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to 26/3/1929.

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A Meeting of Comhairle Baile na Cialany was held in the Town Hall, Baile Cialany at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd January 1924

Present: Councillor P. de Bricada (in Chair)

" G. Byrne
 " J. O'Toole
 " J. McCall
 " S. J. McConry
 " P. Martin
 " G. Byrne
 " W. Keatley

268

Minutes of Meeting of 15th January 1924

Read and confirmed

269

The following acknowledgments of votes of sympathy were read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:-

(1)

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of yours of 2nd instant conveying the resolution of sympathy passed by the members of Bray Urban Council on my recent sad bereavement, and would ask you to convey to the members of the Council my sincere thanks for their expressions of condolence which are most comforting, and which I very much appreciate.

I shall be glad if you will also accept and convey to my brother officers my grateful thanks for their kind references.

I am, yours faithfully

(Sd) Joseph Linnitt

Mr McCull,

Town Clerk

(2)

Albert Walsh,

Bray, 17th Jan'y 1924

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly intimate to the members of your Council how deeply Mrs Archer and myself appreciate the vote of sympathy passed by them on the death of our daughter.

It has been a great affliction but the loving and heartfelt sympathy extended to us on all sides has been extremely comforting and of great assistance to us in our bereavement.

I take this opportunity of thanking you and the other Officers of the Council for your association with the vote of condolence.

Yours sincerely

Geo. Archer

(c)

Newton Quay

Bray, 11/1/1924

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter with the resolution of condolence of the Bray Town Council on the death of my father.

On my own behalf and on that of my sister I wish you to convey our thanks to the members of the Council.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Browne.

(d)

2 Royal Marine Terrace,

Bray, 20/1/1924

Dear Mr McCull,

Would you please convey to the Council my sincere thanks for their sympathy on the death of my husband.

For your personal remarks about him I thank you too. His feelings for you were full of regard and it gave him intense pleasure to be even in a little way associated with you and your Committee for the good of Bray which he loved greatly.

With renewed thanks, I remain, dear Mr McCull

Very sincerely yours

Emily Russell

270

The following tenders were received for houses on St. Kevin's Square site pursuant to modified specification of Surveyor, viz

Messrs Beckett Ltd	£4350.10.0 for 9 houses	£2905 for 6 houses
Mr Jno. Clarke	£4538	" " £2925

Clerk reported that he had received word over phone that a letter had been sent by the Minister stating he could not approve of tenders received as prices were still too high.

Noted. Modified Tender of Mr Beckett was handed in

271

Letter from Mr J. L. Murphy enclosing draft deed of Mortgage re Tenant Purchase Scheme, Pearse Square, and giving particulars of law costs in connection with preparation of lease for each tenant.

Read: Letter to be submitted to Local Government Department

Letter from Surveyor stating he had examined houses in Pease Square where dampness had been complained of and in his opinion the dampness was due to condensation.

Read: Copy of Surveyor's report to be sent to tenants complaining

- 272 Town Clerk reported that he interviewed the gentleman in charge of scheme for the erection of houses for ex service men and was informed that the million and half for this purpose had already been allocated. The greatest number of houses that could be built in the District to complete scheme already commenced would be two. In the event of another Grant being made by the British Treasury, the interests of the Council would be seen to.
- Read and noted.

- 273 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of increased commission of 1/2d in £ to Mrs Murray, Rent Collector.
- Read.

- 274 Correspondence with Minister for Local Government with reference to inspection of milch cows in the District including letter from Minister stating that pending the introduction of proposed Public Health Reform it would be advisable to postpone the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector.
- Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.

- 275 Copy Clerk's letter to Sec. Co. Board of Health and to Minister for Local Government with reference to treatment of hospital cases from Bray District
- Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that this matter would be considered after the decision of the County Board of Health ^(has been received) on the recommendation that four cases be treated in Rathdrum.
- Read and Clerk's letter approved. Correspondence to be continued.

- 276 Letter from Minister for Local Govt. stating he sees no reason to change his decision in reference to allowance of £40 to Mr Sewell
- Referred back to Minister for further consideration

- 277 It was ordered that Special Meeting of Council be called for Tuesday, 5th February 1924 to co-opt a fit and proper person as Councillor in room of late Councillor Plunkett for the Council East Urban Electoral Area.

- 278 Letter from Secretary, Co. Council enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the County Council with reference to change of name of Bray to be Cavanagh, approving of same, and directing that notice of the change be given by means of a poster all over the County and by an advertisement in Dublin morning papers, local Weeklies, and *Leas Oigheant*.

Read: Notice to be given according to resolution

- 279 Electrical Engineer reported that eleven tenders were received for supply and laying cable on Health and Adelaide Roads, the lowest being £1269 including service of joiner. Quotations had been asked for supply only of cable and of these the quotation of Messrs Pirelli for supply of cable at £320 was the lowest. He recommended that the latter's quotation be accepted as follows, viz:

Cable	£320
Laying & jointing	200
Junction Boxes	23-5-0
Kiosk	99-0-0
Main Joint Boxes	4-17-6

and that quotation of British Insulated and Kabels Cables Ltd. for service boxes at £99 be accepted, which with services of joiner and sundries £370, would make the total cost £916-2-6, if done by direct labour.

Read: G. J. M. Magee proposed and G. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That the recommendation and report of Electrical Engineer of 15th January 1924 be adopted viz:- recommending the acceptance of tender of Messrs Pirelli General Cable Works, Southampton, for supply of cable, junction boxes, kiosk, and main joint boxes @ £447-2-6, and of tender of Messrs British Insulated and Kabels Cables Ltd., Prescot, Lancs. for service boxes @ £99; that the laying of cable be done by direct labour at an estimated cost of £250 for laying, £100 for joiner, and £50 for sundries, and that Mr Souther be paid a bonus of £50 if total work be done for £900 or less, subject to sanction of Ministry of Industry and Commerce"

Passed

Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank, enclosing bill of Gate 614-19-3 in

connection with Electric Light Loan of £6900

Read: Costs to be paid without taxation subject of sanction of Local Government Department.

- 281 Correspondence with Messrs W. Dunne & Co. with reference to purchase of
 hai Cuslang Stock and sale of Bank of Ireland Stock.
 Read: Bouncillor de Tyneara proposed and Bouncillor J. W. Hayes seconded:-
 "That the seal of the Council be affixed to Power of Attorney authorising
 Mr. J. Black, S. B., to sell £1800 Bank of Ireland Stock".
 Passed unanimously. Power of Attorney sealed and signed.
- 282 Letter from Superintend, St. Michael's Hospital, thanking Council for grant of
 £10. Read and noted.
- 283 Applications from Sir P. Dun's and Mercer's Hospitals for extensions in the
 cases of J. Shortt and Jas. Hand respectively.
 Read: Applications granted for a fortnight's extension from date of meeting
- 284 Report from Surveyor approving of plan of alterations to Mr. J. Salmon's house.
 Read: Plan approved
 Report from Surveyor approving of amended plan and Specification of new
 bungalow at Convent Avenue, submitted by Messrs Clare Tom, provided that branch
 drain be taken round and not under the house.
 Report from Surveyor approving of plan of new bungalow on Galphin Road
 submitted by Messrs Clare Tom, subject to frontage line not coming nearer than
 20 feet of boundary fence along the road.
 Read: Plans approved subject to above recommendations being carried out.
- 285 Letter from Mr. J. O'Keilly suggesting that a gully trap be placed at the head
 of Buncaim Lane to take water which floods lane in bad weather.
 Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.
- 286 Letter from Mr. McElvally stating that lease of Allment Field on Meath Road
 expires on 1st February 1925 and should be delivered up in grass.
 Letter from Mr. H. Vernon notifying expiry of lease of King Ed. Road field.
 Read: Report of Land Cultivation Committee to be obtained for next
 meeting as to whether it is desirable to renew leases or not, and also as
 to whether plots on Putland Road should be taken up.

Notice to be given to plotholders in People's Park that Agreements will
 not be renewed for the coming year, and that plots be cleared.

- 287 Transfers hai Cuslang Stock:-
 Crotty to Bank of Ireland £500
 Crotty to Hooper £200
 Transfers completed and Certificates sealed and signed.
- 288 The following Dividend Warrants were received and lodged:-
 Bank of Ireland Consolidated Stock £1-6-2
 Belfast Corporation Stock £9-6-0
- 289 Complaint from Mr. William Murray of grain pit near his premises
 which was leaking and he and his family suffered from smell of same.
 Read: Sanitary Sub Officer to take immediate action if notice to remove
 pit be not complied with.
- 290 Undertaking signed by Mr. J. Casey to pay 1/- per head per week for his
 cattle permitted to graze on the Head until planting of same starts, Council not
 to be responsible for any accidents that might occur.
 Read and approved.
- 291 Application from Mr. Denis Moran for a pitch on the Esplanade to sell
 Cigarettes, papers etc.
 Do. from Mr. S. Conn
 Read: Referred to Esplanade Committee.
- 292 Circular from Association of Municipal Authorities asking if extra copies of
 Report of Conference may be ordered for the Council.
 Read.
- 293 Complaint from Esplanade Caretaker of boys throwing sods and kicking
 football on Esplanade.
 Copy letter sent to Civil Guard re same
 Read.
- 294 Copy of warning notice to be posted up at Bray Head Park with

reference to trespass etc.

Read and approved

295

Letter from Secretary, School Attendance Committee stating that he had been directed by his Committee to enquire from the Education Authorities if the present Committee were entitled to act still as they had only been elected till 31st Dec. 1923.

Letter from Secretary, Education Office, stating that present Committee continues in office until after first Council Meeting after the next Statutory Elections.

Read: Br. McEalfe proposed and Br. J. O'Toole seconded:

"That Councillor E. Byrne be appointed to seat of School Attendance Committee rendered vacant through the resignation of Mr J. Lynch."

Passed unanimously.

296

Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee asking that Rev. M. J. Christie be appointed on Library Committee.

Read: Rev. Mr Christie appointed.

297

Letter from Mrs Henry complaining of condition of lane leading to her house, Kilohane, and also of darkness of same.

Read: That overhead wire lamp be erected at head of lane.

Report from Surveyor with reference to roadway and water supply

referred to General Purposes Committee.

298

Letter from City Electrical Engineer asking for Council's decision re Liffey Waterpower Scheme.

Read: Council do not intend taking any further part

299

Letter from Messrs Bailey, Open Synnott stating that their clients will accept the sum of £50 per annum for Technical Instruction Committee premises over and above all rates and taxes.

Read: Referred to Technical Instruction Committee

300

Application from bar Cuslangh Trades Council for use of Town Hall for a lecture on 31st January

Read: Granted.

301

Letter from Engineer, G. P. O. stating that question of reinstatement of paths on Dublin Road had been satisfactorily settled with Council's Surveyor

Report from Surveyor, stating that alignment of kerbing had been greatly improved and many of the stones dressed. It was impossible to make a good job of it.

Read: Report to be returned and Surveyor informed that Council do not consider the reinstatement satisfactory.

302

Letter from Messrs Mackay, Stewart & Wadsworth with reference to lease, Council to Collins, stating that Mr P. Collins will agree to increase of rent to £300 per annum provided lease is made out to a Company and Park allowed to be open on Sunday.

Read: Referred to Council's solicitor to report to Explanade Committee on 29th January and to be in attendance thereat.

303

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing sealed Order with reference to fencing of Hanna's field.

Read: Solicitor to be instructed to proceed

304

Letter from Secretary, O'Kahilly Sinn Fein Cumann complaining that none of the Council's work was given to ex-prisoners.

Read: Town Clerk to ask for further details.

305

Letter from Mrs White asking for reduction in her Electric Light Account as kitchen has to be kept lighted all day.

Read: Referred to Electric Light Committee.

306

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor P. Scally seconded:

"That we, Comjairle Bialla bar Cuslangh, in conjunction with bar Cuslangh

Trades Labour Council, hereby request the D. & S. R. C. Ltd to extend to

bar Cuslangh the benefits of the zone Ticket System which is in vogue

as far as Dalkey, and that Councillors P. Na Muraíada (Chairman), J. M. Magee,

and Town Clerk be appointed Delegates to await on the Directors in

conjunction with the following representatives from the bar Cuslangh

Trades Council, viz: Messrs S. Lyons, President, J. McEalfe, Jas. McGarry, M. J.,

and J. Waldron; to urge upon the Directors the necessity that exists for the

extension of the zone system to this district.

Passed unanimously

Pádraig Na Muraíada
5. 2. 24

A special meeting of Corjaule baile bai Cuilang was held in the Town Hall, bai Cuilang at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th February 1924 pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

22nd January 1924

Cleisceac anbaile,
Arus anbaile
bai Cuilang

Please convey a special meeting of Corjaule baile bai Cuilang to be held in the Town Hall, bai Cuilang, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th February 1924, for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person as Councillor in room of late Councillor John Plunkett (deceased) for bai Cuilang East Urban Electoral Area

Signed:- J.O. Toole,
George Byrne
K. Healley
Edward Byrne
James W. Magee
Padraig ua Mhuicada

Present: Councillor P. ua Mhuicada (in chair)
Patrick Martin
A. J. McLonny
E. Byrne
K. Healley

307 Requisition and Notice convening meeting. Read

308 Cr. Healley proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That Mr David Frame be elected, instead of late Councillor Plunkett, as a Councillor for bai Cuilang East Electoral Area and that he be appointed to sit on any Committee of which the late Councillor was a member."

Passed unanimously.

Padraig ua Mhuicada
19. 2. 1924

The monthly meeting of bai Cuilang Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, bai Cuilang, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th February 1924.

Present:- Councillor P. ua Mhuicada (in chair)
" K. Healley
" P. Martin
" A. J. McLonny
" E. Byrne
" H. Malley
" J. A. Jordan.

309 Minutes of Meeting of 22nd January 1924. Read and confirmed.

(a) The following acknowledgment was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:-

"The family of the late Mr John Plunkett return sincere thanks for your kind sympathy in their sad bereavement."

Cliff Tennant,
Sandycove,
Co. Dublin January 1924

310 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Healley seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 29th January 1924. Passed unanimously.

Cr. Healley proposed and Cr. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 29th January 1924. Passed unanimously.

Cr. ua Mhuicada proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 29th January 1924. Passed unanimously, and the following sub-committee was appointed to investigate receipts from slot meters etc.

Councillors Malley, Healley & McLonny
Cr. Healley proposed and Cr. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th January 1924 and that the words "Local Government" be inserted before "Voters" in Paragraph 2247.

On a division there voted "for" the resolution Councillors Jordan, Healley, E. Byrne (3) "against" Councillors Martin, Malley, ua Mhuicada, McLonny. (4)

Resolution declared defeated. Cr. Malley proposed and Cr. McLonny seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee.

Passed unanimously.

311 Report of Plan in connection with East Dunster Electric Lighting Scheme.

premises.

326

Circular from Ministry of Industry and Commerce with reference to proper means of escape from factories and workshops in case of fire, and enclosing copy of Model Byelaws re same.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

327

Letter from Mr. McConnell complaining of condition of Carr's Cottages and that nothing has yet been done.

Mr. McLellan reported that Mr. Blackburn was ready to proceed with the necessary work at these cottages as soon as he got possession.

Read and noted.

328

Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, stating that his Committee had decided to adhere to their former decision and pay an increased rent of £30 per annum for Technical School Premises landlords paying all rates and taxes.

Read: Referred to Trustees of Clinkin Church.

Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 30th January 1924.

Left on the table.

329

Letter from Mr. A. Strain stating he is carrying out alterations to stables and coach house of 5 Royal Marine Terrace and asking if deposit of plans is necessary.

Read: Surveyor to make inspection and report to further Council Meeting.

Plans submitted by Mr. Jas. Archer for additions to Miss Field's Cottage on the Strand.

Letter from Surveyor recommending the approval of the Plans.

Read: Plan approved.

Surveyor reported that he had examined Plan and Specification submitted by Mr. J. Murnane for erection of a bungalow between Corcetti and Lower Cottage and recommended the approval of same subject to the house being kept as nearly as possible to the centre of the plot, and to the walls being covered with good felt nailed to the studding.

Read: Plans approved subject to Surveyor's recommendations being carried out.

330

Letter from Secretary, Co. Board of Health, stating that a resolution was adopted at last Meeting of Board asking the Local Government Department to sanction the suggested arrangements as to treatment of patients.

Read and noted.

331.

Application from O'Kahilly Sinn King Curragh for use of Town Hall for a dance on 24th February at 2 p.m.

Granted

332

Report from Overseer as to pane of glass broken in 12 Connolly Square by three boys kicking football, the cost of putting in glass was 9/4.

Read: Payment for glass put in to be made by parents of boys kicking football.

333

Cr. J. A. Jordan proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the members of our Luskny Urban District Council, desire to

"read our deep regret at the death of Mr. Patrick Henry - an old and

"respected resident of the town, and we tender to his bereaved widow

"and family our sincere sympathy in their great sorrow".

Passed in silence, the Council standing

Patrick J. A. Jordan
19. 2. 1924.

A Meeting of the Cuslang Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Cuslang, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 19th February 1924.

Present: Councillors P. Adams, M. J. Quirk (in chair)
 " E. Byrne
 " K. Keatley
 " S. J. McCorry
 " P. Martin
 " Herbert Malley
 " J. A. Jordan
 " George Byrne
 " William Brian
 " David Frans

334

Minutes of Meeting of 5th February 1924.

Read and confirmed

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

3 Westview Terrace,

Bray, 8/2/1924

Dear Mr. McCaull,

Please convey to the members of your Council my most sincere thanks for their kind message of sympathy to myself and family in our recent sad bereavement.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Henry

Mr McCaull,

Clerk of Council

The Mansie,

Bray, Co. Wicklow.

The Town Clerk,

Bray, Co. Wicklow

Dear Sir,

I received your letter conveying to me the information of my appointment as a member of the Public Library Committee by the Bray Council. Please convey my acknowledgment of their kind recognition of my name and the hope that I may be a useful member of the Library Committee.

Yours truly,

S. J. McKee

18/2/1924

335

Mr. Keatley proposed and Mr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of reports of Assessments Committee of 12th February 1924.

Passed unanimously

336

Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Order applying to the appointment, remuneration, continuance in office, security, suspension, dismissal and resignation of officers, which Order supersedes "The Local Officers and Employers Order No. 1 1923."

Read and noted.

337

Letter from Ministry of Industry & Commerce sanctioning loan of £900 in respect of new electric light main along Meath and Adelaide roads.

Read: Ministry to be asked if £50 bonus to Electrical Engineer is sanctioned. Treasurer to be applied to for a loan of £900 or £950 if sanctioned.

338

Pursuant to advertisement two tenders were received for supply of 75 Tons of Fuel Oil viz: - Irish American Oil Co @ £612.6 per ton and British Petroleum Co. £612.6 per ton

Read: Irish American Oil Co. to be offered a renewal of the Contract @ £612.6 per ton

339

Copy letters sent to Mr. P. Collins' solicitor with reference to Council's decision to take a Plebiscite to decide the question of Sunday opening.

Read: Referred to Explanatory Committee. Town Clerk to communicate further re Mr. P. Collins abiding by the result of the Plebiscite, and to ask the sanction of Minister for Local Government to expenditure in connection with same.

340

Letter from Secretary, C. Council notifying Council of the resignation of Mr. J. Keane, County Analyst, owing to the inadequacy of his salary

Read and noted. Recommended that salary of Analyst be increased.

341

Correspondence with Mr. J. J. Murphy and Mr. J. Hanna re fencing of Hanna's Field and copy of Notice served on Mr. Hanna which expired on 11th February 1924.

Read: Referred to Public Health Committee

342

Letter from Mr. A. J. McSully asking if Council intend to lay the railway Field in grass during the coming year.

Read: Ploughholders to arrange direct with Mr. McSully as Council adhere to their previous resolution to spike up the Field at the end of the year

Letter from Secretary, Land Cultivation Committee stating that his Committee

were disappointed at the action of the Council on the Committee's recommendations.

Read.

City resolution passed by I.D.G. W. Union protesting against the action of the Council in taking up the Plots.

Read.

Letter from Mr N. DeLuoy stating that the Council should give back the portion of People's Park let in allotments for the use of the children, which would help to prevent the playing of football on the public streets.

Read: Council adhere to their previous decision to take up plots in the People's Park. Applications to be received from persons who would undertake to put in a crop of oats and lay down in grass this year, the plotheolders to be given permission to do this if they desire.

343

Letter from Orthopaedic Hospital asking for extension in the case of Mary Redmond who is not yet fit to be discharged.

Letter received from Secretary, Co. Board of Health by Mr J. Lynch sanctioning supply of appliances for Mary Redmond.

Read: Application for extension granted subject to Surgeon's report

Letter from Children's Hospital stating that Henry Bolton will probably require some months treatment and that it might be better to take him home.

Read: Extension granted for another month.

Application from Mercia Hospital for extension in the case of Peter Murphy.

Read: Extension granted for another fortnight.

344

Notification from Cement Marketing Co. of reduction in the price of Cement to £2.17.6 per ton.

Read and noted

345

Application from Mr J. O'Keilly for supply of electric current to 7 Buncairn Terrace.

Read: Application granted.

346

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Maloney seconded "That office be closed for dinner from 1.30 to 2.30, all the staff going to dinner at the same hour."
Passed: 5 voting "for" and 4 "against."

347

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of letter sent to

Secretary, Co. Board of Health, stating he is prepared to consider the proposals of the Board in respect to the treatment of patients in Rathdown No. 2 Rural District and but Equaling Urban District.

Read and noted: Council's Hospital Accounts to be paid and amount deducted from 1st instalment of County Demand.

348

Transfer Stock: - W. D. Guinness to Miss Halpin - Others £1868

Transfer completed: Certificates signed and sealed.

Letter from Messrs P. W. Tunney Co. stating that Messrs Guinness, Mahon Co. would sell their holding in Council's stock but would require £66 for it.

Read: Messrs Tunney Co. to offer £65 and to accept £66 if necessary

349

Application from Secretary Counties Licensed Grocers - Vintners for the use of the Town Hall once a fortnight on Mondays at 4 p. m.

Read: Application granted.

350

Application from Mr McSweeney for permission to run an overhead wire from Keinsten House to Library roof.

Application granted subject to the pleasure of the Council and to the Library Committee being satisfied. Surveyor to notify any other parties erecting these wires to make applications for permission to do so.

351

Application from Mr Hallingworth and Mr Fairfield for remuneration for work carried out at the Head during the past three months.

Refused.

352

Application from Mr J. Bowden for permission to erect a shed on piece of waste ground at rear of Martell's Baths

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

353

Letter from Mr Maurice Sampsey asking to have stones picked off his field thrown there from the blasting in the Quarry.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for immediate attention.

354

Solicitor to be ^{asked} ^(removal of) ~~asked~~ his opinion as to Railway Co's Coaling Bench, in time for meeting of Public Health Committee.

355

Surveyor to be instructed to remove clumps at Esplanade gate entrances and re-plant them along hedge where required. Railway round clumps to be used for repairing fences.

Proposed Use Municipal
to 3. 1924

A Special Meeting of bai Cuslang Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th March 1924 pursuant to the following requisition, viz: -

bai Cuslang
29th Februa 1924

Clerici anbaile
Seus anbaile
bai Cuslang

Please convene a special meeting of bai Cuslang Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, bai Cuslang at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 4th March 1924 for the purpose of considering estimate of Poor rate for year ending 31st March 1925 and County Bond, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be considered necessary.

Signed: R. Keatley
P. Ma Muriada
Stanislaus McLoony
Patrick Martin
James M. Magee.

Present: Councillor P. Ma Muriada
E. Byrne
R. Keatley
J.O. Toole
J. Metcalfe
L. Frame
S.J. McLoony
P. Martin
H. Malley.

356 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting Read.

357 Cr. P. Ma Muriada proposed and Cr. R. Keatley seconded: -
"That the estimate of Poor rate for service of the year ending 31st March 1925 be adopted at Three shillings and sixpence in the pound, being 4th in respect of County at large charges and 6th in respect of separate charges, and that Notice of Intention to make said rate at a Special Meeting to be held on 1st April 1924 be published as required by law."
Passed unanimously.

Pádraig Ma Muriada
18. 3. 1924

The Monthly Meeting of bai Cuslang Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 4th March 1924

Present:- P. Ma Muriada (in chair)
E. Byrne
R. Keatley
J.O. Toole
J. Metcalfe
L. Frame
S.J. McLoony
P. Martin
H. Malley
W. Brien

358 Minutes of Meeting of 19th February 1924.

Read and confirmed.

359 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. J.O. Toole seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 26th February 1924. Passed unanimously

Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. R. Keatley seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 26th February 1924. Passed unanimously.

Cr. Keatley proposed and Cr. Malley seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 26th February 1924. Passed unanimously

Cr. Keatley proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th February 1924. Passed unanimously.

360 Letter from Mr John McDonnell stating that Plottolders of Railway Field desire to intervene the Council with reference to lease of same.

Read: Deputation attended and after a discussion the Council decided to adhere to their previous order not to get this lease renewed. Mr A.F. McNulty attended on behalf of the Landlads of the field and undertook to recommend the renewal of the lease to the plottolders direct on the same terms as it was granted to the Council.

361 Circular letter from Minister for Local Government notifying the allocation of £2400 for the improvement of Trunk roads in bai Cuslang Urban District, wages to be paid not to exceed 40% per week and preference to be given to ex-service men.

Read: Cr. Metcalfe proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded: -
"That the Grant of £2400 be accepted by the bai Cuslang Urban District Council

"on the conditions that all unemployed suitable men be employed without any special preference and that the prevailing Trade Union Wages in the District be paid".

C. Halley proposed as an amendment and C. Frame seconded:-

"That the offer of £2400 be accepted on the conditions laid down"

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Halley, Melony, Frame and Keatley (4) "against" Councillors Martin, G. Byrne, McCallie, Kieren, O'Toole, S. Byrne, W. O'Keefe (7)

The amendment was declared lost 7 voting "against" and 4 "for".

C. W. O'Keefe proposed as a further amendment and C. Frame seconded:-

"That the grant of £2500 for work on trunk roads be accepted without the condition

"that preference be given to ex national army men, and that the wages be

"increased to 50% per week, and that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary Specification etc in connection with the matter.

Passed and carried as a substantive resolution 7 voting "for" and 4 "against."

362

(See Page 24)

363

Letter from Minister Local Government enclosing form in duplicate for completion re Sanitary Salaries.

Read: Necessary information to be supplied.

364

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists for year ending 31st March 1925.

Read

Town Clerk pointed out that the Valuations of the Railway line in Co. Wick Loughan District had been reduced by £276.10.0

Inquiry to be made as to reason for this reduction and an appeal to be lodged against same.

365

Letter from Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Commerce sanctioning raising of loan of £950 for laying of cable along Heath and Adelaide Roads.

Read and noted.

366

Letter from Ministry of Education the appointment of Rev. R. Bowden, P.P., Rev. S. J. McKee, and Rev. Canon Scott, M.A., on School Attendance Committee in place of Rev. R. Glahan, P.P., Rev. S. P. Glenn, and Rev. P. Colthurst.

Read and noted: Notification to be sent to School Attendance Committee.

367

Letter from Messrs Mackay, Stewart Wadesons, stating that it is essential that Mr. P. Collins should have the Amusements Park open on Sundays.

Read: Matter deferred.

368

Letter from Mr J. J. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing his Bill of Miscellaneous Costs and Certificate of Taxation of same.

Read: Bill to be paid.

369

Transfer £475 Co. Wick Loughan Stock - Dudley and Others to the Council

Transfer completed: No Certificate issued and Stock to this amount cancelled.

Letter from Messrs Sunray Co. enclosing letter from Messrs Guinness Mahon Co. offering £2860 Council's Stock @ 70.

Read.

Letter from Town Clerk, Lurgan, asking if Council would sell their holding in Lurgan Stock.

Read: Present price 54 considered too low.

370

Letter from Mr. H. Mitchell offering £50 for permission to erect a Banquet Marquee on the Esplanade north of Baths for one month during season.

Granted on condition that Marquee be erected north of Baths

371

Letter from Sec. Orthopaedic Hospital enclosing Surgeon's Report stating that Mary Redmond will require from six to twelve months treatment in the hospital.

Read: Extension granted and parent to be asked to contribute towards cost.

372

Letter from British Petroleum Company regretting they are unable to supply 75 tons of fuel oil @ £6-2-6 as requested by Council.

Read: Contract to be completed with Irish American Oil Co. @ £6-12-6 per ton.

373

Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 27th February 1924

Left on the table.

374

It was ordered that Surveyor be instructed to Prepare Plan and Specification for the erection of six houses on St. Kevin's Square site the same as terrace of seven houses in Pearse Square.

375

Killamey Road to be rolled if grant for roads obtained, and the cost of rolling Lower Bangle and Vevay Roads to be obtained.

376

Notice to be published in the Local Papers and served on all Contractors, drawing attention to the necessity for deposit of plans in connection with the erection of new

Buildings, the conversion of buildings not originally intended for a dwelling house and of giving notice beforehand of intention to make alterations in drains, water connections or fittings, or electrical installations.

- 377 Letter from Mrs Hanna, St Kevin's Square, promising to pay off arrears of rent due.
head: Time for payment to be extended.
- 378 Application from Sec. Camany na "Jaedial for permission to hold meeting in Lower Hall on Sunday, 9th March.
Granted.
- 379 Report from Medical Officer of Health of the great prevalence of Venereal in the District and asking that the schools be closed.
head and noted.
- 380 Plan and Specification of proposed house on Nevey Road from Mrs O'Carroll.
passed subject to Surveyor's approval of same.
- 381 Letter from Secretary, Department of Agriculture stating that planting on the Head had been completed but that sheep were still trespassing.
head: More Warning Notices to be erected.
- 382 Letter from Mr McDonnell complaining of condition of Carr's Cottages and stating that nothing had been done since he last complained.
head: referred to Public Health Committee
- 383 Letter from Mr J. Archer asking that connection for sewer at Miss Field's be put in hands at once. referred to Surveyor for report
- 384 Application from Mr Higgins for permission to erect a signboard on Electric Light standard at junction of Quinlons and Seymour roads.
Application granted.
- 385 Memorial signed by licensed Hackney Car Drivers complaining of cabs being allowed to ply for hire in the district
head: Further particulars to be asked for.
- 386 Letter from Mr. Quinn complaining of condition of roadway leading from Quarry.

head: Matter to be attended to.

- 387 Letter from Mr Marconi, Main St. bei Cialany, asking for sole right to sell Ice Cream on Esplanade during the season.
referred to Esplanade Committee.
- 388 Letter from President, Cine O'Ganogic Club asking for permission to practice in the Fair Green on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons.
Application refused.
- 382 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Order re Postponement of Election of Councillors till 15th July 1924.
(Omitted from above)
head: Resolution from Bundoran Urban District Council objecting to holding of elections on above date.
head.

18. 3. 1924
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A Meeting of the Galang Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Galang at 7 1/2 m. on Tuesday, 18th March 1924

Present:- Cr. P. Ha Tzuicada (in chair)

- " K. Heally
- " J. A. Jordan
- " W. O'Brien
- " J. McKeefe
- " S. J. McComy
- " P. Martin
- " E. Byrne
- " G. Byrne.

389

Minutes of Meeting of 4th March 1924.

Read and confirmed.

Minutes of Special Meeting of 4th March 1924.

Read and confirmed.

390

Circular from Minister for Local Government stating that legislation is being introduced to authorise the continuance of 1st rate for Irish.

Read and noted.

391

Circular from Minister for Local Government drawing attention to the fact that where a Board of Guardians is abolished the duties of that body under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts shall be transferred to the Council of such Urban or Rural District.

Read and noted.

392

Circular from Minister for Local Government with reference to inconvenience to postal officials in the delivery of letters through houses not being properly numbered.

Read and noted.

393

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that Grant for Roads must be accepted on the conditions laid down.

Copy letter Clerk to Minister drawing attention to the fact that Salvey and Dunleavy had been allowed to pay 50p per week and that the Galang was in the same Trade Union Area as these Districts.

Read: Correspondence to be continued.

394

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that Council have no authority to superannuate Michael Byrne or to pay him on a sick pay scale.

Read: Payment to Michael Byrne to be continued pending negotiations

395

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is not prepared to sanction reconment in respect of the purchase of a Geyser for the Maternity Centre.

Read and noted.

396

Correspondence with Secretary, Wicklow County Council with reference to increase in County Demand for year ending 31st March 1925.

Referred to Special Meeting in connection with Rates on 31st March 1925.

397

Councillor Ha Tzuicada proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for redemption of Bray Township 3 3/4% N.S. Stock, viz:-

Loan No.	Amount	Gen.	Harbour.	E.S.	Total
169	35,460				274:17:6
11	1,818				
12	1,500				
12a	350				
16	2,727				
17	1,874				
18	3,673				
20+21	11,500				
22	6,000				
169	30,000				
10	14,400				
10a	300				
14	2,782				98:10:1
15	4,954				
23	1,110				
24	4,400				

£274:17:6 + £254:6:3 + £98:10:1 = £627:13:10

"That a Paying Order for £2421:6:6 be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd.

"College Green, Dublin, against Transfer of Securities for investment of sinking

"Fund by Messrs P. W. Tunney & Co. viz:-

Appropriation of	Gen.	Harbour	Electric	Total
Dividends on sinking	679:6:6	+ 528:2:10	+ 586:2:4	= £1793:12:8
Fund Investments				
Contributions from	274:17:6	+ 254:6:3	+ 98:10:1	= £627:13:10
Accounts Liabile				
	£54-4-0	+ £782-9-1	+ £684-13-5	= £2421-6-6

"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs P.W. Dunne & Co. for investment of above amount." Passed unanimously

"That the sum of £1200 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1924." Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £1370:9:10 be transferred from General Account to Electricity Works Account in payment of:-

Public Lighting from 1 st Jan'y 1923 to 31 st March 1924 i.e.	
59rs @ £200 per annum	£1250:0:0
Erecting new Lamps etc as per attached %	64:5:0
Town Hall etc. lighting from 11/23 to 31/3/24.	56:4:10
	<u>£1370:9:10</u>

Passed unanimously

"That the sum of £240 equivalent to a rate of 2^d in the £ be transferred from General Account to Public Library Account being amount raised for Library purposes for year ending 31st March 1924." Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £539:1:10 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account being refund of amounts to be paid in respect of Income Tax etc.:-

In re Harbours Loans and Interest as follows:-

Applied from Dividends to 30/6/23	£209:10:11
do 31/2/23	£209:10:11
	<u>£419:1:10</u>

Call's Commission on £1200 Harbour rate

@ 4 ^d in the £	20:0:0
Proportion of Clerical Expenses	100:0:0
	<u>£539:1:10</u>

Passed unanimously

"That the sum of £345 be transferred from Electricity Works Account to Capital No.1 Account being amount received from sale of old Boiler

and Economiser on 19th August 1918 and lodged to credit of first mentioned account." Passed unanimously

"That the sum of £160 be transferred from Harbours Account to General Account for cost of preparation of Harbours Books, Clerical Expenses etc." Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £200 be transferred from Capital No.1 Account to Electricity Works Account in respect of amounts paid out of Electricity Works Account for Capital purposes, as per attached statement of Electrical Engineer." Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £345 be transferred from Electricity Works % to Capital No.1 % being amount received from sale of old Boiler Economiser on 19th Aug 1918 and lodged to credit of first mentioned %." Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £200 be transferred from Capital No.1 % to Elec Works % in respect of amounts paid out of Electricity Works % for Capital purposes, as per attached statement of Electrical Engineer." Passed unanimously.

398

Letter from Mr J.H. W. Craig, Esq. in reference to Coal Dust Nuisance at Brennan's Parade and stating he is looking back into two similar cases against the Railway Co. about 1896 for Mr Boy's advice to the Council at that time. Read and noted

399

Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning Appeal against the reduction the Valuations of the L. & D. Co. Read.

Letter from Com^r Valuation stating that these Valuations were reduced at the request of the Railway Co. on account of the large reduction in the Company's net receipts owing to increase of wages, cost of materials, and loss of traffic due to the disturbed conditions prevailing in the country. Read.

Letters from Secretary, Dublin County Council and Town Clerk, Blackrock, stating that reductions had been made in the Valuations of the Railway Line in their area also. Read and noted: Appeal to be proceeded with. Mr Craig to be instructed to act for the Council.

200

Letter from Mr Armstrong, solicitor for Mr Hanna, stating that Mr Hanna's field had been fenced but the wire had been cut and asking what protection there was against it being cut again. Read

Surveyor reported he had examined this fence. The work had been very badly done and some of the wires which had been cut had fallen out

across the path and were dangerous.

Read: Copy report to be sent to Mr Armstrong.

- 401 Letter from Manager, Kilmorian Bank, via Cialany, stating his Directors will loan Council £900 in respect of laying new electric mains on Meath and Adelaide Roads.

Read

- 402 Surveyor reported that three pair of semi detached houses would be better than a terrace of six houses at St. Keirns Square.

Read: Surveyor to get approval for terrace of 7 houses similar to those in Pearse Square, and if approval obtained advertisements to be issued for tenders.

- 403 Certificate from M.O.H. that P. Berry requires sanatorium treatment referred to local Committee of County Board of Health

Correspondence with Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation with reference to payment of maintenance of Peter Murphy in Mevens Hospital and offering to pay half of same.

Read and noted.

Application from Meath Hospital for extension in the case of David Healy.

Extension granted. Surgeon's report to be obtained.

- 404 Letters from Messrs P.W. Tunney Co. stating they have purchased £1059.19.0 and £2411.4.6 Dublin Corporation stock.

Read and approved.

- 405 Surveyor reported that it would be necessary for the disposal of 6/6 in respect of sewer connection to Miss Field's Cottage as the sewer was a considerable distance from the house.

Read: Report approved.

- 406 Letter from Surveyor approving of plan and specification of proposed house on Newry Road.

Read and noted.

- 407 Application from Secretary, Released Prisoners' Association for the use of Town Hall for a dance on Saturday, 19th April 1924.

Application granted free.

- 408 Application from Mr Wm. Leggett for permission to erect a shed at end of plot at rear of No. 9 Pearse Square.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

- 409 Question of advertising via Cialany by means of lantern slides in British Cinemas referred to General Purposes Committee.

- 410 Application from Messrs G. Watt, Ltd. for payment of £3.13.9 due.

Read: Matter deferred.

- 411 Application from Mr J. Brannagan for site on Esplanade for a Putting Green as granted last year

Read: Sole right for Putting Green already granted to Mr Mitchell

- 412 Complaint from Messrs Teddy Sons, on behalf of the Presentation Brothers, of stones flying into the Presentation Ground owing to the blasting operations at the Quarry.

Read and noted: Surveyor to take action to prevent the fall of these stones into the grounds of the College.

Surveyor reported that he had instructed the Overseer to have the blasts properly covered in future which should greatly reduce the travel of the stones.

Read and noted.

- 413 Application from Mr J. Keenan for supply of electric current to No. 8 Longford Terrace.

Application granted.

- 414 Application from Mr M. Ivors to be registered as a Purveyor of milk at 44 Main Street.

Read.

M.O.H. reported that he recommended the registration of these premises when provision had been made for keeping butter and milk separate from the other provisions and when a Veterinary Certificate had been submitted that the cows supplying the milk sold were healthy.

Application granted subject to M.O.H.'s requirements being complied with.

- 415 Preliminary Notice from Law Agent, Dublin Corporation, of intention to apply to the Ministry of Industry Commerce for an Order revising powers granted for charging for Gas.

Read.

416 Circular from Secretary, Olympic Football Organisation Committee asking for contributions towards equipping a team for the Olympic Games in Paris.
Read and noted.

417 Deputation of local Car men attended before the Council and complained of Motor Buses coming into the town from Dublin and Enniskerry and plying for hire in the town without a licence and without a fixed stand.
Noted: Council to look into the Town Byelaws and see if grievance can be remedied under same.

418 List of Irrecoverable Poor Rates and Arrears for year ending 31st March 1924
Completed: To be sent to Minister for sanction to the necessary refund to the Poor Rate Collector.

419 Plan from Mr Jas. Archer of proposed alterations to cottage on Strand Road.
Approved subject to Surveyor's recommendations being carried out and asbestos slates to be used for roofing instead of corrugated iron.

420 Letter from Mr H. Mitchell acknowledging letter granting permission for the erection of a Marquee on the Esplanade for dancing and asking permission to erect a small tent for man in charge of Putting Green and to erect the usual flagpoles for Tennis Courts.
Read: Application granted.

421 Report from Secretary, School Attendance Committee that the Committee had decided to advertise for a School Attendance Officer at 15 per week, applications to be received in time for Committee Meeting on 2nd April 1924.
Read: Copy Report to be sent to Minister for Local Government.

Proprietor, The Musician
1. 4. 1924

A Special Meeting of Bui Cialany Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bui Cialany at 7 p.m. on Friday, 24th March 1924 subject to the following requisition, viz:-

Bui Cialany
15th March 1924

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Bui Cialany

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bui Cialany Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bui Cialany, at 7 p.m. on Friday, 31st instant, to consider Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1925 and take such action in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable, and also to consider Amended Estimate of Poor Rate for like period and take such action in reference thereto as may be deemed advisable.

(Signed) H. Kealey
J. A. Jordan
Patrick Mc Musician
Patrick Martin
James M. Magel

Present: Councillor Mc Musician (in chair)

- " W. Brien
- " Joseph Metcalfe
- " David Frame
- " S. J. Mc Garry
- " H. Martin
- " Herbert Malley
- " H. Kealey
- " J. A. Jordan
- " E. Byrne

422 Requisition and Notice concerning Meeting. Read

423 Amended Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1925 was considered showing that a rate of 3/6d in the pound would be required for County at Large Charges and 6th in the pound for Separate Charges, making a total Poor Rate of 4/6 in the pound.

Cr. H. Malley proposed and Cr. D. Frame seconded:-

"That the amended Estimate of Poor Rate for services of year ending 31st March 1925 be adopted at Four shillings in the pound, being 4/2d in respect of County at Large Charges and 6th in respect of Separate Charges, and that Notice of Intention to make