to removal of Crane from Mr Morgan's vessel for purpose of discharging steamer

J. W. Magee
Chairman
17 February 1914

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm. on Tuesday 17th Feb 1914.

Present :-

Councillor James W. Magee J.P.
(in chair)
" Jos. W. Reigh J.P.
" Hugh J. O'Connell
" John Traynor
" John Plunkett
" John Bergin
" Malachy Mackey
" Myles Byrne
" Martin Langton
" B. J. Mullen
" W. M. Rooney

3229 The minutes of meeting of 3rd Feb., 1914 were read and confirmed.

3230 Letters were received from the Sisters of Charity, Little Bray, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, very Rev R. F. Colahan S.P., Rev Canon Scott M.A., Rev H.P. Glenn B.A., Rev S. J. Boyd B.A. acknowledging receipt of cheques forwarded to them towards relief of the Deserving Poor in connection with concerts given by Mr Stanley H. Goehane, at Woodbrook.
Read and noted.

3231 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Reigh moved and Councillor Bergin seconded :-

That the salary of Dr Cecil Brew M.D. be increased by Ten pounds per annum as from 1st April 1914

subject to sanction of the Local Government Board for Ireland."

Passed Councillor Flunkett voting against.

3232 Mr Murphy, Solicitor, submitted Councils opinion on Supplemental base submitted to him in reference to Councils obligations regarding crane at harbour. Councils opinion was, briefly, as follows:-

1. The Council are not obliged to provide a crane.
2. The Statutes appeared to show an indirect obligation to keep crane in order and give use of it when reasonably required to Public.
3. That bylaw 18 implies that a sufficient roadway as well as 4 feet from edge of Quay is also to be left.
4. That Council can remove crane altogether if they so desire.

Read and approved.

3233. Letter dated 16th Feb 1914 from Mr A. J. Reid General Manager D. & S. E. Ry Company stating that his Directors would be glad to see deputation from Council in re railway fares between Bray and Dublin at their meeting on 5th March at 11.45 am.

Read. Notices to be given to members of deputation.

3234 Letter dated 7th Feb 1914 from Electrical Engineer enclosing letter received from Chief Engineer D and S. E. Ry Co., stating that his directors would give permission

to laying of electric cable in Albert Walk on payment of a nominal rent of 5/- per annum. Read. Order of Committee to be carried out.

3235 Letter dated 3rd Feb 1914 from Secretary Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of letter they had addressed to Wicklow County Council consequent upon the Inquiry held into the application for an Order under the Motor Car Acts restricting speed of motor cars within the Town of Bray to such limit not exceeding eight miles an hour. In the letter to County Council the Board stated that they were of opinion that now the attention of the police had been called by the Inquiry to the necessity for more active steps with a view to controlling the traffic and restricting the speed of motors by the exercise of their power under Section 1 of the Motor Car Act 1903 it was probable that fast driving would be discontinued. If, however, these measures were not found to be effectual, after a reasonable time, the Board would be prepared to consider the propriety of issuing an Order restricting speed on Esplanade and other specified roads where dangerous driving occurs. The Board thought that the Council would do well to accept the sign posts offered by the Automobile Association. Read Councillor Magee proposed, and Councillor Traynor seconded:-

That recommendation of Local Govt Board be carried out and Automobile

association be requested to send sign posts." Passed.

3236 Report dated 16th Feby 1914 from Mr P. H. McBarthy disapproving of plans submitted by the Enterprise Building Company on behalf of Miss Haughton for erection of bungalow.
Report adopted & Read. Copy of Engineers report to be sent to Miss Haughton, the contractors and agent of Estate on which Miss Haughton proposed building.

3237 Letter dated 9th Feby 1914 from Mr P. H. McBarthy C.E re dangerous condition of house known as Toole's holding in Purcell's Fields.

Letter dated 11th Feby 1914 from Messrs Hamilton and Craig enclosing opinion of Council in re Toole's holding. Referred to Public Health Committee.

3238 Report dated 25th Nov from Harbour Master re removal of crane from Mr Morgan's vessel for purpose of discharging a steamer stating that on 11th Nov 1904 the Council made an order to the effect that the Harbour Master be empowered to shift crane so as to enable any steamer to escape demurrage or catch a tide.
Read and approved.

3239a Letter from Mr Collier complaining of non lighting of North Quay.
Referred to Electrical Engineer for

for report.

3239 Letter from Board of Trade relative to byelaws for control of boats.
Referred to Harbour Committee with copy of draft byelaws.

3240 Report dated 9th Feby 1914 from Mr P. H. McBarthy C.E re Mrs Casey's application to have hydrant removed from her land at rear of Castle St.
Read. Mrs Casey to be asked to submit plans of work she proposes at the place.

3241 Letter dated 6th Feb 1914 from Mr J. J. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing his Miscellaneous Bill of Costs together with Requisition to tax for sealing. Read.
It was ordered that Requisition to Tax Costs be sealed and that Mr Craig Solicitor be instructed to appear on behalf of Council at Taxation.

3242 Notice of Second Private Sitting in re B. H. Doyle, arranging Debtor.
Read and noted.

3243 Estimate from County Council in re Poor Rate. Received and Town Clerk to have Rate Books prepared in usual way.

3244 Letter dated 14th Feby 1914 from Mr J. Tomlinson asking for loan of original agreement between Gordon Ltd & Bray Urban Council. Read. Copy to be supplied at Mr Tomlinson's expense.

3245 Letter from Mr McBarthy approving of plans for additions to No 1 Royal Marine Terrace. Read. Plans approved.

3246 Correspondence re rates on Bradshaw property. Referred to Rate collector.

3247 Letter dated 17th Feb from Mr Hollingworth applying for a refund of Insurance money deducted by from his wages.

Ordered:- Town Clerk to apply to National Health Insurance Commission for ^{refund of} money paid in respect pensionable officers exempted from National Health Insurance by recent Order of Commission.

3248 Letter dated 17th Feb 1914 from Esplanade caretaker re plants, shrubs etc required.

Ordered:- Town Clerk to order necessary plants for Esplanade, King Edward Road and entrance to Purcell's Fields. Plants to be ordered from Pennicks.

3249 Letter dated 17th Feb 1914 from Mr W. Blackburne asking use of Town Hall for meeting of Dairy Proprietors association on 20th Inst. Granted at 5/-

3249a Letter dated 17th Feb 1914 from Mr W. Blackburne asking that path opposite Alma Terrace be concreted and channel repaired.

Ordered:- Referred to Overseer for report. Channel to be attended to at once.

3250 Letter from Edward Lawler applying for a suitable position at Electricity works. Referred to Electrical Engineer Light Committee.

3251 Matters in re B. Keill's rent collection Referred to Public Health Committee.

3252 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting re circulating copies of Council minutes to members of Council; meeting salaries of officials and list of payments etc.

3253 It was ordered that Mr McBarthy should report in reference to sewerage of Little Bray.

James O'Connell
Chairman
3 March 1914