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" That the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee consist of councillors
 " R. Keatly, Curran, Sexton, Mrs Keigh, Mrs Roanice, Mrs McKee, Mrs Bradshaw,
 " Mrs Woodsworth, Miss Frame, with Mrs A. L. Henry, Hon. Sec.,
 Passed unanimously.

W. Keatly

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the
 Town Hall, Bri Chualann at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd February 1926.

Present:- Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
 " Jas. M. Moore
 " J. Pennfather
 " J. Curran
 " P. J. Sexton
 " J. W. Ryan
 " S. Mulvey
 " Jas. Murphy
 " Mrs A. L. Henry
 " G. Keatly
 " W. Boyle

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Minutes of Meeting of 19th January 1926 and of Annual Meeting of 30th January 1926.

Read and confirmed.

Treasurers Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

(a) Cr. Sexton handed in the following Motion to be moved at Council Meeting
 on 16th January 1926:-

"That the Advertisement re appointment of Solicitor be amended in
 accordance with appended Notice, viz:-

"Notice is hereby given that at Meeting of Council on 16th February
 Applications will be received and considered for the position of
 Solicitor to the Council, to attend Council and Committee Meetings
 when required, to appear on behalf of the Council at the Local
 District Courts in all such proceedings as the Council may direct
 at a salary of £100 per annum, and all out of pocket expenses; all
 other legal work to be performed at the usual scale of charges."

Received.

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Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of
 General Purposes Committee of 26th January 1926.

Cr. Ryan proposed and Cr. G. Keatly seconded, as an amendment, that Paragraph
 6147 be deleted from Report of General Purposes Committee

On a division there voted 'for' the amendment Councillors Ryan, Sexton, Moore,
 G. Keatly, Mrs Henry (5) 'against' Councillors Murphy, Mulvey, Curran, Pennfather, Boyle,
 E. Byrne (6). The amendment was declared lost.

The adoption of the Report was carried on the same voting

344 Br. Murphy proposed and Br. Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of Public Health Committee of 26th January 1926. Passed unanimously.

Br. Murphy proposed and Br. Bunn seconded the adoption of Report of Special Meeting of Public Health Committee of 19th January 1926. Passed unanimously.

345 Br. Bunn proposed and Br. Mulvey seconded the adoption of Report of Electric Light Committee of 26th January 1926. Passed unanimously.

346 Br. Sexton proposed and Br. Bunn seconded the adoption of Report of Harbour & Quayside Committee of 26th January 1926 and of Special Meeting of 19th January 1926. Passed unanimously.

(a) Br. Murphy proposed and Br. Mulvey seconded the adoption of Report of Amusements Committee of 19th January 1926. Passed unanimously.

(b) It was decided that General Purposes Harbour & Quayside Committee Meetings be held on last Tuesday of each month and the Public Health Committee Meeting on third Tuesday of each month. The date and hour of Electric Light Committee Meeting to be fixed later.

347 Deed in connection with guardianship of old Church on Bri Head. Sealed and signed.

348 Application from Messrs Hughes Bros. Rathfrilandham, to be registered as Purveyors of Milk within the Urban District. Application granted.

349 Plan and Specification of proposed new Bangalow on Florence Road for Mr. H. Fanning. Surveyor reported that he approved of plan as submitted. Read and noted. Plan approved.

350 Town Clerk reported that he and the Surveyor interviewed Mr. McLannon and Mr. Raftery of the Roads Department and put before them the Council's wish to be allowed to opt out of the Local Government Act 1925 and take full charge of Main Roads within the Urban District, and failing being allowed to do this, to be allowed to enter into a contract with the County Council at an agreed sum to do these roads. Mr. McLannon

stated he feared there was not any hope of re-opening the first mentioned matter and that the second would be considered favourably. He did not see anything against such an arrangement being carried out.

Noted.

350 Surveyor reported that he had inspected the houses 61 to 65 Main Street with Mr. Mulvey, Mr. Bradshaw's architect, and pointed out to him the work required to be done.

Read and noted.

351 Letter from Messrs Tunnay Co. stating they had made enquiries as to the purchase of Bri Stock to be paid for out of the sale of National Loan.

The Town Clerk submitted a statement of the sale of Bank of Ireland Stock and the purchase of Bri Chualann and Corporation Stocks, viz:- £1059.6.6 realised £3018.12.9 £1800 Bri Stock was purchased @ 65 for £1180.6.0 and £2600 Corporation Stock @ 70 and 72 cost £2862.15.0. Total £3043.1.0.

Considered satisfactory. Town Clerk to have sale of National Loan and re-investment in Corporation or Bri Stocks.

352 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, asking that a substitute be appointed instead of Nurse Pooly who was ill, and recommending the appointment of Nurse Rockford.

Read and noted. Sanction of Minister to be asked to the appointment.

353 Letter from Bri Motor Cycle Trade Association protesting against the inclusion of their business in Closing Order. Deferred.

354 Br. Boyle proposed and Br. Pennefather seconded, viz:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, desire that the attention of the Minister for Industry & Commerce be drawn to the fact that on 31st ultimo the lives of the captain and crew of the ketch, 'Marie Celeste', were imperilled, as she ran ashore north of Bri Chualann Harbour and it was only as a result of the life saving apparatus being brought from Greystones, five miles away, that the crew were able to be rescued by this means, and we hereby demand that the life saving apparatus be restored to this district and that the life saving crew be re-organised and re-established." Passed unanimously.

Carrigan
1926

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 8 p.m. on Friday, 12th February 1926 subject to the following requisition, viz:-

Bri Chualann,
9th February 1926.

The Clerk,
Bri Chualann Urban District Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 8 p.m. on Friday, 12th February 1926 for the purpose of considering letter from Ministry of Local Government offering a grant of £300 towards cost of Uninial at Bridge and cleaning Water Mains provided the Council raise the balance of £50, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable.

(Sd.) David Frame

John W. Ryan

Edward Byrne

John Bunne

Patrick J. Sexton.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

" Mrs. W. L. Henry

" David Frame

" Jas. W. Moore

" John Bunne

" M. Boyle

" P. J. Sexton

" Stephen Mulroy

" Jas. Murphy

" John W. Ryan

355 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

356 Letter from Ministry of Local Government offering a grant of £300 towards carrying out the work of sanitary conveniences and cleaning Water Mains estimated to cost £850, provided that Council provide the necessary balance, any portion of Grant unexpended at 31st March 1926 to be surrendered.

Read and noted.

Mr. Boyle proposed and Mr. Ryan seconded, viz:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, hereby accept the Grant offered by the Minister for Local Government as per Surveyor's estimate to employ 50 men for the period ending 31st March 1926, and to raise apans for the amount required, but consider the Grant to be given should be increased to £50, and that a deputation, consisting of the Chairman, Councillors Frame, Ryan, Sexton and Bunne, with Surveyor and the Town Clerk, together with the local deputies, be appointed to press this on the Minister for Local Government."

Passed unanimously.

Edward Byrne
16/2/26

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th February 1926.

Present Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)

" R. Healey
" G. Healey
" J. Pennefather
" J. Bunne
" P. J. Sexton
" Jas. Murphy
" S. Mulvey
" J. W. Ryan
" J. W. Moore
" L. Frame.
" Mrs A. L. Henry

357 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd February and of Special Meeting of 13th February 1926.

Read and confirmed.

(a) Town Clerk reported that the Deputation appointed, interviewed the Minister for Local Government with the three local deputies, in reference to the proposed Grant of £300 towards an expenditure of £850 on cleaning Water Mains and reconstruction of Urinals. It was finally agreed that the Minister recommend the Minister for Finance to make a Grant of £435.

Read and noted. Br. Sexton proposed and Br. Healey seconded that gangs of men be employed alternate weeks so that the amount be divided among as many unemployed as possible.

358 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Br. Sexton proposed and Br. Mulvey seconded:-

"That the advertisement re appointment of Solicitor be amended as follows:-
'Notice is hereby given that at Meeting of Council on 2nd March 1926 applications will be received and considered for the position of Solicitor to the Council, to attend Council and Committee Meetings when required, to appear on behalf of the Council at the Local District Courts in all proceedings as the Council may direct at a salary of £100 per annum, and all out of pocket expenses. All other legal work to be performed at the usual scale of charges."

Br. G. Byrne proposed, as an amendment, and Br. G. Healey seconded:-

"That the advertisement as inserted in the local press be adhered to."

On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors G. Byrne, Moore, Pennefather,

G. Healey, R. Healey, Mrs Henry (6) "Against" Councillors Ryan, Mulvey, Murphy, Sexton, Bunne, E. Byrne (6)

The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was declared lost on the casting vote of the Chairman.

The original Motion was put and carried on the following voting viz:-

"For" Councillors Ryan, Mulvey, Murphy, Sexton, Bunne, Pennefather, Frame, E. Byrne (8)

"Against" Councillors G. Byrne, Moore, G. Healey, R. Healey, Mrs Henry (5)

It is

359 Councillor Frame proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of Special Meeting of Electric Light Committee of 9th February 1926, as follows:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District, hereby adopt the Report of Special Meeting of Electric Light Committee of 9th February 1926 and hereby decide to apply for a loan of £13,000 viz:- £5000 for a new Diesel Set and £8000 for re-laying

359 Town Clerk reported as follows, viz:-

"Referring to the Report of Electric Light Committee of 9th February 1926 recommending the adoption of Report of Electrical Engineer I am quite sure that the Electrical Engineer is fully satisfied that the expenditure on new cables etc is absolutely necessary, but in view of the letter of the Minister for Industry Commerce in which he suggests that the necessary renewals in the lighting system should be met out of Revenue before any portion of the surplus is placed to the credit of the rates, I respectfully suggest that it might be well to take Mr. Soutter's recommendations in instalments and paying the cost out of Revenue for the next three years instead of placing an additional burden on the rates for the coming financial year. I think it is quite unlikely that the Bank will lend money for this purpose for more than ten years which will make the yearly charges for principal double those estimated for by the Electrical Engineer. It might not be practicable to carry out this suggestion but if it is I suggest that it can be done without putting any undue burden on the rates which are sufficiently heavy already."

Read and noted: Br. Frame proposed and Br. Sexton seconded, viz:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, hereby adopt the report of Special Meeting of the Electric Light Committee of 9th February 1926, and hereby decide to apply for a loan of £13,000, viz:- £5000 for a new Diesel Set and £8000 for the re-laying and distribution of electric mains, provided the necessary loan can be obtained on a 15 or 20 years repayment basis and subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Industry Commerce."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors G. Byrne, Ryan, Mulvey, Murphy, Scalon, Dunne, Pennafather, Frame, E. Byrne (9) "Against" Councillors Moore, G. Keatley, R. Keatley, Mrs. Henry (4)

The Motion was declared carried by 9 votes to 4

- 360 Letter from Ministry of Industry Commerce acknowledging receipt of Electric Light Accounts for 5 years ended 31st March 1925 and stating that under the Bri Electric Lighting Provisional Order there was no authority to use surplus from increased price of current for the relief of the general rates but to meet deficiencies in working expenses or the maintenance of the system. It was also asked if the Council were prepared to refund to the Electricity Undertaking the amount which was transferred to the rates.

Read and noted: Copy Town Clerk's reply to the Ministry stating that the Council are not in a position to refund the amount in question, viz: £3000, and pointing out that this amount brought to the relief of the general rates last year was the accumulation of six years. He also requested an extension of the Order to charge over 8^d per unit for current in view of the proposed expenditure of £3000 in the coming financial year for new plant and re-laying mains.

Read and approved.

- 361 Letter from Minister for Local Government declining to sanction weekly increase of 1/6 to Mr. J. Bennett, Road Curser.

Read: br. Dunne proposed and br. Jas. Murphy seconded, viz:-

"That the matter be referred back to the Minister for further consideration"

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Pennafather, E. Byrne (6) "Against" Councillors Ryan, Scalon, Moore, G. Keatley, R. Keatley, Mrs. Henry, Frame (7). The Motion was declared lost by 7 votes to 6.

- 362 Letter from Minister for Local Government provisionally approving of draft Hackney Carriage Byelaws.

Read: br. E. Byrne proposed and br. Jas. Murphy seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, adopt the Hackney Carriage Byelaws as provisionally approved. That the necessary month's notice of intention to apply for sanction to same be published and that these

Byelaws be sealed and signed at Meeting of Council to be held on 6th April 1926

Passed unanimously.

- 363 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Nurse Rockford

as substitute while Mrs. Cooley is ill, at £2.5.0 per week.

Read and noted: Copy to be sent to Maternity Child Welfare Committee.

- 364 Letter from Ministry of Industry Commerce stating there is no necessity to re-establish a Life Saving Apparatus and Crew at Bri Chualann in view of there being fully equipped Stations at Dunsojane and Greystones with facilities for rapid transport from each place.

- 365 Letter from Sec. Greater Dublin Commission enclosing copies of evidence given at Inquiry.

Read: No action taken.

- 366 Letter from Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Blackburn, advising the Council re the erection of a Pier and Pavilion at Bri Chualann.

Read: Referred to Esplanade Committee.

- 367 New Buildings List under the Rating of New Buildings Order was confirmed and the premises of Mr. Byrne, Erin Cottage, and Miss Archer, The Arches, were re-instated therein, also that of Miss Fields, Glenfield, was also included.

- 368 br. E. Byrne proposed and br. R. Keatley seconded, viz:-
"That the deed of charge in connection with a further loan of £3000 for improvements to roads and paths be sealed and signed."
Passed unanimously.

- 369 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, stating it would not be advisable to hand over the premises in Church Terrace for a further six months in view of the possibility of further developments in the starting of local industries applications from Sinn Féin Club and Emmett G. S. Club for use of the premises.
Read. It was decided to take no action in connection with the letting of the premises in view of the letter from the Technical Instruction Committee.

- 61 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 3rd Feb. Left on table.

- 370 Letter from Irish Tourist Association in reference to the striking of a rate for advertising.

Read and noted.

- 371 Town Clerk reported that the appeal in the case of Council v Hanna Tierney was heard before Judge Boyle at Wicklow on Wednesday, 3rd February 1926 and was dismissed with £5.5.0 costs.

372 Reconyzances and Memorials in connection with 3 and 4 Kilmartin Place.
Sealed and signed.

(a) Letter from Mr Magee enclosing copy of letter from Messrs Murphy & Mallins stating Mrs Whelan and Simpson protest against paying Mr Magee's fees for approval etc of draft Reconyzances and Memorials, and suggesting that the Council should defray these expenses.

Read: Tenant Purchasers to pay Mr Magee's fees.

373 Letter from Mr J. L. Murphy, Solicitor, asking for draft Lease with Mr P. Collins and file of correspondence, to enable him to furnish his Costs in this matter which had not yet been paid.

Read: Mr Murphy to be referred to Mr P. Collins for payment of his Costs.

374 Application from St. Michael's Hospital for Council's annual contribution of £10.

Read: Town Clerk to point out that owing to the Council not being the authority for sending patients to hospital now they were not in a position to make the usual contribution.

375 Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee, stating that Messrs A. R. Greene, Florence Terrace, P. J. Sexton, Sutton Villas, and the Secretary, had been appointed as delegates to the Conference of Public Library Committees to be held in Dublin on 4th March.

Read and noted.

Further circular from Carnegie United Kingdom Conference stating that the Conference will be held at 2.15 p.m. on 4th March in the University College.

Read and noted.

376 Letter from Mr Oscar Eaton for a supply of current to 13 Florence Terrace.
Application granted.

377 Application from Irish Automobile Association for use of Town Hall for a Meeting on 18th February at 8 p.m.

Application granted.

378 Refunds of £17.1.10 and £43.19.1 from Bank of Ireland over deducted in respect of Income Tax on Dividend Warrants for half years ended 30th June and 31st December 1923.

Received and lodged.

(a) Letter from Messrs Tunney & Coy, asking refund of £4.14.2 excess Income Tax deducted from Dividend on Bank of Ireland Stock for half year ended 31st December 1923.

Read: Amount to be refunded.

379 It was decided that Meetings of the Electric Light Committee be held at Electricity Works at 8 p.m. on last Friday of the month.

380 Letter from Mr Hendrum offering the Council a portable Oil Engine which he has for sale.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

381 Application from Mr R. Bruce for a supply of light to 4 Park View.

Application granted.

Approved 2/3/26

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The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd March 1926.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
 " Mrs A. L. Henry
 " R. Healty
 " J. M. Moore
 " John Burne
 " J. W. Ryan
 " J. Pennfather
 " Patrick J. Sexton
 " Stephen Mulvey
 " W. Boyle
 " Jas. Murphy
 " David Frame
 " George Healty
 " George Byrne

382 Minutes of Meeting of 16th February 1926. Read and confirmed.
 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

(a) The following letter from Mr. M. Quinn was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:-

Bray Head.
 Bri, 20/3/1926

Dear Mr. McCaull,

Please convey to the members of your Council my sincere thanks for their kind vote of sympathy re the death of my dear brother, also accept my very many thanks for your kindness also.

Yours faithfully
 (Ed.) Michael Quinn

383 Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 23rd February 1926. Passed unanimously.

(a) It was decided to erect a Memorial at Cuthbert's Folly.

(b) Letter from Mr. N. Mulvey protesting against the manner in which men are being unemployed under the Grant of £400, and asking the Council to receive a deputation in the matter.

Read: On a show of hands by 10 votes to 4 it was decided to receive the deputation but it was ascertained that no deputation had arrived.

384 Mr. Murphy proposed and Mr. Mulvey seconded the adoption of report of Public Health

Committee of 16th February 1926. Passed unanimously

385 Mr. Frame proposed and Mr. Moore seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 26th February 1926. Passed, unanimously

386 Mr. R. Healty proposed and Mr. Pennfather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 23rd February 1926.

Mr. J. Ryan proposed and Mr. Boyle seconded, as an amendment, that Paragraph 2433 re Tennis Courts and Putting Green be deleted.

On a division there voted 'for' the amendment Councillors G. Byrne, Murphy, Boyle, Mulvey, Sexton, Ryan, G. Healty, Frame, Mrs Henry, E. Byrne (10)

'Against' Councillors Pennfather, Burne, Moore, R. Healty. (4)

The report was declared adopted with the deletion of Paragraph 2433 by 10 votes to 4.

(a) The question of the advisability of the Council holding the Annual Regatta and other subsequent sports on the Esplanade was postponed.

(b) Mr. R. Healty proposed and Mr. J. M. Moore seconded:-

"That application be made to the Minister for Local Government for permission to raise £10,000 for the erection of a Pavilion at Baths, sanitary conveniences, and a cover on the Bandstand, that Plans, Estimates, Specifications be prepared by the Surveyor and Tenders advertised for.

"That Lord Arden be interviewed by a small deputation, consisting of a Councillors E. Byrne (Chairman); R. Healty; Surveyor; and Town Clerk to obtain sanction to erecting the Pavilion on the Esplanade."

Passed unanimously.

387 Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a sealed Order amending Article 17 of the Dispensary (County Boards of Health) Rules and Regulations 1923 as regards the issue of certificates of vaccination and the fees chargeable therefor.

Read and noted.

388 Letter from Motor Cycle Trades Association protesting against the inclusion of their trade in the proposed Closing Order under Shops Act 1912

It was decided to eliminate this Trade from the Closing Order as the protest was signed by every member of the Trade in the district.

Letter from members of the hairdressing Shaving Trades protesting against being included in Order to close at 11 p.m. on Saturdays as they wished to close at 9 p.m.

Protest not signed by two thirds of the Trade, therefore this Trade included in the Order.

The Closing Order was sealed and signed as follows, viz:-

Comhairle Baité Bri Chualann
(Bri Chualann Urban District Council)

Shops Act, 1912.

CLOSING ORDER.

WHEREAS the BRI CHUALANN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL as the Local Authority are under and by virtue of the Shops Act, 1912, empowered to make a Closing Order subject to approval and confirmation as therein provided, and,

WHEREAS the said Council on the 5th day of January, 1926, received a Petition, signed by the Proprietors of at least two-thirds of the number of Shops to be affected, praying that a Closing Order be made fixing the Hour of Closing at 8 o'clock, p.m., on Saturdays in each week.

Now We, the said Local Authority, being satisfied of the expediency of making a Closing Order as hereinafter provided and that the Proprietors of at least two-thirds of the number of Shops to be affected approve thereof, do hereby make a Closing Order pursuant to the aforesaid Statute, to have effect within the Urban District of Bri Chualann in all cases in which the following Trades or any of them are carried on, viz.:-

(1) The Trades of Drapers, Haberdashers, Outfitters, Milliners, Boot and Shoe Dealers, Pawnbrokers, Ironmongers, Furniture, China, and Hardware Merchants, ~~and Cycle and Motor Repair Shops,~~ and we do hereby fix the hour of the several days of the week at which all the respective Shops in the above classes shall be closed for serving of customers, viz.:-

On all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays (except any of these days happens to be the Eve of a Public Holiday) the Closing Hour shall be 7 p.m. On Wednesday (the Weekly Half-Holiday) the Closing Hour shall be One o'clock, p.m.; on all Saturdays and the Eves of Public Holidays the Closing Hour shall be 8 p.m.

(2) In respect of Hairdressing and Shaving Trades:—On Mondays the Closing Hour shall be 1 p.m., and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m. (except any of these days happens to be the Eve of a Public Holiday). On all Saturdays and the Eves of Public Holidays, 11 p.m.

Provided always that all Customers in Shops before or at Closing Hour may be served, and that, at any time, in cases of Accident, or Misadventure, Mourning Orders may be supplied, ~~Cycles and Motors may be repaired, or Motor Spirit or Accessories, required for immediate use, supplied,~~ and that Vendors of Chandlery may be permitted to shut off portion of closed premises for sale of that commodity should they desire to do so. Such arrangement to be subject to the approval of the Local Authority.

We do hereby prohibit the carrying on of any above-mentioned Trades after the said Closing Hours in any place not being a Shop within the Urban District.

This Order shall not apply to any of the seven working days immediately preceding Christmas Day, on which days the Closing of the Premises will be left entirely to the discretion of each Proprietor.

All previous Closing Orders affecting these Trades are hereby revoked.

SEALED with the Common Seal of the Bri Chualann Urban District Council this ~~24th~~ ^{25th} day of February, 1926.

James J. O'Connell Cathaoirleach,
James J. O'Connell Cleireach an Bhaile.

SEAL.

Notice of Intention to apply to the Minister for Industry Commerce for confirmation of the Order to be published.

389

Notification from Housing Department of payment of £75 to Mr Geo. Byrne under the Housing Act 1926 in respect of Bungalows erected by him on the Sidmonton Road for Mr Thos. Farrell.

Noted.

390

Letter from Mr Geo. Birney, Solicitor, on behalf of Messrs Chadwick's Ltd. threatening legal proceedings if £20.5.9 due for empty cement sacks is not paid immediately.

Surveyor submitted a Return showing sacks received and returned leaving a balance of £1.5.6 due for 17 sacks not returned.

Electrical Engineer reported that on Messrs Chadwick's Representative calling on him a year ago he requested him to send a detailed account which he had not yet received. He had an Invoice for 15 empty bags.

Read: Matter postponed until separate detailed accounts against each Department are received.

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Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 25th February 1926.

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Surveyor reported that the Central Bandstand could be covered in a satisfactory manner for £200.

Read: Work to be carried out and Request Committee to be asked to contribute towards the cost.

2. The roadway over Harbour Bridge was in a bad state of repair and he recommended that the Coal Merchants be asked to contribute towards the cost of repairing same in concrete.

Read: Estimate to be got out and Merchants to be asked to contribute towards the cost.

3. He attached application from Road Crossers for an allowance for extra work done from date of Mr McCarthy's resignation until Mr Murphy's appointment.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

393

Letter from Com^r Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists for year ending 31st March 1927

Read and noted.

394

Letter from Miss Ransley, Secretary, Sinn Féinn Cumann, asking permission of the Council to remove partition in room of Church Terrace premises at the Club's expense and provided that Mr Fowler is willing.

Granted.

395

Application from Mr J. O'Brien for permission to erect an Aisle from 4 Brennan's Terrace to Boyle's Livery Yard.

Granted subject to Surveyor being satisfied and to usual conditions.

396 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded, viz:-
 "That we, the Bri Urban District Council, hereby call upon the Minister for Finance
 "to make a substantial reduction on the duty of Beer and Spirits on the
 "forthcoming budget, as the taxation at present imposed is crippling the two
 "staple industries, Breuing and Distilling, and that we feel its further
 "continuance will seriously imperil the very existence of practically the only
 "industries we have in the Free State. Copies to be sent to the Minister for Finance,
 "Minister for Industry Commerce, Minister for Justice, and to President Cosgrave."
 On a show of hands 7 voted "for" and 7 "against" and the Chairman giving his
 casting vote "for" the Motion it was declared carried.

397 Letter from Minister for Local Government asking why Mr Collins Garage, Castle
 Street, and Miss Sutherland's premises, Barcourt Lodge, had not been included in
 the New Buildings List and asking for any particulars submitted by Mr Collins and
 Miss Sutherland.
 Read. Reasons to be given and necessary information to be supplied.

398 It was decided that a Deputation consisting of Councillors Frame, Sexton, Ryan, Chairman,
 Town Clerk, and Surveyor, interview the President in reference to obtaining funds for
 Housing purposes, date to be fixed later.

Ch. Ryan
16/3/26

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town
 Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th March 1926 pursuant to the following
 Requisition, viz:-

Bri Chualann,
 2nd Le Mhaca 1926

To Clerical Article

Bri Chualann

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council to be held
 in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th March 1926, for the purpose of
 considering Estimates of Town Rate and Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1927 and
 taking such action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

Signed: R. Keatley

J. M. Moore

John Dunne

John W. Ryan

John Pennefather

Patrick J. Sexton

Stephen Mulvey

M. Doyle.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

" Mrs A. L. Kenny

" J. M. Moore

" G. Keatley

" R. Keatley

" J. Dunne

" J. Pennefather

" Jas. Murphy

" Stephen Mulvey

" Patk. J. Sexton

" J. W. Ryan

" David Frame

" Geo. Byrne.

399 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read and noted.

On a show of hands it was decided to go into Committee to consider Estimate of Town Rate,
 7 voting for and 4 against.

400 Letter from Minister for Industry Commerce asking for an assurance that any surplus profits from
 the Electricity Undertaking be used exclusively for that Undertaking while increased price of 10% per unit

is charged, this assurance to cover any surplus in respect of year ending 31st March 1926.

Read: Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded that £1000 be transferred from Electric Light Account to General Account and that the necessary assurance be given Minister for Industry Commerce in respect of coming financial year.

On a show of hands the motion was carried by 11 votes to 2. Councillors Frame & Geo. Byrne dissenting.

(a) The Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1927 was considered in Committee

401 On Council coming out of Committee Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. J. W. Ryan seconded, viz:-

"That having considered Statement Estimate of Urban Rate for the year ending 31st March 1927

"we hereby adopt same so as to make a gross Rate Ten shillings in the pound, viz:-

" A Bri Chualann Urban Rate of seven shillings and threepence in the

"pound whereof two shillings and threepence is for the general and sanitary expenses

"of the District under and pursuant to the Bri Chualann Township Acts 1866 to 1895;

"Five shillings and threepence is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant

"to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 to 1919, the Public Parks Act 1869, the Open

"Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Notification of Births Acts, and for charges in respect of

"Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts,

"the Electric Lighting Acts, and Acts amending or extending same. One penny in

"the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical

"Instruction (Ireland) Acts 1899 and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891. Threepence

"in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts. One penny in the

"pound is for expenses of Bands of music pursuant to the Public Health (Amendment)

"Act 1907. One penny in the pound is for advertising the district under the Health

"Resorts and Watering Places Act 1908.

A Rate of threepence in the pound is for the purpose of defraying expenses in

"connection with the water supply of the district to be called the Bri Chualann Urban

"Water Rate and of which threepence is for domestic and threepence is for public

"purposes.

A Rate of threepence in the pound to be called the Bri Chualann Urban Sinking

"Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and for the

"interest thereon.

A Bri Chualann Harbour Rate of threepence in the pound for the purpose of paying

"interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bri Chualann Township Act 1890

"to 1895 for the construction of Bri Chualann Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

And we order that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 6th day of April 1926 be published as required by law.

Passed.

E. Byrne 16/3/26

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th March 1926.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

" A. L. Henry (Mrs)

" R. Keatley

" Geo. Keatley

" John Dunne

" John Pennefather

" Joe Murphy

" M. Boyle

" P. J. Sexton

" John W. Ryan

" Geo. Byrne.

403

Minutes of Meeting of 2nd March and of Special Meeting of 9th March 1926

Read and confirmed.

404

Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for a supply of 75 Tons Diesel Engine Fuel Oil delivered free Electricity Works as required during twelve months ending 31st March 1927, and subject to usual Fall Clause, viz:-

Irish American Oil Coy. £6:2:6 per ton

Galena Signal Oil Coy. 6:7:6 "

Irish B.P. Coy. 6:7:6 "

Mr. Sexton proposed and Mr. Pennefather seconded that the Tender of the Irish American Oil Coy. be accepted at £6:2:6 per ton. Passed unanimously.

405

Circular from Minister for Local Government in reference to the storage and sale of petrol and Licences for same.

Read and noted.

406

Letter from Minister for Local Government notifying the increase of Grant towards sanitary and watermain cleaning works from £300 to £420 and enclosing a letter in duplicate sanctioning the borrowing of £420.

Read and noted: Treasurer to be applied to for a loan of £420.

407

Memorial from residents of Oglington Road, and Goldsmith Terrace protesting against the erection of a Ladies Lavatory at rear of Library.

Read: Council adhere to their original decision and work to be carried out.

408 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he sees no reason for the alteration of terms in reference to appointment of a Solicitor.
Read and noted: Town Clerk to again take up the matter with the Minister and point out the original resolution adopted on 28th July 1926.

409 Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce notifying that a local Inquiry will be held in the Town Hall at 11 a.m. on 29th March 1926, into the Council's application for a loan of £12,000 for Electric Light Extensions etc.

Read and noted.

Letter from Minister for ~~Industry & Commerce~~ enclosing applications from Messrs J. Williams and J. Tolson for position of shorthand taker at Inquiry, and asking Council to make a nomination.

Read: Mr J. J. Williams nominated.

410 Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce stating that he will be obliged to go into the question of the continuance of increased charge for current in view of the Council having allocated £1,000 to the rates out of the surplus from Electricity Undertaking.

Read: Mr. Boyle proposed and Mr. Ryan seconded:-

"That the application to increase the price of Electric light over 8th

"per unit be withdrawn." Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Mr. B. Frame resigning the Chairmanship of the Electric Light Committee owing to Council's decision in refusing to give the Minister for Industry & Commerce the assurance in regard to the disposal of surplus revenue from Electricity Works and in allocating £1,000 of that revenue to the relief of the rates.

Read: Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Boyle seconded that the resignation of Mr. Frame be accepted with regret. Passed unanimously.

411 Acknowledgments from President Cochrane and Minister for Industry & Commerce of resolution in reference to reduction in duty on Beer and Spirits.

Read and noted.

412 Town Clerk reported that the Council's deputation had interviewed Lord Ardee on 15th March in reference to the erection of Pavilion on Esplanade on site at Baths. Lord Ardee was very sympathetic to the project and anxious to give whatever permission he could with safety to himself having regard to covenants in leases of premises along the front by which no erection can be made between them and the sea.

Considered satisfactory.

(a) Letter from Mr A. B. Bolton protesting against the erection of Merry-go-rounds, Shooting Galleries, etc on the Esplanade each season.
Read.

413 Letter from Mr Geo. J. Bucklett, Hon. Sec. Public Utility Society, asking if Council have any objection to his Society taking over field at top of Putland Road for housing.
Read: Council has no objection.

414 Certificate from Housing Department of suitability of Iny Cottage, Strand Road, for a reconstruction grant under Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924.
Read and noted.

415 Letter from Secretary, County Committee of the Gaelic League, suggesting a Conference between representatives of the Council and his Committee in reference to the name of the town.

Read: Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Bunn seconded that delegate to the Conference be appointed, viz:- Councillors G. Byrne, Boyle, Bunn, S. Byrne.

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors G. Byrne, Ryan, Boyle, Murphy, Bunn, G. Byrne (6) "against" Councillors Saxon, Pennefather, J. Keatley, K. Keatley, Mrs Henry (5)

The Motion was declared carried by 6 votes to 5 votes.

(a) Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, stating that no action had been taken in reference to the name of the town pending the result of Conference. Read.

416 Letter from Secretary, County Board of Health, stating his Board had decided to take no action regarding the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector.
Read and noted.

417 Letter from Mr H. Mitchell, denying that the public had not free access to the sands during the Children's Sand Competitions last Season.
Read and noted.

418 The following Transfers were received:-

£1000	Bri Chualann	Stolt	Walton to Barnes
£700	do.		Carrill & others to Lennon

Completed: New Certificates signed and sealed.

419 Application from Mr T. Hayes for supply of current to 12 Castle Street.
Granted.

420 Application from Mr J.J. Lawless for permission to erect aerial from No. 2 Church Terrace to No. 2 Market Road.

Granted subject to the usual conditions

421 It was decided not to include Sona Cottage in New Buildings List.

422 Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. J. Ryan seconded, viz:-

"That a Paying Order for £2298.9.9 be lodged with Hellesmer Bank Ltd.,

"College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment of sinking

"Fund by Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. viz:- General Harbour Electric Total

"Appropriation of dividends 750.15.4 610.5.8 195.9.0 £1586.10.0

"Sinking Fund Investment

"Contributions from accounts

"Liabilities

231.11.0 219.16.6 260.12.3 711.19.9

£1012.6.4 + 830.2.3 + 456.1.3 = £2298.9.9

"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co.

"for investment of above amount."

"That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned accounts to Loans

"Fund account for redemption of Dri Chualann 3 3/4% R.B. Stock viz:-

Loan No. Amount General Harbour Electric Total

15 19 £35460

11 18 1818

12 1500

12a 350

16 2727

17 1874

18 3673

20+21 11500

22 6000

15 9 30,000

10 14,400

10a 300

14 2,782

23 1,100

24 3,946

£231.11.0

£219.16.6

£260.12.3

£231.11.0 + £219.16.6 + £260.12.3 = £711.19.9

"That the sum of £150 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account
"on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1926.

"That the sum of £1070.3.6 be transferred from General Account to Electricity

"Works Account in payment of:-

Public Lighting for year ending 31st March 1926 £1000.0.0

Town Hall Lighting for year ended 31st December 1925 70.3.6

£1070.3.6

"That the sum of £240 equivalent to a rate of twopence in the pound be
"transferred from General Account to Public Library Account being amount
"raised for Library purposes for year ending 31st March 1926."

"That the sum of £456.16.9 be transferred from Harbour Account to
"General Account being refund of amounts to be paid in respect of
"Income Tax etc.:-

"In re Harbour Loans Interest as follows:-

"Deducted from Dividends to 31/6/25 £167.13.9

do do 31/2/25 167.12.9

335.5.6

"Collector's commission on £1050 Harbour Rate

"@ 2 1/2% in the pound 24.11.3

"Proportion of clerical expenses 100.0.0

£456.16.9

"That the sum of £1000 be transferred from Electricity Works Account to General
"Account being contribution to Rates on account of amount provided for in Estimate
"of Rates for year ending 31st March 1926"

"That the sum of £160 be transferred from Poor Rate Account to General Account
"for cost of preparation of Poor Rate Books, Clerical expenses, etc."

Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Advice Note signed.

423 Surveyor reported that he had investigated Councilor Sexton's complaint as to new idling
and being without supervision on the pipe scraping work and was of opinion that the Water
Inspector had done his best to supervise the work which necessitated a certain amount of

"standing idle while water was being turned on or off. etc.

Read and considered satisfactory.

He further reported on the progress of work under the grant of £400. Noted.

434 Surveyor reported in his Book that Mr Lendrum's Engine, which had been hired, was working satisfactorily and recommended that Council authorise him to make Mr Lendrum an offer for the Engine.

Read: Left in hands of Surveyor.

435 List of Irrecoverable Poor Rates and arrears in respect of year ending 31st March 1926. To be forwarded to Minister for Local Government.

436 The following Notice of Motion was received from Councillor J. W. Ryan, viz:-

"I hereby give Notice that I will move at Meeting of Council to be held on the 6th April 1926 that the charge for electric light for lighting purpose be reduced to 8^d per unit from the 1st April 1926 and that all resolutions or orders of the Council to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded."

437 The Chairman of each Committee with Councillors Frame and G. Byrne were appointed a Committee to get into the question of the conversion of Stock etc. and empowered to take any steps they consider necessary with the sanction of the Council.

438 Town Clerk was directed to take ^{up} the question of 6/6⁵ Main Street again with McCraig with a view to the enforcement of Judge Boyles Order.

*Chas. Ryan
6/4/26*

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th March 1926 pursuant to the following Requisition, viz:-

Bri Chualann,
18th March 1926.

The Clerk,

Bri Chualann Urban District Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd instant, for the purpose of considering Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1927 and taking such action in connection therewith as may be deemed necessary; and also for considering Report of Electrical Engineer dated, 18th March in reference to amending Application for Loan for Electric Light extension from £13,000 to £18,000

Signed: Edward Byrne

" A. L. Henry

" K. Healty

" G. Healty

" John Dunne.

Present

Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

" A. F. McSulty

" K. Healty

" J. W. Ryan

" John Dunne

" John Pennefather

" John W. Ryan

" Patk. J. Seaton

" George Healty

" George Byrne

" Mrs A. L. Henry

439 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

430 After consideration of Estimate and Demand from Wicklow County Council in respect of year ending 31st March 1927 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded:

"That the Estimate of Poor Rate for service of the year ending 31st March 1927 be adopted at six shillings in the pound, being Five shillings and twopence farthing in respect of County Charges and ninepence three farthings in respect

" of separate Charges, and that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on 20th April 1926 be published as required by law."
Passed unanimously.

431 List of Inconceivable Poor Rates, Arrears, etc in respect of year ending 31st March 1926.
Signed.

432 Electrical Engineer reported that in view of the Council's proposal to reduce the price of current to 8th per unit and to transfer to the General Account £1000 from Electricity Account he would recommend that the application for a loan of £13000 be amended to a loan for £8000 only for extensions to Electric mains, the £5000 for Diesel Engine being withdrawn, and the steam plant to be repaired at a cost of from £600 to £700.

Read: Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor J.W. Ryan seconded, viz:-

"That we adopt the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer to amend application for Electric Light Extensions by dropping item for Diesel engine and hereby decide only to apply for a loan of £8000 for new mains extensions"

Passed unanimously.

Correspondence with Minister for Industry Commerce in reference to price of current and to application for a loan of £13000

Read.

433 Estimated Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31st March 1927.
Read.

Chambers
6/4/26

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th March 1926, pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

Bri Chualann,
26th Máire 1926

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Bri Chualann

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th instant, pursuant to a letter from the Minister for Local Government requesting that a Meeting of the Council be held about 31st instant to enable expenditure in connection with the works under Relief Grant of £420 to be defrayed and brought to Account before 31st instant

Signed: John W. Ryan

John Bunne

Robert Keatley

Stephen Mulvey

George Byrne.

Present Councillors - E. Byrne (in chair)

J.W. Ryan

B. Frame

P.J. Sexton

G. Keatley

M. Boyle

A. F. McSully

J. Bunne

G. Byrne

R. Keatley

J. Murphy.

434 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

Treasurer's Advice Note Signed.

435 Letter from Minister for Local Government asking that a Meeting be held about 30th instant to enable expenditure in connection with the works under Relief Grant of £420 to be defrayed and brought to debit before 31st instant. Read

Surveyor submitted a Certificate of work done and List of Accounts for payment

Read: Accounts passed for payment: viz:- Wages £605.7.2 Materials £244.13.8 = £850.0.10

Chambers
6/4/26

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April 1926, pursuant to the following Requisition, viz:-

Bri Chualann,
31st March 1926.

To Clerical assistance

Town Hall,

Bri Chualann

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April 1926, for the purpose of making Town Rates for the year ending 31st March 1927, signing and sealing Town Rate Book and Collectors Warrant, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

Signed: John Dunne, Stephen Mulvey, George Byrne, Michael Doyle, Edward Byrne.

436

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

437

Proposed by Cr. E. Byrne and seconded by Cr. P. J. Sexton :-
That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1895 to 1902, the Local Government Act 1925, the Bri Chualann Acts 1866 to 1895, the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts, the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891; the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, the Public Parks Act 1869, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Public Libraries Act, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Shops Act 1912, the National Health Insurance Act, the Provision of Meals (Ireland) Act 1914 and 1917, Notification of Births Acts, the Health Resorts & Watering Places Act 1909, and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bri Chualann.

We hereby make the following rates and assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District for service of the year ending 31st March 1927, viz., ^{eight} ~~seven~~ shillings and ^{two} ~~eleven~~ pence in

A Bri Chualann Urban Rate of seven shillings and eleven pence in the pound, whereof two shillings and two pence is for General and Sanitary expenses of the district under and pursuant to the Bri Chualann Township Acts 1866 to 1895, five shillings and four pence is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health Acts, the Public Parks Acts 1869, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Notification of Births Acts, the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act 1909; and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts and the Acts amending or extending same.

ONE PENNY in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts 1899 and the Technical Instruction Act 1889 to 1891;

TWOPENCE IN THE POUND is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts;

ONE PENNY in the pound is for the expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health Acts (Amendment Act) 1907 and

ONE PENNY is for advertising the district as a Tourist Resort.

A RATE OF SIXPENCE in the pound is for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the water supply of the district to be called the Bri Chualann Urban Water Rate, and of which THREEPENCE is for domestic and THREEPENCE is for public purposes.

A RATE OF FENPENCE in the pound to be called the Bri Chualann Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and for interest thereon.

A RATE OF NINEPENCE in the pound to be called the Bri Chualann Harbour Rate for the purpose of paying interest etc. on money raised under the Bri Chualann Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bri Chualann Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

That the said Rates and Arrears of Rates be payable in two moieties, the first moiety and arrears forthwith and the second moiety on 1st October 1926.

That the Rate Book as now submitted showing these assessments be sealed and signed accordingly.

And that Notice of having made these Rates be published as required by law.

Passed unanimously.
Rate Book Collectors Warrant sealed and signed.

437a List of Inconceivable Town Rate and Areas for year ending 31st March 1926.

1. Application from Mr. P. Pateman for increased commission in view of the reduction in the Rates which would mean that his commission would be reduced by 30 for the year.

Mr. McFally proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded that application be not granted.

Mr. Dunne proposed and Mr. C. Byrne seconded that Mr. Pateman be granted a commission not less than last year.

On a division there voted for the amendment Councilors J. Byrne, J. Dunne, E. Byrne (5) Against Councilors Ryan, J. Kealey, Mulvey, Sexton, Pennefather, McFally, K. Kealey, M. Henry (8)

The amendment was declared lost and original Motion carried on same voting.

Mr. C. Byrne proposed and Mr. P. J. Sexton seconded viz:-

"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of Urban Rate within the

Urban District of Bri Chualann for the year ending 31st March 1927 be sealed,

signed, and handed to Mr. P. Pateman." Passed unanimously.

John Dunne 27/4/26

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April 1926.

Present Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)

" Mrs S. L. Henry

" R. Keatley

" A. F. McCully

" John Curran

" P. Pennefather

" Pat J. Sexton

" Geo. Keatley

" J. W. Ryan

" Geo. Byrne.

438 Minutes of Meeting of 16th March 1926 and of Special Meetings of 23rd and 30th March 1926.

Read and confirmed.

439 Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded the report of General Purposes Committee of 30th March 1926.

Mr. McCully proposed as an amendment and Mr. Curran seconded that the report be adopted with paragraph 6169 deleted.

On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors Curran, McCully, Mrs Henry (3) "against" Councillors Ryan, G. Byrne, G. Keatley, Mulvey, Sexton, Pennefather, R. Keatley (7)

The amendment was declared lost 3 voting "for" and 7 "against."

(as a further amendment)

Mr. Curran proposed and Mr. Pennefather seconded the adoption of the report with paragraph 6160 deleted.

On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors G. Byrne, Pennefather, Curran, E. Byrne (4) "Against" Councillors Ryan, G. Keatley, Mulvey, Sexton, McCully, R. Keatley, Mrs Henry (7)

The amendment was declared lost and original Motion put and carried, but it was unanimously decided that paragraph 6162 a be deferred for further consideration and Surveyor's Report to next Council Meeting.

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440 Mr. Mulvey proposed and Mr. R. Keatley seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 16th March 1926. Passed unanimously.

441 Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 26th March 1926. Passed unanimously.

442 Mr. R. Keatley proposed and Mr. Curran seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 20th March 1926. Passed unanimously.

443 Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce asking that Motion by Mr. J. W. Ryan proposing to reduce the charge for electricity to 8th per unit be postponed until further consideration has been given to the position of the undertaking generally.

Read and noted: Proposed Motion by Mr. Ryan postponed for the present.

444 Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded, viz:-

"That the Hackney Carriage Byelaws as provisionally approved by the

"Minister for Local Government and now submitted, be sealed and

"signed, as the necessary month after publication of advertisement

"of intention to apply for confirmation has elapsed, and that these

"Byelaws be sent forward for confirmation by the Minister"

Passed unanimously. Sealed and signed: Sites & Stands referred to General Purposes Committee.

445 Circular from Minister for Local Government with reference to the rating of New Buildings and Buildings reconstructed and the fixing of a Valuation on that portion of erection which is new or substantially enlarged.

Read and noted.

Circular from Sec. Dublin County Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by his Council calling on the Minister for Local Government to take steps to alter the law so that Buildings newly erected or re-constructed previous to the making of the Rating of New Buildings Order be not exempt from Rates.

Read.

446 Draft from Minister for Local Government for £23:6:8 Balance of sanitary salaries in respect of year ended 30th September 1925. Received and lodged.

Draft from Minister for Local Government for £97:1:2 on account of Harbour Claim in respect of year 1924-1925. Received and lodged.

447 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he has authorised the payment of £134.18.6 on account of recoupment in respect of Maternity & Child Welfare expenditure for year to 31st March 1926 and £37.1.6 balance in respect of year to 31st March 1925. Received and lodged.

448 Letter from Minister for Local Government in reference to Whirligig Byelaws stating that Council is only empowered to make Byelaws in respect of Whirligigs

its driven by steam power and retaining draft Byelaws revised and that he will be prepared to confirm them as settled.

Read: Byelaws as revised adopted and to be forwarded for provisional approval.

449 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is not disposed to alter his views in reference to the terms of appointment of Solicitor as already conveyed.

Read: Referred back to Minister for further consideration.

450 Letter from Minister for Industry Commerce asking for a contribution of £5.9.0 based on number of units generated for year ended 31st March 1935.

Read: Referred to Electric Light Committee.

451 Letter from Mr G.F. Beckett, Hon. Sec. Public Utility Society, stating his Society intend to erect 10 or 12 houses on site at top of Rutland Road and asking if, under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme, the Council will give a grant of as large amount as possible, extend the time of repayment of Loan beyond the 15 years mentioned, and carry out Sewer and Water Connections.

Read: Town Clerk to point out that Council is not in a position to make a grant not to extend the repayment of Loan period beyond 15 years, but they would be prepared to carry out the sewer and water connections free of charge.

(a) Letter from Mr C. M. Murphy, Surveyor, asking that Special Meeting be called to consider plans of proposed Housing Scheme.

Special Meeting to be called for 30th instant and Town Clerk to take up the question of Purchase money with owners of sites.

452 Report from M.O.H. re proposed alteration by County Board of Health in existing arrangement with Columcille's Hospital.

Letter from Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that the effect of the proposed alteration would be that Poor Law patients from Rathdowns No. 3 area would be sent to Wicklow Hospital.

Read. Mr. G. Keatley to resist any alteration in present arrangement for sending patients to Columcille's & Dublin Hospitals.

(a) Letter from Mr. Hyland asking that Council pay cost of ambulance conveying child to Cork Street Hospital.

Read: Council to pay £2 towards cost of ambulance subject to Minister's sanction.

453 Letter from Mr Craig stating he has been consulting with Mr. Birch in reference to procedure to be adopted in respect of 61/65 Main Street.

Read and noted.

454 Letter from Mr. Musson, Manager, National Bank, stating his Directors will be prepared to lend £400 in respect of erection of sanitary conveniences etc at 1/2% under Irish Bank's Rate but are not prepared to lend the money for a longer term than 10 years: (The Local Government Dept. had sanctioned repayment within 15 years)

Read Loan accepted on terms stated.

(a) Correspondence with Messrs Bradley & Sons re erection of animal on ground leased from Cuthbert Estate at Bri Bridge without the written consent of the lessor and cautioning against proceeding with the work. Read and noted

455 Correspondence with Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. and Contract Notes showing purchase of Securities for investment of Sinking Fund as follows:-

£2400 National Loan Compensation Stock	costing	£2286. 0. 8
£12,123.5 National 5% Loan	costing	12. 9. 1
		<hr/> £2298. 9. 9 <hr/>

Read and approved.

456 Dividend Warrants on Rathmore Stock £70.1.1 and Pembroke Stock £36.0.2 Received and lodged.

457 Application from Hon. Sec. S.P.C.A for use of Town Hall on 31st April for Annual Meeting. Granted.

458 application from Elite Portrait Studios for site on Caplanade. Refused.

459 Surveyor reported that he inspected No. 6 Pearse Square and found a decided crack in the front wall through which wet was getting in, but he did not think this a matter for the Council as houses had passed out of their hands. Read: No action taken.

He had inspected area near Brayhead Hotel suggested as a Motor Car Park. The excavating and surfacing of site would involve an expenditure of £108 and he would not recommend the work being done. Read: Work not to be carried out.

Surveyor's Requirements Book. Signed

460 It was directed that Tenders for General and Electric Stores and for Fair Green Falls be advertised for.

461 Mr. DeValley proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded:-

"That the Regatta Committee be invited to cooperate with this Council with a view to taking over the entire spots on the sea front, and that any surplus funds be

"devoted to improvements on by-lane." Passed unanimously

462 Application from Mr Michael Quinn asking to be registered as a Cookkeeper etc. in place of his late brother, Patrick.

Read: Application granted.

463 Application from Mr P. Brennan asking for permission to have a Fruit Stall outside Strand Stairs on week days and Sundays during the Season.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

464 Mr. Curran handed in the following Notice of Motion, viz:-

"That in future all Committees of the Bri Chualann Urban District Council will consist of the whole Council and that all resolutions to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded." Received.

465 Mr. G. Byrne handed in the following Notice of Motion, viz:-

"That the resolution of 2nd March 1926 calling upon the Government to reduce the taxes on Beer etc. be rescinded." Received.

466 Mr. G. Byrne proposed and Mrs A.L. Henry seconded, viz:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council call upon the Government to abolish or reduce considerably the taxes and duties on foodstuffs and other commodities necessary for the uplift and comfort of the community and especially to the Child Welfare section, and we object to the reduction of any duties calculated to endanger the morality and happiness of our people."

"That copies be sent to the President and to the Ministers for Finance and Justice."

Passed unanimously.

467 Complaint from Mr Niel Harrison of spreading of objectionable matter in Kempsey's field and letter from Mr Kempsey regretting there should be cause for complaint and promising to avoid spreading stale matter on field in future.

Read: Action taken approved.

468 Correspondence with Kilkenny Bank Ltd in reference to interest to be allowed on credit balances. [26 Interest brought to credit during 1/2 year ended 31st March 1926.

Read and noted.

Call in account 20/9/26

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th April 1926 pursuant to the following Requisition, viz:-

Bri Chualann,
18th Abbey 1926

Clerical assistance

Bri Chualann

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th instant, for the purpose of making (and sealing) Book Rate for the year ending 31st March 1927, signing Rate Book and Collector's Warrant, and taking such other actions as may be advisable; also for the purpose of considering Plans submitted by Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor, in connection with proposed Housing Scheme.

Signed: A. F. McCully

John M. Ryan

John Curran

G. Byrne

Geo. Byrne

Present Councillor G. Byrne

Mrs A. L. Henry

R. Keatley

J. Keatley

J. M. Moore

John Curran

Pat. J. Sexton

John Pennefather

Stephen Mulvey

Geo. Murphy

A. McCully

J. Ryan

Geo. Byrne

M. Boyle

469 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

470 G. Byrne proposed and Mr. McCully seconded:-

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