

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm. on Tuesday 20th July 1915

Present:-

Councillor H. V. O'Carroll (in chair)
 " John Bergin
 " George Byrne
 " Dr D. Roantree
 " J. P. Luakett
 " W. Mackey
 " S. J. Mullen

3002 The minutes of meeting of 6th July 1915 were read and confirmed

3003 It was ordered that the following letter received from Earl of Meath be inserted in minutes viz:-

Shaworth House
 Otterchaw
 Chertsey
 July 12th 1915

My dear Sir,
 Will you kindly convey to the members of the Bray Urban District Council my most grateful thanks for the resolution of sympathy passed on July 6th on the death of my dear son, and please also accept my sincere thanks for your personal expression of sympathy and that of the several officers of the Council

Yours very truly
 Meath

The Clerk to Bray Urban District Council

3004 Letter from Under Secretary Dublin Castle enclosing Order for £271.3.4 on account of harbour grant. Received and lodged.

3005 Decisions of Commissioner of Valuation in Appeal Cases. Left on table.

3006 Councillor O'Carroll proposed, in the absence of Councillor Magee, and Councillor Dr. Roantree seconded:-
 That all orders of Council in reference to minimum charge for electrical current supplied to Messrs Wallace Bros' Coal yard at harbour, be rescinded, and that the minimum charge in future be the same as that fixed for other consumers.
 Passed unanimously

3007 Slaughter of Animals (Ireland) Order 1915. Left on table

3008 Letter dated 20th July 1915 from Clerk to School Attendance Committee suggesting that Council should pass a resolution to the effect that a member of School Attendance Committee absent for six months in succession from meetings of Committee should

cease to be a member of the
Committee.
Councillor O'Carroll handed
in notice of motion in the matter.

3009 Letter from Mr Porter asking that
roadway leading from main St
to rear entrance to St Paul's
Church be steam rolled.
Referred to Surveyor to have
work done.

3010 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and
Councillor D. Coantree seconded:-
That we the members of Bray
Urban District Council desire
to express our deep regret at
the death of Mr J.D. Day B.L.
and we tender to Mrs Day &
family our sincere sympathy
in their bereavement.
Passed in silence the
Council standing.

James Magee
Chairman
3 August 1915

A meeting of Bray Urban District
Council was held in the Town Hall
Bray at 8 pm. on Tuesday 3rd
August 1915.

Present:-

Councillor James M Magee J.P.
(in chair)

" John Plunkett

" George Byrne

" Michael Traynor.

3010 The minutes of meeting of 20th July
1915 were read and confirmed.

3011 The report of meeting of General Purposes
and Finance Committee of 27th July
1915 was adopted on the motion of
Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor
Traynor.

The Financial Statement Receipts
and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's
Advice Note were signed.

3012 The report of meeting of Public Health
Committee of 27th July 1915 was
adopted on the motion of Councillor
Magee seconded by Councillor Byrne.

3013 The report of meeting of Electric Light
Committee of 27th July 1915 was adopted
on the motion of Councillor Traynor
seconded by Councillor Magee.

3014 The report of meeting of Harbour
Committee of 27th July 1915 was
adopted on the motion of Councillor
Traynor seconded by Councillor Magee.

3015 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 26th July 1915 were left on table.

3016 It was ordered that the following letter received from Mrs J.W. Day should be inserted on minutes, viz:-
22 Kensington Palace Gardens
London W.
July 27th

Dear Mr Mullaally

Will you convey to the Bray Urban District Council my sincere thanks for their very kind resolution of sympathy with me in my great bereavement and assure them of my appreciation of their expression of deep regret at the death of my dear husband.

I also desire to thank you and the several officers of the Council most sincerely for your concurrence with the resolution.

Believe me

yours sincerely
Sara Day.

3017 Councillor Shuckett, in the absence of Councillor O'Carroll, moved, and Councillor Traynor seconded:-

That any members of School Attendance Committee absent from meetings for six months in succession shall cease to be members of Committee.

Passed unanimously.

3018 Letter dated 27th July 1915 from Secretary Library Committee stating that he had been directed to request the Council to add some new members to Library Committee who would be likely to attend meetings of Committee regularly, as it had been found difficult to get a quorum for meetings with Committee as at present constituted. The matter was adjourned until next meeting of Council.

3019 Letter dated 30th July 1915 from Official Assignee stating that Mr William M. Rooney had made a composition with his creditors. Read the following declaration was signed by the members present and countersigned by Clerk to Council viz:-

"Mr William M. Rooney having made a composition or arrangement with his creditors we hereby declare that the office held by him viz:- Councillor for East Ward of Bray Urban District, is vacant, and that same be notified by sending a copy of this declaration to Mr Rooney.

We further order that a special meeting to co-opt a member in his place be held on 17th August 1915."

3020 Letter dated 27th July 1915 from Secretary Local Govt. Board transmitting an order for £36.7.6 as an advance on account of the amounts which

may be paid as salaries to the sanitary officers of the Urban District for year ending 30th Sept 1915.

Received and lodged.

3021 The foregoing transfer of Bray Township $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ Redeemable Debenture Stock was approved and a certificate sealed and issued, viz:-

From accountant general to Miss Dorothy Egan £100.

3022 Letter dated 26th July 1915 from Rev Samuel J. Boyd resigning his seats on Technical Instruction and Library committees as he was removing to another charge: he suggested the co-option of his successor, the Rev Benson E gentleman, in his place.

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Traynor seconded:-

That the best thanks of the Council are due and hereby tendered to the Rev. S. J. Boyd B.A. for the great assistance rendered by him to the Technical Instruction and Library committees while a member of those committees: and that the Rev Benson E gentleman be co-opted a member of said committees in his place.

Passed unanimously

3023 Letter dated 22nd July 1915 from Local Government Board forwarding an order for £46.17.3 being final instalment payable to Urban Council as a Road Authority in respect of Estate or Death Duty grant for year ended 31/3/15. Received and lodged

3024 Claim for government contribution in lieu of rates submitted and signed by Chairman and Clerk to the Council

3025 Circular dated 20th July 1915 from Association of Municipal Authorities asking Council to appoint delegates to annual conference to be held in City Hall Dublin on 21st and 22nd Sept.

The Chairman and Councillor Plunkett were appointed to attend.

3026 Circular from Irish War Savings Committee. Left on table

3027 The Council had under consideration application from Mr Thomas Scraggs for extra remuneration while he was engaged at piling work at harbour.

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor George Byrne moved:-

"That the application be marked read."

Passed, the Chairman dissenting

3028 Letter from Mr Murphy, solicitor

will save Council's right of
way etc.
Referred to Electric Light
Committee

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17 Aug 1915

a meeting of Bray Urban District
Council was held in the Town Hall
Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 17th
August 1915

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair)
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" Michael Traynor
" Malachy Mackey
" B. Guinness
" George Byrne
" Miles Byrne
" P. J. Dunne

3031 The minutes of meeting of 3rd Aug
were read and confirmed.

3032 Councillor Magee proposed and
Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-
"That we the Bray Urban District
Council desire to tender to Mr
Edward Lee J.P. and family our
sincere sympathy in the great
bereavement which has befallen
them in the death of Lieutenant
J. B. Lee 6th Royal Munster
Fusiliers killed in action at
the Dardanelles on 7th Inst."
Passed in silence the
Council standing.

Councillor Magee proposed and
Councillor Traynor seconded:-
"That we the Bray Urban District
Council desire to express our
deep regret at the death
of Mrs Keall, wife of Captain
Lewis Keall J.P. Bray, and

we tender to Captain Keall and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Passed in silence the Council standing.

3033 It was ordered that the following letter be inserted on the minutes viz:-

1 Epworth Terrace
N. C. Road

Dear Sir Murellally

I received your letter of 4th Inst., conveying resolution of Bray Urban Council in reference to my resignation of membership of Technical Instruction and Library Committees. I feel I do not deserve thanks for any little I may have done. It was always a great pleasure to help in any way to promote the interests of Bray.

Yours sincerely
Samuel J. Boyd.

D. Murellally Esq
Bray

3034 The following transfers of Bray Township 3rd 70 Redeemable debenture stock were approved and certificates sealed and issued viz:-

From Accountant General to :-
Miss F. O. G. Powell £100
" T. W. Powell £150
" E. W. Powell £150

3035 Letter from Messrs Hammeton and Craig enclosing Council's opinion in re purchase of Toole's holding referred to Public Health Committee.

3036 Letter dated 10th August 1915 from Messrs Miller and Co., asking for a space of ten feet more ground at harbour at the back of their yard. The space was required to extend from Sea Wall right to Railway Wall.

The Engineer reported that what Messrs Miller required was a strip 10 feet wide at end of their yard and Messrs Wallace's yard for the purpose of erecting a trolley to convey coal from their yard to railway siding; the trolley track to cross the roadway between Miller's and Wallace's coal yards; he recommended that Messrs Miller's request be complied with.

The Chairman proposed and Councillor George Byrne seconded:-
"That facilities asked for by Messrs Miller and Co., on terms to be hereafter arranged."

Passed, Councillor Myles Byrne dissenting.

3037 Letter dated 6th August 1915 from Mr J. Gibson asking that a pipe be fitted at edge of footpath opposite 105 Main Street so that motors could enter front door. Pipe to be laid.

3038 Letter dated 24th July 1915 from Secretary Public Library Committee asking that the Council should add to Library Committee some members who would attend regularly as it was found very difficult to get a quorum for meetings.

The following gentlemen were added to Committee, viz:-
Messrs Richard Daly Old Court Ice., Bray, S. G. Hughes Eglinton Rd., Bray, and Edward Hughes Fontenoy Ice., Bray.

3039 It was ordered that case pending against William Traynor for breach of hackney carriage bye-laws be withdrawn.

James M. Magee
Chairman
7th Sept 1915

a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m., on Tuesday 17th August 1915 pursuant to following requisition, viz:-

Bray 11th Aug 1915

To the Clerk of the Council.

Please convene a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held on Tuesday 17th Aug 1915 for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to be a member of Bray Urban Council for seat declared vacant on East Ward on account of Mr W. W. Rooney having made a composition or arrangement with his creditors.

Signed:-

Joseph W. Keigh
Malachy Mackey
Patrick J. Dunne
D. J. Roantree
Hugh J. O'Carroll

Present:-

Councillor James M. Magee M.P.
(in chair)
Hugh J. O'Carroll
Michael Traynor
Malachy Mackey
B. J. Mullen
Nyles Byrne
Patrick J. Dunne

3029. The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

3030 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:
"That Mr Joseph A. Mackey be co-opted a member of Council for East Ward in place of Mr John Rooney disqualified."

3030a Councillor Mullen moved as an amendment
That Mr Barrett be co-opted.
The amendment was not seconded and the original resolution was put and carried unanimously.

James Magee
Chairman
7 Sept 1915

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 7th September 1915.

Present:

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair)
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" W. Traynor
" John Plunkett
" John Bergin
" Myles Byrne
" Malachy Mackey
" Joseph A. Mackey
" Thomas O'Keilly
" George Byrne
" B. J. Mullen

3040 The minutes of meeting of 17th August 1915 were read and confirmed.

3041 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 31st August 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Traynor
The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's advice note were submitted and signed

3042 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 31st August 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor O'Carroll

3043 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 31st Aug 1915 was adopted

on the motion of councillor Magee
seconded by councillor O'Reilly.

3044 ^{adoption of} The report of meeting of Harbour
Committee of 31st August 1915 was
~~adopted on the motion~~ moved by
councillor Magee seconded by
councillor Mullen.

Councillor Glunkett moved as
an amendment and councillor
Myles Byrne seconded:-

That paragraph 858 be referred
back to Committee and that
Engineer submit plan of pro-
posed work relative to new
letting to Messrs Mullen & Co.,
for consideration of Committee

There voted for the amendment
councillors Myles Byrne and John
Glunkett (2) Against councillors
Mullen, J. Byrne, O'Reilly, M. Mackey
J. Mackey, John Bergin, M.
Traynor and H. O'Carroll and
J. Magee (9)

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

3045 It was ordered that the following
letters received from Mr Edward
Lee J.P. and Captain Lewis Keall
should be inserted on the
minutes viz:-

Believe

Blackrock

August 19th 1915

Dear Mr Mullaally,

I have convey to the

members of the Council your good
self and the other officers the
grateful thanks of me & my
family and myself for the
resolution of sympathy passed
to us in this time of our great
sorrow for the death of our
dearly loved son.

Yours very sincerely
Edward Lee.

J. Mullaally Esq
Town Hall Bray.

Old Banna Hill
Bray Co Wicklow
20th August 1915

Captain Lewis begs to return
his most sincere thanks to
the Bray Urban District
Council and also to the several
officers of the said Council
for their very kind expression
of sympathy with him and
his family in the irreparable
loss he has sustained by the
death of his wife.

3046 applications for post of Rent
Collector were received from
Mrs L. Murray, Mr J. J. Coffey,
Mr P. O'Brien and Mr B. Keill.
Councillor Magee proposed
and Councillor J. Mackey seconded
"That Mr J. J. Coffey be
appointed"

Councillor Bergin proposed as
an amendment and Councillor
J. Byrne seconded:-

That Mrs Murray be appointed
 There voted for the amendment
 councillors G. Byrne, J. O'Reilly,
 Mr Byrne, John Bergin and
 John Flunkett (5) against
 councillors B. Mullen, Jos. A.
 Mackey, Mr Mackey, Mr Traynor,
 Mr O'Carroll and J. M. Magel
 (6).

The amendment was declared
 lost and the original motion
 put and adopted unanimously.

Subsequently councillor George
 Byrne stated the division on the
 amendment had not been taken
 accurately as the figures should
 have been 6 for and 5 against.

The Town Clerk read out names
 of voters as recorded by him.

Councillor Mullen stated that
 he had voted for and not against
 the amendment as recorded.

In the circumstances the
 Chairman accepted a notice of
 motion to declare election of
 Mr Coffey null and void and
 to proceed with a new election
 at next meeting. Mrs Murray
 to continue collection in meantime.

3047 Notice dated 28th August from
 Local Government Board Auditor
 stating that he would attend
 at Town Hall on 14th Sept
 1915 for purpose of auditing
 accounts of Council for year
 ended 31st March 1915.

Noted.

3048 Letter dated August 18th from
 Mr J. J. Hughes accepting seat on
 Library Committee. Noted

The following gentlemen were added
 to Library Committee Messrs J. Birmingham
 Claremount
 and Quin Elton Meath Rd.

3049 Circular from Board of Trade re
 coal consumption. Read.

3050 Circular from Local Government
 Board re rates of interest on local
 loans. Read.

3051 The minutes of meeting of Technical
 Instruction Committee of 23rd August
 were left on table.

3052 Circular dated 20th August from
 Assistant Town Clerk Dublin
 enclosing copy of a resolution
 adopted by the Corporation relative
 to imprisonment of members of
 the Irish Volunteers.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed
 and Councillor Bergin seconded :-
 That this Council hereby enters
 an emphatic protest against
 the unjust treatment of our
 fellowcountrymen (members of
 the Irish Volunteers) who have
 been sentenced to terms of
 imprisonment without satisfactory
 reasons being given; that we
 demand their immediate release,
 and desire to draw the attention
 of our Parliamentary representatives

to the unequal administration
of the law as regards public utterances
and writings in Ireland and
in England."

Passed unanimously

- 3053 Councillor Flunkett moved and
Councillor Malachy Mackey seconded
following resolution sent by Sullamore Urban Council
"That realizing as we do the
supreme importance of largely
increasing the tillage area in
Ireland so as to ensure an
adequate supply of food for
our people in the near future
as well as to help to counteract
the steadily growing adverse
trade balance, we call upon
the government to give farmers
sufficient inducements to enable
them to till more of their
lands and we urge them in
particular to take immediate
steps to have the thousands
of acres of arable land
now in the possession of
the congested Districts Board,
and lying idle, allocated
to small farmers so that they
may be put under crops by
next season."

Passed unanimously

- 3054 Letter dated 4th Sept. 1915 from
Messrs Hayes and Sons stating
that they saw no objection to
proposed alterations at Novara
The corner provided their client
Miss Alexander, the ground landlord,

was indemnified from all expenses.

Read & noted

- 3055 Letter dated 6th Sept 1915 from
Mr John O'Leary thanking Council
for granting use of Gray Head
Park for inspection of Boys Brigade.
Read.
- 3056 Orders from Department of Agriculture
re Diseases of animals acts and
maintenance of live stock &
left on table.
- 3057 Sealing of Harbour Byelaws. Postponed.
- 3058 Letter dated 7th Sept 1915 from Mr
J. Whelan asking for an increase of
6d per ton in price of road
material. Referred to General
Purposes Committee
- 3059 Letter dated 6th Sept 1915 from
John Salmon asking for an
increase of wages. Referred to
Harbour Committee.
- 3060 Letter from Mr R. Deane Bolton
asking Council to light Carlisle
Grounds for Irish Volunteer Training
Corps. Ordered: Mr Bolton's
request to be complied with.
- 3061 Councillor Flunkett handed in
notice of motion for next meeting
re letting at harbour to Messrs
Miller and Co.

3062

Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Traynor seconded:-
 "That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned, with deep regret, of the death of Lt. John W. Whitsett of Bray, killed in action at the Gardanellas, and we tender to Mr F. Whitsett & family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

James W. Magee
 Chairman
 21 Sept 1915

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 21st Sept 1915

Present:-

Councillor James W. Magee J.P.
 (in chair)
 " H. V. O'Carroll
 " W. Traynor
 " Myles Byrne
 " J. A. Mackey
 " G. Byrne
 " W. Langton
 " B. J. Mullen

3063. The minutes of meeting of 7th Sept were read and confirmed.

3064 Councillor Langton moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded
 "That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with much regret, of the death of Mrs Plunkett wife of our colleague Councillor John Plunkett and we tender to Councillor Plunkett and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and as a mark of respect we adjourn this meeting without transacting any business to 28th Inst."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

The Council then adjourned.

James W. Magee
 Chairman
 28 Sept 1915

An adjourned meeting of Bray Urban Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 28th September 1915

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P.
 " J. W. Neigh J.P.
 " M. Langton J.P.
 " A. J. O'Carroll
 " M. Mackey
 " J. A. Mackey
 " George Byrne
 " Myles Byrne
 " M. Traynor
 " J. Bergin
 " B. J. Mullen

3064 a Minutes of meeting of 21st Sept. 1915 were read and confirmed.

3064 b. It was ordered that the following letter received from Councillor Plunkett be inserted on the minutes viz:-
 10 Sandycove East Kingstown
 27th Sept 1915

Dear Mr. Mullanly
 Kindly convey my best thanks to the Chairman and Members of your Council and also to the Officers of the Board for their kind sympathy
 Faithfully yours
 John Plunkett

D. Mullanly Esq.
 Town Clerk
 Bray

3064 c. Motion standing in Councillor Plunkett's name with reference to rescinding resolution re letting at Harbour to Messrs. Miller & Co. was adjourned to next meeting.

3065. In accordance with notice of motion Councillor George Byrne moved and Councillor Magee seconded:-

"That the election of Mr. Thos. Coffey be declared null and void and a new election be proceeded with and pending election that Mr. Murray continue to collect rents."

A letter from Mr. Thos. Coffey withdrawing his application for the position of Rent Collector was read and Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded

"That Mrs. E. Murray be appointed Rent Collector in place of her late husband"
 Passed unanimously.

3067. It was ordered that the following letter received from Mr. A. Whissitt be inserted on the minutes viz:-
 2 Montebello Terrace, Bray
 Sept 13th 1915

Dear Mr. Mullanly
 Please convey to the Bray Urban District Council my sincere and grateful thanks for their very kind expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of my dear son in action recently

at the Dardanelles.

I also sincerely thank
yourself and the other Officers
of the Council for your kind
message

and remain Dear Mr. Mulla
very faithfully yours
Finlay Whitsett.

3068. Acknowledgments of Council's resolutions
re increased tillage in Ireland and re
imprisonment of Irish Volunteers were
received from Mr. Hanna on behalf
of Mr. John E. Redmond and from Captain
Donelan.

3069. Letter dated 16th September 1915 from
Mr. R. D. Balton thanking Council on
behalf of Volunteer Training Corps
for lighting of Carlisle Grounds was read.

3070. Letter dated 16th August 1915 from
Secretary Technical Instruction Committee
asking Council to have a finger post
placed on lamp at Brighton Terrace.
Read. Permission given to Technical
Instruction Committee to erect finger post.

3071. Circular letter dated 9th September 1915
from Local Government Board transmitting
order for £65.16.1 in respect of
Estate Duty Grant was read and
the money received and lodged.

3072. Letter dated 19th September 1915
was received from Mr. J. Doyle asking
use of Town Hall on 1st Wednesday
of each month for Farmers

Association.

Read.

Use of Town Hall granted on 1st Wednesday
of each month at 8.06 P.M., until further
Notice from Council.

3073. A letter dated 22nd September 1915 was
received from Local Government Board
refusing to sanction proposed increase
in price of horse shoeing

Read.

3074. Applications for Petrol Licenses
received from Messrs. Griffin & Sons (2),
Gibson, Jacob and Porter.
Read and licences granted.

James
Cahill
Sept 1915

A meeting of Bray Urban Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 5th October 1915.

Present:-

Councillor L. M. Magee (in chair)
 " B. J. Mullen
 " G. Byrne
 " M. Mackey
 " M. Traynor

3075 The minutes of meeting of 28th Sept 1915 were read and confirmed.

3076 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Mullen seconded:-
 "That the report of the General Purposes and Finance Comtee meeting of 28th Sept 1915 be adopted"
 Passed unanimously.

3076a The Financial Statement, Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Advice note were submitted and signed.

3076b Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Mullen seconded:-
 "That we the Bray Urban District Council hereby authorise Mr J. M. Lull, Accountant whilst acting as Deputy Clerk to Council in the absence of Mr D. Mullaney, to sign all Paying Orders and Wages Cheques and such other documents as may be necessary."

Passed unanimously.

3077 Councillor Traynor proposed and Councillor M. Mackey seconded:-
 "That the report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 28th September 1915 be adopted"
 Passed unanimously.

3078 Councillor Mullen proposed and Councillor Traynor seconded:-
 "That the report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 28th Sept. 1915 be adopted."
 Passed unanimously.

3079 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Malachy Mackey seconded:-
 "That the report of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 28th Sept 1915 be adopted."
 Passed unanimously.

3080 The motion standing in the name of Councillor Phibbert to rescind resolution re letting of portion of Harbour Estate to Messrs. Miller & Co. was not moved.
 A letter from Mr. Phibbert on the subject was read.

3081 Dividend Warrants on Council's holdings in Various Stocks were received as follows:-

Pembroke	£ 39.7.9
Parkminis	65.9.3
Belfast Corporation	6.17.10
Belfast Water Commissioners	27.14.4
Do. (Library)	3.1.3

Received and lodged.

3082. A Circular from Local Government Board enclosing forms for return of Sanitary Salaries for year ended 30th Sept 1915
Read and forms completed.

3083. A Letter from Local Government Board forwarding copy of Report of Auditor and abstract of Accounts of Technical Instruction Committee for year ended 31-3-15.
Read,

3084. Correspondence re Mill Race etc with Pembroke Estate and Mr J. J. Murphy Solicitor.
Read.

3085. Application from Mr E. A. Mackey for Petroleum Licence.
Granted.

3086. The following resolution was proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Mullen:-
"That pursuant to the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act 1914 and report of Special Committee of 7th March 1915 adopted at meeting of Council on 16th March 1915, we hereby appoint the following as a School Meals Committee to arrange for providing of meals for necessitous school children and authorise them to incur expenditure in connection therewith to the amount of £90."

Very Rev. R. D. Colahan M.A.
Rev. J. Kelly C.C. Manager, Boys' National School
Rev. J. McGuirk C.C. "Little Boys" - -
W. Langton J.P.

and any other member of the Council who desires to be included.

That all accounts of wages be submitted for payment monthly in a similar way to School Attendance Committee and Public Library Committee.
Passed unanimously.

3087. Application from A. Bailey, Caretaker, for Overcoat.
Granted.

James Magee
19th Dec 1915

A meeting of Bray Urban Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 19th October 1915.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair)
 " A. J. O'Carroll
 " L^{ts} L. J. Roantree
 " J. A. Mackey
 " Malachy Mackey
 " George Byrne
 " R. J. Mullen

3088 The minutes of meeting of 5th October 1915 were read and confirmed.

3089 A letter dated 16th October 1915 was received from the Board of Trade as follows:-

" Sir

with reference to your letter of the 30th September last in which you enclose Bye-laws in duplicate made by the Bray Urban District Council with respect to Bray Harbour, I am directed by the Board of Trade to return to you one copy of the Bye-laws upon which the confirmation of this Board has been inscribed.

The Board will be glad to receive six prints of the Bye-laws in the form in which they will be issued to the public

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
 Terham Roper

Be Clerk to the Urban Council
 Bray

Read. Copies of Bye-Laws to be forwarded as requested and also to Merchants using Harbour.

3090. Letter dated 5th October 1915 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Auditor's report on his recent audit of Council's accounts for year ended 31st March 1915 viz:-

Barna, Moyvalley
 28th Sept 1915

Gentlemen

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Bray Urban District Council for the year ended the 31st March last and to enclose duly certified abstracts thereof.

The Poor Rate Collector lodged the full amount of his warrant and arrears before the close of the financial year. The Council voted a bonus of £10 to this officer, but, by an oversight, did not apply for the Board's sanction to its payment. I was therefore compelled to disallow this item and to surcharge the amount to the members of the Council who by their signatures authorized its payment. These were Messrs. Martin Langton, R. J. Mullen and James Archer.

The Librarian should promptly lodge all monies received by him. During the period under audit there was considerable delay in so doing.

I am pleased to be able to record that the Council are rapidly improving their financial position, for which due credit must be given them.

The work of the audit was much simplified and expedited by the extremely creditable manner in which the accounts were prepared and presented.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
J. More O'Ferrall
Auditor

3091 Letter dated 7th Octr 1915 from Local Government Board re Poor Rate Collection for 1/2 Year ended 30th September 1915 and Draft Reply submitted.
Read. Reply to be sent as drafted.

3092 The minutes of meetings of Technical Instruction Committee of 4th & 11th October were left on table.

3093 Circular from Treasury re economy in use of Gold coin was left on table.

3094 Dividend Warrant for Councils holding in Belfast Corporation stock for £47.9.5 was received and lodged.

3095 Tenders for the supply of road materials, granite boulders etc were received as follows:

J. Whelan	Broken Stones	$\frac{4}{8}$	Unbroken Stones	$\frac{5}{4}$
			Tailings	$\frac{4}{8}$ per ton
James Salley	Boulders	7.		per ton
Peter Brack	do.	$\frac{4}{9}$		
John McInerney	Broken Stones	$\frac{4}{8}$	Unbroken Stones	$\frac{5}{4}$ per ton
Henry Grantham	Unbroken Stones	4.		per ton.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-

That Mr J. Whelan's tender be accepted for Broken Stones @ $\frac{4}{8}$, Unbroken $\frac{5}{4}$ & Tailings $\frac{4}{8}$ per ton and Mr. Brack's tender for Boulders @ $\frac{4}{9}$ per ton.

Passed unanimously.

3096 A Letter from the Town Clerk was read which stated that in cases brought by the Railway Coy. against Michael White Jun. & Patrick White the Presiding Magistrate remarked that it would be desirable that such cases should be brought under the notice of the Council as they were becoming pretty frequent.

Read. Michael and Patrick White to be requested to attend next meeting of General Purposes Committee at which matter will be considered.

3097 Letter dated 19th October 1915 from Mr H.B. Malony D.I. suggesting that lamps on Esplanade be not lighted during war.

Read. Town Clerk to interview D.I. and arrange as to number of lamps to be lit and how.

3098. Letter from Electrical Engineer re failure of Supply on 15th inst.
Read. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

3099 Letter dated 19th October 1915 from Electrical Engineer recommending the laying of a cable from Strand Road up Convent Avenue connecting to the Heath Road main for the purpose of complying with application of Mr. P. Brady, Clonallon, for supply of current for 23 lights. Otherwise it would be impossible to comply with the application.
Ordered: Main to be laid as recommended.

3100 Letter dated 18th October 1915 from Secretary Technical Instruction Committee submitting resignations of Rev. J. O'Reilly C.C. & Mr. Jas. Archer.

Read and resignations accepted with regret.

Councillor O. Carroll proposed and Councillor D. Roantree seconded:-

"That Messrs. M. J. Phelan and J. M. Magee, Chairman of Council, be co-opted members of Technical Instruction Committee in the place of Rev. J. O'Reilly C.C. and Mr. J. Archer resigned.

Passed unanimously.

James J. Magee
Chairman

24th Oct 1915



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