

173 to remit rates as requested. Town Clerk to reply that this was part of the agreement arrived at. Letter from Mr. Daly & Connolly Esq. asking that he be given an order for goods on Messrs Books Thomas & Co for £5 to have the necessary repairs carried out.

Read. Order to be issued to Messrs Books Thomas & Co for goods to the value of £5 Council not to object. The question of gardens at Kilmartin Place, Connolly Square and stable of Hall's house were referred to a Sub. Com. to report.

174 Certificates of approval from Minister of Local Govt. on Sidmonton Road (Mr. O'Farrell) & Florence Road (Mr. Archer) per Mr. George Byrne for plans noted.

175 Cor. with Minister for Local Govt. re grant for Dr. Thudon portion of Dublin Road & Freestone. Read & noted. Report of Overseer for paving of this road. Postponed.

176 Cor. with Sec. Co. Council re Co. Wicklow's share of £450,000 grant & asking what share of the amount allocated to Co. Wicklow i.e. £10,000 was earmarked for roads within the Urban District. Read & noted.

177 Letter from M.O.H. asking for further & more precise instructions as to what is meant by having all persons in Dairies in Vevey medically examined. Referred to P.H. Committee.

Letter from Hon. Sec. J. Healy Nursing Assoc. re what steps are taken to ensure that Dairy Cows are free from Tuberculosis. Read & noted.

Letter from Hon. Sec. J. Healy Nursing Assoc. asking for a contribution from Council towards Assoc's funds. Read. Ten pounds to be given subject to sanction of Local Govt. Minister.

178 Letter from Messrs. White and Meves asking what compensation

178 Council is prepared to give for land at Jaltim Road to enable footpath to be widened. Read. Town Clerk to take the matter up with Mr. Quin State and ascertain what is required by them.

179 Letters from Messrs. Thompson & Co asking permission to open a gateway and break an entrance through path at Dublin Road to enable them to work their sandpit. Letter from Residents opposite protesting against opening. Read. Mr. Healey proposed and C. Frame seconded: - That permission be granted. Passed.

180 Quotations were received for Workmen's Suits, Overcoats, Boots & Oilskins from: - Messrs. J. J. Lawler, S. Deignan, J. J. Daignan, H. Carroll & L. M. Keown. Referred to Town Clerk to report and to provide a sample of each article to be tendered to in future. Letter from Mr. Doyle applying for an overcoat. Granted.

181 Letter from Mr. George Price Hon. Sec. Golf Club re taking clay & sand etc from river. Council no objection all clean road scrapings to be delivered at Golf Grounds until further order. Town Clerk to take up the matter of widening road parallel with Railway & Footbridge with Golf Club and Raily, Co.

182 Cor. with Irish Motorists Union re suggested "White Line" at corner of Quinsboro Rd & Main St. Read.

183 Quotation from Messrs. Barrett & Co quoting £49.15.0 for new apparatus required at Lighthouse. Letter from Sec. Irish Lights Commissioners and report from Harbour Master stating tender was a reasonable one. Messrs. Barrett's tender accepted at £49.15.0. Report of Harbour Master re insufficient accommodation for fishermen at Boat Quay in Harbour.

- 183 and recommending that 5ft be added which would give accommodation for two boats abreast.
Work to be carried out.
- 184 Cor. with Mr. Cruise re having Electric train extended to Wilford so that he could take in Supply.
Referred to Electric Light Com^{ee}.
- 185 Report of Electrical Engineer re supplying Ard Brae at a cost of £100.
Read. Referred to E.L. Com^{ee}.
- 186 Application from Mr. Scraggs for connection to his house 37 Duncannon terrace.
Granted.
- 187 Transfer of stock from Miss Selamer to Miss Lennon. £200.
Completed. Certificate signed & sealed.
- 188 Letter from Joan Clark Bandonan re new legislation being required in connection with Rating.
Read & noted.
- 189 Letter from Mr. D. White Sol^r G.S. Keys enclosing Agreement with company for sealing Indentment re new rates for pumping for loco Dept. by Station.
Read. Indorsement sealed and signed.
- 190 Letter from Mess^{rs} MacFurtune the Glasgow enclosing illustrations of Pavilions. Referred to Planning Committee. Joan Clark to write for prices.
- 191 Return of Expenditure showing amount expended in deeds of Grant Loan for Relief of Distress.
Referred to G.S. Com^{ee}.
- 192 Letter from Capt. Silvery asking for facilities in re Armistice Day celebrations. Facilities to be given.
- 193 Letter from Minister for Local Gov^t stating that he had

- power to remit Licence fees. Read. Half fees to be collected for this year owing to the non-issue of Licences pending approval of Bye Laws submitted.
- 194 Letter from Mr. McCarthy stating that his fee for report on plans submitted to him would be 10/6 each if more than one & £1:1:0 each plan if required within 7 days to report. 7/6 for ~~report~~ ^{plans} on works costing under £200 & 5/6 over that figure only half fees if works not proceeded with and £10 for lithographing & colouring plans on Deeds of Houses. Charge of 10/6 for plans accepted and £10 for plans on Deeds & other matters deferred to General Purposes Committee.
- 195 Letter from Miss Reilly French School re manner in which corners of Field at Edmonton Square was done.
Referred to J.P. Committee.
- 196 Application from Workmen at Sowing & Crasher for some additional remuneration on account of loss of Boots and Clothes. Referred to J.P. Com^{ee}.
- 197 Complaint from Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Lee, & Mr. Short of the state of their houses. Read. Mr. McCarthy to report as to the state of houses and if order of Judge Doyle had been carried out.
- 198 Letter from Minister Local Gov^t (Aronson Dept) re payment of balance of Grant £21:13:4 to Mr. James Whiston Kal ya Jena Vevay Bri Chuslann.
Read & noted.
- 199 a Special meeting of Public Health Committee to be held on Friday 30th Oct 1925 to consider further Aronson proposals.
- 200 Joan Clark to take up with Electrical Engineer the re-adjusting of Vevay Road Lighting. *Ch. J. W. 27/11/25*

A meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bri Chualann on Tuesday 3rd November 1925 at 7:00 pm.

Present:- Councillors Edward Byrne (in chair) George Healey, R. Healey, Pennefather, Dunne, Mulvey, W. Mulvey, Sexton, Murphy, Ryan, Moore, Frame, & G. Byrne

201 Minutes of meeting of 26th October 1925
Read and Confirmed
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books
Signed

202 Councillor Ryan proposed and C. Sexton seconded:-
"That the report of General Purposes Committee be adopted"
C. W. Mulvey proposed and C. Geo. Healey seconded as an amendment:-

"That paragraph 6107 in the report be deleted."
There voted for C. Moore, W. Mulvey, Geo. Healey & R. Healey (4) against C. Ryan, Murphy, Mulvey, Sexton, Dunne, Pennefather, Geo. Byrne, & Frame (8).

The Chairman declared amendment lost by 8 voting against to 4 for.

C. Geo. Byrne proposed and C. A. Mulvey seconded:-

"That par. 6097 of General Purposes ^{report} be ~~deleted~~"
"be deleted"

There voted for C. Moore, Mulvey, W. Mulvey, Geo. Healey, Geo. Byrne, R. Healey (6) against C. Ryan, Murphy, Sexton, Dunne, Pennefather, Frame, & Byrne (7).

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 7 voting against to 6 for.

C. R. Healey proposed and C. Geo. Healey seconded:-

"That par. 6104 of G.P. Comm. re increasing the wages of Mr. Doyle's Wash Water Engine be deleted."

The Chairman declared the amendment lost on a show of hands by 8 voting against to 2 for.

The original motion was passed.

203 On the motion of C. Jas. Murphy seconded by C. Dunne the report of the Public Health Committee was adopted.

204 On the motion of C. R. Healey seconded by C. Sexton the report of the Electric Light Committee was adopted.

205 C. Frame proposed and C. Dunne seconded the adoption of report of Harbour and Esplanade Committee
C. W. Mulvey proposed and C. R. Healey seconded as an amendment:-

"That portion of par. 2395 re Harbour Master's salary being increased be deleted"

There voted for C. Moore, W. Mulvey, Geo. Healey & R. Healey (4) against Councillors Ryan, Murphy, Mulvey, Sexton, Dunne, Pennefather, Geo. Byrne, Frame & the Chairman (9)

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 9 voting against to 4 for and the motion passed.

206 Letter from Minister Local Government that he had no power to sanction the taking of a plebiscite re change of name of Council.

C. Dunne handed in the following notice of motion
C. John Dunne will move the following notice of motion at next meeting of Council:-

That all previous resolutions bearing on the matter be rescinded and that the name of Council and District be "Bri". Received

207 Letter from Mr. O'Callaghan Gen. Sec. Town Tenants League asking that a Deputation be received in reference to statements that had been made as to amounts to be paid over on behalf of Tenants.

208 C. W. Mulvey proposed and C. Sexton seconded:-
"That the Deputation be not heard until such time as the Chairman and Councillor Ryan have an opportunity of answering the charges in the public press."

There voted for the motion C. W. Mulvey, Geo. Healey, R. Healey, Pennefather, Sexton, Murphy, Moore, Ryan, Frame

and the Chairman (10) and "against" Mr. Dunne, Mulvey, & Co. Byrne (9). The Chairman declared the motion carried by 10 votes "for" to "3" "against".
 Letter from Min. Local Govt. stating he could not remit rates on houses purchased by the tenants.
 Rept. Deputation consisting of C. P. Phyme (Chairman), Sexton and Mulvey interviewed Minister for Local Govt. to press on him the desirability of having the question of Rates included in the settlement formerly arrived at.

Angerona from tenants in reductions from Rept. was read.
 209 Letter from Min. for Local Govt. enclosing ^{draft} proposed Drain Roads in Cornicklow. Read and approved if road from Dargle Tavern to Harbour via Bridge and Sea Point Road be added.

210 Letter from Min. Local Govt. enclosing copy of Model Hackney Carriage bye laws.
 Read & noted. Draft byelaws to be re-submitted.

211 Letter from Min. Local Govt. stating he has no power to authorise a grant to the Pityaly Nursing Home.
 Read. Deferred to N. H. Com.

212 Letter from Min. Local Govt. enclosing copy of Combined Purchasing Act 1925.
 Referred to C. P. Com.

213 Letter from Min. Industry & Commerce asking if Council desires continuance of Order re price of Electricity.
 Read. Town Clerk to send reply stating Council still requires continuance of Order.

214 Letter from Messrs. MacFarlane and Co. Glasgow and Town Clerk Rathay giving cost of erecting Pavilions &c.
 Referred to Expenses Com.

215 Letter from Mr. Eastwood claiming £25 compensation for loss of mare belonging to Mr. Myles Byrne through falling as alleged in Table St.
 Read and referred to Insurance Co.

216 Letter from Kilkenny Urban Sanitary enclosing copy of resolution re making new legislation giving persons who have a conscientious objection to vaccination the same privilege in this respect as in England.

217 Letter from Messrs. P. W. Tunney & Co. enclosing the following Transfers of Stock:-
 Dublin to Lennon and amount £200
 Tunney & Co. " " £200
 Completed. Certificate sealed & signed.

218 Applications for connections for Electric Trains with Guarantee Forms from Mr. Ernest L. Cator, Dunluce and Mr. Joseph Martin 22 Dwyer St.
 Granted

219 Application from Mr. J. F. Keane Sec. Tech. I. Committee for use of Board Room on Thursday 19th Inst for Annual Distribution of Prizes.
 Granted

220 Report of meeting of Tech. I. Committee of 28th Oct 1925.
 Left on Table.

221 Application with Guarantee Form from Mahilly Sing Fin Curran to have Clubroom at Church Lane connected up.
 Granted

222 Letter from Patron Drummond School asking that a rebate be granted in Water Account to £19/25 which was very excessive on account of Leaks which were only discovered after very close examination & expense.
 Read. On the motion of C. P. Frame seconded by the Chairman it was unanimously decided to accept half the account under the circumstances.

223

The following report on hauls for workmen's suits
overcoats, belskins &c. from Town Clerk was unanimously
approved on the motion of C. Ryan seconded by
C. Frame:-

Mr. J. Lawler - Top boots Ladder hand saw 20/6

Leggings 7/6

Trunk Tringe overcoats 22/5

Trunk Tringe proof cloth 65/-

Mr. G. Carroll Workmen's Suits 29/-

" L. McKeown belskin Coats lined 18/-

Shirts 1/9

224

The following notice of motion was handed in by
Councillor R. Healey:- I beg to give notice that at
meeting of this Council on December 1st 1925 will
move:- "That the Salaries & Wages of the employees
of the Council be reduced to a point which
will give them not more than 100 per cent over
pre-war (1914) and that all resolutions to the
contrary be rescinded"

Received

225

Application from Mr. P. Corcoran 26 Morris Square
for permission to have scullery trough removed at
his own expense

Granted

226

C. W. Mulvey proposed and C. Geo Healey seconded:-
"That a Committee consisting of the Chairman with
Councillors Geo Healey and W. Mulvey be appointed
to inquire into the hours of service, wages and emoluments
of the employees and report whether and if so what
reduction or retrenchment can be afforded and that the
Town Clerk be directed to facilitate such committee
by attendance, production of books, &c.
The Chairman declared the motion lost on a show
of hands by 7 voting against to 6 for"

227

C. W. Mulvey handed in the following notice of motion
"That the Minister for Local Govt. be requested to send
a Commissioner to manage the affairs of Bui Chuolam's
Urban District Council. Received

228

The Chairman and Councillors Frame & W. Mulvey were
appointed a Committee to draw up conditions and
advertisement re appointment of Surveyor.

228

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by C. Frame:-
the following resolution was unanimously passed:-
"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to 155
Deeds of Charge, Counterparts and memorials in
connection with sale of Council houses and that
the Town Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to have
them stamped with the necessary stamp duty
and duly registered"

C. Ryan
17/11/25

The adjourned monthly meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann on Tuesday 17th November 1925. at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present: Councillors E. Byrne, P.B. (in chair) Mulvey, Pennefather, G. Heatley, R. Heatley P.B., Moore, Dunne, Murphy, McTulty, Ryan, Sexton, G. Byrne.

229 Minutes of meeting of 3rd November 1925.

Read and confirmed

230 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded:-

"That all previous resolutions bearing on the matter be rescinded and that the name of the Council and District be "Bre"

Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor G. Heatley seconded as an amendment

"That the previous resolution to change the name of the town from Bri Chualann to Bray which was passed by 9 votes to 6 by this Council, be again sent to the County Council for their sanction and approval and that this Town be named "Bray".

There voted "for" Councillors Sexton, Ryan, McTulty, Moore, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, Pennefather (7) "against" Councillors Murphy, Dunne, G. Byrne, Mulvey, E. Byrne (5). The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 7 voting "for" to 5 voting "against".

The Chairman put the amendment and was carried on the same voting.

231

Councillor McTulty withdrew his motion standing in his name asking that the Minister for Local Government be asked to send Commissioner to manage the affairs of the Township

232

Advertisement for applications for post of resident surveyor was read. The conditions of appointment

as drawn up and approved by sub-committee were amended as follows:-

1. Appointment to be on probation for 12 months. A month's notice on either side to terminate agreement. Salary £260 per annum. Conditions 2 to 20 approved of and the following added:-

21. To be responsible for employing and suspension of all workmen of the Council.

22. To attend all meetings of Council and committees.

Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 14th November 1925, stating that as changes may be made in connection with road administration the time is inopportune for the making of a permanent appointment of Town Surveyor.

Applications were received from:-

Joseph J. O'Byrne, Bridge St., Wicklow.

Noel Harrison, Slab Tana, Bri Chualann.

Maurice Henderson, 5 Windsor Villas, Fairview.

John J. McKenna, Mel Cottage, Longford

E. M. Murphy, 27 Molesworth St., Dublin.

Denis G. Nolan, 40 Richmond Hill, Cork.

Patrick J. Byrne, Seaview House, Dundalk.

M. O'Leary, Blarney.

Joseph G. Wade, Balbriggan.

J. J. McKearan, Duleek.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded that the voting be open - three votes to be allowed in the first round two in the second and one in the final. Messrs. O'Byrne, McKenna, and Murphy, received 12 votes each on the first round; the other candidates not having received any votes were eliminated. On the second round there voted "for" McKenna, Councillors Sexton, McTulty, Murphy, Dunne, Moore, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Pennefather (10) "for" Murphy, Sexton, Ryan, McTulty, Dunne, Moore, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, Pennefather, E. Byrne (9) "for" O'Byrne, - Councillors Ryan, Murphy, G. Byrne, Mulvey, E. Byrne (5).

Mr. O'Byrne was eliminated and on the final round there voted for Murphy — ^{Mr.} Sexton, Ryan, Mc Nulty, Moore, G. Heatley, Pennefather, E. Byrne (7) for Mr. Kenna — ^{Mr.} Murphy, Dunne, R. Heatley, G. Byrne, Mulvey (5)
Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded:—

"That Mr. Edward M. Murphy be elected surveyor
"to the Council in compliance with terms of advertisement
"and conditions of appointment subject to the
"sanction of the Minister for Local Government."
Passed.

233 Letter from Mr. O'ballaghan, Gen. Sec. Town Tenants League asking for A/c re Tenants excess payments matter left over until next committee

234 The sub-committee consisting of Councillors E. Byrne, Ryan and Mc Nulty reported having inspected plots at Kilmartin Place, Connolly Square, etc., and recommended that these plots be not included on maps on Leeds but let to Tenants during the pleasure of the Council and as a temporary convenience at a nominal rent of 1/- per year payable in advance each year on 29th Sept.; John Hall to be allowed to extend the gable of his house to same line on path as No 21 Percell's Square, East, Daly's yard as at present and Hall's extension to be coloured in with house on Leeds.

On the motion of Councillor E. Byrne seconded by Councillor Ryan the report was adopted unanimously

235 Letter from Minister for Local Government returning draft of Hackney-Carriage Bye-Laws not in accordance with Model Bye-Laws.
Letter from Mr. Craig on the same matter and recommending that Bye-Laws be re-drafted

and submitted to Mr. Dickie.

Bye-laws to be submitted to Mr. Dickie.

236 Letter from Minister for Local Government re speed of motor cars.

Read and noted.

*237 Sign application form for Loan of £3,000 in connection with excess expenditure on Relief Grant and other works ordered.

Signed.

238 Letter from Ministry of Industry and Commerce in reference to continuance of order re price of current and asking for statement of Account.

Deferred to Electric Light Committee.

239 Letter from Mr. Fowler, Ardbrae, re cost of laying cable etc., to his house.

Minimum to be reduced to £5 per year.

240 Letter from Mr. Geo. Archer asking for Electric Light to his Bungalow, on Florence Road.

Granted - subject to form of application being completed

241 Letter from Mr. Jas. Whiston, Wray, claiming compensation for milk alleged to have been destroyed.

Deferred to Public Health Committee

242 Report from Mr. Mc Carthy approving of plans of slaughterhouse at 12 Castle Street, submitted by Mr. Thomas Hayes.

Approved.

243 Application from Wanderers A.F.C. for permission to play matches on Sunday's in People's Park.

Granted.

- 244 Application from Miss K. Scott asking for use of Town Hall on Saturday's afternoon for parade of girl guides.
granted free.
- 245 Application from Irish National Foresters for use of Band Room.
granted: Band stand to be re-erected.
- 246 Letter from the Secretary, County Council re Petrol Pumps (Fees) Regulations and asking for fees to be paid.
Amount to be paid.
- 247 Letter from the Secretary, Workers Union stating the members of his Union are not getting fair treatment in Council's work.
Read: Work to be evenly distributed. Married men with families to get preference.
248. Application from Miss Carroll for further leave.
Leave granted for a further 14 days.
249. The Town Clerk was instructed to interview the Ministry for Local Government with a view to obtaining permission for a grant to start Penny Dinners at the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.
- 250 Plan of suggested urinals at Baths.
Referred to Public Health Committee.
- 251 The question of Band Stand was left over until Engineer is approved of.
- 252 Town Clerk was instructed to write to General Manager G. S. Rys, asking Directors to receive a deputation in reference to having Station Hotel re-built etc.

253. Attention was drawn by Councillor McNulty that nothing had been done to improve the lighting on Vevay Road.
Ordered work to be carried out at once.
- 254 It was ordered that in future the local papers get a share of all advertisements.

C. J. Carr,
1/10/25

The monthly meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st December 1925.

Present: (Councillor E. Byrne (in Chair))

" P. J. Seaton

" A. J. McKeilly

" K. Keatley

" John Pennefather

" George Keatley

" John Bunne

" M. Boyle

" Jas. Murphy

" Stephen Mulvey

" David Frame

" Jas. M. Moore

" George Byrne.

255 Minutes of Meeting of 17th November 1925. Read and confirmed
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

256 Br. Ryan proposed and Br. Frame seconded the adoption of report of
General Purposes Committee of 24th November 1925. Passed unanimously.

257 Br. Murphy proposed and Br. Bunne seconded the adoption of report of
Public Health Committee of 24th November and of Special Meeting on 27th November 1925.
Passed unanimously.

257a Br. Frame proposed and Br. Seaton seconded the adoption of report of Electric
Light Committee of 24th November 1925. Passed unanimously.

258 Br. Keatley proposed and Br. Boyle seconded the adoption of report of Harbour and
Esplanade Committee of 24th November 1925, with paragraph 2405 deleted.

Br. Bunne proposed as an amendment and Br. Mulvey seconded that Paragraph
2405 of Harbour Esplanade Committee be deleted.

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Moore, Frame, Mulvey, Boyle, Bunne
E. Byrne (7). "Against" Councillors G. Keatley, Pennefather, Ryan, K. Keatley, A. J. McKeilly
Seaton (6)

The amendment was declared carried and on the original motion being put as

amended it was lost on the same voting.

258a Br. McKeilly handed in the following Notice of Motion, viz:-

"I will move at next Meeting that the Esplanade Committee be requested to
"consider and report to this Council as to the advisability of holding the
"annual Regatta and other Sports on the Sea Front with a view to
"relieving the Rates. Received.

259 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Br. K. Keatley proposed and Br. G. Keatley seconded:-

"That the salaries and wages of the employees of the Council be reduced to a
"point which will give them not more than 100 per cent over pre war (1914)
"and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Br. McKeilly proposed as an amendment and Br. Frame seconded:-

"That a Committee of three members of this Council be appointed to confer with
"the representatives of the various Trade Unions of which officers and servants
"of the Council are members with a view to an amicable arrangement."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Moore, Frame, G. Keatley, Pennefather,
Ryan, K. Keatley, McKeilly, Seaton. (8). "Against" Councillors G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy,
Boyle, Bunne, E. Byrne. (6). The amendment was declared carried.

Br. E. Byrne proposed as an amendment and Br. M. Boyle seconded:-

"That the question of a Conference in connection with the reduction in salaries
"and wages be postponed for six months."

On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors Moore, Frame, Mulvey,
Murphy, Boyle, Bunne, G. Keatley, Pennefather, Ryan, Seaton, E. Byrne (11); "Against" Councillors
G. Byrne, K. Keatley, McKeilly. (3)

The amendment was carried and on being put as a substantive motion was
carried on the same division.

260 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the proposal of the Council to
borrow £3,000 in connection with road improvement from the Hibernian Bank Ltd to be
repayable in ten years. Read and noted.

Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank, stating his Directors will grant an additional loan of
£3,000 in a separate account styled "Loan No. 2 for improving Roads and Parks" rate to be
1/2% under Irish Banks Minimum Discount Rate but not less than 4%.

Read: Town Clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

261 (Circular from Irish Motorists' Union asking Council to appoint delegates to the
National Transport Congress to be held on 15th & 16th December 1925.

Read: Councillors Ryan and Seaton to attend with Surveyor.

262. Letter from Gen. Manager, G. S. Railways, stating Council's letter in reference to the Station Hotel will receive the attention of his Directors at their next Meeting.
Read and noted.
263. Letter from Mr. B. Boyle, National Health Insurance Inspector, enclosing Unemployment and Health Insurance Cards to be stamped in respect of Wm. McEvoy whom he stated was an insurable employee of the Council.
Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee.
264. Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, stating that as there is no (in Church Terrace) immediate prospect of the Technical Instruction Committee requiring the premises, it might be considered advisable to have Mr. Lawler's occupation put on a proper footing.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.
- (a) Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee
Left on table.
265. Application from St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society for the use of Boardroom on 21st and 31st December 1925.
Granted.
266. Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is not prepared to sanction the proposed increase in Harbour Master's salary.
Read: Town Clerk to inform the Minister for Local Government of the duties of the Harbour Master.
267. Letter from Mr. R. B. Bolton protesting against the proposal to provide sanitary accommodations at the Central Bandstand on the Esplanade.
Read: Referred to Esplanade Committee.
268. Letter from Secretary, Painters' Society, asking for employment for members of the Society.
Read: Referred to Engineer.
269. Dividend Warrant £62 on holding of Council in National Loan, £24,000,000.
Received and lodged.
270. Letter from Secretary, Workers Union of Ireland, asking that Union be informed when extra men are wanted by the Council.
Read: Application to be made to the unions catering for workers for a list of names

f unemployed.

Read. Appl. to be made to unions catering for workmen.

271. Surveyor submitted his Report Book as follows:-
1. Having taken up duty as from 25th November 1925 he had looked into the question of excess water account and was going into the matter with a view to getting a reduction.
Read and noted.
 2. He had examined Plan submitted by Mr. Ogden for a Dance Concert Pavilion on plot next to Lacey's Hotel and did not approve of this type of erection in this locality, also the proposed flat riberoid roof would be dangerous on account of the proximity to the Railway Bridge. There was no plan showing sections of proposed erection.
Plans not approved.
 3. There had been a burst on the Health Road and it was being repaired.
Noted.
 4. Reported on various works where extra men could be employed before Christmas.
Read. £700 to be expended on Christmas Work from 7th to 21st Dec. As many men as possible to be employed.

Let. 15/12/25

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bisi Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bisi Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th December 1925.

Present: Councillors G. Byrne (in chair)
 " David Frame
 " A. S. McAlty
 " George Healy
 " J. M. More
 " John Pennefather
 " John Bunne
 " W. Boyle
 " James Murphy
 " Stephen Mulvey
 " P. J. Seaton
 " George Byrne.

272

Minutes of Meeting of 1st December 1925.

Read and confirmed.

273

Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor A. S. McAlty proposed and Councillor G. Healy seconded, viz:-

"That the Esplanade Committee be requested to consider and report to this Council as to the advisability of holding the Annual Regatta and other sports on the Sea Front with a view to relieving the Rates."

On a division there voted for the Motion Councillors Seaton, G. Byrne, Pennefather, More, G. Healy, McAlty, Frame (7) Against Councillors Mulvey, Murphy, Boyle, Bunne, G. Byrne (5)

The Motion was declared carried by 7 votes to 5.

274

Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning a total inclusive salary to Mr. Smith of £385 per annum.

Read and noted.

275

Letter from Minister for Local Government refusing to sanction increase of 7% weekly to Mr. O'Brien, Harbour Master.

Read: Referred back to Minister for Local Government for further consideration.

276

Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning increase in Rent Collector's poundage

to 1/4d. in the £.

Read and noted.

277

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Rating of New Buildings Order 1925.

Read and noted.

278

Copy of certificate from Housing Department of the suitability of Waneview for a grant in respect of reconstruction under the Housing Act 1925.

Read and noted.

279

Surveyor reported that he had inspected the various proposed housing sites and attached a scheduled report on same. He recommended that the owners be approached for their interests in the various sites, and asked Council to decide on type of house required when he would prepare plans and a definite estimate of the cost.

Read: Special Meeting to be held to consider the matter when sites are valued and prices obtained.

280

Letter from Mrs McSweeney enclosing plan of proposed Bungalow on Florence Road.

Read: Surveyor reported that he had examined the plan and approved of same.

Noted: Plan approved of.

281

Letter from Mr Michael enclosing sectional plan of proposed Concert Band Pavilion for Mr Ogden.

Postponed

(a) Surveyor reported in his Book that the Christmas work was proceeding. Noted.

The drain from valve chamber had been tested and was being cleaned. Noted.

The Sewer on Strand Road had been cleared. Noted.

£357.15.7 had been expended on the Christmas work to date and after another week's wages had been paid the work would be at an end.

Noted. £100 extra to be granted for this work and 30 extra men to be employed from 17th to 23rd December inclusive.

He did not consider the proposal to erect a urinal at basement of Courthouse satisfactory but plan submitted by Mr. Pennefather for extension of accommodation at Baths was a suitable one. He would submit proposals in connection with urinals to next Meeting. Noted.

He recommended that Council's water mains be equipped with recording Meters.

Prices to be obtained for new Meters and repairs to existing one.

He submitted application from Council for an allowance in respect of extra supervision work done.

Amount granted £10.

282. Letter from Gen. Manager, G.S. Railways, fixing 8th January 1926 for his Directors to receive deputations from Council in connection with Station Hotel.

Read: Councilors Frame, Sexton, Pennefather, Chairman, and Town Clerk appointed as a Deputation.

283. Letter from Gen. Mgr., G.S. Railways, stating his Directors did not consider that the expenditure involved in the construction of a Footbridge across the river would be justified.

Read and noted.

284. Letter from Mr. Hayes, Esq., asking permission to obtain Council's opinion in connection with hospital expenditure on behalf of County Board of Health since resolution of 15th October 1923.

Read: Mr. Hayes's opinion to be obtained.

285. Letter from Secretary, County Board of Health, asking for details as to how improvement in the administration of the Medical Charities Act.

Report from M.O.H. suggesting various improvements which could be effected.

Read: Copy report to be sent to Sec. County Board of Health.

286. Letter from Secretary, Town Tenants League, asking when would deeds be handed over to Council's tenant purchasers, and also asking for details of tenants who were to be refunded amounts paid in excess, and those who had not paid up in full.

Read: Copy Clerk's reply informing Mr. O'Callaghan that Rent Collector would be handed deeds for purchasers who had paid in excess, and that those in deficit would be given their deeds when they paid up. A cheque for £15.15.7, total amount paid in excess, would be sent Mr. O'Callaghan after next Finance Meeting.

Read. Left in Town Clerk's hands.

287. Application from Mrs. Le Janu for use of Town Hall on 31st December for a Public Meeting in connection with Penny Coffers.

Granted.

288. Report from Harbour Master re case of a child being drowned through playing on North Steps on Esplanade.

Read: Engineer to report as to the best means to adopt to fence off these steps.

289. Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee of Association of Municipal Authorities held on 17th November 1925.

Read and approved.

290. Letter from M.O.H. asking that Dr. Quance be asked to examine Thomas Moore, driver at Electricity Works.

Read. Recommendation adopted.

291. Memorial from the residents of Trinsboro' Road complaining of bad quality of light supplied.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

(a) It was decided that Electric Light Accounts for five years ended 31st March 1925 be typed at once. An extra typist to be engaged for this work.

292. Application from Mr. R. Bowden for a supply of current to St. Peter's Church, Little Bri Chualann.

Electrical Engineer reported that the cost of laying cable to give this supply would be £25.

Read: Supply granted; Fr. Bowden to pay one third of cost.

293. Letter from Electrical Engineer explaining as to use of rubber stamps on electric light orders.

Referred to Electric Light Committee. Town Clerk also to report.

294. Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. G. Frame seconded:-

"That the sum of £972.2.0 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bri Chualann 3 3/4% R. B. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

£64.902 for 1/2 year	£1316.18.3
Less Income Tax @ 4% in £	243.7.8
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	£973.10.7
Less proportion of Transfer Fees	1.8.7
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	£972.2.0

"That the sum of £669.11.0 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bri Chualann 3 3/4% R. B. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-

£44.703 for 1/2 year	£838.3.7
Less Income Tax @ 4% in £	167.12.9
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	£670.10.10
Less proportion of Transfer Fees	19.10
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	£669.11.0

167.12.9
383.5.6

*That the sum of £59.2:0 be transferred from Electricity Works Account
 to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st
 prox. on Bri Chualann 3 3/4% R. B. Stock and chargeable against

"Electricity Works Account:-

£3945 for 1/2 year	£73.19.5
Less Income Tax @ 4% inf	14.15.10
Less proportion of Transfer Fees	£59.3.7
	1.7
	<u>£59.2:0</u>

*That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £113,550 Bri Chualann
 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	- 243.7.5	£973.10.7
"Harbour Account	838.3.7	167.12.9	670.10.10
"Elec. Works Account	73.19.5	14.15.10	59.3.7
	<u>£2127.11.3</u>	<u>£425.16.3</u>	<u>£1703.5:0</u>

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

"That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township Act 1890 we
 hereby order and determine that the sum of £2.10:0 received in respect of
 Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied as follows, viz:-

General Account	£1.8.7
Harbour Account	19.10
Elec. Works Account	1.7
	<u>£2.10:0</u>

Passed unanimously.

295 Circular from County Council's General Council in reference to Public Bodies'
 Insurances.

Read and noted.

296 Letter from Mr F. Healy, Cowlepers' Association, complaining of the slippery
 condition of roads in the Township.

Read: Surveyor to keep the roads sanded.

Handwritten signature and date: E. J. ... 1/1/26

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the
 Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th January 1926.

Present Councillor E. Byrne (in chair

- " Mrs A. L. Henry
- " David Frame
- " George Healey
- " Arthur J. Mulvey
- " Paddy J. Sexton
- " J. Pennefather
- " W. Boyle
- " K. Healey
- " J. Lunn
- " George Byrne
- " Stephen Mulvey

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Minutes of Meeting of 15th December 1925.

Read and confirmed.

Financial Statement Books and Treasurer's Advice Note.

Signed.

298

Mr. Lunn proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General
 Purposes Committee of 29th December 1925. Passed unanimously.

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Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. Boyle seconded the adoption of report of Public Health
 Committee of 29th December 1925. Passed unanimously.

300

Mr. K. Healey proposed and Mr. Lunn seconded the adoption of report of Electric
 Light Committee of 29th December 1925. Passed unanimously.

(a)

Report from Town Clerk in reference to use of rubber stamp by Electrical Engineer
 on orders going out from Electric Light Works.
 Referred.

(b)

Letter from Secretary, Sinn Fein Cumann asking for use of whole ground floor of
 premises in Church Terrace.
 Referred until report received from Technical Instruction Committee.

301

Mr. K. Healey proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Harbour
 Exploitation Committee of 29th December 1925. Passed unanimously.

- 301 (a) Surveyor reported that he was preparing an estimate of cost of maintaining roads likely to be declared Main Roads. Noted.
He had given instructions for Hudson's Terrace and other lanes to be cleaned and scraped. Noted.
The drain from the valve chamber had been cleared and tested and was now running satisfactorily.
Noted. Cost of cleaning to be got out and furnished.
G. Farrell had been re-installed on 1st January. Noted.
- 302 Circular from Minister for Local Government in reference to postponement of Local Government Elections until 1928.
Read and noted.
- 303 Memorial from various Snappers, Outfitters, Milliners, Boot & Shoe Sealers, Hardware and Sawbroking Trades asking the Council to make a closing Order fixing the hour of closing the various businesses above at 8 p.m. on Saturdays.
Read: Necessary steps to be taken if two thirds of each trade concerned are willing.
- 304 Letter from Secretary, Foresters' Society, agreeing to purchase a new Electric Light Meter at 30%
Read: Granted at 30%.
- 305 Letter from St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society thanking Council for the use of the Boardroom for Meetings.
Read and noted.
- 306 The following Binded Warrants were received and lodged :-
Dublin Corporation Stock £403.8.6
Kathonins Stock 76.1.1
Sunderland Stock 100.18.0
- 307 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 16th December 1925
Left on table.
- 308 Medical Officer of Health reported that he had received a communication from the Mater Hospital stating that Miss Carter, a typhoid patient had returned to Whiston's house in Veray while not being free from infection. On receipt of same the Medical

- Officer had the patient returned to Hospital, the premises disinfected, and had ordered the destruction of the milk from the Dairy for 14 days from 1st January 1926.
Read and noted: Action of M. O. H. approved. Destruction of milk to be continued for a further nine days till 14th January.
- 309 Letter from Minister for Local Government, Roads Department, enclosing copy of an Order declaring certain roads in the County to be Main Roads.
Read: Referred to Engineer for Report.
- 310 Letter from Mr. Plunkett enclosing plan of proposed alterations to "Sunder" Scaupin Road.
Referred to Engineer.
- 311 Report from Doctors Keane and Kearty that they had examined Thomas Moore, driver at Electricity Works. He was quite unfit to work and it was impossible to say when he would be in a position to resume.
Read and noted: Matter left in Engineer's hands re appointing a driver.

C. J. Quinn
19/1/26

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bui Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Townhall, Bui Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th January 1926.

Present Councillor C. Byrne (in chair)

" J. W. Ryan
 " Mrs A. L. Henry
 " P. J. Sexton
 " John Pennefather
 " John Dunne
 " W. Boyle
 " S. Mulroy
 " Jas. Murphy
 " Geo. Keatley
 " Geo. Byrne
 " R. Keatley.

312

Minutes of Meeting of 5th January 1926.

Read and confirmed.

313

Circulars dated 5th and 7th January 1926 from Minister for Local Government in reference to holding of Annual Meeting on 30th January.

Read and noted.

314

Circulars dated 5th January from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order declaring certain roads within the urban area to be main roads, and stating he sees no reason to warrant a departure from the principle laid down by Section 24(1) of Local Government Act 1925 that the County Council construct and maintain all Main Roads in the County, as from 1st April 1926. Read and noted.

Surveyor recommended that the Ministry be again urged to allow the urban Council to maintain the Main Roads in their area, and failing this that the Council act as Contractors to the County Council for the maintenance of these roads.

Read: Town Clerk and Surveyor to interview the Ministry in reference to this matter.

315

Letter from Minister for Local Government declining to sanction increase of 7/6d. weekly to Mr P. O'Brien, Harbour Master.

Read.

316

Letter from Minister for Local Government returning draft Hackney carriage

Byelaws for further amendment before approval.

Read: Byelaws approved by Council as further modified.

317

Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of the installation and maintenance of Ultra Violet Ray Apparatus at the Maternity Centre on the terms set out in the correspondence.

318

Correspondence with Minister for Local Government in reference to milk destroyed from Whiston's Dairy and compensation for same.

Copy Mr. Barry's report re Whiston's Dairy and polluted stream at Oldcourt.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

319

Correspondence with Mr J. H. R. Craig, Solr, in reference to 61 to 65 Main Street and copy letter from Messrs Shannon & Son, Mr Bradshaw's Solicitor, asking that Council's Surveyor inspect the premises with Mr Bradshaw's Architect, Mr McCully.

Read: Surveyor to meet Mr Bradshaw's Architect.

(a)

Letter from Secretary, Town Tenants League, asking what action has been taken in

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this matter Read.

320

Letters from Messrs Murphy & Mallin enclosing draft Reconveyances in respect of 3 and 4 Kilmartin Place for Council's approval.

Read: Referred to Mr J. M. Magee, Solicitor, for approval.

(a)

Letter from Secretary, Town Tenants League, objecting on behalf of the tenants concerned to the payment of 1/6 per year for plots adjoining and in front of various houses sold.

Read: Council to adhere to former decision that tenants pay 1/6 for plots.

321

Letter from Ministry of Industry Commerce asking for copies of Accounts for three years ended 31st March 1925 and in reference to the disposal of any surplus arising out of increased charge per unit for current.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

322

Application from Bennett G. F. C. for use of upstairs portion of Branch Terrace premises.

Read. Postponed until report is received from Technical Instruction Committee.

323

Surveyor reported that he had prepared Plans of sanitary conveniences at Esplanade.

Referred to Esplanade Committee.

He had investigated the complaint of Jas. Flanagan as to carting and found it entirely groundless as this man's earnings from the Council's work alone during 1925 was £354.10.6

and during the Christmas work he earned £26.7.7.

Read and noted.

The Harbour Light had been erected and was working satisfactorily.

Noted.

The steps leading to beach, where child had been drowned, had been closed. Noted. Life Buoys to be fixed.

Surveyor recommended that a Store, which was urgently needed, be built in lower portion of Town Hall at an estimated cost of between £50 to £60.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

The plan of proposed alterations to Bunker submitted by Mr. O. Plunkett met with his approval.

Noted. Plan approved.

324 Application from Mr. M. Bruce for a supply of cement to 5 Park View.

Granted.

325 Circular from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust asking if Council desire to be represented at the Dublin Conference on March 4th 1925.

Read. Referred to Library Committee.

326. Circular from Housing Department enclosing copy of Rating of New Buildings Order 1925. Read and noted.

Draft List of New Buildings.

Revised and signed.

327 Draft Closing Order under Shops Act 1912.

Approved. Notice of Intention to make Order to be published.

328 Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of advertisement for Solicitor at a salary of £100 per annum.

Read and noted. Draft advertisement to be submitted.

329 Letter from Housing Department stating that Council's share of Housing Fund for year ended 31st March 1925 is £38.15.11.

Read and noted.

330 Letter from Mr. Patrick Murphy asking for a share of Council's coachbuilding work.

Read. Referred to Engineer to give a share of any work outside Council's Contract.

331 Letter from Mr. J. J. Boyle complaining of trees overhanging plot on Herbert Road. Referred to Engineer.

332 Application from Mr. Peter Byrne for extra remuneration for working at Crushers during Christmas work.

Referred to Engineer.

John J. Boyle

The Annual Meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Shualann, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 30th January 1926.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne
 " " Mrs A.L. Henry
 " " David Frame
 " " J.W. Moore
 " " Jas. Murphy
 " " John Bunn
 " " M. Boyle
 " " S. Mulvey
 " " P.J. Sexton
 " " J.W. Ryan.

333 Councillor D. Frame proposed and Councillor Jas. Murphy seconded:-
 "That Councillor Edward Byrne be elected Chairman of Bri Shualann Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed."
 Elected unanimously.

(a) br. Frame proposed and br. Boyle seconded, viz:-

334 "That we, the Bri Shualann Urban District Council, have learned with great regret of the sudden demise of Mr John J. Kelly, M.R.C.V.S., and we tender to his widow our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in her bereavement."
 Passed in silence, the Council standing.

(b) br. Ryan proposed and br. Mulvey seconded, viz:-

"That we, the Bri Shualann Urban District Council, have learned with regret of the death of Mr Quinn and we tender to his brother and relatives our deep sympathy and condolence in their bereavement."
 Passed in silence, the Council standing.

334 Councillor Jas. Murphy proposed and br. Bunn seconded, viz:-
 "That the General Purposes Committee consist of full Council with Councillor Ryan as Chairman."

br. Frame proposed as an amendment and br. Mrs A.L. Henry seconded, viz:-
 "That the Committees consist of 5 members each with Chairman of the Council ex officio members."

On a show of hands the amendment was carried, 4 voting for and 3 against, and, on being put as a substantive motion was carried on the same voting.

br. Frame proposed and br. Mrs A.L. Henry seconded, viz:-

"That the General Purposes Committee consist of Councillors Frame, J. Keatley, Boyle and Sexton with Councillor Ryan as Chairman."

Passed unanimously.

335 br. Sexton proposed and br. Ryan seconded:-

"That the Public Health Committee consist of Councillors R. Keatley, Mulvey, Ryan, Moore, with Councillor Murphy as Chairman."

Passed unanimously.

336 br. Boyle proposed and br. Ryan seconded:-

"That the Electric Light Committee consist of Councillors Bunn, Sexton, Mulvey, Ryan with Councillor Frame as Chairman."

Passed unanimously.

337 br. Ryan proposed and br. A.L. Henry seconded:-

"That the Harbour Cosplanade Committee consist of Councillors Mrs Henry Bunn, J. Byrne, Pennefather, with Councillor R. Keatley as Chairman."

Passed unanimously.

(a) The appointment of Amusements Committee was postponed.

338 br. Ryan proposed and br. Sexton seconded:-

"That the Technical Instruction Committee consist of Very Rev. R. Bowden, P.P., Canon Scott, Rev. br. McKee, Messrs Frank Kennedy, J.H. Cahill, and Miss McAllister, with Councillors E. Byrne, P. Sexton, A.J. McKeilly, Bunn, J. Murphy, Moore."

Passed unanimously.

339 br. Bunn proposed and br. Sexton seconded:-

"That the Public Library Committee consist of Councillors E. Byrne, P. Sexton, J. Bunn, J.W. Moore, Ryan, Murphy, Very Rev. R. Bowden, P.P., Canon Scott, Rev. Christie, Rev. J. Gleeson, Rev. K. Brady, Rev. br. McKee, Miss Finney, Messrs H.R. Greene, Metcalfe, Redmond, and G.J. Birmingham."

Passed unanimously.

340. br. Frame proposed and br. Ryan seconded:-

"That the School Attendance Committee consist of Councillors E. Byrne, J. Bunn, A.J. McKeilly, P. Sexton, R. Keatley, to act with nominees of the Minister for Education."

Passed unanimously.