

adopted:-

"That we, the Urban Council have learned with much regret of the death of Mrs B. Haslam for many years a resident of Brí Cualainn, and we tender to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement"

147 It was ordered that gates at Hayford be locked and kept locked, nuisance not to be committed, and to be cleaned up.

148 The following notice of motion was handed in by C. Doyle: "That the assistant water Inspector be appointed permanently as from this date."

149 The following notice of motion was handed in by C. Malley: "That the resolution of the Council passed at meeting of Council on 4th September, 1923, as follows: 'That the old name of Bray, Brí Cualainn be restored from this forward and that the Town Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps to have the Resolution put into force.' be rescinded, and instead thereof that a Referendum be taken to ascertain the wishes of the People of Bray before the name is restored."

150 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed, and C. E. Byrne seconded: "That D. O'Connor be accepted as tenant purchase for No. 14 New Swellings"

Councillor P. Ha Murrada proposed, and C. J. A. Jordan seconded: "That Mr. Hussey be accepted as tenant purchase for No. 14 New Swellings"

Councillor P. Ha Murrada proposed, and C. E. Byrne seconded: "That Thomas Bolger be accepted as tenant purchase for No. 14 New Swellings"

On a show of hands D. O'Connor was accepted as tenant purchase by 4 votes to 2. P. Ha Murrada 16. 10. 1923

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 16th October 1923

- Present: Padraig Ha Murrada (in chair)
- E. Byrne
- J. A. Jordan
- W. Boyle
- John Plunkett
- Joseph McCalfe
- S. J. McCorry
- W. Keatley
- Herbert Malley
- P. Martin
- George Byrne.

151

Minutes of Meeting of 2nd October 1923 were read and confirmed.

(a)

Councillor Ha Murrada proposed and Councillor ^{E. Byrne} seconded:-

"That we have learned with regret of the death of Mr. P. Hedridge, a member of one of the oldest families in the town, and we tender to his daughters and relatives our sincere sympathy and condolence in their bereavement."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

(b)

The following letters acknowledging resolutions of sympathy were read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:-

Glendair,
King Edward Road
Bray, Oct. 6th 1923

"Miss Haslam thanks the members of the Council for their kind letter of sympathy."

The Hanse,
Bray, Oct. 5th 1923

Dear Mr McCull,

I have received your kind letter of 3rd October conveying the resolution and message of sympathy so kindly passed at your meeting of the Bray Urban Council. I would ask you to please accept and convey to the members my warm thanks for and appreciation of this expression of their regard for my late husband

and sympathy with me in my great sorrow. In this appreciation and thanks I am joined by my relatives and Presbyterian community.

Sincerely yours

Ida M. Glenn

- 152 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor M. Boyle proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded viz:-
"That the assistant water inspector be appointed permanently as from this date"
~~Resolution~~ was ruled out of order
- 153 The following resolution, ^{of which} notice of motion had been given by Councillor Maille was withdrawn by him:-
"That the resolution of the Council passed at Meeting of Council on 4th September 1923, as follows, viz:
'That the old name of Bray, *Bat Cualann*, be restored from this forward and that the Town Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps to have the resolution put in force."
"be rescinded, and instead thereof that a referendum be taken to ascertain the wishes of the People of Bray before the name is restored."
- 154 Letter dated 12th October from Ministry for Local Government stating that Minister has approved of lay out plan re proposal of Council to construct houses on the site opposite St. Kevin's Square.
Read and noted
- (a) Report from Surveyor with reference to plans of new buildings referred to Public Health Committee. Surveyor to prepare house plan together with estimate of the cost.
- 155 Letter dated 9th October from Local Government Department with reference to unfenced field in Bray Urban District stating that one of their Medical Inspectors will visit the site and report on the matter.
Read.
- 156 Letter from Minister of Finance enclosing copy of Certificate of Com^o Valuation on claim of Council in respect of Harbour Charges

and also Paying Order for £422 received.

- 157 Letter from Forestry Section, Department of Agriculture, asking if there is any stock on Bray Head and if fencing is sufficiently good to keep out trespass from adjoining lands.
Copy Town Clerk's reply.
Read and noted.
- 159 Letter from Surveyor enclosing tender from Hunt Kennan Sons for fencing right of way by Quarry to Bray Head Park @ £36.16.8 and £11 for cast iron wicket and low etc.
Read. Messrs Kennan's tender dated 13/10/1923 accepted. If wicket and low etc. not required tender to be reduced accordingly.
- 158 Report from Surveyor on Mr Quinn's letter re fencing along road up to his house on Bray Head.
Referred to Harbour Explanade Committee; P. Quinn to be asked to attend.
- 160 Letter from Secretary, G.P.O. enclosing a number of leaflets and handbills dealing with Free State Savings Certificates for distribution at next Meeting of Council.
Read.
- 161 Letter from Messrs Allen Sons asking, on behalf of their client Mr Collins, if the Council would omit the clause in lease of Bray Head with reference to retaking possession of the land during the currency of the lease.
Read. Referred to Explanade Committee. Town Clerk to make the necessary enquiries from the Railway Company.
- 162 Application from Mr J. J. Bailey for permission to erect a Concert and Ballroom on the Sea Front.
Application from Mr H. Mitchell for permission to erect a similar structure on the Explanade.
Applications referred to Explanade Committee.
- 163 Letter from Secretary, Orthopaedic Hospital, enclosing estimate of cost of surgical appliances required for treatment of Mary Redmond.
Read. Referred to Public Health Committee.

164 Letter from Mr James Byrne quoting 14/- per ton for granite boulders delivered over Sea Wall railings, or Harbour Wall, or front of Bray Head Hotel Rampart, no boulder to be less than 7 cent. each.

Read: Tender accepted.

Letter from Mr P. Brack re supply of same head.

(Committee)

Grain at Sea Wall. Question to be considered at next Meeting of Harbour

165

Letter from Surveyor enclosing plan of bungalow on the Health Road submitted by Messrs Mitchell Sons, in which he stated that he could not approve of erection of building according to plan as at present.

Read: Plan approved subject to modifications required by Engineer being carried out.

Plan for conversion of stable at rear of Glenholme into a dwelling house was approved.

Report and plan of new Motor house at rear of 9 Florence Terrace was approved subject to recommendations of Surveyor being carried out.

166 Correspondence with Messrs Keddy Sons with reference to purchase of Kegan's Lane site in Castle Street.

Referred to Public Health Committee

167 The following Dividends on holdings of Council in various Stocks were received and lodged, viz:

Belfast Corporation	£40 0 2
Bank of England	7 19 8
" Ireland	1 6 2
Belfast Bank	9 6 0

168 Letter from Mr Flood, Manchester, enclosing a cutting from the Daily Telegraph with reference to tourist traffic in Bray
Town Clerk's reply.

Read.

169 Letter from Secretary, O'Kahilly Song Feis Comann, Co. Wick, enclosing the following resolution for adoption by the Council, viz:-
"We, the members of the O'Kahilly Sinn Fein Club, Co. Wick, demand the immediate release of Eamon de Valera and all

"interned or imprisoned Republican deputies as the first step to
"National unity, peace, and prosperity

"These men have been elected to legislate for Ireland not to "rot" in prison, and their further detention is a flagrant violation
"of the will of the people, which the Free State leaders have repeatedly
"declared they are out to uphold.

"Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to the Co. Wick Council U.D.C.
"and other public Boards and Councils for adoption, and to the
"Free State Minister for Home Affairs."

Mr. P. McQuinn proposed and Mr. McConny seconded the adoption of the resolution.

Passed: Councillors Malley, Keatley and Jordan not voting

170

Application from Mr P. Murphy for permission to erect shed on plot at rear of his house, 8 Auburn Buellings

Application granted as per plan submitted, Councillors E. Byrne, Mr. Boyle and J.O. Toole objecting.

Application from tenants Nos. 1 to 7 Auburn Buellings for permission to erect a gateway at rear of each house so as to enable tenants to have access to the roadway at rear.

Permission given to tenants to erect gateways at their own expense.

171

Complaint from Mr P. Cullen of his horse slipping in Main St. owing to slippery condition of the road. He stated the shafts of his cart were broken and applied for compensation.

Read: Referred to Insurance Company.

172

Letter from Mrs Murray, Rent Collector, asking Council to pay premium on her bond.

Read: Council to pay premium.

173

Letter from Mr Jas. Boyle, stating that the work of carting was given to his brothers who were working separately, therefore they were of no benefit to either himself or his Mother, and asking that Council remember him in future.

Read.

Jan 20 1923
Wicklow Council

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 9 p.m. on Friday 2nd Nov. 1923, pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

bair Cuatanny
2^{ad} 2 Fojinack 1923

Cleiscec anbaile
Comaunle baile bair Cuatanny

Please convene a Special Meeting of Council to be held in the Town Hall, bair Cuatanny at 9 p.m. on Friday, 2nd November 1923 for the purpose of considering a resolution with reference to Political Prisoners on Hunger Strike.

(Signed) P. Ha Tjuicadia

Patrick Martin
Stanislaus McConry
Wm. Bruen
Thos. O'Toole
George Byrne

Present: Councillor Ha Tjuicadia (in chair)

J.O. Toole
E. Byrne
G. Byrne
J. Metcalfe
Wm. Bruen
P. Martin
H. Malley
S.J. McConry

174 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting were read.

175 A Deputation from the Sinn Fein Club were present consisting of Mrs Ogden, Miss Chisholme, Messrs A. Kavanagh, J. Kavanagh, and W. Krouse, who requested the Council to consider a resolution from Macroom Rural District refusing to transact any business until the prisoners are unconditionally released.

P. Ha Tjuicadia proposed and P. Martin seconded:

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, in the interests of Peace and Humanity, call for the immediate and unconditional release of all Political Prisoners on hunger strike and otherwise, and that we suspend all further Council Meetings until such prisoners are released."

Br. Metcalfe proposed as an amendment and G. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That the resolution as read out be adopted deleting the portion from "that we suspend all further Council Meetings until such prisoners are released"

On a division there voted for the amendment Councillors Metcalfe, E. Byrne, O Toole (3) Against Councillors Martin, McConry, Bruen, G. Byrne, Ha Tjuicadia (5)

The amendment was declared lost and the original resolution was put and carried on the same division.

The monthly meeting of Conyacke baile brei Cualang was held in the Town Hall, brei Cualang, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th November 1923

Present: Councillor James M. Magee (in chair)
 Edward Byrne
 Thomas O Toole
 Herbert Malley
 Patrick Harlin
 P. da Mucada (who subsequently took the Chair)

176 Minutes of Meeting of 16th November 1923 were signed
 Special Meeting of 2nd November 1923 were held to be informal and were struck out.
 Councillor Murphy attended at this point and took the chair.
 Financial Statement Books and Treasurer's Advice Note Signed.

177 C. E. Byrne proposed and C. J. O. Toole seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 2nd November 1923
 Passed unanimously.

C. J. O. Toole proposed and C. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 30th October 1923
 Passed unanimously

C. H. Malley proposed and C. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 30th October 1923
 Passed unanimously.

C. E. Byrne proposed and C. J. O. Toole seconded the adoption of report of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 30th October 1923.
 Passed unanimously.

(a) The following letter from Mrs Cassell was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:- November 5th 1923

To the Bray Urban Council

Mrs Cassell and family desire to thank the Chairman and members of the Bray Urban Council for their kind letter of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement on the death of their father.

Mrs Cassell.

Garfield House.

Bray

178 Letter from Secretary, D. S. E. Railway Co. stating that his Directors have agreed to waive Clause in Lease of Bray Head Park with reference to claiming possession of the ground at any time during the currency of the lease.

Letter from Messrs Allen Son stating they had received a letter from the railway Co. to that effect also.

Read: Councillor Malley proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That Clause re resuming possession of Bray Head Park be 'eliminated from the Lease Council to Collins'"

Passed unanimously

179 Letter from Mr J. J. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing Deed of Conveyance with reference to Lease Farms to Council.

Conveyance sealed and signed.

Letter from Mr J. J. Murphy enclosing Bill of Costs of Messrs Genard in connection with same amounting to £110.18.10 and requisition to Tax them to be sealed and signed.

Read: requisition sealed and signed.

180 Dividend Warrant on Council's holding Lurgan Stock £18.2.4 received and lodged

181 Notice to Quit from the Trustees, Cinken Church, in respect of Technical School premises.

Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee asking that Council enter into negotiations with Trustees Solicitors to enable the Committee to carry on.

Read and noted. Town Clerk to take the matter up with Trustees Cinken Church.

(a) Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 31st October 1923.

left on table.

182 Copy resolution Middleton Urban District Council asking that Government be asked to introduce legislation which would make the Landlord liable for rates where the Valuation is £4 and under.
 referred to General Purposes Committee.

183. Application from St. Mary's Hospital for extension in the case of John Hayes.

Read: Application granted for another fortnight.

184. Application from Bray Branch, Cumamag na r-Jaedeal, for use of Town Hall for Meeting on Wednesday, 13th instant, and for a lecture on a date to be fixed later.

Application granted.

Jan. 13th 1923.
20th M. 1923.

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, 6th Quay, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th November 1923.

Present: Councillors James H. Magee (in Chair)

H. Malley

J. O. Toole

M. Doyle

J. A. Jordan

T. Healey

E. Byrne

G. Byrne

W. O'Brien

185. Minutes of Meeting of 6th November, 1923.

Read and confirmed.

186.

Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of sealed Order postponing Local Elections to 31st December 1923.

Read and noted.

187.

Circular from Housing Section, Local Government Department, giving amount of Council's share in Balance of Income of Housing Fund for year ended 31st March 1923, as £. 47. 12. 10.

Read and noted.

188.

Copy advertisement inserted re tenders for erection of dwellings on St. Kevin's Square Site. Read and noted.

Requisitions to tax Bills of Costs of Messrs Moore Kelly, Lloyd, and Messrs Roger Greene Sons, in re Housing Scheme, Plunkett's Field.

Sealed and signed.

Requisition to tax Mr J. J. L. Murphy's Costs in same matter.

Signed and sealed: Mr S. Eastwood appointed to appear at taxation of Mr Murphy's Costs.

189.

Letter from Mr Michael Carr, Shankill, offering Carni Cottages to the Council @ £350.

Read: Council stand by their offer of £300 subject to sanction of Local Government Department, the Chairman not voting.

- 190 Circular from Asst. Sec. Association of Municipal Authorities notifying meeting to be held on 27th November 1923.
read and noted.
- 191 Application from Secretary, In. Healy Nursing Association, asking for a contribution of £10 towards payment of a substitute for Nurse Purcell during her holidays, the same as last year.
read: Granted subject to approval of Local Government Department.
- 192 Letter from Messrs Sarley, Orpen & Synnott, stating that the reason Notice to Quit was served in respect of Technical School premises, was on account of no answer having been received to a letter sent by Rev. F. E. Bland to Secretary of Technical Committee on 30th April last, in which it was suggested that the rent be increased to £35 over and above taxes as from 1st May 1924.
read: To be held over pending reply from Secretary of Committee.
193. Application from Mr P. Devitt for ~~the~~ remuneration in view of the fact that during the greater part of 1921 he acted as Paymaster to the Council in the absence of the Town Clerk, whose duties he also fulfilled in addition to his own.
read: Cr. Magee proposed and Cr. O'Toole seconded:-
"That Mr Devitt be paid the sum of £2 per week as remuneration for acting as Paymaster and extra work during 1921, and during time that Bank was deprived of Treasurership, viz 45 weeks £90, subject to approval of Local Government Department, if necessary."
Passed nem. con.
- 194 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow G. Council, stating that it is the intention of his Council at their next meeting to pass a resolution directing that Register of Electors be prepared in street order.
read and approved.
- 195 Application from Meuse's Hospital for extensions in the case of Thomas Moore and Josie Shatt.
read: Extensions granted.

- 196 Application from Secretary, Cumansy na n-Jaeddab, for use of Town Hall for Meetings on second and fourth Thursday of each month.
read: Granted subject to revision if Council require Hall for other purposes on these particular occasions, and subject to the usual terms.
- 197 Letter from Mr J. Kelly, M. K. C. V. S. stating that Fanelli horse which he was treating would not be fit for heavy loads in future.
read: Horse to be sold and horse to be advertised for.
- 198 Refund Kent Haymarket £15 from Mr H. Vernon, Agent, Pimlico Estate Office.
received with thanks.
- 199 Transfer Bray Stock Dunne to Hooper £400
Transfer completed. New Certificate sealed and signed.
- 200 Letter from Librarian, Rathmines, enclosing copy of resolutions sent to Minister for Local Government with reference to extension of powers of Library Authorities.
read: Referred to Library Committee.
- 201 Notices of Claims for Compensation in respect of malicious injury to Water House and Water at rear Florence Terrace from Mr J. H. Magee.
read and noted.
- 202 Correspondence with Mr P. Collins' Solicitors, Messrs Allen & Son, Mr J. J. Murphy, and Railway Co. with reference to Lease Bray Head Park, in which Mr Collins' Solicitors stated their Client wished Lease to be made out to a Company, and enclosing Clauses to be embodied in ^{draft of} proposed new Lease to a Company.
Letter from Mr J. J. L. Murphy, enclosing the draft of proposed new Lease as amended by him
Council went into Committee to discuss the draft Lease.
~~read~~: Correspondence and draft proposed new Lease read and the latter altered in red ink. Lease to be made to a Company when approved of by the Council, and surrendered Lease to Mr Collins not to be accepted.

until the proposed new Company approved of by the Council.
New lease to be made to the proposed new Company when approved
of by the Council.

203 Letter from Technical Instruction Committee enclosing copy of Annual
Report

Read: Report left on table.

204 Application from Mr Thos. Dempsey for licence to store and sell
Petroleum.

Application granted.

205 Letter from Mr Jas. Byrne, stating that owing to inadequacy of water
pressure of Council's Hydrant at Bunnis Cross, Bangle Road, there was
no water except what was obtained from the river to put out fire
which resulted in the burning of his hay valued £22.

Read: Town Clerk reported that Water Inspector stated hay was
already well alight and damaged before the hose was laid on at all.

206 It was ordered that Water Inspector turn on water supply to the
town not later than 6 o'clock each morning.

padraig na Múiríada
6. 12. 1923

The Monthly Meeting of Consiúil Bais na Cúslary was held in the
Town Hall, Bais Cúslary, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 4th December 1923.

Present: Councillor Padraig na Múiríada (in chair)

E. Byrne

H. Healey

John Plunkett

J. A. Jordan

William Brien

Joseph Metcalfe

M. Boyle

George Byrne

207 Minutes of Meeting of 20th November 1923. Read and confirmed.

208 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor M. Boyle seconded the
adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 27th November 1923
Passed unanimously.

Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor Brien seconded the
adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 27th November 1923.
Passed unanimously.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Healey seconded the
adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 27th November 1923.
Passed unanimously.

Councillor Healey proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded the
adoption of report of Harbour and Biplanade Committee of 27th November 1923.
Passed unanimously.

A Deputation of unemployed men attended before the Council and
asked that work be started to relieve unemployment. Councillor
Metcalfe acted as spokesman.

Deputation was received and it was decided to start men in the
Quarry at once to provide metalling for Lower Bangle Road, on the
same terms as last year. £100 to be spent for Christmas week work,
Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements.

209 In response to advertisement the following tenders were received
for the erection of six or nine houses on St. Kevin's Square Site, viz:-

	Six Houses	Nine Houses
1. G. W. Scott & Co.	£ 2970-0-0	£ 4,446-18-6

	Six Houses	Nine Houses
2. James Clarke	£ 3145.17.4	£ 4,718.16.0
3. L. Monks	£ 3206.18.4	£ 4,810.7.6
4. J. & H. Pemberton	£ 3600.0.0	£ 5,390.0.0
5. Jas. Beckett, Ltd.	£ 3040.0.0	£ 4,553.0.0

Councillor Da Muckada proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That the Tenders of Messrs J. W. Scott & Co. Ltd. and Messrs James Beckett, Ltd. at £2970 for six and £4446.15.6 for nine houses, and at £3040 for six and £4553 for nine houses, respectively, together with their Bills of Quantities be submitted to the Minister for Local Government, and we accept, subject to the Minister's approval, the tender of the Contractor who carried out the building of the twentythree houses at Auburn Dwellings site to the entire satisfaction of the Council and of the Department's Inspector, viz:- Messrs James Beckett, Ltd. King and Road, Dublin, for six houses, or for nine houses if the Minister for Local Government will provide the necessary additional funds to complete this scheme, and that the Town Clerk and Engineer interview the Minister immediately with a view to getting this work started at once so as to give employment." Passed unanimously

It was decided that former Clerk of Works, Mr Wm. Byrne, be re-employed if acceptance of contract sanctioned.

210 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of sealed Order determining proportion of salary of Auditor appointed to audit Councils accounts for year ended 31st March 1920 as £26.5.0
Read. Fee to be paid.

211 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow Co. Council enclosing copy of resolution passed unanimously at meeting of Council directing that the register of Electors for Urban Districts of Arklow, Bray, and Wicklow be prepared in in sheet order.
Read and noted.

212 Transfer £200 Bray Stock - McKeeven to McKeeven.
Completed. New Certificate sealed and signed.

213 Letter from Mr P. Collins' Solicitor, Messrs Mackay, Stewart & Madsons, stating that they are not able to deal draft lease as Mr Collins is busy

engaged with the Elections. Read.

214 Application from Mercers Hospital for extension in the case of James Hand.
Read: Extension granted.

215 Application from Telephone Co. for permission to erect two poles on King Edward Road for connecting of overhead wire to "Montrose".
Read: Application granted.

216 Letter from Mr J. Keane, Analyst, stating that from the standpoint of fat the sample of milk submitted was rich, but the non fatty solids were only 7.77% which would indicate that at least 8.58% of water had been added.
Read and noted: Analyst to attend at future prosecutions if desired.

217 Letter from Mr J. J. Gallagher, Co. Surveyor, stating that Council can have use of steam roller on the usual terms up to 1st week in January 1921.
Read and noted.

218 Minutes of Meeting of 28th November 1920 of Technical Instruction Committee.
Left on table.

(a) Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee stating that at meeting of Committee on 28th November it was decided to ask the Council to negotiate for a renewal of tenancy of school premises on a yearly agreement basis at an increased rent of £20, the Trustees paying rates and Taxes as before. Read.

Copy letter of Town Clerk to Messrs Bailey, O'Brien & Synnott enclosing copy of correspondence with the Trustees in 1917 from which it was seen that a suggestion contained in letter of Rev. Mr Oliver of 10th May 1917, viz: that the rent be increased from £20 to £25 per annum, the Trustees paying Town and Poor rate on 1/2 annual rent and also Income Tax, was agreed to by the Council, and stating that the Council were agreeable to pay £30 per annum, the Trustees paying rates and taxes as before.

Read: Letter approved.

- 219 Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing Forms for completion with reference to Local Authorities re-employing men who left their service to join the National Army and also as to obtaining employment for other demobilised soldiers.
read.
- 220 Circular letter from Local Government Department with reference to Child Welfare Scheme.
referred to Child Welfare Committee.
- 221 Letter from Mr Michael Carr, Shankill, stating that he had sold Carr's Cottages to Mr Blackburn who would carry out the necessary sanitary arrangements as soon as the Title and other matters had been settled, until which time he (Mr Carr) would have the yards etc. cleaned weekly.
read and noted.
- 222 Application from Superiors, St. Michael's Hospital, Dumbaojake, asking for usual annual contribution of £10.
read: Application granted.
- 223 Application from Mr James Archer for supply of electric current to No. 58 Main Street, bai Cuatong.
Application granted subject to Engineer being able to give a supply.
- 224 Application from Mr P. Boyle, Water Inspector, for extra remuneration for work at cleaning Seapoint Road Main.
Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor W. Boyle seconded that £5 bonus be granted. Passed unanimously.
- 225 It was ordered that the School Attendance Committee be called together on an early date in January to discuss the question of School Attendance.

Padraig Na Múicáda
18. 12. 1923

A Meeting of Comairle Baile bai Cuatong was held in the Town Hall, bai Cuatong, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th December 1923.

Present: Councillor P. Na Múicáda (in chair)
" E. Byrne
" Joseph McKeefe
" Thomas O'Toole
" Patrick Martin
" Jas. A. Jordan
" William Brien
" K. Kealley
" James M. Magee
" George Byrne

226

Minutes of Meeting of 11th December 1923.

read and confirmed.

The date of holding Committee Meetings was fixed for 28th December 1923.

227

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that he considers the Tenders received for the erection of houses on site at St. Kevin's Square too high, and returning Plan and Specification so that Council's Architect can see what economies could be effected in the construction which would enable the houses to be built at a lower rate.

read: referred to Public Health Committee

- (a) Letter from Surveyor giving a list of modifications in building of houses which would result in a saving of £23.8.4 per house.
referred to Public Health Committee.

228

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that Council's share in Government Grant for Housing was £13,144 and no further sums could be contributed.

read.

229

Councillor Na Múicáda proposed and Councillor P. Martin seconded:-
"That Council's new Buildings be called 'Patrick Square'."

- 230 Councillor Keatley proposed as an amendment and Councillor Jordan seconded:-
 "That the name of new Swellings be Auburn Villas in continuation
 on Bargle Road, and Auburn Place in here."
 On a show of hands the amendment was defeated 2 voting "for"
 and 5 "against."
 Councillor Magee proposed as a further amendment and Councillor
 S. Byrne seconded:-
 "That new Swellings be called Emmett Square."
 On a show of hands there was a division of 4 "for" and 4 "against"
 (Councillors Keatley and Jordan not voting) and the amendment was
 defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman.
 The original resolution was put carried by the Chairman's casting
 vote 4 voting "for" and 4 "against" and C/o Keatley & Jordan not voting.
- 230 Correspondence with Mr J. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor, with reference to
 Bills of Housing Books as follows, viz:-
 Messrs Hoare Keily Lloyd £s 119. 15. 10
 " Keger Greene Sons 64. 5. 11
 J. J. L. Murphy 56. 5. 9
 Read: Bills of Costs to be paid.
- 231 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that he has no
 power to ante date order of the Council making Pertussis a notifiable
 disease as requested in Town Clerk's letter.
 Read and noted.
- 232 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing draft order
 in reference to Hanna's Field for the Council's observations thereon.
 Read. Draft approved.
- 233 Correspondence with Minister for Local Government with reference to
 contribution of £10 to funds of Father Kealy Nursing Association.
 Referred to Public Health Committee.
- 234 Circular from Minister for Local Government with reference to
 economy in general administration of Local Authorities.
 Referred to General Purposes Committee. A division arising as to whether

- it be read or not on a show of hands & voted against reading and
 5 for reading.
- 235 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the issue of
 a Paying Order for £48.1.6 had been authorised as recoupment in
 respect of expenditure incurred by the Council on provision of School
 Meals for the year ended 31st March 1928.
 Read and noted.
- 236 Circular from Minister for Local Government with reference
 to economy in the provision of School Meals.
 Read.
- 237 Letter from Secretary, School Meals Committee with reference to
 statements regarding School Meals which appeared in the Press, and
 stating that 4006 meals were supplied free during the month of
 November, and of 6368 meals supplied during that month only £3-8-7
 was received. The quality of the meals was excellent.
 Read.
 Letter from Mr James McGarry, N.I. dealing with the same matter.
 Read.
- 238 Correspondence with Mr J. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor, re payment of Bill of
 Costs of Messrs Gerrard & Co. in reference to Lease Frame to Council.
 Read: Messrs Gerrard's Costs amounting to £109.13.4 to be paid.
 Letter from Mr Forbes, of Forestry Section, Department of Agriculture,
 stating that he hoped to begin planting of Bray Head but that
 trespass of goats or other animals would have to be stopped.
 Read and noted. Trespass of goats etc. to be stopped and owners
 warned.
- 239 Application from Mercia Hospital for extensions in the case of
 William Lorrain and James Rand.
 Read. Extension granted for another fortnight.
- 240 Application from Road Overseer, Mr J. Devitt, for remuneration
 as granted him last year in respect of extra works carried out
 during the year and during Christmas Week.

Read: Additional work to be paid for as last year.
 Christmas work to be finished on Thursday, 20th December. Amount to be expended same increased to £500.

241 Application from Mrs Byrne for supply of electric current to No. 14a Galtrim Road.
 Application granted.

242. C. G. Byrne proposed and C. P. Martin seconded:-
 "That the sum of £911.13.8 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% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account, viz:-

£64902 for 1/2 year	£1216.18.3
Less Income Tax @5%	<u>324.22.7</u>
	£912.13.8
Less proportion of Transfer fees	<u>1.0.0</u>
	<u>£ 911.13.8</u>

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £627.18.8 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray Township, 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking, viz:-

£44,703 for 1/2 year	£838.3.7
Less Income Tax @5%	<u>209.10.4</u>
	£628.12.8
Less proportion of Transfer fees	<u>14.0</u>
	<u>£627.18.8</u>

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £273.0.2 be transferred from Electricity Works Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray Township, 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works Account, viz:-

£19,435 for 1/2 year	£364.8.2
Less Income Tax @5%	<u>91.2.0</u>
	£273.6.2
Less proportion of transfer fees.	<u>6.0</u>
	<u>£273.0.2</u>

Passed unanimously

"That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £2.0.0 received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied as follows, viz:-

General Account	£1.0.0
Harbour Account	14.0
Ele. Works Account	<u>6.0</u>
	<u>£ 2.0.0</u>

Passed unanimously.

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st January 1924, on £29,040 Bray Township, 3 3/4% R.D. Stock, as per stockholders Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, viz:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Amount
General %	1216.18.3	304.22.7	912.13.8
Harbour %	838.3.7	209.10.4	628.12.8
Ele. Works %	<u>364.8.2</u>	<u>91.2.0</u>	<u>273.6.2</u>
	£2419.10.0	- 604.17.6	= 1814.12.6

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

Passed unanimously.

243 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of £40 to Mr Levitt for acting as Paymaster and doing extra work during 1921.

C. Magee proposed and C. G. Byrne seconded:-

"That the Local Government Department be requested to reconsider their decision and sanction amount recommended for reasons to be given."

Passed: Councillors Ma Muncada and Martin dissenting.

244 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that application for sanction to electric lighting scheme has been referred to Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
 Read and noted.

245 Letter from Chief Engineer, Post Office, enclosing application for permission to lay underground telegraphic line on the Bullin Road.

Read: Permission granted: Surveyor's attention to be drawn to re. instatement of paths.

246 Letter from Branch Secretary, Painters Society, asking that employment be given to some of its members.

Read: Eight painters to be employed to finish doors in Bargan Street, Mr J. Malley, in charge.

247 Estimate from Mr J. Dempsey for repairs to Council's spare Cart, £10.17.6 Accepted

247a Application from St. Kevin's Burial Society for use of Town Hall on 17th and 28th December.

Granted

248 Complaint was made with reference to delay in discharging vessel in Bray Harbour while another boat was loading timber.

Harbour Master to report on the matter

249 New lamps at Bargan Street and St. Kevin's Square to be lighted immediately

Churns 1/24

The Monthly Meeting of Comarale baile bai Cuilnang was held in the Town Hall, bai Cuilnang, on Tuesday, 1st January 1924.

Present: Councillor P. Ma Mucicada (in chair)

B. Byrne

K. Keatley

Joseph Metcalfe

S. J. McCorry

H. Malley

J. A. Jordan

J. O. Toole

Wm. Brian.

249 Minutes of Meeting of 18th December 1923

Read and confirmed.

(a) Br. Metcalfe proposed and Br. B. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, Comarale baile bai Cuilnang, desire that the most heartfelt and sympathy and condolence of the members of the Council be extended to Mr Joseph Devitt in the great loss he has sustained through the death of his wife, and also to the father and mother of the late Mrs Devitt in their great bereavement." Passed in silence, the Council standing.

"That we, Comarale baile bai Cuilnang, desire to extend our sympathy and condolence to the relatives of the late Mr J. Byrne, for over 40 years a faithful and trustworthy employee of the Council."

Passed in silence, the Council standing

250 Br. B. Byrne proposed and Br. Metcalfe seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 28th December 1923

Passed unanimously

Br. B. Byrne proposed and Br. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 28th December 1923.

Passed unanimously.

Br. Keatley proposed and Br. Malley seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 28th December 1923

Letter and statement of Cr. McCorry with reference to street lights referred to Electric Light Committee.

Mr. Malley proposed and Mr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Wharves Committee of 28th December 1923

Passed unanimously.

251 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is not prepared to consent to continuance of Miss McGinn's employment after 31st December 1923.

Read and noted: Miss McGinn to be employed on preparation of Rate Books.

252 Circular from Department of Agriculture with reference to Foot and Mouth Disease and as to precautions to be taken against the spread of same.

Read.

253 Application from Mercer's Hospital for extension in the case of Gas Band.

Read. Extension granted to 9th January.

254 Circular letter from Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, asking for names of delegates to Annual Congress to be held in Liverpool from 14th to 19th July 1924.

Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.

255 In response to advertisement nine tenders were received for supply, delivery, and laying of cable along Adelaide and Heath Roads. Referred to Electrical Engineer for report to next Council Meeting. Letter from Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating it was necessary that immediate steps should be taken to bring the Council's distributing system into conformity with the regulations as regards the provision of an efficient and regular supply, and that the question of whether the necessary expenditure should be met out of revenue or out of loans would be determined when plans and particulars had been submitted and considered.

Read and noted.

256 Mr. Malley proposed and Mr. Metcalfe seconded:
"That we, Comrales Baile baí Cuilinn, hereby direct our

"Stockholders, Messrs F. W. Junney Co. to purchase for extinction and cancellation £6643 or thereabout of the Township 3 1/2% R.S.

"Stock, being accumulation of Electric Light Loan, No. 19, and "that portion of Sinking Fund Securities be sold to provide "cash to meet this purchase, and that when the transaction "is complete Township stock to the value of said amount of "£6643 be cancelled.

"We also direct that Messrs F. W. Junney Co. be asked to report "on the value of the Sinking Fund Securities at present held "by the Council, and be asked what they recommend in reference "to appropriating the amount in Sinking Fund at present held.

"We hereby direct Mr. Joseph Black, S. B. of the firm of Messrs "F. W. Junney Co. to sell about £1800 Bank of Ireland stock, and "do whatever is necessary to carry out such sale."

Passed unanimously.

257 Letter from City Electrical Engineer enclosing Minutes of Proceedings of the Liffey Waterpower Conference on 11th December 1923

Read.

258 Letter from Director, Sonai Tailoring notifying Conference of representatives of public bodies on 4th January at 12 o'clock.

Read: Cr. Malley and Town Clerk to attend Conference.

259 Plan and Specification of proposed new Bungalow on Navara Road from Messrs Clare Sons.

Referred to Surveyor for report.

260 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 19th December. Left on Table.

261 The following Dividend Warrants were received and lodged:-

Belfast City District Water Comm ^{rs} Stock	£4. 10. 8
Dublin Corporation Stock	16. 6. 7
Rathmore Stock	1. 9. 1
Kingstown Stock	92. 5. 0

261 Requisition to tax Costs of Mr J. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor.

Sealed and signed. Mr. S. Eastwood, appointed to appear at taxation of costs.

262 Application from Superintendent, British Petroleum Co. Ltd. for licence to store and sell Petroleum at 100 Castle Street.
Granted subject to report of Inspector being satisfactory.

263 Letter from Dr. Kavanagh asking that a lamp be erected at lower end of Herbert Road.
Read: referred to Electrical Engineer.

264 Complaint from tenants of Pearse Square of dampness of houses.
Read: referred to Surveyor and to bring matter under notice of Contractor if necessary.

265 Letter from Secretary, St. Kevin's Burial Society, thanking Council for the use of Town Hall for meetings, and from Mr. Kesteven Kavanagh thanking Council for collection for Xmas Fund for the Dying Poor.

Pádraig Ó Múiréada

15. 1. 1924

A Meeting of Coriaryle Bards bar Cúslang was held in the Town Hall, bar Cúslang on Tuesday, 15th January 1924, at 7 p.m.

Present: Councillor P. Ó Múiréada (in Chair)
" Joseph Keatley
" K. Keatley
" J. A. Jordan
" Herbert Mally
" George Byrne.

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Read and confirmed.

(a) Letter from Mr. J. Smith, Road Overseer, asking for leave of absence to undergo an operation.

Surveyor recommended that leave of absence be granted.

Read: Leave of absence granted for one week.

267

Councillor Keatley proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the members of bar Cúslang Urban District Council, wish to place on record the great loss we have sustained through the death of Mr. John Plunkett, who for close on 40 years was a member of this Council, and we tender to his family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement and do now adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory."

Passed in silence, the Council standing

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor K. Keatley seconded:-

"That we, Coriaryle Bards bar Cúslang, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. John Purcell, M.A., who was a member of the Technical Instruction Committee and displayed an active and intelligent interest in the affairs of the District, and we tender to his bereaved widow our sincere sympathy and condolence in the great loss she has sustained."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

The Meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd January 1924.

Pádraig Ó Múiréada
22. 1. 1924

