

"That the sum of £628:12:8 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due on 1st prov. on Bri Chualann Township 3 3/4% R.B. Stock and chargeable against Harbour undertaking:-

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| £44,703 for 1/2 year | £838:3:7 |
| Less I. Tax @ 5% | <u>209:10:11</u> |
| | <u>£ 628:12:8</u> |

"That the sum of £109:9:7 be transferred from Electricity Works Account to "Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due on 1st prov. on "Bri Chualann Township 3 3/4% R.B. Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works Account:-

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| £ 7785 for 1/2 year | £ 445:19:5 |
| Less I. Tax @ 5% | <u>36: 9:10</u> |
| | <u>£ 109:9:7</u> |

"That the dividends due and payable on 1st prov. on £117,390 Bri Chualann Township 3 3/4% R.B. Stock, as per stockholders register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date:-

| | Interest | Income Tax | Nett Amount |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| General Account | 1216:18:3 | 304:4:7 | 912:13:8 |
| Harbour " | 838:3:7 | 209:10:11 | 628:12:8 |
| Elec. Works " | <u>145:19:5</u> | <u>36: 9:10</u> | <u>109:9:7</u> |
| | <u>£2201:1:3</u> | <u>550:5:4</u> | <u>1650:15:11</u> |

Passed unanimously.

Stockholders' Register, List for Bank, and Advice Note. Signed.

- 575 Circular from Minister for Local Government notifying the postponement of local elections until a date later than the 30th September 1924.
Read.

- 576 Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of council's proposal to make Encephalitis Lethargia (Sleeping Sickness) a notifiable disease.
Read and noted.

- 577 Letter from Minister for Justice stating that a Food & Drugs Inspector has been appointed in Bri Chualann District
Read.

- 578 Letter from Minister for Local Government asking what action has been taken

by the Council under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924.
Copy Clerk's reply stating that no action had been taken as the Council had no land to give neither were they in a position to make grants.
Read.

- 579 Letter from Ex. Legion of Ex. National Army Men enclosing copy of letter to Minister for Local Government asking for an extension of the Roads Grant. Read.
Letter from Ex. Roads Clft. stating that £720 has been paid to County Treasurer as a further instalment of Roads Grant of £2400
Read: Application to be made for balance of grant and Surveyor and Clerk to interview the Minister re same being expended on Killarney Road.

- 580 Letter from Compt. Income stating they are not yet in a position to reply definitely in the matter of Bri Chualann being made an opposed Port but that they have given directions for the matter to be dealt with as expeditiously as possible
Read:

- 581 Bar Licences. Completed and signed.
Application from Mr E. Tolson for Hackney Carriage Licence and Driver's Licence. Application granted.

- 582 Letter from Secretary, Royal Dublin Society, asking Council to appoint delegates to attend a Lecture on Road Maintenance in Theatre Royal on Thursday, 26th June 1924.
Read: Councillor Healey and Surveyor appointed to attend Lecture.

- 583 Request to Registrar, Belfast Water Commissioners Stock, to change name of Councils holding in that Stock.
Request completed.

- 584 Letter from Messrs Tunney &c. enclosing contract for the sale of £18:10:3 balance of Bank of Ireland Stock. Read and noted.
Complete Power of Attorney for the transfer of £82:7:1 Bank of Ireland Stock.
Signed and sealed.

- 585 Letter from Mr J. G. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing copy letter from his Costs Lawyer estimating total cost of preparation of each Bill of Tenant Purchase including Registration of same at £21.

- 585 Read. Copy same to be sent to Minister for Local Government.
- 586 Letter from Messrs Thompson & Co. agreeing to take empty tan barrels to Dublin at 7d per barrel. Read.
- 587 Report from Medical Officer of Health that during the summer months a more strict examination of the milk and the sources of its supply should be exercised. Read.
- 588 Application from Mrs Sara McGurk, Cookstown, Enniskerry, to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk. Applicant to be registered when registered in her own district.
- 589 Application from Hon. Secs. Regatta Committee for permission to enclose portion of the Esplanade for a Regatta on August 20th, 21st and 22nd 1924. Application granted, council not to be responsible for loss or damage sustained by any persons as a result of this permission. Application from Hon Secs. Society of St. Vincent de Paul for permission to enclose portion of the Esplanade on 23rd and 24th August 1924 to hold a Fete and a Gala. (G.S. Byrne dissenting) P.M. Application granted, council not to be held responsible for loss or damage sustained by any persons as a result of this permission.
- 590 Application from Mr H. Mitchell for permission to erect Marquee for dancing on 1st instead of 26th July and offering £20 for extra time. On a show of hands the application was granted, 5 voting "for" and 4 "against".
- 591 Letter from Mr E. J. Birmingham complaining of conduct carried on in lane leading from Novara to Heath Road. Copy letter sent to Civil Guard regarding this complaint. Read.
- Report from Esplanade caretaker re Fruit and Ice Cream stalls on the Esplanade being knocked over on the night of 18th June. Copy letter to Civil Guard enclosing copy of this report. Read.
- Application from Mr H. Evans to sell Ice cream on the Head and offering £6 for season.

- Application from Mr Brainer for permission to sell Ice cream on the Head and offering £5 for the season. On a division there voted "for" Brainer Councillors Mallon, O'Toole, Frame, Jordan, Metcalfe, S. Byrne, W. Brier, G. Byrne, P. McHugh and "against" C. Reilly. Mr Brainer's application granted subject to amount offered being paid in advance and usual undertaking signed.
- 592 Letter from Mr Windsor giving an explanation in reference to the Boats' complaint. Referred to Esplanade Committee.
- 593 Agreement with Mr John Cowden re letting of plot at Harbour for the erection of a shed thereon. Signed and sealed.
- 594 Letter from Messrs McCann, Verdon & Co. quoting 15/-d each for three life buoys at Harbour. Quotation accepted.
- 595 Report from Overseer stating that he employed Jas. Meany as a Painter as he had informed him that if application were made to the Union for a man he would be sent, being on turn. On Meany taking full responsibility he employed him. Read. Copy of report to be sent to Sec. Painters' Society.
- 596 Correspondence with Mr Bradshaw re erection of houses at St. Kevin's Square. To be considered in Committee at end of Meeting.
- 597 (a) Correspondence with Mr Bradshaw re insanitary condition of houses in Main Street. To be considered in Committee. Report from M.O.H. re pigs being kept in various houses in the town and asking that an inspection of these places be made. Referred to L.B.O. for report.
- (b) Correspondence with Mr Bradshaw re rates due on Tidwell Estate. To be considered in Committee.
- 598 Estimate and Plan from Mr P. G. MacDonnell for supplying Chalk at Bath at £8.10.0 Estimate accepted.

- 599 Question of dangerous corner opposite Novara Terrace.
Town Clerk to communicate with Mr G. Benson Gentleman as to getting the consent of the owner and occupier of plot facing Novara Terrace to the removal of the dangerous corner.
The path at Dr. Bell's new Bungalow to be continued.
- 600 Application from Mr P. Nolan for a supply of electric current to 48 Main St. Granted.
- 601 Application from Mr P. Fortune for permission to erect Notices on sea Wall advertising the sailings of his Motor Boat.
Granted.
- 602 Surveyor reported that he saw no objection to the erection by Mr Mackay of a Petrol Pump outside his premises provided the work were done in accordance with his specific recommendations as stated, and to Mr Mackay not interfering in any way with the rights of others, if any such rights exist.
Read. Erection of tank and pump allowed subject to Surveyor's recommendation being carried out.
- (a) Report of Surveyor re proposed Ball Alley
Deferred to next General Purposes Committee and Surveyor to report further.
- 603 Plan of proposed Garage for Mr Harran of Glenholme from Mr G. Byrne.
Approved.
- 604 Copy Notice served on Mr H. Evans re removal of erection in front of Clavelle.
Read: Surveyor directed to have abuse remedied at once.
- 605 Correspondence with Mr Bradshaw re erection of houses on Taxis holding.
Read: Mr Bradshaw to be informed that the matter has been referred to the Minister for Local Government, and Mr Craig to be asked to act for the Council in the matter.
Correspondence with Mr Bradshaw re insanitary condition of cottages in the Main Street.
Referred to Mr Craig for attention.
Correspondence with Mr Bradshaw re rates due on Tickell Estate
Referred to Mr Craig for attention.

- 606 List of surcharges made by the Auditor at his audit of accounts of the Council for four years ended 31st March 1924 and sent to each Councillor was submitted by the Town Clerk.
Read and noted: Appeals for revision of surcharges to be forwarded.
Allowance of 10/- per week to Patrick Nolan, Greener at Electricity Works, to be discontinued as from 21st June 1924.

Up To Date 11 May 1924

1. 7. 1924,

The Monthly Meeting of Bri Bhualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Bhualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 1st July 1924.

Present:- Councillor P. Ma Mhiciada (in chair)

" Wm. Brian

" Joseph Metcalfe

" Edward Byrne

" Patrick Martin

" Jos. A. Jordan

" R. Keatley

" Albert Malley

" George Byrne.

607

Minutes of Meeting of 17th June 1924.

Read and confirmed.

Financial Statement Books and Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.

- (a) The following acknowledgement from Dr. Hickey was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:-

Balligran

May 1924

"The Rev J. Hickey, O.P. returns sincere thanks for kind congratulations.

"Many and best wishes to you and the Council" (Sd.) J.H.

608

Dr. E. Byrne proposed and Dr. W. Brian seconded the report of General Purposes Committee of 24th June 1924.

Dr. Ma Mhiciada proposed as an amendment that the report of General Purposes Committee be adopted with Paragraph 5907 referred back to Committee.

On a division there voted "for" the amendment Drs. Martin and Ma Mhiciada (2) "against" Drs. Malley, Keatley, Jordan, E. Byrne, Metcalfe, W. Brian

The amendment was declared defeated and the original motion put and carried.

Applications from Mr. C. Mallon and Mr. O'Byrne for position rendered vacant through the death of Mr. Jack. Byrne.

Read: Mr. Terence Byrne already appointed.

Dr. E. Byrne proposed and Dr. Metcalfe seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 24th June 1924. Passed unanimously.

Dr. Malley proposed and Dr. Keatley seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 24th June 1924. Passed unanimously.

Dr. Keatley proposed and Dr. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 24th June 1924. Passed unanimously.

609

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing Report of Auditor on his audit of Accounts of Technical Instruction Committee of three years ended 31st March 1924. Read and noted.

610

Circular from Ministry for Local Government (Roads Supt) with reference to the use of reflecting Mirrors on heavy Motor cars.

Read and noted.

611

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing extract from the return of U.O.H. for half year ended 31st March last with reference to vaccination defaulters. Read and noted.

612

Letter from Mr. Thos. Craig, Solv. in reference to building at St. Kevin's Square stating that Mr. Bradshaw had given directions to his solicitors to institute proceedings against the Council with a view to obtaining an injunction to restrain them from proceeding with the erection of these houses.

Read: Mr. Craig to be asked to arrange an interview between Mr. Bradshaw and the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 8th 1924.

613

Letter from Mr. Thos. Craig, Solv., re insanitary condition of houses in Main Street stating that Mr. Bradshaw is willing to provide water closets where necessary on condition that the Council accept full responsibility for existing pipes which he contended were sewers and not private drains.

Deferred to adjourned meeting on 8th July 1924.

614

Letter from Mr. Thos. Craig, Solv., enclosing copy letter to Mr. Bradshaw with reference to arrears of rates on Tickell Estate informing him that a settlement of this matter by agreement could only be arrived at by Mr. Bradshaw admitting liability for full rates on vacant property as from 24th June 1923.

Deferred.

615

Letter from Mr. Thos. Craig, Solv., stating he has written to Dr. Hanerty asking him for a detailed report as to the evidence he would give in connection with coal dust nuisance at Brennan's Parade.

Read: Deferred to meeting on 8th July 1924.

616

Complaint from Mr. Hayes, 1 Lydeham Villas, that a stone was thrown against his door post during the blasting operations in the Quarry making a deep mark in it, and he requested that the damage to the door be made good.

- 615 Read Surveyor to carry out the necessary repairs.
- (a) Claim from Bro. Nealon, Presentation College, of £30 for damage to grounds etc of College through trespass and blasting operations in the Quarry.
Referred to Insurance Company.
- (b) Memorial from ten men formerly employed in the quarry asking council to receive a deputation of unemployed quarrymen.
Read: Deputation received
It was decided to give up the quarry and serve the owner with the necessary notice. Ten men who signed Memorial to be given first preference when work on the Strand Road has started.
- 616 Quotations from Mr C. S. Perry for London Tractor, Granulator etc.
Read: No action taken.
- ~~617~~ Letter from Messrs Jas. Beckett, Ltd, agreeing to hire stonebreaker and engine in about a fortnight's time at £6 per week, council to take delivery of and return same, and to be responsible for any damage to engine or breaker.
Read and offer accepted. Work to be started at once and J. Garvey to be put in charge of Beckett's Engine.
- Letter from Minister for Local Government (Roads Department) asking if Council have made provision for a contribution of 50% towards cost of work on the Strand Road and requesting a detailed estimate, map, and specification of work proposed to be carried out on the Strand Road.
Read:
- 617 Letter from Messrs R. Greene & Sons stating Council have failed to erect a gateway at Auburn Villas as agreed to by them.
Read and noted.
- (a) Memorial from 21 residents at Pearse Square to have the Town Rate on their holdings remitted.
Read: Information to be obtained from other Urban Councils in time for next Council meeting.
- 618 Transfers re purchase of £100 Rathmines Stock.
Transfers sealed and signed.
- 619 Request to Belfast Harbour Commissioners to change name of Council in holding in Belfast Harbour Commissioners Stock.
Request completed.

Authority for the sale and re-investment of any securities that can be sold with advantage.

Granted subject to Council's approval of each transaction.
The following Dividend Warrants were received and lodged:-

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Dublin Corporation Stock | £226:17:1 |
| Dub. Gasworks Stock | 92: 5: 0 |
| Rathmines Rathgar Stock | 61: 9: 1 |
| Belfast City District Water Comt. | 4: 10: 8 |

620 Letter from Rev. Benson G. Gentleman stating he has asked the occupiers of Novara Terrace to meet and consider the Council's proposal to remove the dangerous corner facing his house.

Read and noted.

621 Plan and application from Mr B. Benbridge for permission to erect a Petrol Pump outside his premises on the Queens Road.

Application from Mr J. M. Collier for permission to erect a Petrol Pump outside premises of Mr. Wicklow Garage in Main Street.

Applications granted during the pleasure of the Council and subject to the requirements of the Surveyor being carried out. A fee of £5: 5: 0 per annum to be charged for all permits of this nature.

621(a) Letter from Chief Superintendent, Civic Guard, stating that instructions have been given for special attention to the matter of property being damaged on the Esplanade. Letter from Chief Superintendent, Civic Guard, stating that close attention was being paid to lane breaking from Novara to the Heath Road but so far no case of misconduct had come under the notice of the Gardai.

Read and noted.

622 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 25th June 1924.
Left on the table.

623 Application from Mr Fred. Barry, Silverwell, Kilmacanogue, to be registered as a purveyor of milk within the District.

Applicant to be registered if registered in his own District.

624 Application from Hon. Sec. Brix Chualann Swimming Club asking for permission to hold a swimming gala on 20th July, and requesting that the usual swimming

facilities be granted to members of the club during the season.

Application granted. Usual swimming facilities granted.

625

List of tenements requiring revision of valuation.

Read. To be forwarded to Commissioners Valuation. Council object to any reductions in Valuation having regard to the high rents charged and obtainable.

626

It was decided to order three dozen railway sleepers for the purpose of repairing decking of discharging quay at Harbour.

627

Bi-monthly Meetings during July, August, and September not to be held.

628

Councillor P. Ma Mhicadair handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"The following Motion will be moved at Council Meeting on 4th August 1924:-
'We the Birr Chualann Urban District Council, hereby adopt part 4 of the
Public Health amendment Act 1890 which refers to music and dancing,
and direct that it be published as required by law.'

629

Letter from Registrar, Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, asking Council to grant an extension for the patients Sean Byrne, Michael Garvey, Eddie Doyle, Sheila Barry, to cover the period they were in hospital, as though an overnight extensions were not applied for before they were discharged.

Read. Extension granted as requested.

Letter from Sister Byles, St. Vincent's Hospital, stating that Mrs. Helton required X-Ray treatment for some weeks and that the surgeons in the hospital were too busy to give the ceaseless explanations apparently required by the Council.

Read. Council refuse to pay for a longer period than the fortnight authorising in the first instance.

630

Application from Managing Director, South Dublin Chronicle, for a share of the council's advertisements.

Application granted.

631

With reference to entrance to Baths being covered in for a letter of the Regatta Committee Councillors G. Byrne, G. Byrne, and T. Reilly were appointed to act with Surveyor with reference to providing an ornamental port, the cost not to exceed £15.

632 Councillor S. Frame drew attention to the necessity for leaving margin on roads unbarred for horses.

Action deferred for three months.

633

Letter signed by Mr. Mulligan and Mr. A. Marconi complaining of Council giving Mr. Evans a site for the sale of ice cream when only two sites were advertised for.

Read

Report from Esplanade Caretaker that Mr. Cramer had his ice cream car on the road near the Head, that Mr. Marconi had his car on the same place later on and another car on the road opposite Mr. Evans' stall on the Esplanade.

Messrs. Cramer and Marconi to be notified that permits to sell ice cream will be cancelled if hawking complained of is persisted in, and Superintendent of the Civic Guard to be asked to put a stop to these vendors standing at entrances to the Esplanade.

Mr. Evans to be informed that Council insist on erection at Clareville being removed and if not removed after sufficient time has elapsed the matter to be referred to Mr. Craig, Solicitor.

Mr. Meggs to be informed that if structure erected by him on vacant plot between Eagle Hotel and Esplanade Terrace is not removed within a week's time Surveyor will have it removed and recover cost of same. Mrs. Frame, E. Byrne, Metcalfe dissenting.

It was subsequently decided to ask Mr. Evans to apply for a site for the sale of sweets to Meeting of Council on 8th July 1924.

634

Town Clerk reported that Mr. A. Bailey was no longer able to wind the Town Clock and it was ordered that Caretaker wind the clock in future at the same rate as Mr. Bailey.

Proceedings for Municipality

8th July 1924

An adjourned Meeting of Brixton Lanes Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Brixton Lanes at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th July 1924

Present Councillor P. de Muckada (in chair)

- E. Byrne
- Patrick Martin
- Albert Malley
- R. Healey
- Joseph Metcalfe
- Thomas O'Toole.

Mr J.P. Bradshaw, Mr Thos H.R. Craig, Solicitor, and Mr T.J. Shahan, L.G. Inspector, were also present.

635 Minutes of Meeting of 8th July 1924. Read and confirmed.

636 Correspondence with Mr Craig with reference to the erection of houses at St. Kevin's Square and Mr Bradshaw's objection thereto.

The Council decided to discuss this matter with Mr Bradshaw in Committee. As a result of the discussion in Committee it was decided to recommend the Council to appoint representatives to meet Mr Bradshaw and discuss all matters at issue between the Council and Mr Bradshaw, Councillor Metcalfe dissenting.

Council then came out of Committee.

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

"That the following members of the Council meet Mr Bradshaw in further Conference on all points in dispute between the Council and Mr Bradshaw "on his agreeing to the building of Council's Cottages being proceeded with by Councillors E. Byrne; R. Healey; and the Chairman, with Mr Craig, Esq., Mr McCarthy, "and the Town Clerk, and to report to the Council. Conference to be held on Friday, 11th July, at 5.30 p.m."

Passed unanimously.

638 Letter from Mr H. Evans stating that if Council allow him to sell on site on Explanade west of the Slates the articles at present sold at Blarville that no business will be carried on in future at Blarville. It would require a lease of the site until October 1929 and would pay a nominal rent of £1 for this season and £25 for each succeeding season.

Read: Offer not considered satisfactory and further offer to be submitted.

639 Letter from Messrs Carrigan & Carrigan, Solicitors for Mr A. Megza, stating that structure erected on plot between Eagle Hotel and Explanade Terrace was only a temporary one pending the erection of building for which plans had been approved, but if the Council insist on the removal of the structure it will be removed.

Read: Council adhere to their former decision and order the removal of the structure.

640 Letter from Messrs Wicksteed & Co. stating that price of £30 for May Poles includes carriage to Brixton Lanes but not Tax and asking if there would be any Tax on these poles.

Read: Referred to Harbour Explanade Committee.

641 Letter from Rev. Benson S. Gentleman stating that owners, occupiers, and representatives of the ground landlord are willing to allow Council to remove 15 feet each way from plot of ground facing Novara Terrace provided a proper fence is erected round it, and suggesting a concrete wall and an iron railing.

Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee

642 The work at Strand Road to be left in Surveyor's hands and he to make all the necessary arrangements.

643 It was decided to direct Mr Thos. Craig, Solicitor, to obtain all necessary information as to regulations regarding hansom carriages and motor buses, and to obtain the opinion of Mr A. Dickie, K.C. in the matter.

The Meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, July 15th 1924

Proceedings to be Mapped Out

15. 7. 1924

An adjourned Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 15th July 1924.

Present: Dr. P. Ma Nycoida (in chair)
 - E. Byrne
 - J. Metcalfe
 - T.O. Toole
 - David Frame
 - Patrick Martin
 - R. Hartley

644

Minutes of Meeting of 8th July 1924.

Read and confirmed.

645

Dr. P. Ma Nycoida proposed and Dr. R. Hartley seconded the adoption of report of Committee which conferred with Mr Bradshaw and Mr Craig, etc., on 11th July 1924.
 Passed unanimously.

646

Letter from Hon. Sec. St. Vincent de Paul "Sons" Fete Committee asking permission to bring various stalls within the Regatta Enclosure during the Regatta and stating that the Regatta Committee and Mr Hamil had no objection provided the Council gave their consent.

Read: Owing to the object of the Fete the Council agree provided that the Fete Committee obtain consent of Stall holders concerned in writing.

647

Letter from Mr H. Mitchell asking permission to sell ice cream and soda fountain drinks to the public outside the Ballroom.

Read: Application granted at £10 for season, Councillors P. Ma Nycoida and P. Martin dissenting.

648

Letter from Mr A. Mezza stating that he is having erection on plot of ground between Esplanade Terrace and Eagle Hotel removed at once.

Read and noted.

649

Letter from Chief Superintendent, Gaada Saccaya, stating that complaints re Ice Cream Vendors and fruit sellers along Strand Road will receive attention
 Noted.

650

It was decided to grant Mr F. Cramer permit for No. 3 Stand on Esplanade at £3 subject to signing agreement and the usual undertaking.

651

Letter from Mr E. White, Salo for Queen Estate, complaining of trespass allowed over allotment field held by the Council and asking if the Council are prepared to give up the field or pay an increased rent for same.

Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee.

652

Letter from Sec. I.D. & G.W. Union complaining of reduction in wages of Mr Scraggs, bramman as he did not come under the wages cut.

Read: Wages reduced in error and reduction to be restored.

653

Applications from Thomas Byrne, Peter Byrne, and Ed. Kelly, for positions on Council's staff at present vacant.

Read: Dr. Metcalfe proposed and Dr. T.O. Toole seconded that Messrs T. Byrne, P. Byrne, and Ed. Kelly be permanently employed. Mr G. Stalton's application to be considered favourably for the next vacancy.

654

Letter from Mr Patrick Byrne to Chairman asking why decision of Council to employ the members of Deputation which appeared before them at Meeting on 1st July 1924 has not been complied with.

Read: Work on Strand Road to be started as soon as Ministry approve of scheme.

655

Letter from Messrs McCreaty, Taylor & Co. quoting 4/- per gallon for "Asphalt" for the roads and for hire of boiler at 10/- per day.

Read: Quotation accepted for "Asphalt" and for hire of boiler. Tarring of Upper Garage Road to be started immediately.

Pas d'ordre du Municipal

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The monthly Meeting of Brix Bhualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Brix Bhualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th August 1924.

Present: Councillor P. Ma Mhicada (in chair)
 " E. Byrne
 " Joseph McAliffe
 " Jas. A. Jordan
 " H. Boyle
 " George Byrne
 " Herbert Malley

656 Minutes of Meeting of 15th July 1924 were read and confirmed.

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

657 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. J. McAliffe seconded the adoption of Report of General Purposes Committee of 27th July 1924. Passed unanimously.

Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. H. Boyle seconded the adoption of Report of Public Health Committee of 29th July 1924. Passed unanimously.

Cr. H. Malley proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of Electric Light Committee of 29th July 1924. Passed unanimously.

Cr. H. Boyle proposed and Cr. Jas. A. Jordan seconded the adoption of Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th July 1924. Passed unanimously.

Weeds in People's Park to be cut at once. Mr. Mitchell to be written to re Whist Drive being held in Ballroom on 10th August 1924.

Cr. Ma Mhicada proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Reports of Amusements Committee of 15th and 21st July 1924. Passed unanimously.

Mr. S. Dunne to be offered site on Esplanade for Punch & Judy Show at £2 for the remainder of the season to be paid in advance; performance to finish at 9 p.m. each evening.

658 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Ma Mhicada proposed and Councillor Herbert Malley seconded:-

"We, the Brix Bhualann Urban District Council, hereby adopt Part II of the Public Health Act (Amendment Act) 1890, which refers to Licences for Music and Dancing, and direct that it be published as required by law."

Passed unanimously.

659 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the issue of a Paying Order

for £635.0 has been authorized as an instalment of recoupment in respect of Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme during the year 1924-25.
 Received and lodged.

660 Circular from Minister for Local Government with reference to the granting of superannuations to officials of local authorities.
 Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee.

661 Acknowledgment from the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, of Appeals against surcharges made by the Local Government Auditor against various members of the Council. Read.

662 Letter from Secretary, Ministry of Industry & Commerce, enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister fixing the 7th October provisionally as the date for holding of Gas Inquiry.
 Read.

663 Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of The Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act 1924.
 Read.

664 Letter from Ministry of Industry & Commerce applying for contribution payable by the Council under the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919.
 Referred to Electric Light Committee.

665 Letter from Mr. P. Nolan, driver at Electricity Works, protesting against the reduction in his wages by 10% per week.
 Referred to Electric Light Committee.

666 Letter from Mr. J. H. R. Craig enclosing draft case for submission to Mr. Dickie, K.C., re rates on Tickell Estate.
 Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Ma Mhicada, Malley, and Magee, for consideration and report to next Meeting of the Council.

667 Quotation from Ballincoll Quarry Co (per Messrs Thompson & Co) for 2" Green Whinstone f.o.b. Brix Bhualann @ 15/- per ton.
 Read: Quotation accepted, no goods to be supplied without an official order from the Council.

- 668 Transfer Bri Chualann Stock - Kitchen to Murphy £100.
Transfer completed. New Certificate signed and sealed.
- (a) The following Dividend Warrants were received and lodged:-
Bank of Ireland £1: 6 : 2
Celfast Corporation £9: 6 : 0
- 669 Endorsement on Agreement in duplicate with Railway Company in reference to park on the Head Bri Chualann.
Endorsement sealed and signed.
- (a) Letter from Mr P. Collins enclosing cheque for £100 for Rent of Amusements Park on the Head.
Read: Cheque received and lodged.
- 670 Circular from Association of Municipal Authorities notifying the holding of Annual Conference in City Hall on 23rd and 24th September 1924.
Read: Subscription for copies of last year's Reports to be paid and Councillors Ua Mhuicadair (Chairman), H. Malley, and Town Clerk, appointed to attend the Conference.
- 671 Circular from Town Clerk, Dun Laoghaire, enclosing resolution protesting against the action of the Ministry of Finance in discriminating against Christian Brothers Pupils in the matter of School Meals, and asking that same be adopted.
Read: Resolution adopted as follows, viz:-
Proposed by Dr. Ua Mhuicadair and seconded by Dr. Malley:-
"That this Council learns with regret that the Ministry of Finance is in favour of discriminating against the pupils of the Christian Brothers in the matter of the supply of meals, and protests against this attitude on the part of the Ministry."
Passed unanimously. Copies of resolution to be sent to Ministers for Local Government and for Finance.
- 672 Letter from Managing Director, South Dublin Chronicle, stating that at the first opportunity a new block with the title of the paper will be made and the correct name of Bri Chualann used.
Read and noted.
- 673 Report from Medical Officer of Health stating he would not undertake responsibility for sending patients to Wicklow Hospital.
Read: Rathdown Guardians to be asked if they would receive a delegation consisting of Councillors Ua Mhuicadair, J. McAlfe, and the Town Clerk,

- to put before them the advisability of reducing their charges for hospital maintenance.
- Application from Coloured Hospital for extensions in the case of Mrs Cranley and Mrs Kendrick.
Read: Extensions granted
Letter from Mrs Watson stating she was not in a position to pay account for maintenance of her late husband in Coloured Hospital.
- 674 Letter from Mr H. Mitchell enclosing cheque £45; rent of Tennis Courts £10, rent of Putting Green £10, and rent of Ballroom £25
Read: Cheque received and lodged.
- 675 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 30th July 1924.
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- 676 Application from Mr J. Boyle for licence to store and sell Petroleum at Sunnybank.
Application granted.
- 677 Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee asking that the name of Rev. Francis Gleeson be added to the Library Committee instead of that of Rev. J. Hickey, recently transferred to Balbriggan.
Read: Dr. Ua Mhuicadair proposed and Dr. M. Boyle seconded that Rev. J. Gleeson's name be added to the Committee. Passed unanimously.
- 678 Application from Mr Phelim Devitt for one month's leave.
Read: Application granted.
- 679 Application from Mr J. J. Ryan for permission to take one minute photographs on the Esplanade.
Read: Application granted at 10/- per week.

PROPOSAL Ua Mhuicadair

2. 9. 1924

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd September 1924.

Present: Councillor Padraig Óg MacCatháin (in chair)

- " E. Byrne
- " J. Metcalfe
- " M. Boyle
- " Herbert Malley
- " J. A. Jordan

680 Minutes of Meeting of 5th August 1924.

Read and confirmed

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books

Signed.

Br. Metcalfe drew attention to fact that one of the Paths Attendants, R. Tobin, had rescued a child that day, and suggested that he receive some recognition for his pluck at the end of the season.

No order made.

681 Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 26th August 1924.

Passed unanimously

Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. Boyle seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 26th August 1924.

Passed unanimously

Br. H. Malley proposed and Br. McCrory seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 26th August 1924.

Passed unanimously

Br. Malley proposed and Br. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 26th August 1924.

Passed unanimously

682 Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing an Order postponing local elections until 15th January 1925.

Read and noted.

683 Notification from Minister for Local Government of payment of £480 final instalment of Grant of £2400 for roads.

Read. Draft for £480 received on 1st September and lodged.

684 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing Paying Order £306.17.3 on account of Harbour Claim for year ended 31st March 1924, and copy report of Commissioner of Valuation in respect of Harbour Claim £511.8.10.

Finance
Read: Draft received and lodged.

685 Letter from Commissioners of Valuation giving reasons for reduction in valuation of Railways, and giving figures supplied by S.S.C. Railway Co. showing a fall in their receipts and an increase in expenditure.

Read: Copy letter to be sent to Minister for Local Government to take the matter up with the Ministry of Industry & Commerce as to accuracy of figures supplied.

686 Letter from Secretary, Trades Council, asking Council to receive a deputation with regard to unemployment and quarry work.

Read: Messrs J. Burns & P. Byrne were received on behalf of the deputation and urged the re-opening of the quarry to relieve unemployment.

It was decided that Surveyor be instructed to supply a statement showing the number of unemployed in the district, number receiving Home Help, and the various works which could be carried out, and that a deputation consisting of Councillors E. Byrne, J. Metcalfe or M. Boyle, and Town Clerk, interview the Minister for Local Government and place the Council's case before him.

(a) Letter from Carmen of the district complaining of Motor Buses being allowed to ply for hire within the district.

Read: A deputation from the Carmen was received, to whom it was pointed out that their case was in the hands of Mr A. Dickie, K.C., for his opinion thereon.

687 Transfers Bri Chualann:-

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|------|--------------------------|
| £500 | Egan to Lennon |
| £250 | Public Trustee to Lennon |

Transfers completed. New Certificate sealed and signed.

688 Letter from Hon. Sec. Electrical Supply Association of Ireland asking if Council would become a member of same.

Br. Malley proposed and Br. Metcalfe seconded that Council become members of the association.

Passed unanimously.

689 Applications from C. Wicklow Garage; C. Bewridge; T. Dempsey; E. Mackey; J. E. Griffin; J. Ryan; and Cooper Bros. for renewal of Petroleum Licences.

690 Letter from Mr G.C.S. Bayley quoting for "Colas" (Cold Spray) new road dressing 1/1 3/4d per gallon ex quay bullion.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report and fee trial to be asked for.

691 Letter from Minister for Local Government acknowledging receipt of resolution re adoption of Part IV of Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1890, and stating that resolution did not mention the date on which the provisions of same come into operation. As this might lead to a doubt of the validity of the adoption he suggested that this adoption should be carried out again and that date on which the ^{Part} adopted comes into operation should be stated in the resolution.

Read and noted: New notice of motion to be served.

692 Circular from Minister for Local Government giving extracts from M.O.H.'s half yearly report.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

693 Application from Esplanade Caretaker for holidays and usual bonuses.
Granted.

694 Complaint from Mr Wm. Murray of grain pit belonging to Mr R. Kelly being again filled with grains and leaking.

Read: Referred to M.O.H. and S.S.O. for inspection and report.

695 Report of Technical Instruction Committee of 27th August 1924
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696 Letter from Rev. H.R. Scopple re being charged for electric light while he was away and house, 6 Prince of Wales Terrace, being closed.

Read: Rev. Mr Scopple to be charged for actual units consumed only and Meter rent for June gr., and to be informed that account as already furnished was the minimum charge for each quarter.

697 Application from Dr. Healy Nursing Association for loan of chairs for File on 10th September 1924.
Application granted.

698 Application from Jas. Krien, E. Kelly, and C. Stalton, for remuneration for work done at Sewer at rear Brighton Terrace.

Read: £1 each to be granted.

699 Complaint from Mr J. Kelly, Hall's Court, re erection at rear No. 72 Main Street by Mr Wm. Earls.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report as to why building is allowed to proceed without plans.

700 Application from Dist. Soc. Association Municipal Authorities for permission to take Conference to visit Electric Light Works.

Application granted if required.

701 Application from Mr F. Birmingham for electric light connection to new Bungalow on Sidemont Avenue.

Granted.

702 Mr. McCony handed in the following Notice of Motion, viz:-
"I will move at next meeting of Brix Chelann Urban Council on
15th day of October 1924:-

"That a person be appointed permanently as heretofore to
"care the People's Park, keep paths in order, and prevent
"goats, donkeys &c. from injuring the trees or trespassing
"on the plantation."

Received.

703 Attention was drawn to the speed of Motors on the Bangle Road and matter was referred to Superintendent, Civic Guards.

Passed by Mr Murphy

7. 10. '24

The monthly meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th October 1924.

Present: Councillor P. de Municada (in chair)

- " E. Byrne
- " R. Heatley
- " M. Boyle
- " J. Metcalfe
- " S. Frame
- " S. J. McCrory
- " P. Martin
- " A. Malley
- " J. A. Jordan
- " J. Byrne

704

Minutes of Meeting of 2nd September 1924.

Read and confirmed.

Financial Statement Books and Treasurer's Advice Note

Signed.

(a)

Councillor de Municada proposed and Dr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, have learned with profound regret of the death of Mr John Bergin, for many years a member of this Council, and we tender to his widow and family our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

Councillor de Municada proposed and Dr. Metcalfe seconded:-

"We, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, have learned with regret of the death of Mr J. Waldron, brother of Councillor Waldron, and we tender to Councillor P. Waldron and family our deep sympathy with them in their loss."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

705

Dr. E. Byrne proposed and Dr. M. Boyle seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 30th September 1924.

Passed unanimously.

Dr. E. Byrne proposed and Dr. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 30th September 1924.

Passed unanimously.

Dr. R. Heatley proposed and Dr. A. Malley seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 30th September 1924.

Passed unanimously.

Dr. Heatley proposed and Dr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 30th September 1924.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Mr Peter Slack asking Council to receive a deputation of unemployed ex-service men re unemployment.

Letter from Sea, Workers Union of Ireland stating a Deputation would wait on the Council re unemployment.

Dr. Metcalfe proposed and Dr. Heatley seconded:-

"That a deputation be received only as representing the unemployed."

Resolution was defeated, Councillors Metcalfe, Heatley, Malley, Jordan voting "for" and Councillors Martin, McCrory, Boyle, J. Byrne, P. de Municada "against." <sup>P. Byrne & J. Jordan
D. J. Malley
(to them)</sup> The Deputations were received and their various grievances stated. It was pointed out, that the Council had adopted a recommendation of the General Purposes Committee that a different gang of ten extra men be employed each week until as many as possible of the unemployed in the town are given a share of work on the Strand Road while it lasts. *The Deputation expressed satisfaction at this arrangement.*

706

Dr. McCrory's Resolution re appointing a caretaker for People's Park was ruled out of order, and the following notice of rescinding motion was handed in, viz:-

"I will move at next meeting of the Bri Chualann Urban Council:-

"That a person be appointed permanently as heretofore to care the People's Park, keep paths in order and prevent goats, donkeys etc from injuring the trees or trespassing on the plantation, and that all previous resolutions be rescinded including the appointment of John Kyan".

Received.

707

The following report of Auditor was received from Minister for Local Government:-

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Bri Chualann Urban District Council for the four years ended 31st March 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924.

"Certified copies of the abstracts of the Accounts are forwarded herewith.

"At the opening of the audit no objections were made to any matter contained in the several Accounts.

During the periods audited a sum of £2,205.5.11 was disbursed for the maintenance of patients in Hospitals and of this amount refunds aggregating only £139.12.0, about 6% of the total expended, were obtained. Some satisfactory

"arrangements might be made to institute inquiries as to the circumstances of patients with a view to the recovery of the cost of maintenance under section 156 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1898 as amended by section 6 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

A "Civic Guard" was organised in the month of July 1922 to protect the property of the citizens of Bé Chualann. For this purpose certain expenditure was incurred which the Council defrayed from their general account. In the absence of statutory authority enabling such payments to be made, they have been surcharged to the extent of £31.1.6.

Post Rate has been paid by this Council on the Workmen's Dwellings contrary to section 52 Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. Accordingly I have disallowed as illegal and unfounded £132.8.4 for 1920-21; £132.16.3 for 1921-22; £130.3.2 for 1922-23; and £111.11.3 for 1923-24. In addition I have surcharged £12.8.5 representing poundage on the rates so transferred.

The wages paid to Patrick Nolan, driver in the Electricity Works, call for comment. This employee was receiving £2.18.3 per week to February 1920, when his wages were increased to £3.4.3. In June 1920 a further increase of ten shillings per week was granted making his total remuneration £3.14.3 per week. On the application of the local branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, the Council allowed him an extra ten shillings per week "in lieu of rent. After careful investigation I have decided that the Council did not exercise a reasonable discretion in this matter. No consideration appears to have been given to the special advantages enjoyed by Municipal employees, viz:- permanency, annual leave with pay, sick leave etc. In the cases of the other employees increases of 16/- per week were allowed compared with an increase of 36/- per week for this employee. I have determined this additional remuneration to be unreasonable and I have disallowed payments amounting in the aggregate to £91.10.0

The wages paid to labourers employed by the Council appear excessive but as the reduction of same was sub judice during audit and as the Council are entitled to do everything reasonably necessary towards avoiding disputes and promoting contentment, I have refrained from taking steps that might be detrimental to any amicable arrangements that may have been reached. However, while Local Authorities should aim at being good employers, they should have due regard to the rates of wages paid by other employers in their districts when determining the wages of their employees.

Superannuation allowances of £60.13.4 per annum to the School Attendance Officer; £126.2.0 per annum to the Water Inspector; and £145.2.5 per annum to

"the Weighmaster etc., have been ratified by the Minister for Local Government under Local Authorities (Indemnity) Act 1923.

I have surcharged payments amounting to £38.3.7 representing sick pay allowance to Mr. Byrne in excess of the Council's regulations.

The attention of the Town Surveyor is again directed to Article 63 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, and the members of the Council should satisfy themselves that this article has been complied with before authorising future payments.

(Signed) Páinn Ó Siadhail MacBride

Read and noted.

(a) Notification from Local Government Department re furnishing abstracts of accounts not later than one month after the close of each financial period.

Read.

707 Circular from Minister for Local Government requesting a statement of sanitary salaries for the year ended 30th September 1924.

Read: Statement to be furnished.

708 Circular from Minister for Local Government with reference to revision of bonuses to officials of local authorities, who have got bonuses under Civil Service Scale etc.

Read. P. M.

709 Correspondence with Commissioner of Valuation and Minister for Local Government with reference to reduction in railway valuations.

Read and noted.

Letter from Ministry of Industry Commerce stating that figures supplied to the Commissioner of Valuation by S. & E. Railway Co. are correct.

Read and noted.

(a) Notice of Appeal against Com^r Valuation's decision re Valuation of property of Alliance Gas Company in Bé Chualann from Messrs. S. & T. Fitzgerald, Solicitors.

Read: Town Clerk to appear at hearing of Appeal if possible, if not Mr. Craig, Sol. toAppeal.

710 Resolution from H. C. Sinn Féin protesting against exhumation of bodies of republican soldiers.

Resolution from Tralee Urban Council re same matter.

Read: Dr. Mc Guckada proposed and Dr. Malley seconded the adoption of these resolutions.

Passed unanimously.

711 The following Dividend statements were received and lodged:-

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Belfast Harbour Commissioners Stock | £44: 1: 7 |
| " Corporation 1922 | 60: 0: 2 |
| " Corporation | 9: 6: 0 |
| Water Commissioners | 61: 16: 11 |
| Kathmenies | 8: 10: 7 |
| Pembroke | 33: 15: 2 |
| Consols | 1: 6: 2 |
| Bank of England | 7: 19: 8 |

Form from Bank of England to be completed re change of name of Council.
Completed.

Letter from Messrs Turney & Co enclosing Contract Notes for the purchase of £1000 Dunlaoghaire and £100 Bri Chualann Stock. Read and noted.

The following report was read from the Town Clerk viz:-

"Attached is report from Messrs Turney & Co giving the transactions re sale of £7371 Bank of Ireland Stock and purchase of £17423:17:8 Dublin Corporation Stock and £11650 Bri Chualann Stock in detail, and re the investment of £1057 received from the sale of £1510 Lurgan Stock. For your information the following is a short account in connection with the matter, viz:-

"1. There was an immediate profit of £4370:1:4 realised by the sale of Bank of Ireland Stock over the amount for which it was purchased and a saving of £4368:15:0 in purchasing of £11650 Township Stock at 37½% discount making together £8738:16:4.

"2. £17423:17:8 Dublin Corporation Stock was purchased for £1928:12:0 and in 1944 the first mentioned amount will be receivable by the Council, viz:- £17423:17:8, a further profit of £6495:5:8 in 1944 or seven years before Council's own stock will be redeemable.

"3. Two of the Electric Light Loans amounting to £11650 have been redeemed and the annual saving of interest effected by this redemption is £436:17:6 and the sinking fund contributions £526:18:5.

"4. Increased dividend receivable from Dublin Corporation Stock as compared with Bank of Ireland Stock at present is £3: 0: 0

(a) Annual saving of dividends on

Bri Chualann Stock £36: 17: 6

(b) From which is to be deducted

annual div. on Bank of Ireland £358: 18: 0

5. £1510 Lurgan Stock sold for £1057 was re-invested in £1000

"Kathmenies Stock which produces a dividend of £45:10:0, and in

⁶ ₁₈ 80: 19: 6

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| 1233 Dublin Corporation Stock which produces a dividend £7:11:3 - total £53:1:5. From this is to be deducted the dividend formerly received from Lurgan Stock, £45:6:0 which shows a net gain of | 7: 15: 5 |
| Net annual gain in Dividends | £88: 14: 11 |
| Saving in Sinking Fund | £26: 18: 5 |
| Making a total annual saving of | £615: 13: 4 |

"From the above you will see that the value of the Sinking Fund has been greatly increased, in the case of Dublin Corporation Stock £527:14:2, and Kathmenies Stock £300, and a net gain (annual) of £615:13:4 has been effected, which from the Council's point of view is very satisfactory. As directed at a previous meeting re sale and re investment of other stocks held, Messrs Turney & Co have forwarded two Contract Notes for the purchase of £1000 Dunlaoghaire @ 68 and £100 Bri Chualann Stock @ 62½ which purchases still further enhance the value of the Sinking Fund, and reduces the Council's liability re their own stock."

(sd) Seán MacCormaic

Report by Clerk

Read and transactions approved.

712 Letter from Mr J Collier asking permission to put a small tank in forecourt outside Garage in Main Street to feed Petrol Pump, and enclosing sketch of proposal.

Application granted subject to work being done to satisfaction of Surveyor, and during the pleasure of the Council. P.M.

713 Letter from Secretary, C. Wicklow Board of Health, stating that it was for the Minister for Local Government to determine as to whether patients from Bri Chualann and Rathdown No. 2 District requiring treatment in Dublin Hospitals would be sent there direct or sent first to County Hospital or Clonmills Hospital and from there transferred to Dublin.

Copy Town Clerk's reply pointing out that in the resolution passed by the County Board of Health on 15th October 1923 it was stated that cases be sent to the Dublin Hospitals for surgical or medical treatment according to discretion of Medical Officer of Health, and this course was adopted to prevent inconvenience to patients and double transport charges in sending all cases to Wicklow, and then transferring some of them to Dublin for surgical treatment.

Read and approved. Correspondence to be continued.

714 Letter from Association of Municipal Authorities asking Council to appoint

delegates to a special Conference to be held on Wednesday, 8th October 1924.
Read: Councillor Malley and Town Clerk appointed to attend Meeting.

715 Quotations for Fire Hose, Hose Nozzles, axis Ladders, and Fire Escape, were received from J. Morris Sons; Angus Co.; McGregor Co.; Marquether Sons; Leyland Rubber Co.; Rose Hose Co.; H. Simonis, Mathewson.

Samples and quotations to be submitted to Lieut. Power of Dublin Fire Brigade, and whichever quality Hose or Ladder recommended by him to be ordered.

Councillors Evans and Malley and Town Clerk to interview Lieut. Power and report to next Council Meeting.

716 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 17th and 24th September.
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717 Letter from Mr H. Evans offering £100 for sole right to sell Ice Cream on the Esplanade next season.

Referred to Esplanade Committee.

718 Report from Park Custodian re trespass of horses and donkeys in Peoples Park belonging to William Monkhouse and John Redmond.

Read: Summons to be taken out against persons named.

719 The question of sale of seven new houses in St. Kevin's Square was deferred to next Council Meeting.

Chairman and Town Clerk to see Mr Murphy, solic., re his Costs for preparation of Deeds of Sale of new houses.

720 Application from Mr P. Hyland, on behalf of Bri Cheulann United A.F.C. to place goal posts in Peoples Park.

Granted during the pleasure of the Council.

721 It was decided to award Messrs A. Cleary and K. T. Finn £1.1.0 each as recognition of their pluck in two rescues while employed at the Baths.

Shelter recently erected at Baths to be taxed.

722 a Mr. Healy handed in the following notice of Motion:-
"I hereby give notice that at the Council Meeting on October 21st 1924
I will move that the old Workmen's Buildings belonging to the Council

"be sold to the tenants or others and that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary schemes to carry this into effect, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received:

Proposed by Murphy

21. 10. '24

A Meeting of Ballyboden Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Ballyboden at 7 pm on Tuesday, 24th October 1924.

Present: Councillor P. McNamee (in chair)

- " E. Byrne
- " A. Healey
- " S. J. McCrory
- " P. Martin
- " T. O'Toole
- " Jas. A. Jordan
- " M. Boyle

722

Minutes of Meeting of 7th October 1924.

Read and confirmed.

- (a) The following letter from Dr. P. Waldron was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:-

7 Pearse Square,
Ballyboden

Dear Sir,

I wish to return most sincere thanks to Mr Murphy and my good friends on the Council for the kind resolution of sympathy passed with me and family in our recent sad bereavement.

Also yourself and other officers who so kindly associated themselves with the resolution.

I remain,

Yours faithfully
(Sd) Patrick Waldron.

723

Pursuant to Notice of Motion by S. J. McCrory proposed and Dr. Martin seconded:-

"That a person be appointed permanently as heretofore to care the People's Park, keep paths in order, and prevent goats, donkeys etc from injuring the trees or trespassing on the plantation, and that all previous resolutions be rescinded including the appointment of John Ryan."

On a division there voted "for" Councillors Martin, McCrory, McNamee (3)
"against" Councillors Boyle, Jordan, O'Toole, Healey, E. Byrne. (5)

The Motion was declared lost.

724

Pursuant to Notice of Motion Dr. Healey proposed and Dr. Jordan seconded:-

"That the old Workmen's dwellings belonging to the Council be sold to the

"Tenants or others and that the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare the necessary schemes to carry this into effect, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded".

It was decided to defer the motion and that Town Clerk prepare the necessary particulars for sale of houses for next meeting on 18th Nov. 1924.

- 725 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that a sum of £3-3-0 might be paid Solicitor for each of the 22 copy beds in connection with Pearse Square.

Read: Copy Minister's letter to be sent to Mr J. G. Murphy, Solicitor.

Sale of new houses deferred until reply received from Mr Murphy.

- (a) Draft for £494 in respect of Housing Grant received on 17th October 1924.
Received and lodged.

- 726 Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of Council's proposal to acquire Purcell's Terrace South.

Read: Copy letter to be sent to Mr Bradshaw.

- 727 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that no doubt the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health, will receive careful consideration of the Council.

Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.

- 728 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that Co. Board of Health is liable for Vaccination fees from 16th November 1921 to 25th March 1923 and that Council are liable for fees as from latter date.

Read and noted.

- 729 Letter from Department Agriculture stating that question of fencing new trees on Head will be discussed with Town Clerk at an early date.

Read and noted.

- (a) Letter from Esplanade Caretaker re same matter and re breaches in walls and fences, and also report from Mr. O'Brien, Caretaker, re breaches in boundary walls.
Referred to Esplanade Committee.

- 730 Letter from Department Agriculture enclosing copy letter addressed to Miss Anglin, with reference to allowance payable to her in consequence of her resignation as Domestic Economy Instructor.

Read: Referred to Technical Instruction Committee

730a Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 17th and 24th September and 15th October 1924

Left on table.

731 Letter from Secretary, S. & E.R. Company, stating his Directors are not prepared to rent Carlisle Grounds to individual plotholders.

Read: Town Clerk to inform S.E.R. Railway Company that it is to a Committee of plotholders the Carlisle Grounds are requested to be let.

732 Transfer £100 Bro Chulan Stock - M. Lynch to Council.

Signed and sealed: Stock to this amount extinguished.

Transfer £100 Dunlaoghaire Stock - P.J. Stokes - Another to Council

Completed:

(a) Letters from Messrs Tunney Co. enclosing Contract Notes for purchase of £5736.2.6 Dublin Corporation Stock and sale of £1800 Belfast Harbour, £1700 Water Stock, £1300 Belfast Corporation 1940 and £3950 Belfast Corporation 1942 Stocks.

Read.

Statement of Town Clerk re sale and purchases of stocks. Read and noted

733 Letter from Association Municipal Authorities enclosing copies of list of suggested amendments and additions to Local Government Bill 1924.

Read: Copies of list to be sent to local T.B.s.

734 Letter from Mr A. Marconi offering £100 for sole right to sell ice cream on Esplanade next season.

Read: Consideration deferred to next meeting of Esplanade Committee.

735 Letter from Mr H. Laffin Slaney stating he would have no objection to proposed widening of road at junction of Albert and Strand Roads provided Lord Mayor has no objection.

Read: Matter to be proceeded with if no compensation is required. Town Clerk and Surveyor to make arrangements with Mr Laffin and Mr Slaney.

736 Complaint from Miss Realy and Mr C. Clifford re condition of footpath and roadway at Victoria Avenue.

Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee. Additional rollers to be employed and Meath Road to be rolled as far as money is available.

737 Letter from Surveyor regarding complaint as to condition of lane leading to Kilshane and stating it would not be advisable to do anything with this lane at present.
Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee

738 Surveyor reported that he examined addition being constructed at rear of 73 Main Street. The whole structure was very weak, the floor not being level and the joists not strong enough and spaced too far apart. He could not recommend the approval of the erection.

Read: Copy Surveyor's report to be sent to Mr Wm. Earls.

739 The following quotations received for Fire Hose etc were considered viz:-

| | 2½ Hose per ft. | Binding own Couplings | Hose Hose per ft. | Ladders to extend 45' 40' 30' |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| John Morris Sons | 1/6 | 3/- per paid both ways | - | Ajax £51 £44.9.0 £25.3.0 |
| J. Angus Co. | 2/1 | 3/- | £4.2. | like Jan 20.0.0 23.0.0 |
| Mc Gregor Co. | 1/9 | 3/- per one way | £62.10.0 | 57.10.0 |
| Merryweather Sons | 2/4 | 3/- | £255.0.0 | 47.10.0 |
| Seyland Birmingham | 1/8 | 3/6 | - | - |
| Rose Hose Co. | 1/6 | 1/6 ea. | - | - |
| H. Simonis | 1/7 | - | - | - |
| Reathmans | - | - | - | - |

For Fire Escape on Wheels

Messrs Reathmans £86

Mc Gregor Co. £100

Merryweather Sons £199.10.0 (50') £185 (40')

Town Clerk reported that as directed at last meeting he interviewed Lieut. Power of Dublin Fire Brigade with reference to quotations received and on his recommendation, the following were accepted viz: Quotations of Messrs John Morris Son for 2½" hose best canvas @ 1/6 per foot; binding in own couplings @ 3/- per pair, carriage paid both ways, and Messrs J. Morris Son to be offered order for Ajax extension ladder at £23.

Read and approved.

Letter from Messrs Morris Son acknowledging receipt of order and agreeing to supply Ajax ladder at £23, also quoting for 2 gallon fire snow extinguishers @ 8/- each nett.

Read and noted: Six 2-gallon extinguishers to be ordered.

Letter from Mr Frame regretting inability to be at meeting and recommending purchase of hose tender.

Read: It was decided to invite quotations for a Ford Ton Truck for use as a Fire Tender in time for meeting of Council on 4th November 1924.