

An adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th December 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillors J. W. Magee (in Chair)
 J. Micalfe
 J. O. Toole
 Ed. Byrne
 J. A. Jordan
 K. Kebley
 Herbert Malley, J.P.
 Padraig de Mupicasa
 Patrick Waldron.

5266 Minutes of Meeting of 1st December 1920 and of Special Meeting of same date. Read and confirmed.

5267 When Councillor E. Byrne's Motion, of which he had given notice at previous Meeting, of Council, came to be moved, viz:

"That all letters and correspondence be first considered before Committee and afterwards to be ratified by general Council."

The Town Clerk reported in writing as follows, viz:

"This Motion appears to alter existing procedure in respect of all business first coming before Council Meeting, and then being referred to Committee, where necessary. If it is intended to alter this, the Motion ought to state that all Orders or resolutions to the contrary be rescinded, and it should be amended in this manner and handed in as a rescinding Motion, of which seven clear days notice must be given."

After a discussion in reference to various points raised, in which it was pointed out that it was quite competent to refer any business coming before Council to Committee, Councillor Byrne withdrew his Motion.

5268. Letter from H. Malley, Esq. J.P. thanking Council for co-opting him on seat in Bray East Urban Electoral Area.

Declaration was signed by Councillor Malley, and witnessed by the Town Clerk.

5269 Letter from Very Rev. N. J. Bolahan, P.P. P.S., stating he was forming a Vigilance Committee and asking that one member of Council be appointed to act on the Committee.

Read. Councillor Kebley proposed and Councillor P. de Mupicasa seconded that Councillor P. Curren be appointed to act on Committee. Passed unanimously.

5270. Letter from Mr. Coy. S. J. A. asking that all Account Books, vouchers etc. relating to receipts and expenditure be handed to bearer.

Town Clerk reported that all Account Books etc. had been removed by bearer. Read and noted.

5271 Report from the Harbour Master that parts of the Harbour Crane had been removed by some unknown persons, and it was not in a working condition. Read and noted.

Letter from Messrs Mallet Co. asking when Crane would be put in order, as they had to send their Boats to Wicklow to be discharged.

Read.

Mr. McCarthy submitted a report on damage done to Crane, and stated cost of re-placing parts which had been removed would be about £300.00.

Read: Mr. McCarthy to have the parts replaced immediately.

5272. Report was received from Electrical Engineer that all the members of staff had refused to sign the Attendance Book, and he enclosed copy of notice sent to each man re signing the Book, and of letter to P. Nolan re his work being done in an unsatisfactory manner.

Read: Mr. Boulter to be directed to suspend any man who refuses to sign the Book.

5273. Letter from Mr. J. Brian, Upper Bangle Road, Bray, claiming compensation again for his books and clothes destroyed by fire, as £1 was of no use to him.

Read: £1 to be given Brian.

5275 Letters dated 11th and 26th November and 3rd December from Local Government Board re Poor Rate Collection and Lodgment. Read.

Letter dated 1st December 1920 from Asst. Minister for Local Government, Earl Curran directing that Rate Collectors lodge monies to their own account and then make a cheque payable to the Council for the full amount. Read.

Report was received from Town Clerk of resolutions etc passed by the Council in reference to bail Bireann, audit of books, etc and stated if returns were to be made to the local Government Board and the original system reverted to, it would be necessary to rescind all previous orders to the contrary.

Councillor Cole proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded that the Council resolve itself into Committee to discuss these matters.

Passed: Councillors Waldron and P. Murphy dissenting

5275

Application from Surveyor of Taxes for Return of Officers and Workmen.

Council went into Committee to discuss above subject questions.

On Council coming out of Committee Councillor Metcalfe handed in the following notice of motion, viz:-

"I will move at Meeting to be held on 4th January 1921 that the resolution of the Bray Urban District Council passed at Meeting held on 4th May 1920 to the following effect:-

That this Council of the duly elected representatives of Bray Urban District hereby acknowledge the authority of bail Bireann as the duly elected Government of the Irish people, and undertake to give effect to all decrees duly promulgated by the said bail Bireann in so far as same affects this Council.

be rescinded, and that all subsequent orders and resolutions bearing upon the matter be also rescinded.

Received.

5276

Financial Statement for 7 months to 21st October 1920 adjourned to 21st December. Copy to be supplied to Council in meantime.

5277.

It was decided that Mr. McCarthy be instructed to employ extra labour as he may think well, for Christmas, with a limitation of expenditure of £60, work to commence Monday, 21st December.

Pádraig M. Murphy
21.12.1920

Special Council Meeting was called for Tuesday, 21st December 1920, with reference to co-opting Councillors instead of Messrs Lynch & Co.

There were only three members present up to 8 o'clock, and Meeting fell through there being no quorum.

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Present: Councillors Pádraig M. Murphy (in Chair)

W. Keatley

J. R. Jordan

J. Plunkett

J. Metcalfe

J. W. Magee

P. J. Waldron.

5280

Minutes of Meeting of 14th December 1920.

Read and confirmed

5281

Councillor J. W. Magee proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-

"That the sum of £850:6:9 be transferred from general account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Preference Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account, :-

£64,902 for 1/2 year £1,216:18:3

Less Income Tax @ 4% 365:1:6

£ 851:16:9

Less proportion of transfer fees 1:10:0

£ 850:6:9

Passed unanimously

Councillor J. W. Magee proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-

"That the sum of £585:14:6 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Preference Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-

£44,700 for 1/2 year £838:3:7

Less Income Tax @ 4% 251:9:1

£ 586:14:6

£586:14:6

Less proportion of transfer fees 1:2:0

£585:12:6

Passed unanimously

Councillor Mage proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-

That the sum of £254:11:9 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 Preference Stock and chargeable against

Electricity Works Account:-

£19,435 for 1/2 year £364:8:2

less Income Tax @ 4% 109:6:5

£255:1:9

less proportion of transfer fees 10:0

£254:11:9

Passed unanimously

Councillor Mage proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-

That the Dividends due and payable on 1st January 1921 on £129,040 Bray Township Stock 3³/₄% Redeemable Preference Stock, as per stockholder's register now submitted and

signed, be paid on that date viz:-

| | Interest | Div | Net amt. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| General % | 1216:18:3 | 365:1:6 | 851:16:9 |
| Harbour % | 88:3:7 | 251:9:1 | 586:14:6 |
| Elec Works % | <u>364:8:2</u> | <u>109:6:5</u> | <u>255:1:9</u> |
| | £2419:10:0 | £725:17:0 | £1694:13:0 |

and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Mage proposed and Councillor P. Waldron seconded:-

That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £3:0:0 received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied as follows viz:-

General Account £1:10:0

Harbour Account £1:0:0

Electricity Works Account 10:0

£3:0:0

Passed unanimously

5282.

Letter from Mr. J. H. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing agreement and counterpart with Messrs. Mirles, Kicherton and Kay, for approval and to be signed and sealed by the Council.

Councillor Mage proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-

That the agreement with Messrs. Mirles, Kicherton Kay be signed and sealed.

Passed unanimously: Agreement signed and sealed.

5283

Letter from Secretary, Land Cultivation Committee, stating that at Meeting on 17th December it was decided to recommend Council to apply for a renewal of leases of King Edward and Purland Road Fields, but they would not recommend the granting of Mr. O'Toole's application to erect a piggery on his Plot, as the privilege might be so largely availed of as to make allotments unsightly.

Read and approved: Renewal of leases to be applied for.

Lease of Railway Field for 14 years from January 1921 was sealed and signed.

5284

Financial Statement to 31st October 1920.

Application from Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union for increase on behalf of employees of the Council

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor C. Byrne seconded:-

That consideration of Financial Statement and application of Officials be adjourned for one month.

Passed unanimously.

5285

Letter from Messrs. Quinn & Co. stating cost of samples would be about £3:10:0.

Read. Tender accepted subject to samples being satisfactory. Cost of sample, if any, to be merged in price, if order as per tender is given.

5286

Circulars and Forms dated 20th November 1920 from the Ministry of Transport with reference to classification of roads for the purpose of securing financial assistance for construction, improvement, and maintenance of roads.

Head. Roads classified to be proposed for.

5287

Letter dated 14th December 1920 from Assistant Director, Ministry of Transport, asking if Council would be agreeable if Ministry presented Town Clerk and Surveyor with an honorarium for services rendered in connection with employment of ex-service men.

Head: Council agree to payment of honorarium.

5288

Applications for licences to store and sell Petroleum and kerosene of balium from:-

Mr. Graham 112 Main St. Bray
J. H. Collier 105 do.

Granted.

5289

Councillor Plunkett handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

~~That I intend to move at next Meeting~~

"I hereby give notice that I will move (or depute to be moved) at the next Meeting, that the hours or time for the Meetings of the Council and Committees be altered to an earlier time of the day to be fixed by the Council, say 11 a.m. 4 o'clock p.m. or 6.30 p.m., and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received.

5290

1. The following Notices of Motion were rescinded by C. E. Byrne:-

"I intend to ~~move~~ at next Meeting that the resolution withdrawing the Council's Funds from the Hibernian Bank as Treasurer, and placing same in hands of Trustees be hereby rescinded, and that the appointment of Trustees be also rescinded, and that a Bank be appointed as Treasurer and that monies in the hands of Trustees transferred thereto, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received.

2. "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, give necessary assurance that money coming to us from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account will be distributed to the services to which they are assigned by statute, and that our Accounts will be submitted for audit to the Local Government Board, to whose rules and orders we will conform and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received. Pádraig Uí Mhuirí
11/21

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 28th December 1920, pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

Bray,
21st December 1920.

To the Town Clerk,

Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 28th December 1920 at 8 p.m. to co-opt fit and proper persons in vacancies in Bray East Urban Electoral Area and Bray West Urban Electoral Area created through the resignations of Messrs Lynch and Hoey.

(Signed) Joseph Metcalfe
Edward Byrne
Jas. A. Jordan
Robert Kealley
Patrick Waldron.

Present: Councillor Pádraig ua Mhuiríada (in Chair)
Patrick Waldron
Joseph Metcalfe
Thomas O'Toole
Edward Byrne
James A. Jordan
R. Kealley.

5291.

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting read.

5292.

Councillor Patrick Waldron proposed and Councillor P. ua Mhuiríada seconded :-

"That Mr. Patrick Brien be co-opted to fill vacancy created in Bray East Urban Electoral Area by the resignation of Mr. Joseph Lynch"

Passed unanimously

Councillor P. ua Mhuiríada proposed and Councillor Thomas O'Toole seconded:-

"That Patrick Martin be co-opted to fill vacancy created in Bray West Urban Electoral Area by the resignation of Mr. James Hoey."

Passed unanimously.

Pádraig ua Mhuiríada
K. 1: 1921

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th January 1921, at 8 p. m.

Present: Councillor Padraig ua Mhuirda (in Chair)
 " Herbert Malley
 " Patrick Watson
 " Patrick Martin
 " Patrick Brien
 " James A. Jordan
 " John Plunkett
 " Joseph McCallie
 " Thomas O'Sole
 " C. Byrne.

5293 Councillors Patrick Brien and Patrick Martin signed Declaration before the Town Clerk.

5294 Minutes of Meeting of 21st December 1920 and of Special Meeting of 28th December 1920.

Read and confirmed.

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded:-

"We, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with much regret of the loss sustained by Councillor Heatley in the death of his eldest son, and we desire to tender to him and his family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement." Passed ^{in silence the Council standing} unanimously.

5295 Councillor Malley proposed:-

"That the resolution of the Bray Urban District Council passed at Meeting held on 4th May 1920 to the following effect:-

"That this Council of the duly elected representatives of Bray Urban District hereby acknowledges the authority of Kail Cypseann as the duly elected Government of the Irish people, and undertake to give effect to all decrees duly promulgated

by said Kail Cypseann in so far as same affects this Council.

be rescinded, and that all subsequent orders and resolutions bearing upon the matter be also rescinded.

There was no seconder to this proposal, and the resolution fell through.

5296 Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor C. Byrne seconded:-

"That the hours of time for the Meetings of the Council and Committees be altered to 7 o'clock p. m. and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded:-

On a division there voted for the proposal Councillors Brien, Jordan, Plunkett, McCallie, O'Sole, C. Byrne, P. Murphy (?)

Against Councillors Malley, Watson, Martin (3)

Carried: 7 voting for and 3 against.

5297.

Councillor C. Byrne withdrew his two motions viz: to thank being appointed as Treasurer, and with reference to audit of books by Auditor of Local Government Board.

5298.

Circular from Local Govt. Dept. Kail Cypseann re Treasurership of Banks, collection of rates etc. Read and adopted.

Circular from Irish Co. Council's general Council enclosing resolutions with reference to Peace Overtures, repudiating such actions as unwarrantable, and with reference to collection of rates asking local bodies to "Hold Fast" and offer a determined opposition to the enemy. Read and adopted.

5299.

Letter from Sec. Local Government Board, enclosing copy of letter which Board had sent to Pembroke U.B.C. stating Council would be well advised to withhold payment of Co. Council Demand until a banking Co. was appointed as Treasurer.

Read.

5300

Circulars from Local Government Board and Kail Cypseann re collection and lodgment of rates

Read.

5301. Letter from S. M. Inspector of Taxes asking for a return of Manual Wage Earners, and of Officers.

Application from collector of Taxes.

5302. Circular from Housing Department, Local Government Board, asking for particulars of liabilities of the Council in respect of repayments of principal and interest of moneys borrowed for Housing.

Read.

5303. Circular from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that a sum of £135.18.11 is available for Council, when necessary assurance asked for in previous circular is given.

Read.

5304. Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor C. Toole seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 28th December 1920.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor P. Mac Neela proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded the adoption of Public Health Committee of 28th December 1920.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 28th December 1920.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded the adoption of Electric Light Committee of 28th December 1920.

Passed unanimously.

Advice Note and Financial Statement books

Signed.

5305. Letter from Councillor Plunkett regretting his inability to attend Meetings of Vigilance Committee.

Read: Councillor Pádraig Mac Neela appointed as representative on the Vigilance Committee.

5306. The question of appointing delegates on Representative Committee to be formed by Wicklow County Council to deal with matters of Primary Education was adjourned.

5307. Notification from London Lancashire Fire Insurance Company that they have decided to discontinue issue of bonds guaranteeing Urban Councils against defalcations by rate collectors, and that existing bonds will expire on 31st March 1921.

Read and noted.

5308. Notice of application for compensation for criminal injury to O'Garra's window, 114 Main Street, Bray, on 21st December 1920 from Mr. James M. Hughes, Solicitor.

Sergeant Barry reported on window being broken on 21st inst., which was also examined by him.

Read. No action taken.

5309. Letter from Mr. M. McHulley stating he will recommend Owners of Putland Road Field to grant Council renewal of lease for a further four years in consideration of additional rent of 10% per acre.

Read: Increased rent to be paid.

5310. Letter from Mr. H. Lyons, Sec. St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society, Bray thanking Council for use of Board room on two occasions.

Read.

5311. Application from Mrs. Henry, Sec. Maternity Child Welfare Committee for use of Town Hall for Mothers Meeting on January 17th. She stated one of the Bray Mothers had won the "Rhonda Shield" for best essay on treatment of a baby, and asked if Council would give prizes to the Mothers of £1; 10/-; 5/- as the "Shield" was only honorary.

Read. Application granted and prizes to be given.

5312. Dividends were received on Council's holdings in various stocks as follows:-

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Dublin Corporation Stock | £ 12: 7: 10 |
| Kathminee Rathgar Stock | 55: 15: 4 |
| Der Laoghaire Stock | 80: 17: 0 |
| Belfast Water Comm ^{ts} | 4: 1: 11 |
| Corporation | 8: 8: 0 |

Received

- 5313. Anonymous Note enclosing Postal Order for 6p restitution
Noted.
- 5314. Notification from Commissioners of National Education of appointment
of new School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st January 1921.
Read and noted.
- 5315. Minutes of Technical Instruction Committee Meeting of 20th Dec. 1921.
Left on the table
- 5316. Leave of absence was granted Mr Tho. J. Coffey, Clerk, Electric Light
and Excess Water Accounts Collector, to first Meeting in April.
- 5317. Letter from Soc. Irish Transport Gen. Workers Union asking if
Council would receive a deputation from local section of the Union.
Council agreed to receive deputation, which complained of lack of
employment at Harbour through boats being discharged by crane,
which was purchased for dredging purposes and export. On account
of crane discharging barges only about half the number of men
were employed who could be if crane were not used for discharging
Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-
"That the crane be only used for the purpose it was
originally purchased for, viz. for dredging purposes
and for export." Passed
- 5318. Complaints were received of condition of People's Park and sandpit,
and it was ordered that Park be cleaned up at once, sandpit covered in,
and Surveyor to attend to these matters at once.

MacPiaris Murrado
18: 1: 1921.

The adjourned monthly meeting of Bray Urban District Council was
held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 18th January 1921, at 7 p.m.

- Present: Councillor MacPiaris (in Chair)
" William Brien
" Thomas Gibble
" John Plunkett
" C. Byrne
" J. Metcalfe
" P. Martin
" Patrick Waldron
" George Byrne
" Robert Keatley

5319

Minutes of Meeting of 4th January 1921
Read and confirmed.

(a)

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby tender
to Mr John Coffey and sisters our heartfelt sympathy
and condolence with them on the death of their brother,
Mr Tho. J. Coffey, for a number of years past an official
of this Council."
Passed in silence, the Council standing.

5320

The following letter from Councillor Keatley was read and
ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:-

St Pauls,
Bray, 18: 1: 1921.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Bray
Dear Mr McNeill,

Will you please convey to the members of your Council, and accept
on behalf of yourself and the other officials, the sincere thanks of my
family and myself for the kind resolution of sympathy passed to us on
the death of my son.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
(St.) Robert Keatley

5321.

Letter dated 14th January 1921, from Secretary, Local Government Board, with reference to resolution of Council altering hours of statutory monthly meeting to 7 p.m. and stating it can only be altered legally by proceeding in accordance with provisions of Section 44 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1920.

Letter of blank to Minister of Local Government asking for an Order sanctioning alteration.

Letter dated 18th January 1921 from Minister for Local Government stating that pending receipt of Order Council is entitled to hold meetings at 7 p.m.

Read and noted.

5322.

Financial Statement and Application on behalf of Officials for increase of salary.

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor B. Byrne seconded that the matter be adjourned to 31st March 1921. Passed unanimously.

Application from Mr. Soutter, Electrical Engineer, asking that his salary be increased to £675 for present year or that he be paid a fee of £250, in consideration of extra work, preparation of plans etc. through installation of new plant.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

Application from Mr. J. Levitt, Road Overseer, asking for bonus in consideration of supervising extra work at Christmas, and ex-service men.

Application to be forwarded to the Ministry of Transport.

5323

The question of advertising for or appointing a collector for Electric Light, Excess Water Accounts, and Rents, in place of Mr. P. J. Coffey, who died 1st January 1921, was postponed to 31st March, present arrangement to continue till then.

5324.

Letter dated 6th January 1921 from J. M. Collins, on behalf of the local Merchants Association, stating that Merchants had decided to close down owing to action of Council in forbidding use of crane for discharging coal.

Referred to Harbour & Wharves Committee.

5325

Circular dated 4th January 1921 from Unemployment Grants Committee with reference to unemployment grant of £3,000,000

Read.

5326.

Letter dated 12th January 1921 from Minister for Local Government with reference to resolution of Council ordering that returns be made to H. M. Inspector of Taxes, stating that these returns should not be furnished.

Read and noted.

5327

Circular letter dated 13th December 1920 from Asst. Minister instructing Councils to pass a resolution indemnifying rate collectors against any financial loss they might incur through complying with wishes of the Council.

Read: Referred to next general purposes Committee meeting.

5328

Letter dated 6th January 1921 from Commissioners of Valuation giving reports of District Valuer on various sites selected by the Council in connection with Housing Scheme.

Referred to Housing Committee.

5329

Circular letter from Sec. Housing Department, Local Government Board asking for particulars of liabilities of Council in respect of loans for housing.

Read.

5330

Letter from Mrs. Terry thanking Council for use of Board room on 17th inst. for meeting of Mothers attending Maternity Centre, and for granting prizes of 5/- for best essays on treatment of a baby.

Read.

5331

Letters from Secretaries, National Union of Railwaymen, Branches Nos 1 and 2 asking use of Town Hall on nights of 16th March and 22nd January 1921, respectively.

Read and granted.

5332

Letter dated 13th January 1921 from Messrs P. J. Byrne Sons, Auctioneers, asking use of Town Hall (Board-room) on Monday, 31st inst. for sale of property.

Read and granted.

5333

Letter dated 14th January 1921 from Secretary, School Attendance Committee giving report of Meeting of 14th January 1921, at which

School Attendance Officer, Mr Patrick Kempsey, sent in his resignation on account of ill health. The committee accepted the resignation with regret and recommended the Council to secure for him the maximum pension.

Councillor Mage proposed and councillor William Brien seconded:-

"That the report of the Bray School Attendance Committee of 14th January 1921, accepting the resignation of Mr P. Kempsey, School Attendance Officer, and recommending him for the maximum pension, be adopted; that Mr. Kempsey be granted two thirds of his emoluments from the position at present, and that this resolution be confirmed at meeting of Council on 1st March next, subject to the sanction of proper authority"

Passed unanimously.

5334

Correspondence with Mr Collier with reference to allowing him abatement on his account for heating. Referred to Engineer to report to Electric Light Committee.

5335

Correspondence with Secretary, Gas Co. Dublin, with reference to cheques which they made payable to Bray Urban District Council and refused to alter into Clerk's name

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council hereby order and direct that all cheques or orders made payable to Bray Urban District Council be made payable to Mr John McCaull, Town Clerk, until further order, and be endorsed as follows, viz:-

"We, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby order that this cheque or order as the case may be, be paid to Mr John McCaull on behalf of the Council and his signature at foot hereof shall be a full and sufficient discharge.

Signed on behalf of Council at meeting this day of Chairman 2 Councillors

Councillor Mage left the Council Chamber before foregoing resolution was adopted

P. Order from Comm^{rs} Charitable Donations out of date was ordered to be returned for date to be extended.

Pat P. Mage
21 12 1921

The Annual Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday 31st January 1921, at 7 p.m.

- Present: Councillor James M. Mage (in Chair) & subsequently Councillor J. Murphy (Chairman)
- Patrick Waldron
 - Patrick Brien
 - William Brien
 - Thomas O'Toole
 - James Murphy
 - Joseph McCall
 - Edward Byrne
 - John Plunkett
 - Robert Keatley
 - James Jordan
 - Hubert Malley, J.P.
 - Patrick Martin
 - Padraig de Mupisidia

5336

Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor J. McCall seconded that Councillor E. Byrne be elected Chairman of Council for one year or until his successor be appointed.

Councillor Waldron proposed as an amendment and Mr. P. Brien seconded that Councillor Patrick Murphy be appointed Chairman of Council for one year or until his successor be appointed.

On a division there voted for the amendment Councillors P. Brien; Waldron; Plunkett; Keatley; Jordan; Malley; Martin; (7) Councillor P. Murphy not voting. Against Councillors W. Brien, O'Toole; J. Murphy; McCall; E. Byrne; Mage (6)

Resolution was declared lost and amendment put as a ^{substantive} resolution, and carried on the same voting.

Councillor P. Murphy signed necessary Declaration and took the Chair

5337

Councillor McCall proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded

"That General Purposes Committee consist of full Council with Councillor Mage as Chairman.

Passed unanimously.

5338

Councillor Healey proposed and councillor Jordan seconded:-
"That the Public Health Committee consist of full Council
with councillor P. Murphy as Chairman.
Passed unanimously

5339

Councillor Plunkett proposed and councillor Malley seconded:-
"That Electric Light Committee consist of full Council
with councillor Healey as Chairman.
Councillor Mage proposed as an amendment, that councillor
Malley be appointed Chairman of Electric Light Committee
On a division the amendment was carried voted for amendment
Councillors P. Brien; W. Brien; O. Toole; J. Murphy; J. McKeliff; E. Byrne;
Mage; Martin; P. Murphy. (9) "Against" Councillors Waldron, Plunkett,
Healey; Jordan; Malley (5)
Resolution declared lost and amendment was put as a substantive
resolution and carried on same voting unanimously

5340

Councillor Mage proposed and councillor Martin seconded
that Harbour Embankment Committee consist of full Council
Passed unanimously
Councillor Mage proposed and councillor P. Murphy seconded
that Housing Committee consist of full Council with councillor
W. Brien as Chairmen
Passed unanimously

5341

Councillor O. Toole proposed and councillor P. Brien seconded:-
"That Fairs & Markets Committee consist of full Council
with councillor Waldron as Chairman.
Passed.

5342

Councillor Mage proposed and councillor McKeliff seconded:-
"That Amusements Committee consist of whole Council and any
other co-opted members not exceeding 8 members as may
be decided by the Committee."
Passed unanimously

5343

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and councillor Waldron sec:-
"That Land Cultivation Committee consist of councillors

Mage; Martin; W. Brien; Waldron, P. Brien;
and Messrs Keigh, Langton, A. P. John; J. M. Kenny;
W. Douglas; J. Furlong; W. Gilroy; J. McDonnell;
J. Bolton.
Passed unanimously.

5344

Councillor Mage proposed and councillor Martin seconded:-
"That Technical Instruction Committee consist of councillors
Healey; Malley; P. Murphy; P. Brien; J. A. Jordan; Plunkett;
Ving Rev. K. F. Bolahan; Rev. Canon Scott; Rev. Mr. Glenn;
Messrs S. J. Hughes; M. Langton; Mrs Boyan. Mrs Hughes.
Passed unanimously.

5345

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and councillor Toole sec:-
"That Maternity & Child Welfare Committee consist of
Lady Maldon; Mrs Keigh; Mrs Kevell; Mrs Keantree;
Mrs Kenny; Messrs J. M. Keigh; M. Langton; J. M. Magee;
Sr. S. J. Keantree; C. Healey.
Passed unanimously

Padraig The Mupcaid
1:2:1921

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st February 1921, at 7 p.m.

Present: Councillor P. de Mucada (in chair)

- Patrick Martin
- William Brien
- Joseph Lehalfe
- Robert Keally
- James A. Jordan
- James H. Magee
- Edward Byrne
- John Plunkett

5346

Minutes of Meeting of 18th January 1921

"Annual" 31st January 1921

read and confirmed

(a) The following letters were read and ordered to be inserted in Minutes, viz:-

1 Royal Marine Terrace
Bray, 24th January 1921

Dear Mr McNeill,

I desire to offer my very sincere thanks to the members of the Bray Urban District Council, yourself, and brother officers, for kind condolence tendered on the death of my dear brother, Thomas Coffey.

Yours very truly
(Signed) Anna O'Keilly

29 Synge Street, S. G. R.
Dublin, 21st January 1921

Dear John,

Please convey to the members of your Council my very sincere thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of my dear brother, and also please accept on behalf of yourself and the other members of the staff my deep gratitude for your kindly message of sorrow and regret for poor Tom.

Yours very faithfully
(Signed) John S. Coffey

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books
Signed

5347

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 25th January 1921
Passed unanimously

Councillor P. de Mucada proposed and Councillor Martin seconded adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 25th Jan. 1921
Passed unanimously

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor W. Brien seconded adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 25th January 1921.
Passed unanimously

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded adoption of report of Harbour Committee of 25th January 1921
Passed unanimously

Councillor W. Brien proposed and Councillor Magee seconded adoption of report of Housing Committee of 25th January 1921.
Passed unanimously

5348

In response to advertisement for supply of Fuel Oil for six months to Electricity Works, two tenders were received, from British Petroleum Co. Ltd. offering a supply for six months at £13.10 per ton, and from Anglo American Oil Co. offering supply at £13 per ton

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor R. Keally seconded that tender of Anglo American Oil Co. be accepted, and that contract be sealed and signed.
Passed unanimously

5349

Complaint from Messrs Porter, Morris & Co. ^{that} Mr. Bateman calligraph to Mrs Roberts Murray, Waterloo House, Bray, and on not receiving immediate payment of rates used abusive language and called the next day with a bailiff when Mrs Murray gave him a post-dated cheque and had to pay the bailiff 2/6d.

Town rate collector reported that he had called repeatedly at the house without seeing Mrs Murray and when he succeeded in seeing her she absolutely refused to pay, and said collector could do as he liked. He told her he would make a seizure and when he called with bailiff she regretted trouble caused and requested him to take a post-dated cheque, and paid the bailiff 2/6d. He denied having used

abusive and intimidatory language, and stated he had always great trouble in obtaining payment of rates on these premises.

Read: Action of collector approved. Copy of rate collector's report to be sent Messrs Foster, Harris & Co.

5350

Circular dated 21st January 1921 from District Manager, T.O. Telephone, determining agreement for telephone facilities preliminary to raising telephone tariff.

Read.

5351

Circular from Hon. Sec. Association of Municipal Authorities stating they have forwarded 2 copies of Annual Report for 1920, and asking that Annual Subscription be lodged with Hon. Treasurer. £2:2:0

Read. Subscription to be paid.

5352

Endorsement for agreement re King Edward Road Field, extending letting of same for one year was sealed and signed.

5353

Application from Gaelic League for use of Town Hall on night of 17th March for Ceilidh.

Granted free of charge

5354

Application from Bray Church Choir Committee for use of Town Hall on 7th February 1921 for Annual Bance.

Granted free of charge.

(Maternity Child Welfare)

5355

Letter from Mrs Henry stating she was informed that Committee were expelled to insure Rhonda Challenge Shield for £10 while it was in their possession.

Read: Shields to be insured for £10

5356

Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning superannuation to School Attendance Officer, Mr F. Dempsey, of two thirds of his salary and emoluments.

Read and noted.

5357

Letter from Mr. A.J. Newson, Manager, National Bank, Bray, regretting he could not accept resolution of Council meeting of 18th January 1921 as a discharge for cheques drawn in favour of Bray U.C. Council
Correspondence with Minister for Local Government on the same

matter

Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5358

Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee Meeting of 24th January 1921.
Left on table.

5359

Letter from Minister for Local Government giving draft resolution indemnifying collectors against financial loss sustained through carrying out wishes of the Council.

Referred to General Purposes Committee

5360

Mr F. Beritt was appointed Paymaster during enforced absence of Mr John McNeill, and authorized to sign all cheques etc. in the absence of Mr John McNeill, Clerk to the Council, Councillors Magee, Keatley, and Jordan dissenting.

Read by Mr Murphy
15:2:1921

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 15th February 1921, at 7 p.m.

Present: Councillor Padraig na Mhicada (in chair)
 Herbert Malley
 " Jas. A. Jordan
 " R. Keatley
 " J. Plunkett
 " C. Byrne
 " J. O. Toole
 " J. Metcalfe
 " Wm. Brien
 " P. Waldron
 " P. Martin
 " J. M. Magee
 " G. Byrne

5361

Minutes of Meeting of 1st February 1921

Read and confirmed

5362

No tenders were received for concrete Foundations at Electric Works.

(a)

The Council went into Committee in reference to contract for extensions at Electric Light Works and the provision of the necessary loan for defraying the cost. A report was submitted from Electrical Engineer setting forth the situation in so far as it affected the carrying out of the work, in consequence of a delay occurring, and a letter was read from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, Bray, stating that his Directors could not now, in view of the fact that the bank is no longer Treasurer to the Council, grant the loan applied for. The situation was discussed at considerable length and on coming out of Committee the matter was referred to next Meeting of Electric Light Committee, the Solicitor to the Council to be requested to be in attendance, and Deputy Clerk to Council was instructed to interview Manager of the bank in the meantime.

5363

Letter from Chairman of the Council with reference to appointing a Committee (or sub-committee) to investigate present position of Council's

affairs with a view to finding what economies might be effected during coming year.

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Magee seconded that a Committee of Economy be appointed consisting of full Council, first Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 22nd February 1921.

Passed unanimously.

5364

Circular No. 35 from Minister for Local Government with reference to position of local authorities and striking of rates for current financial year. Referred to Economy Committee.

5365

Circular No. 34 from Minister for Local Government asking for a Statement giving salaries and wages of Council's staff at present. Read: Return to be sent.

5366

Circular from Secretary, Unemployment Grants Committee stating that grant has now been doubled to 60% of the Wages Bill etc.

Letter from Comrades of Great War asking Council to receive a Deputation with reference to applying for further grant from the Ministry of Transport.

Deputation received. Matter referred to Economy Committee, and Engineer to prepare schemes.

5367

Correspondence with Accountant-General, Bank of Ireland, with reference to altering Dividend Warrant, in favour of Mr. John McNeill, to Mr. P. Devitt, Deputy Clerk to the Council, ~~and to be~~

Councillor James M. Magee proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded: "That all Dividends on Investments of the Council be made payable direct to Mr. P. Devitt, Deputy Clerk to the Council, in the absence of Mr. John McNeill, Clerk to the Council, and his receipt be a full and sufficient discharge on all Warrants receivable." Passed unanimously.

5368

Further letter from Messrs Porter, Morris & Co. stating they could not understand why Council approved of collector's action, and asked that a sufficient apology be forwarded and the amount refunded.

Read: Council have nothing further to add to orders already made.

5369. Letter from Messrs P. Quinn Co. enclosing samples of Hackroy carriage plates and Briner's Badges.
 Samples approved, Shamrock to have black background. ^{plates} car badges to be drilled where marked for a No. 9 round headed screw. free of charge.

5370 Circular from local Government Boards stating they have given directions for issue of an Order increasing by 20% the charges for water supplied by Dublin Corporation to Urban Districts.
 Read.

5371 Transfer of Bray Stock :-
 J. Moran to Margaret Lennon - £400
 Transfer completed and certificate signed and sealed.

5372 Letter from Sec. Technical Instruction Committee stating he regretted that Miss Mcbarris name was not put on Technical Instruction Committee as she was a very regular attendant.
 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor W. Brien seconded that Miss Mcbarris name be added. Passed unanimously

5373 Application from Miss Griffin, Enniskerry, for use of Town Hall for children's play on Sunday 20th March 1921.
 Granted free of charge.

5374 Letter from Hon. Sec. Bray Church Choir, thanking Council for use of Town Hall on 7th February 1921.
 Read.

5375 Letter from Superintend. St. Michael's Hospital, thanking Council for annual donation of £20
 Read.

5376 Councillor P. de Mupiaora proposed and Councillor J. M. Magee seconded:-
 That as the Bray Urban District Council, hereby grant Mr John Mcbarrill, Clerk to the Council, leave of absence during his retention in Military Custody. Passed unanimously

5377 Deputation was received from Coal-Merchants employees complaining that Merchants threatened closing down if Brane was not permitted to discharge coal, which would be the means of throwing them out of employment.

P.M.B.

Councillor Magee handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
 "I hereby give notice that I will move at meeting of Council to be held on Tuesday 1st March 1921, that the resolution of Council of 4th January 1921, No 5317, prohibiting the use of brane for discharging coal etc. be rescinded."
 Received.

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded
 That pending consideration of Motion to rescind Order of Council prohibiting use of Brane for discharging coal etc. the Harbour Master be instructed to allow the brane to be used for discharging coal."

On a division there voted for resolution Councillors G. Byrne, J. M. Magee, W. Brien, C. Cole, G. Byrne, Keating, Jordan. (7) "Against" Councillors Martin, Waldron, Mcraffe, P. Murphy. (4)

Resolution was declared carried, voting for - 7 "against" - 4
 Application from Verdun Quadrille class for use of Town Hall for a dance on 23rd February 1921 granted on usual terms
 P. de Mupiaora
 1 : 3 : 1921.

5378

Special Meeting of Council convened for Tuesday, 1st March 1921, for purpose of considering Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1921, was deferred to Tuesday, 8th March 1921, at 7 p.m.

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st March 1921, at 7 p.m.

Present:

Councillor Pádraig Ua Mhicéada (in Chair)

- " James M. Magee
- " Thomas O'Toole
- " George Byrne
- " Patrick Waldron
- " Patrick Martin
- " Joseph Metcalfe
- " James A. Jordan
- " John Plunkett
- " K. Keating
- " G. Byrne
- " Herbert Malley
- " William'Brien

5391

Minutes of Meeting of 15th February 1921. Read and confirmed

5392

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor O'Toole seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 22nd February 1921.

Passed. ~~Councillor~~ Plunkett dissenting

Councillor P. Ua Mhicéada proposed and Councillor Magee seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 22nd February 1921

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Malley proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 22nd February 1921.

Passed unanimously.

Report of Public Library Committee of 25th February 1921

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Report of Land Cultivation Committee of 23rd February 1921.

Left on table.

5393

Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-
"That the resolution of the Council of 4th January 1921 No. 5317

"prohibiting the use of brane for discharging coal etc.
"be rescinded."

Passed. Councillors Waldron and Martin dissenting.

(a) Statement of Harbour Account was submitted for years ended 31st March 1919, and 31st March 1920 and considered.

5394

Draft advertisement with reference to sale of Bray Head Bathing Place was submitted and approved.

5395.

Application from Mr. J. Martin for permission to pitch a bell tent near Naylor's house, Bray Head, during months of July, August, September, head. Application refused.

5396

Application from St. Cronan's Hurling and Football club asking that strand of wire be erected on Plantation side of People's Park to prevent encroachment on playing pitch.
Head: Surveyor to prepare estimate of cost.

5397

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby confirm the resolution of the Council of 18th January 1921, No. 5333, granting a retiring allowance to Mr. P. Kempsey, former School Attendance Officer, of two thirds of the salary and emoluments he enjoyed at date of his resignation."
Passed unanimously.

5398

Circular from Acting Chairman, Wicklow County Council, enclosing list of queries to be considered by Council and answered.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5407

Report from Mrs Murray, Rent Collector, with reference to tenant's arrears of rent was referred back to collector for a report as ordered, and if satisfactory report be not supplied, collector to be liable to suspension.

5399

Surveyor reported that he considered spikes and barbed wire round Courthouse a danger to the public especially at night, and stated he had written to the District Inspector calling attention to the matter.
Head and noted.

- 5400 Application from Mr. J. Kegan, Main Street, Bray, for licence for
store and sell petroleum.
Read: Application granted.
- 5402 Letter from Messrs Porter, Morris, Co. asking name and address of
Council's Solicitor.
Read: Name to be supplied.
- 5403 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Vigilance Committee re revision of conditions
attaching to cinema licences.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.
- 5404 Requisition to Tax Solicitor's Bill of Miscellaneous Books.
Signed and sealed.
Mr. J. McEwells, Solicitor, was appointed to attend taxation on
behalf of the Council.
- 5405 Circular from Housing Department, Local Government Board,
asking for list of proposed houses for which certificates "A" have been
issued.
To be answered by the Deputy Clerk.
- 5406 Letter from Secretary, National Health Insurance Commission,
asking for list showing employment of workmen who are accepted
from Insurance.
Read: Information applied for to be given.
- 5407 Dividend Warrant on £4,168:0:10 Bank of Ireland Stock for half year
ended 31st December 1920, viz: £175:1:2
- 5408 Letter from Miss Griffin, Bransberry, thanking Council for use of Town
Hall on 20th March 1921.
Read.

James M. Magee
15 March 1921

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held
in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th March 1921, at 7 p.m.

Present: Councillor Pádraig ua Mhicáda (in Chair)
James A. Jordan
Robert Heatley
William Brien
Edward Byrne
Joseph Metcalfe
Thomas O'Toole
Patrick Martin
Patrick Waldron
James M. Magee.

Pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Bray,
3rd March 1921

To the Deputy Clerk to the Council,
Bray Urban District,
Bray

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban
District Council to be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th March 1921,
for the purpose of considering estimate of Poor Rate for year ending
31st March 1922, and taking such action in connection therewith
as may be deemed advisable.

(Signed) (Pádraig ua Mhicáda)
Robert Heatley
William Brien
James M. Magee
Edward Byrne.

5409 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting

5410 Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1922, 10% submitted
and considered which showed that a rate of 4/6.00 per more
than last year would be required

5411 Councillor Robert Heatley proposed and Councillor James A. Jordan
seconded:-

"That the estimate of Poor rate for year ending 31st March 1922 be adopted at four shillings and two pence in the pound, being ²⁵20 pence in respect of County charges and ²⁴20 pence in respect of Union charges, and that notice of intention to make said rate at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on 5th April 1921 be published as required by law."

On a division there voted for the resolution Councillors Waldron, Martin, Keatley, Jordan, & Mr. Mupicadis (5)

Against Councillors Magee, O'Leary, Metcalfe, E. Byrne, & M. Brien (5)

The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution, which was then carried (voting for and 5 against.)

James Magee
Chairman
15th April 1921

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7^{pm}. on Tuesday, 15th March 1921

Present: Councillor Jno. M. Magee (in Chair)
E. Byrne
Jno. W. Jordan
K. Keatley
William Brien
Patrick Martin

5412 Minutes of Meeting of 1st March and of Special Meeting of 8th March 1921. Read and confirmed.

5413 No offers were received for purchase of beachshore and foreshore rights at Bray Head.

5414 Sinking Fund Resolutions were adjourned to next Meeting. Signing of Paymaster's Advice Note adjourned to next Meeting, Councillors Keatley and Magee dissenting.

5415 Councillor Keatley proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded that Council go into Committee with a to consider matters in reference to contract for extensions at Electric Light Works, and correspondence with the Hibernian Bank and Mr. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor.
Passed unanimously
Council came out of Committee and it was directed that Engineer be instructed to proceed with foundations for Steam Plant.

5416 Report from Rent Collector re arrears of rent due by tenants. State of Rent Collector's collection.
Councillor Brien proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded that Council go into Committee to consider Report of Collector etc.
Passed unanimously.
Council came out of Committee and directed that Notices to Quit be served on all necessary cases, if by the end of the month no effort is made to clear off arrears.
Rent Collector, Mrs. Murray, to have all arrears received and

lodged by the end of the month.

5417. Letter from Ministry of Transport stating application of Council had been forwarded to the Unemployment Grants Committee for their consideration.
Read and noted.

5418. Letter from London Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., enclosing Renewal Notice re Engineering Policies, and stating that premiums have been advanced.
Read: Insurance to be renewed at advanced premiums.

5419. Report, plan, and estimate from Surveyor for erection of railing at Football Ground, People's Park, Bray.
Read: Fence to be erected with sleepers and wire, if sleepers do not exceed £7:10:0 price.

5420. Copy Order in Council in reference to compensation for Malicious Injuries and withholding of sums payable out of Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.
Read.

5421. Letter to Chairman from Boss' Engineer, Dublin Corporation, with reference to increased water consumption in the District.
Read: Slips re water to be posted about the town; Doctor's certificate to be obtained from Mr Lee, Water Inspector.

5422. Letter from Fr. Bolahan with reference to forming a "White Cross" Committee.
Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.

5423. Letter from Co. Surveyor, Wicklow, asking use of Board room to hold qualifying examination with reference to appointment of Overseers.
Read: Application granted.

5424. Circular from Manager, Post Office Telephones enclosing Account; Schedule of revised rates, and new agreement for completion.
Adjourned to Council Meeting in May to be held on 3rd of that month.

5425. Letter from Electrical Engineer with reference to illness of Asst. Engineer and Fitter.
Read.

Correspondence between Engineer and Mirlee, Bickerton, Bray re obtaining a man during term of illness of above Fitter.
Read.

5426. Letter from Mr. J. McDowell, Esq., thanking Council for his appointment to appear on their behalf at taxation of Mr. J. L. Murphy's Miscellaneous Bill of Costs.
Read.

5427. Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 28th February 1921
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5428

Councillor Keatley handed in the following notice of Motion:-
"I beg to notify that at the Meeting of this Council on April 5th I shall move that the Council's Books be submitted to the Local Government Board for Audit, that the Librarian be re-appointed Treasurer, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received.

John J. Murphy
5th 4th 1921

The ~~regularly~~ Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th April 1921.

Present: Councillor P. Ua Mhuiríada (in Chair)
 " Herbert Malley, J. P.
 " K. Heahly
 " Jas. A. Jordan
 " P. Martin
 " P. Waldron
 " G. Byrne
 " W. Brien.

Pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray
 1st April 1921.

Clerk to the Council,
 Town Hall,
 Bray

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th April 1921, for the purpose of making Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1922, sealing and signing Rate Book and Collector's Warrant, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

(Signed) Pádraig Ua Mhuiríada
 James A. Jordan
 Edward Byrne
 George Byrne
 Robert Heahly

5429

requisition and Notice convening Meeting read.

5430

Councillor P. Ua Mhuiríada proposed and Councillor Heahly seconded:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902, the Local Government Orders thereunder, the Poor Law (Ireland)

"Acts and the Orders having reference thereto and
 "the Provisional Estimate of the County Wicklow
 "County Council on Bray Urban District and in
 "the manner prescribed or authorised in said
 "Acts and Orders, we, the Bray Urban District
 "Council, hereby make the following Poor Rate
 "for the service of the year ending 31st March
 "1922, to be levied on all rateable property
 "within the Urban District of Bray, viz:-
 "A general Poor Rate of 4/2d (four shillings
 "and two pence) in the £, whereof twenty
 "pence in the £ is in respect of bounty charges,
 "and thirty pence in the £ is in respect of
 "Union charges.
 "That the said rate shall be payable in
 "two moieties on 5th April 1921 and 1st October
 "1921, and that Notice of having made said
 "Rate be published as required by law."

Passed unanimously.

(a) List of irrecoverable arrears and rebates submitted were signed and it was ordered that they be forwarded to the Local Government Department.

Rate Book and Collector's Warrant.

Signed and sealed.

Pádraig Ua Mhuiríada
 9:51 1921.

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on 5th April 1931.

Present: Councillor Pádraig Ua Múicáda
 " Patrick Waldron
 " Patrick Martin
 " Edward Byrne
 " William Brien
 " James R. Jordan
 " Robert Heatley
 " Herbert Malley, J.P.

5431

Minutes of Meeting of 15th March 1931

Read and confirmed.

Financial Statement Books and Advice Note

Signed.

5432

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Wm. Brien seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 29th March 1931. Passed unanimously.

Councillor P. Ua Múicáda proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 29th March 1931. Passed unanimously.

Councillor P. Ua Múicáda proposed and Councillor Martin seconded adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 29th March 1931. Passed unanimously.

Councillor P. Ua Múicáda proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded adoption of report of Harbour Committee of 29th March 1931. Passed unanimously.

Councillor P. Ua Múicáda proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of report of Economy Committee of 29th March 1931. Passed unanimously.

(a)

Report from Electrical Engineer with reference to visit of sub-committee and Surveyor to the Works with reference to proposed alterations at engine room. Plan of proposed alterations submitted by Surveyor.

Read. Detailed estimates of cost of work to be obtained.

Councillor W. Brien proposed and Councillor Heatley seconded adoption of Sub-committee's report. Passed.

5433

Pursuant to notice of Motion Councillor Heatley proposed and Councillor Malley seconded:-

"That the Council's books be submitted to the Local Government Board for Audit, that the 'Ulster Bank' be appointed Treasurer, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

On a division there voted "for" the resolution Councillors Jordan, Heatley, Malley (3).

"Against" Councillors Waldron, Martin, E. Byrne, W. Brien, Pádraig Ua Múicáda. (5).

The Motion was declared lost, 3 voting "for" and 5 "against."

5434

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Heatley seconded that the question of appointing a permanent Collector of Electric Light and Water Accounts be adjourned until further order. Passed unanimously.

5435

Application from Manager, Post Office Telephones, Dublin, for payment of Account of Electricity Works. Postponed.

5436

Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning one month's extension of time for closing collection to Post Rate Collector. Read and noted.

5437

Circular No. 40 from Minister for Local Government enclosing circular from Minister for Home Affairs ~~issuing~~ a warning to all officials of local bodies who have pledged allegiance to Lail Copeaux, against holding any intercourse or communication with the British Local Government Board.

Read. Copies to be supplied to each official.

5438

Letter from Sec. Wicklow County Council with reference to Central Purchasing Scheme.

Read and noted. Minister of Public Works to be written to for

information on the matter.

5439 Circular from Minister for Labour with reference to Belfast Boycott.
Read. Referred to Committee. Copies to be sent to Traders.

5440 Circular from Treasury Chamber, London, notifying that draft for £79 in respect of contribution in lieu of rates had been lodged with the Council's Treasurer.
Read.

5441 Application from Mr P. Lynch, Bog Hall, Bray, for permission to get water supply to Palermo Lodge, Upper Bargo Road, from Council's main.
Read. Permission granted.

5442 The following dividend warrants were received and lodged:-

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|---|---------|
| Kathmanis and Kalthgar Stock | 55:15:4 |
| Pembroke Stock | 31:10:2 |
| Belfast City District Water Com ^{rs} | 55:14:2 |
| " Harbour Commissioners | 39:16:3 |
| " Corporation | 8:8:0 |
| " 1942 Stock | 36:3:9 |
| Bank of England " | 6:0:2 |
| " Ireland " | 1:4:5 |

5443 Notification from Gas Co. that they have applied to the Board of Trade for an Order repealing certain enactments etc.
Read and noted.

5444 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 21st March 1931.
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5445 Notification of application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Linesman's Hut, Railway Station, from Mr G. R. Reid.
Read.

5446 Application from Secretary, Meath Convalescent Home, for use of Town Hall for jumble sale on either 2nd or 9th May.

Read and granted for either date.

5447 Application from Father Bolahan, for permission for altar boys to kick football on Bray Head Park.
Read. Father Bolahan to be informed that Council cannot grant use of Bray Head Park for football, but that upper end of People's Park is available for these boys.

5448 Letter of thanks from Miss Griffin, Brinskervey, for use of Town Hall on 20th March 1931.
Read and noted.

5449 Correspondence with Messrs Barley, Upper, Synnott re draft lease of Putland Road Field.
Read.

5450 Agreement with St Ultan's Hospital was signed and sealed.

5451 Councillor Padraig Ua Mhuinnigh proposed and Councillor Keatley seconded:-

That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned accounts to Consolidated Loans Fund % to form Sinking Fund for redemption of Bray Township 3 3/4% R.G. Stock, viz:-

| Loan No. | Amount | General | Harbour | Electric | Total |
|----------|--------|-------------|---------|----------|-------|
| 169 | 35,460 | } £430:4:11 | | | |
| 11 | 1,818 | | | | |
| 12 | 1,500 | | | | |
| 12a | 850 | | | | |
| 16 | 2,727 | | | | |
| 17 | 1,874 | | | | |
| 18 | 3,673 | | | | |
| 20 & 21 | 11,500 | | | | |
| 22 | 6,000 | | | | |
| 169 | 30,000 | } 375:2:3 | | | |
| 10 | 14,400 | | | | |
| 10a | 303 | | | | |
| 14 | 2,782 | } 696:7:1 | | | |
| 15 | 4,954 | | | | |
| 19 | 6,643 | | | | |
| 23 | 1,110 | | | | |
| 24 | 4,400 | | | | |

£ 430:4:11 £375:2:3 £696:7:1 - £1501:14:3

"and that Clerk to Council be authorized to deal

"with this matter as if the transfers had been made before 31st March 1921."

Passed unanimously

"That the sum of £900 be transferred from general account to Harbour account on account of Harbour rate for year ending 31st March 1921."

Passed unanimously

"That the sum of £130 be transferred from general account to Public Library account, being value of rate of 1d in the £ in respect of year ending 31st March 1921."

Passed unanimously

"That the sum of £627.18.2 be transferred from Harbour account to general account, being refund of amounts paid in respect of Income Tax etc. in re Harbour Loans as follows, viz.:-

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| I. Tax deducted from 1/2 yrs interest to 30/6/1920 | £257.9.1 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | " 31/12/20 £257.9.1 |
| | <u>£502.18.2</u> |

Collector's Commission on

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| £1500 Harbour rate @ 4 th in the £ | 25.0.0 |
| Proportion of clerical expenses | <u>100.0.0</u> |
| | <u>£ 627.18.2</u> |

Passed unanimously

"That the sum of £160 be transferred from Poor rate account to general account for cost of preparation of Poor rate books, clerical expenses etc."

Passed unanimously

5452

It was decided that during Summer Time Meetings were to be called for 7.30 p.m.

Padraig Ua Mupáda
3: 5: 1921

An informal Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 12th April 1921.

Present: Councillor Padraig Ua Mupáda (in chair)

- J. O. Toole
- William Brien
- James A. Jordan
- Robert Keatley
- P. Waldron
- P. Martin
- G. Byrne

5453

Notice calling Meeting. Read.

5454

Councillor P. Ua Mupáda proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, specially convened for the purpose, tender to the Most Rev. Edward Joseph Byrne, Bishop of Cloghan, and to the Clergy of this Arch. Diocese, our sincere sympathy with them and our deep sorrow, on the death of our revered Archbishop, His Grace, the most Rev. William Joseph Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. We deeply deplore the loss the Catholic Church and Ireland has sustained in the death of this great cleric, one of the greatest Archbishops who has held the See of Dublin since St. L.O. Toole. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Most Rev. G. Byrne, and that the Chairman, Councillor Patrick Murphy, and Councillors G. Byrne, W. Brien, and Robert Keatley, and Town Clerk, Mr. J. McNeill, do represent the Council at the Requiem Mass and Reques to morrow."

Passed unanimously.
Padraig Ua Mupáda

3: 5: 1921

Meeting of Bray Urban District Council called for Tuesday, 19th April 1921 at 7 p.m. fell through, there being no quorum.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 2nd May 1921, at 7 p.m., pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

Bray,
26th April 1921.

To the Deputy Clerk to the Council
Bray Urban District Council
Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 2nd May 1921, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of considering estimates of Town rate for year ending 31st March 1922, and taking such action in relation thereto as may be deemed advisable.

Signed: Edmund Byrne
Robert Keatley
William Brien
J. Melcalfe
Patrick Waldron.

Present: Councillor P. de Mupicada (in Chair)
" E. Byrne
" J. O. Toole
" Wm. Brien
" J. Plunkett
" R. Keatley
" J. W. Jordan
" S. Malley
" J. W. Hagee.

5455

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting.
Read.

5456

Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee with reference to rate for library expenses which was inadequate, as was seen

by Statement of receipts and expenditure submitted to Committee, which showed a debit balance of £46:14:3. The Public Library Committee, at their meeting on 22nd inst, had unanimously decided to request the Council to levy an additional 1^d in the £ for the current year.

Read.

5457.

Letter from Secretary, Co. Committee of Gaelic League, asking Council to strike a rate of 10 in the pound towards cost of employing four Gaelic Teachers.

Read.

5458

Councillor O. Toole proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That having considered Statement and Estimates of Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1922, we hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of Twelve shillings, and four pence in the pound, viz: a Bray Township rate of nine shillings and three pence in the pound, whereof two shillings and six pence is for general and sanitary expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895; Six shillings and fivepence half-penny is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1907; the Public Parks Act 1869, and the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1890; the Education Provision of Meals (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1914; the Notification of Births Acts, and for charges in respect of loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts etc. and Acts amending or extending same.
One penny in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts 1889 and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891. 1/4 pence in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Act; one penny in the pound

(of Amusements)
 "is for the expenses pursuant to the Public Health
 Amendment Act 1907; a rate of sixpence in the
 pound is for the purpose of defraying the expenses in
 connection with the water supply of the District, to be
 called the Bray Township Water rate, and of which
 threepence halfpenny is for domestic and twopence
 halfpenny is for public purposes. A rate of tenpence in
 the pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking
 Fund Special rate for the purpose of providing charges
 in re money borrowed, and for the interest thereon.
 A Bray Township Harbour rate of one shilling
 and ninepence in the pound for the purpose of paying
 interest etc. on money raised under the provisions
 of the Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the
 construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected
 therewith;
 And we order that notice of intention to make
 said rate at a special meeting of the Council to
 be held on the 24th May 1921 be published as required
 by law.

Passed, Councillor Plunkett dissenting.

Paspaiz Na Mupiaida
 3. 5. 1921

The monthly meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd May 1921

- Present: Councillor P. Na Mupiaida (in chair)
- Herbert Malley
 - " John Plunkett
 - " Thomas O'Toole
 - " Edward Byrne
 - " William Brien
 - " Patrick Waldron
 - " George Byrne
 - " Robert Keatley
 - " J. D. Jordan

5459

Minutes of Meeting of 5th April 1921 and of special Meeting of same date, and of 2nd May 1921.

Read and confirmed.

Paymaster's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books Signed.

5460

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor W. Brien seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 26th April 1921 Passed unanimously

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor O. Toole seconded that report of Public Health Committee of 26th April 1921 be adopted subject to No. 3215 being sent back to committee for further consideration. Passed unanimously.

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor P. Waldron seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 26th April 1921 Passed unanimously

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor P. Waldron seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Coplanade Committee of 26th April 1921 Passed unanimously

5461

In response to circular to various organisations and clergy inviting them to appoint representatives to sit on White Cross Committee replies were received from Father Bolahan stating he and Father

Sealy would act; from Soc. Gaelic League nominating Mr Hughes and Mr J. McDermott; from Society of Friends nominating Miss C. Laughlan and Mr. H. Jacob; from Trade Council nominating Messrs C. Kelly, P. Byrne, M. Sealy, P. Austin, J. Delaney, J. Meany, W. Fenning, P. Byrne, Jas. Larkin; and from Sinn Fein nominating Mr C. Traynor and Councillor Waldron.

Councillor O'Brien proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded "That Councillors P. Murphy, C. Byrne, H. Malley, and J. M. Mage represent Council on White Cross Committee"

Passed

It was decided that first meeting be held on Tuesday 10th May '21

5462

Letter from Dist. Secretary, Unemployment Grants Committee asking that application forms be returned in triplicate in respect of scheme for improvements at South Pier and stating that Committee had no power to make grants exceeding 60% of wages bill.

Read

It was decided that application be made for £6,500 in respect of scheme at South Pier as per Engineer's estimate which included wages and materials.

5463

Letter dated 9th April 1921 from Corp Surveyors, Dublin, to Chairman notifying him of house to house inspection about to be made by his Inspectors

Read.

Letter dated 3rd May 1921 from Corp Surveyors, complaining that waste ^{was} going on still and ^{was} no effort ^{was} made to remedy the state of affairs except on the part of his own Inspectors.

Read: Warning posters and handbills to be printed and distributed throughout the town and water to be cut off immediately where waste is discovered.

5464

Circular from Minister for Labour enclosing scheme for the erection of Arbitration Boards

Postponed to next meeting

5465

Circulars from Minister for Local Government enclosing 'Warnings' to be issued to all holders of licences for criminal and malicious injuries and to their solicitors.

Read. Notice to be served where necessary.

5466

Circular from Minister for Local Government asking return of Councillors and names and salaries of officials of the Council

Read: Return to be made.

5467

Circular from Wicklow County Council stating that owing to withdrawal of grants by the British Government they have decided to discontinue payment for certain services, including cost of lighting in Courthouses.

Read: Electric Light Account in future to be sent to the local officer in charge at the Courthouse.

5468

Circular from Mr Currell Figgis enclosing reports on Commission of Inquiry into the industries and resources of Ireland.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5469

Letter from H. M. Inspector of Taxes drawing attention to the fact that amount deducted from rent paid to Earl of Meath for Income Tax has not been paid, and asking that same be paid to Mr de Fane and full amount of rent paid in future.

Read and noted

Returns to be completed with reference to Assessment for Income Tax

Read and noted.

5470

Circular from Local Government Board drawing attention to terms of Pensions (Increase) Act 1920, which received Royal Assent on 16th August 1920.

Read.

5471

Circular from Housing Dept. Local Government Board enclosing sealed copy of Order certifying the annual housing charge.

Read.

5472

Circulars from Local Government Board enclosing forms of return to be completed re infectious diseases, and asking return re number of dairymen and milk purveyors registered.

Read: Information refused.

5473 Application from Board of Works, Dublin for instalment and penalty interest on housings Watermain, Loans and on Loans under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act. *refused*

5474 Notifications of application for compensation for malicious injuries to Bray Barracks £5:10:0; Telegraph wires £20:0:0; Motor cars at Station £350:0:0; Motor cars and railway wagons £3,000 Reports from K. J. C. re various injuries. *read.*

5475 Letter from Law Agent, Dublin Corporation, asking if Council are willing to join with Corporation and Councils of Blackrock and Dunshaughine in opposing the gas company's application for an Order repealing certain enactments etc. *read: No action to be taken.*

5476 Letter from Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd. with reference to policy for insurance of Diesel Engines stating they would not hold themselves liable for any repairs or renewals rendered necessary by the extension of fracture in crank shaft of No. 2 Diesel Engine. *read*

Draft reply from Deputy Clerk to Insurance Brokers ^{Submitted} ~~on receipt of~~ policy stating that such condition was never imposed by previous companies and asking that same be deleted from policy. *read and approved.*

5477 Letter from Messrs Minimax Ltd. quoting for fire extinguishers and refills. *read. Extinguishers not required.*

5478 Resolution from Armagh Rural District Council protesting against importation of Canadian Stone battle, and asking that some United action be taken by Irish local authorities. Councillor O'Toole proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded that the ^{resolution} ~~report~~ be adopted. *Passed unanimously*
Circular from Department of Agriculture with reference to same matter *read.*

5479 Engrossment of lease of Putland Road Field for completion Signed and sealed.

5480 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor P. Ha Mupicada seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby grant Mr John McNeill leave of absence during his detention in military custody, and that Mr T. Deint, Deputy Clerk to the Council, be appointed Paymaster during such absence."
Passed unanimously.

5481 Dividend Warrant for £15:17:1 on Councils holding in Lurgan Stock *received and lodged.*

5482 Letter from Messrs Wireless Bickerton Bay with reference to question of guarantee for the payment of 2% of the contract price due on delivery of the plant. *read.*

5483 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 25th April 1921 *Left on table.*

5484 Councillor Plunkett handed in the following notice of motion, viz:-
"I will move at next meeting a resolution to reduce or abolish grants to outside committees, and where grants are made same to be limited to a maximum, and that all said committees be requested to economise and consider the high rates the township is burdened with, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."
Received.

*Received by Mupicada
17:35, 1921.*

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th May 1931.

Present: Councillor P. Ma Mufcada (in chair)
 " Herbert Halley
 " John Plunkett
 " Thomas O'Toole
 " Edward Byrne
 " William Brien
 " Patrick Waldron
 " George Byrne
 " K. Keatley
 " J. A. Jordan.

5485

Minutes of Meeting of 3rd May 1931.

Read and confirmed.

(a)

Councillor P. Ma Mufcada proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-
 "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby tender to the parents of the late Laurence Brien our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement they have sustained by the shooting of their son during curfew hours."
 Passed in silence, the Council standing.

5486

Motion by Councillor Plunkett to reduce or abolish grants to outside Committees was adjourned to next Meeting.

5486

Notices of application for compensation for malicious injury from Mr Mage, solicitor on behalf of Mr J. Wilde £20, Griffin Sons £19.14.8, O'Carroll's £350, Mrs C. Scott £18, G. Keilly £50, Dr. Kavanagh £150; from Mr Craig, on behalf of Mr Bolger £25; from Mr J. M. Porter on behalf of Jackson Estate £27.
 No action taken

Notices of application to County Court from same solicitors, and from Mr K. G. Warren on behalf of Postmaster General £20 and on behalf of Minister of Pensions £50.
 No action taken

Notices of intention to apply for compensation from Ulster Bank Ltd Mr McQuirk, and Mrs Boyle
 No action taken

5490

Letter from Councillor James Murphy tendering his resignation as

a member of the Council

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor W. Brien seconded:-

"That the resignation of Councillor James Murphy be accepted; that we hereby declare the seat formerly held by him in Little Bray Electoral Area vacant, and that the vacancy be filled at special meeting of Council to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th June 1931, and that a copy of this Declaration be sent to Mr James Murphy."
 Passed unanimously

5491

Letter from Minister for Local Government informing Council that the Ministry have approved of Council's proposal to hold Meetings at 7.30 p.m. during Summer Time.

Read and noted.

5492

Circular from Minister for Labour enclosing scheme for the creation of Conciliation Boards.

Referred to next Meeting - Mr. Byrne to be provided with a copy of the Scheme.

5493

Letter from Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company with reference to insurance of Diesel Engines, stating they will require to make a special examination of shaft ^(fractured) one month before policy renewal date.

Letter from Messrs MacDonagh Boland stating that Insurance Company have decided to accept full risk.

Read and approved.

5494

Circulars from Housing Department, Local Government Board with reference to grants to private builders.

Read.

5495

Letter from Electrical Engineer reporting on curfew hours and asking that directions be given as to Public Lighting.

Deputy Clerk reported that on receipt of letter he consulted with the Chairman and they decided to discontinue public lighting and instruct Mr Souter to re-adjust staff arrangements in whatever manner he considers advisable.

Read: Action approved.

5496 Surveyor reported on plan received from Gas Co. Shewing proposed new main to be laid at Wyndham Park and Galtrim Road, and recommended that if company accept responsibility for damage to Mains through steam rolling they be allowed to cover of 2 feet instead of 2 1/2 feet.

He further reported he had received amended plan from the Gas Company of proposed new Mains in Main Street which still showed a cover of only 2 feet.

Read: Terms of former letter to be adhered to.

5497. Surveyor reported on plan lodged with him for erection of verandah at Killisk House, of which he approved, subject to some slight alterations.

Approved subject to Surveyor's recommendations being carried out.

5498 Surveyor enclosed two letters from Mr. Boney with reference to wheel sent in for repair, which he stated was past repair and a new wheel, which ^{would} cost £9, would be required.

Read: Mr. Boney to be offered same price as for former wheels.

5499 Resolution from Enniskillen County Council protesting against charges made for telephone and resolving to give three months notice terminating contracts.

Councillor J. M. Magee proposed and Councillor H. Malley seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council hereby
 "protest most earnestly against the recent excessive
 "advances in the already much too high telephone
 "charges. We consider there is something radically
 "amiss in an administration which demands such
 "exorbitant rents and considers that more more
 "business-like methods adopted and more regard
 "had to economy the result would be advantageous
 "to the Government and to the public alike. The
 "new charges we consider to be a public scandal
 "and a further, and in our opinion, unnecessary
 "drag on industry, already so heavily penalised."

Passed unanimously

5500 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Bray Association, Irish National Teachers' Organisation with reference to school attendance and enclosing resolution on the matter.

Read and referred to School Attendance Committee.

5501. Letter from Hon. Sec. Bray Swimming Club asking Council to extend south footboard at baths a distance of about thirty ^{feet} yards for the purpose of affording bathers longer periods for swimming.

Read. Application granted. cost not to exceed £35.0.0

Letter from Hon. Sec. Bray Swimming Club asking Council to grant members of the Club same facilities as last year.

Read. Price of tickets increased to 2d. other facilities granted as heretofore.

5502 Application from Mr J. C. Macdermott, Picture House, Bray, asking permission to start Sunday evening performances at 7.30 instead of 8.30 owing to burfew regulations.

Read: Application granted.

5503 Letter from Medical Officer of Health recommending that some arrangements be made with a local dentist for the treatment of Poor Law patients.

referred to Public Health Committee.

5504 Letter from Boss Surveyor, Dublin Corporation, relative to the waste of water still going on in Bray District and stating he found it necessary to withdraw his Inspectors

Surveyor reported that the Water Inspector was ill still and owing to numerous repairs his assistant was unable to carry out a systematic inspection. He recommended that an Inspector be appointed until Mr. Lee's return.

Read: Qualified registered plumber and Trade Unionist to be appointed to act until next Council Meeting and to carry out a systematic and thorough inspection of the District.

5505 Letter from Min. for Local Government returning list of uncollected Poor Rates and approving of proposal for fund

amount irrecoverable etc. to collector.

read and noted

5506 No action was taken with reference to opening of baths for summer season.

~~Patricia~~ Mrs Murphy
27.6.1921.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday, 24th May 1921, at 7.30 pursuant to the following requisition:-

Town Hall.

Bray, 19th May 1921

To the Deputy Clerk to the Council,
Bray Urban District Council
Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 24th May 1921, for the purpose of making Town Rate for the year ending 31st March 1922, sealing and signing Rate Book and collector's Warrant, and taking such action in connection therewith as may seem necessary.

(Signed) Padraig Ua Mhuiríada
William Brien
J. A. Jordan
James M. Hoyle
Edward Byrne.

Present: Councillor P. Ua Mhuiríada (in chair)

J. Byrne
J. C. Toole
H. Malley
E. Keatley
C. Byrne
W. Brien
J. Blunkett
J. A. Jordan

5507

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting
read.

5508

Councillor P. Ua Mhuiríada proposed and Councillor
E. Byrne seconded:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government
" (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902; the Bray Township Acts
" 1866 to 1895; the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the
" Electric Lighting Acts; the Technical Instruction
" (Ireland) Act 1899 the Public Parks Act 1869; the
" Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1890; the Public Libraries
" Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the
" Shops Act 1912; the National Insurance Acts; the
" Provision of Meals (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1917; the
" Notification of Births Acts, and the Acts and
" Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the
" Urban District of Bray, we hereby make the following
" rates and Assessments to be levied on all rateable
" property within the said Urban District for service
" of the year ending 31st March 1922, viz:-
" A Bray Township Rate of nine shillings and
" threepence in the £, whereof two shillings and
" sixpence is for the general and sanitary expenses
" of the District under and pursuant to the Bray
" Township Acts 1866 to 1895; six shillings and
" fivepence halfpenny is for sanitary and other
" expenses under and pursuant to the Public
" Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks Act
" 1869; the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1890; the
" Provision of Meals (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1917;
" the Notification of Births Acts; and the Acts
" and Orders incorporated therewith, and for
" charges in respect of loans under the Public
" Health (Ireland) Acts; the Housing of the
" Working Classes Acts; the Electric Lighting
" Acts etc.; and the Acts amending or extending
" same; One penny in the £ is for Technical
" Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and

"Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, and
 "the Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts 1889
 "and 1891; One penny halfpenny in the £ is for
 "expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Act; One
 "penny in the pound is for the purpose of providing
 "Bands pursuant to the Public Health Acts
 "Amendment Act 1907; A rate of sixpence in the
 "£ to be called the Bray Township Water Rate and
 "of which threepence halfpenny is for domestic and
 "two pence halfpenny for public purposes; A rate
 "of tenpence in the £ to be called the Bray Township
 "Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing
 "charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon.
 "A Bray Township Harbour Rate of one shilling and
 "ninepence in the £ for the purpose of paying interest
 "etc. on money raised under the provisions of the
 "Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895, for the construction
 "of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.
 "That the said Rates and Arrears of Rates be payable
 "in two moieties, the first moiety and arrears forthwith
 "and the second moiety on 1st October 1921
 "That the Warrant as now submitted for the
 "collection of Town Rates within the Urban District
 "of Bray for year ending 31st March 1922 be sealed
 "and signed and handed to Mr P. Bateman for
 "collection, together with necessary Demand Notes
 "and receipts" Passed unanimously
 Rate Book and Collector's Warrant signed sealed

5509

mae

List of irrecoverable rates and arrears for year ending 31st
 March 1921
 signed and signed.

Padraig Ua Mhuiríada
 27. 6. 1921

a Special Meeting
 The monthly meeting of Bray Urban District Council was
 held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p. m. on Tuesday, 7th June 1921

- Present: ^{Edward Byrne} Councillor ~~Padraig Ua Mhuiríada~~ (in chair)
 " J. A. Jordan
 " R. Keatley
 " J. Plunkett
 " P. Waldron
 " ~~W. Martin~~
 " Wm. Brien
 " ~~Edward Byrne~~
 " H. Malley

Pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray
 1st June 1921

The Deputy Clerk,
 Bray Urban District Council,
 Town Hall, Bray.

Please convene a special Meeting of Bray Urban District
 Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th June
 1921 at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper
 person to fill the vacancy in Little Bray Electoral Area
 caused by the resignation of Mr James Murphy.

(Signed) *Padraig Ua Mhuiríada*
 J. A. Jordan
 Robert Keatley
 Edward Byrne
 Wm. Brien

5510

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting
 Read.

5511

Councillor W. Brien proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-
 "That Mr Michael Boyle be co-opted to fill the seat in
 "Little Bray Electoral Area rendered vacant by the
 "resignation of Mr James Murphy."

Passed unanimously.
Padraig Ua Mhuiríada
 2. 6. 1921

The monthly meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th June 1921 at 7.30 p.m.

- Present Councillor P. de Mupicada (in chair)
- " J. A. Jordan
- " K. Healey
- " J. Plunkett
- " P. Waldron
- " P. Martin
- " W. Brien
- " C. Byrne
- " H. Malley

5512 Minutes of Meeting of 17th May 1921 and of Special Meeting of 24th May 1921. Read and confirmed.
 Paymaster's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books Signed.

5518 Councillor de Mupicada proposed and Councillor C. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 31st May 1921. Passed unanimously.

Councillor de Mupicada proposed and Councillor C. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of ^{Public Health} General Purposes Committee of 31st May 1921. Passed unanimously.

Councillor Malley proposed and Councillor C. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 3rd June 1921, with No. 2126 deleted. Passed unanimously.

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor W. Brien seconded the adoption of report of special meeting of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 28th May 1921 and Councillor Malley proposed and Councillor Healey seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 3rd June 1921. Passed unanimously.

Councillor P. de Mupicada proposed and Councillor Malley seconded the adoption of report of Economy Committee of 3rd June 1921. Passed unanimously.

Councillor de Mupicada proposed and Councillor W. Brien seconded the adoption of report of Amusements Committee of 3rd June 1921. Passed unanimously.

5514

Councillor Plunkett withdrew his motion to reduce or abolish grants to outside committees and it was ordered that the officials advise the Council when any of these grants to outside committees have been exceeded.

5515

Circular from the Minister for Labour enclosing Scheme for the erection of Conciliation Boards.

Referred to the Minister for Labour as to the interpretation of clause 10, which was considered, by some members, as doing away with the power to strike.

5516

Pursuant to advertisement one tender was received for the supply of Fuel Oil from the Anglo American Oil Co. quoting £8.15.0 per ton subject to fall clause recited in their tender.

Tender accepted at £8.15.0 subject to fall clause: contract to be sealed and signed.

5517

Tender for Esplanade bar-taker's uniform and bar Inspector's uniform. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5518

Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing Prohibition Order No. 3 forbidding the importation and sale of British-made Margarine.

Copies of the Order to be obtained and distributed to the Shopkeepers concerned.

5519

Report from School Attendance Committee recommending that the appointment of a School Attendance Officer should remain in abeyance for the present as the attendance returns from the various schools did not bear out the statement that the absence of an Officer had a serious effect on the attendance.

Read: No action taken

All further business was adjourned to meeting to be held on Friday, 10th June 1921

Padraig de Mupicada
21.6.1921

An adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday 10th June 1931, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillor Padraig de Mearcaida (in chair)
 Wm. O'Brien
 C. Byrne
 M. Boyle
 H. Malley
 P. Waldron
 P. Martin.

- 5520 Letter from the Local Government Board enclosing claim form in respect of recoupment of half expenditure in connection with School Meals. Read
- 5521 Letter from Department of Agriculture with reference to cultivating the People's Park in allotments and asking if the Council have made these arrangements and there is any necessity for ~~any~~ further action in the matter. Read.
- 5522 Transmit of horses, asses and mules (Ireland) Order of 1913 Amendment Order 1931, from the Department of Agriculture. Read.
- 5523 Letter from Treasury Dublin Castle, showing how £73 contributions in lieu of rates, is arrived at. Referred to G.P. Committee
- 5524 Notices of application for compensation for malicious injuries Reports from the G.D.C. barracks. Read.
- 5525 Notification from Solicitor, D.S. & Railway that the Company do not intend to proceed with their claim for compensation. Read and noted.

5526 Application from East Wicklow Feis Committee for a prize or scholarship.

Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor M. Boyle seconded

"That a Scholarship, tenable at the Bray Summer School of Irish, be granted, subject to conditions to be arranged between Chairman, Deputy Clerk, and the Feis Committee."

Passed unanimously.

5527 Councillor C. Byrne proposed and W. O'Brien seconded:-

"That the Alliance Dublin Consumers Gas Co be allowed to lay the proposed gas mains with a cover of two feet subject to supervision by the Surveyor of the Council."

Passed unanimously

5528

Letter from Boris Surveyor stating that he proposed closing down the valves each morning when the statutory allowance of water had passed through as an excess consumption was still going on and the reservoir continuing to fall rapidly. Read and noted.

5529

Letter from Miss Kelly, French School, Bray, with reference to full charge for pupils of the school who bathe in numbers every day.

Books of tickets used by members of the swimming club to be sold to the pupils from the French school.

5530

Circular from the Local Government Board asking a return of officials. Read.

5531

Application from Mr Hayes for a transfer from his house in St. Kevin's Square to No. 8 Bonnelly Square which was about to become vacant, as his wife was in a delicate state of health and would like to be near her mother.

No. 8 Bonnelly Square already promised: Next house available to be offered to Mr Hayes.

5532 Letter from Mr Ledwidge asking that he be given any cartage that the Council might require, in future.
read.

5533 Report of Public Library Committee of 3rd June 1921.
read
" Technical Instruction Committee of 23rd May 1921
read.

5534 It was decided to re-appoint Mr James Macdonnell, temporary Water Inspector, until next meeting of the Council. His report back to be written up and submitted to Meeting.

5535 Surveyor reported with reference to letter from Ministry of Transport recommending that dimensions of cubic blocks for South Pier be increased, by 100%, ~~and~~ stated that blocks of 6 cubic yards instead of 3 cubic yards would weigh 10 tons and would be bringing the cost of the blocks up to £4000, and with hire of a more powerful crane and contingencies the total cost of the blocks would be £4,500.
read: reply to be sent on in the terms of the Surveyor's report.

5536 Letter from Mr Macdonnell enclosing plans of new garage at "Montrose" for approval.
read: Plan approved, subject to Surveyor's recommendation that the building be kept back from the road at least 15 or 20 feet being carried out.

5537 It was ordered that Surveyor inspect waterpipe at rear of Mr Malley's premises and take the necessary steps to have the supply restored.

Proposed by Mr Mupicada

21. 6. 1921

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st June 1921.

Present: Councillor P. Ma Mupicada (in chair)
" P. Martin
" G. Byrne
" J. A. Jordan
" R. Keatley
" S. Malley
" J. Metcalfe
" Wm. Bruin
" J. B. Toole.

5538 Minutes of Special Meeting of 7th June, of monthly Meeting of same date and of adjourned Meeting of 10th June 1921.
read and confirmed.

(a) Councillor Ma Mupicada proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the sad loss sustained by Mrs McBaull, wife of our esteemed Town Clerk, in the death of her father, and we tender to Mrs McBaull and family our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement they have sustained." Passed in silence, the Council standing.

(b) Councillor Ma Mupicada proposed and Councillor Malley seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr Souther, mother of Mr Souther, our esteemed Electrical Engineer, and we tender to Mr Souther and family our heartfelt sympathy with them in the bereavement they have sustained.
Passed in silence, the Council standing.

5439 Councillor Ma Mupicada proposed and Mr Malley seconded:-
(a) "That the sum of £851.16.9 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against

"the first mentioned account:-
 £64.90 2 for half year £ 1216. 18. 3
 Less I. Tax @ 6% 365. 1. 6
 £ 851. 16. 9

Passed unanimously

(c) "That the sum of £586.14.6 be transferred from Harbours Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proc. on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Harbours Undertaking:-

£441.70 3 for half year 838. 3. 7
 Less I. Tax @ 6% 251. 9. 1
 £ 586. 14. 6

Passed unanimously

(c) "That the sum of £255.1.9 be transferred from Electricity Works Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proc. on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works Account:-

£19.435 for half year 364. 8. 2
 Less Income Tax @ 6% 109. 6. 5
 £ 255. 1. 9

(d) "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st July 1931 on £129,040 Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock, as per Stockholder's Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date:-

| | Interest | Inc. Tax | Total |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| General Account | 1216. 18. 3 | 365. 1. 6 | 851. 16. 9 |
| Harbours Account | 838. 3. 7 | 251. 9. 1 | 586. 14. 6 |
| Elec. Works Account | 364. 8. 2 | 109. 6. 5 | 255. 1. 9 |
| | £419. 10. 0 | £725. 17. 0 | £1693. 13. 0 |

"and the Acting Registrar is hereby authorised and directed to issue the Warrants accordingly."

Passed unanimously

55410 Councillor M. Mupicida proposed and Mr. Malloy seconded:-
 "That our Paymaster be instructed to issue a cheque for £2085.3.5 in favour of Mr. P. W. Junney, Stockbroker.

"to invest in authorised securities to form sinking Fund necessary for redemption of monies borrowed under the Bray Township Acts:-

| | Gen. | Har. | Elec. | Total |
|--|----------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Apportionment of Dividends on Sinking Fund Investments | 443.0.0 | + 320.18.7 | + 354.12.9 | 1118.11.4 |
| Contributions from Accounts | 430.4.11 | + 375.2.3 | + 696.7.1 | 1501.14.3 |
| Less amount already invested | 875.4.4 | + 746.0.10 | + 1050.19.10 | 2640.5.7 |
| | | | | <u>535.2.2</u> |
| | | | | £ 2085.3.5 |

"and the Chairman and Deputy Clerk are hereby authorised to arrange with Mr. P. W. Junney, Stockbroker, for investment of above mentioned sum. Passed unanimously.

55411

Circular from Minister for Labour, Basil Copearn, asking Council to direct their collectors to receive no Northern cheques or bank notes after 7th June 1931

Read: Copies of circular to be served on collectors.

55412

Letter dated 16th June from Minister for Labour stating that Article 10 of Scheme for the erection of Conciliation Boards does not do away with the power to strike, but that the object of these Conciliation Boards was to avoid strikes if possible, or if a strike had occurred, to bring about an amicable settlement between employers and employees.

Councillor K. Keatley proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded that the Scheme for the erection of Conciliation Boards be adopted.

Passed: Councillor Metcalfe dissenting.

55413

Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing Circular from Fisheries Department, Basil Copearn, with reference to the development of the Irish Fishing Industry. Referred to Harbours Committee.

55414

Recommendation from the Medical Officer of Health that the Main Sewer be flushed once a week with 1 in 100

Carbolic solution and that householders be advised to flush drains daily with a similar solution.

Read: Surveyor to be instructed to see after sewers and have them flushed twice weekly.

(a) Recommendation from U.C.C. that Mrs. Dalton of Dalton's Lane should be given one of the Council houses.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

5545 Correspondence with Law Agent, Dublin Corporation, with reference to account for excess water for December quarter overdue.

Read: Account passed for payment.

5546 Letter from Cori Surveyor stating that, as requested by Surveyor, valves will be opened at 6 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. Noted

5547 Letter from Board of Works asking particulars of rates struck in Bray District for the current year.
Read: Particulars to be given

5548 Notifications of applications for compensation for malicious injuries to Hibernian Bank, Bray. Read.
Reports from R.D.C. Barracks on injuries to 111, 112, 113 Main St. Read.

5549 Statutory rules and orders with reference to road vehicles Read

Prohibition Order from Department of Agriculture with reference to the landing of animal products from Poland. Read

5550 Letter from Mr. Keegan thanking Council for granting Scholarship to be competed for at East Wicklow J.C. and stating he had been appointed to meet Chairman and Deputy Clerk to arrange the conditions attaching thereto. Read and noted

5551 The temporary Water Inspector was re-appointed till meeting of General Purposes Committee on 28th June 1921.

5552 Car Licences for year ending 31st March 1922 to be signed and Car Inspector to be requested to attend next Meeting of General Purposes Committee.

5553 Letter from Messrs. Harries, Bickerton & Co. with reference to indemnity clause in their quotation for hire of man for overhaul of Diesel Engines.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5554 Application from Assistant Electrical Engineer for usual leave of absence. Granted.

5555 Letter from Surveyor enclosing amended plan of garage at "Montrose" which he recommended for approval.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

Read by the Municipal
5. 7. 1921