

579 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he cannot approve of Mr C. Dempsey being paid a sum greater than that accruing from the overtime involved through the preparation of Vages Books during the illness of the Overseer.

Read and noted: An account on the basis of overtime to be made out and paid.

580 Letter from Chief Engineer, G.S. Railways, stating it is proposed to proceed shortly with the work in connection with the provision of new additional platform accommodation at Bri Chualann together with the resigalling of the Station, and asking for any comments regarding the proposed change.

Read: Councillor Frame proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded that the Council's Surveyor interview Mr Sides, Engineer, and report back to the Council. Passed. The Surveyor also to be directed to raise the question of nuisance caused to tenants of Brennan's Parade by the coaling bench with the Railway Engineer.

681 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing form of application for completion re contribution in lieu of rates on Government property.

Read: Form completed.

682 Circular from Commission of Valuation enclosing list of his decisions on appeals sent him.

Read and noted.

683 Correspondence with Minister for Industry & Commerce regarding the making of a Closing Order under the Shops Act 1912. Read.

Petitions signed by Drapers, Hosiery etc. and by Hairdressers asking that the Orders of 3rd December 1907 in respect to the Trades of Drapers, Haberdashers, Outfitters, Milliners, Boot & Shoe Dealers and Pawnbrokers, and the Order of 6th October 1908 in respect to the Trades of Ironmongery, Cycles, Furniture, China & Hardware, and Hairdressing and Shaving be revoked.

Read and noted: Advertisements to be published of intention to apply to Minister for Industry & Commerce for revocation of Orders mentioned above and of intention to make a Closing Order.

Secretary, Irish Union of Distributive Workers, and two local representatives, waited on the Council and complained of the delay in making of Closing Order. They were informed of the position and that the matter was in hands.

684 Report from Town Clerk on his inspection of the sites suggested for the parking of Motors with the Surveyor and Supt. Casserley and giving a list of places which were considered suitable for this purpose.

Read: Councillor Frame proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded that no action be taken.

On a division there voted for the motion Councillors Sexton, Frame, Mulvey, G. Byrne, Dunne, Ryan (6). Against Councillors R. Heatley, Mrs Henry, Pennefather, Moore, Murphy, McNulty, E. Byrne (7)

The motion was declared lost by 7 votes to 6.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded that the matter be postponed for six months.

On a division there voted for the motion Councillors Pennefather, Sexton, Moore, Frame, Mulvey, G. Byrne, Dunne, Ryan (8). Against Councillors R. Heatley, Mrs Henry, Murphy, McNulty, E. Byrne. (5).

The motion was declared carried by 8 votes to 5.

685 Correspondence with Commercial Manager, G.S. Railways, regarding the issue of cheap afternoon and evening fares during the Council's Fete and also from Bri Chualann to Dublin. Read and noted.

Letter from General Manager, G.S. Railways, acknowledging receipt of letter re overcrowding in trains on holiday and Sunday nights.

Read and noted.

686 Letter from Mr T. Waldron stating it is his intention to claim compensation for serious injury to his right hand caused on 28th August by barbed wire fence erected by the Regatta Committee.

Read: Referred to the Regatta Committee.

687 Application from Mr W.D. Hogan for permission to give free broadcast Wireless entertainments from the Bandstand any afternoons or evenings on which it would not interfere with the arrangements of the Council.

Read: Application granted.

688 Letter from Mr T.H.R. Craig stating that the electric light Accounts collected by him for the Council were ordinary Trade Accounts and that it was usual to deduct his Costs from them and not to have them taxed.

Read: Referred to the Minister for Local Government.

589 Letter from Secretary, Bri Chualann United Trades and Labour Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed calling on the Council to appoint a Veterinary Surgeon for the inspection of milch cows.

Read and noted: Matter postponed for one month.

590 Application from Mr P. Devitt for annual leave of three weeks. Application granted.

591 Circular from National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland asking Council to facilitate in the promotion and revival of national sports.

Read and noted.

692 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 25th August 1926.

Left on table: Mr Fletcher, Asst. Secretary of Technical Instruction Department, to be asked what the present position is in reference to the proposed amalgamation of Bri Chualann and Rathdown No. 2 areas for technical purposes.

693 Applications for renewal of Licences to store and sell Petroleum from Messrs Griffin & Sons, T.M. Collier, C. Beveridge, S. Gibson P. Byrne, E.A. Mackey, Cooper Bros, T. Dempsey, Jas. Doyle, I.B.P. Co., J.W. Ryan.

Granted.

694 Application from Mr James Dornia to erect a shed at rear of 5 St. Kevin's Terrace and to remove lavatory from interior of house.

Read: Referred to Surveyor.

Application from Mr J. Robinson for permission to erect a Garage at rear of 13 Pearse Square.

Read: Referred to Surveyor.

695 Letter from Messrs W. & A. Roberts asking the cost of water fittings to proposed new houses for Public Utility Society at top of Putland Road.

Read: Referred to Surveyor.

696 Letter from Surveyor asking Council to take steps in reference to making his appointment a permanent one as the twelve months for which he was appointed would terminate in November 1926.

Read: Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded:—

"That the Surveyor, Mr Edward M. Murphy, be appointed

"permanently as from 17th November 1926 subject to the

"Conditions of Appointment and to sanction of the

"Minister for Local Government." Passed unanimously. 697

697 Letter from Hon. Sec. Swimming Club, stating that the Club, with the Council's consent would be prepared to organise an illuminated Water Carnival on Sunday 19th September, the receipts to be handed over to the Council.

Read: Offer of Swimming Club accepted.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded "that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to the members of the Swimming Club for their services so willingly rendered on the occasion of the Council's Fete on 29th August and 5th September, and to Mr P.L. MacDonnell for his untiring efforts to make it a success."

Passed unanimously.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded "that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Messrs J.J. Lawler, James Cleary, and Richard Buckley for their services so willingly rendered on the occasion of the Council's Fete on 29th August 1926."

Passed unanimously.

Edwards

697 Councillor G.Byrne suggested that the Diving Stage in the Zoological Gardens be acquired for the Baths if found to be suitable. Mr Devitt, Deputy Clerk, as Treasurer of the Swimming Club, stated that he thought his Club would contribute towards the purchase of a Diving Stage, similar to that in the Zoological Gardens, if it could be acquired at a reasonable price and it was decided that the Surveyor and Mr Devitt inspect the Diving Stage and purchase it if it could be obtained at a reasonable price.

698 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded :-

"That we, the members of Bri Chualann Urban Council, having heard with most profound regret of the appalling disaster which befell the people who attended the Drumcolligher Cinema, tender to their relatives our very deepest sympathy. Copies to be sent to the Bishop of the Diocese and to the Parish Priest.

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

699 Surveyor reported that he had completed Plans in connection with the proposed Lavatories at the Esplanade and he estimated the cost at £1150.

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

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to raise a loan of £1200 for the erection of sanitary conveniences on the Esplanade in accordance with Plans, Specification, and Estimate prepared by the Surveyor."

Passed unanimously.

700 The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor R. Heatley, viz.,

"I beg to give Notice that at the Meeting of this Council on October 5th I will move the following :- That all workmen resident in the Township be eligible for employment by this Council regardless of whether they belong to a Union or not, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received. Plans of 12 houses proposed to be erected at top of Putland Road by Public Utility Society. Approved subject to the Surveyor's approval.

Chas Sexton 5/10/26
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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, 5th October 1926.

- Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair)
- " R.Heatley
- " Mrs A.L.Henry
- " George Heatley
- " John Dunne
- " Jas.M.Moore
- " Jas.Murphy
- " John W.Ryan
- " Arthur F.McNulty
- " John Pennefather
- " S.Mulvey
- " P.J.Sexton
- " Geo.Byrne

702 Minutes of Meeting of 7th September 1926 were confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

702a Letter from Councillor D.Frame regretting inability to be present at the Meeting. Read.

702b Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded :- "That we, the members of the Bri Chualann Urban Council, offer our heartiest felicitations to two able members of this Council, Councillors G.Heatley and Pennefather, and wish them both many years of conjugal bliss." Passed unanimously.

703 Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 28th September 1926. Councillor Sexton proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor Dunne seconded, that the report of General Purposes Committee be adopted with paragraph 6229 deleted.

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Moore, Dunne, Sexton, G.Byrne, E.Byrne, Pennefather. "Against" Councillors McNulty, Ryan, Murphy, Mrs Henry, R.Heatley. 6 voting "for" and 5 "against", Councillors G.Heatley and S.Mulvey not voting.

The amendment was declared carried and put as a substantive resolution was carried on the same voting.

704 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Moore seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 14th September 1926. Passed unanimously.

705 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 28th September 1926. Passed unanimously.

706 Councillor R.Heatley proposed and Councillor Moore seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 14th September. Councillor Dunne proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor Murphy seconded, that the Report be adopted with paragraph 2482 deleted.

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Pennefather, McNulty, Ryan, Murphy, Moore, Dunne, G.Byrne, E.Byrne (8). "Against" Councillors Sexton, Mrs Henry, R.Heatley, G.Heatley, (4).

The amendment was declared carried by 8 votes to 4 and put as a substantive resolution was carried on the same voting.

706a Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce enclosing copy of Industrial Journal giving Cost of Living Figure for July as 182.

Read and noted: Wages Book was initialled in respect of employees to whom the out applies except in certain cases which were referred to Committee for consideration.

707 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor R.Heatley proposed and Mrs Henry seconded:-

"That all workmen resident in the township be eligible for employment by this Council regardless of whether they belong to a Union or not, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

~~On a division~~ There voted "for" the motion Councillors three Councillors and eight "against", on a show of hands. The Motion was declared defeated.

708 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is not prepared at present to sanction any alteration in the status of the Town Surveyor Bri Chualann Urban District.

Read and noted: Matter left over.

709 Letter from Minister for Local Government in reference to Mr Craig's deduction of his Costs from Electric Light Accounts, stating that he did not see why the usual procedure of the Solicitor's fees and costs being included in a Miscellaneous Bill and sent forward for taxation, should be departed from.

Read: Copy of letter to be sent to Mr Craig, Solicitor.

710 Circular from Minister for Local Government in reference to Section 38 (2) of the Finance Act 1926 exempting from receipt stamps payments of wages up to £3.

Read and noted.

711 Correspondence with Department of Education and Secretaries of Co. Wicklow and Bri Chualann Technical Committees in reference to the proposed amalgamation of Bri Chualann and Rathdown No. 2 areas for Technical Instruction purposes.

Copy of Resolution from Wicklow County Council asking that the joint Conference be re-convened.

Read: Referred to Technical Conference.

712 Surveyor reported that he had interviewed the Chief Engineer, G.S. Railways, in connection with the proposed additional platform accommodation &c at Bri Chualann. He stated that it was proposed to erect a new platform, a new level crossing gates, new signal cabin and new signalling arrangements. The Company were desirous of abolishing the wicket gates for foot passengers. Surveyor recommended that the Company be requested to arrange that the new gates be opened with the greatest possible dispatch and not closed until the last possible moment.

Read and noted: Council to request that the wicket gates be not dispensed with, that the new gates be opened as quickly as possible and not closed until absolutely necessary, also to request the abatement of the coal dust nuisance at Brennan's Parade.

713 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution requesting the Bri Chualann Urban District Council to accept the compromise arrived at at the Conference held in connection with the name of the Council and District.

Read: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded:

"That in so far as the suggested change of the name of the Council and district back to Bray is unacceptable to the Wicklow County Council, the official name of the Council and district in future be Bri, but the use of the English form, Bray, be also authorised. That the Wicklow County Council be asked to sanction this."

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors McNulty, Ryan, Murphy, Dunne, G. Byrne, E. Byrne. (6) "Against" Councillors Pennefather, Moore, Sexton, Mrs Henry, R. Heatley, G. Heatley. (6).

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Motion which was declared carried.

714 Letter from Director of Statistics enclosing Census Figures for Bri Chualann Nos. 1, 2, 3 as 2767, 4113, 1754, respectively, making a total increase on previous Census of 943. Read.

Report from Town Clerk pointing out that since 1841 the population of the district had been continually increasing, the total Census figure for 1926 being 8634. Read and noted.

(a) Town Clerk to take up with Dublin Corporation the question of excess water Account as furnished by them and the method of computing population for the purpose of calculating excess consumption.

715 Tenders for Workmen's Suits, Frieze Overcoats, Leggings, and Water Inspector's Uniform, were received from Messrs L. McKeown, O. Tansey, G. O'Carroll, and Simon P. Deignan.

Referred to Town Clerk and Surveyor to examine same and report to Committee.

716 Application from Mr J. Hyland for a supply of current to No. 5 Dublin Road.

Granted.

717 Resolution from Carrickmacross Urban District Council requesting the repeal of Section 6 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, regarding the recoupment of sanitary salaries.

Read: Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded the adoption of the resolution. Passed unanimously.

718 Notification from Alliance & Dublin Consumers' Gas Company of the increased calorific value of Gas to be supplied as from 1st January 1927. Read and noted.

719 Application from Mrs James Brien for Hackney Carriage Licence. Application from Mr Thos. Brien for Driver's Licence. Granted as from 11th August 1926.

720 Letter from General Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd, enclosing Certificates of £33,320 Bri Chualann Stock and asking for balance Certificate of £90 Bri Chualann Stock.

Read and approved. Certificate £90 Bri Chualann Stock completed.

721 Application from Bray Public Utility Society Ltd for a free Loan of £1200 in respect of 12 houses to be erected at Vevay, Bri Chualann.

Read: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded: - "Housing Acts 1925-26 - Local Assistance Order 1925."

"Whereas we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, have received an application from the Bray Public Utility Society Ltd., for a free Loan of £1200 under the above Order in respect of 12 houses to be built at Vevay Road, Bri Chualann, whereby determine that the application be granted subject to the terms of the above Acts and Assistance Order and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government being received in respect of these houses, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to raise this amount for this purpose." Passed unanimously.

722 Councillor R. Heatley handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of the Council I will move that the name of this town be called 'Bray, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded." Received.

723 It was directed that the lighting ordered to be carried out on Vevay and Putland Roads be done at once.

724 Surveyor reported that it would be necessary to have borings on foreshore where it was proposed to construct new Swimming Pond. He was authorised to carry out work under this head up to a cost of £30.

Esplanade Caretaker had again applies for usual bonus of £10. Referred back to Esplanade Committee.

He enclosed application from Baths Staff for usual bonus at end of Season.

Referred to Esplanade Committee.

Carroll
19/10/26

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th October 1926.

Present: Councillor E.Byrne (in chair)
 " George Heatley
 " R.Heatley
 " Patrick J.Sexton
 " Jas.M.Moore
 " John Dunne
 " John W.Ryan
 " S.Mulvey
 " John Pennefather
 " A.F.McNulty
 " Mrs A.L.Henry
 " David Frame
 " M.Doyle
 " George Byrne
 " James Murphy.

725 Minutes of Meeting of 5th October 1926. Read and confirmed.

726 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 12th October 1926. Passed unanimously. Councillor Ryan's name added to sub Committee appointed to report to the Council re the appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon.

727 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 12th October 1926.

Councillor G.Heatley proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor McNulty seconded that the report be adopted with Paragraph 2491 deleted. There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Frame, Ryan, McNulty, Moore, R.Heatley, G.Heatley, Mrs Henry (7). "Against" Councillors Pennefather, Mulvey, Dunne, Doyle, E.Byrne (5).

The amendment was declared carried 7 voting "for" and 5 "against" and on being put as a substantive motion was carried on the same voting. (a) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure at Baths for Seasons 1924 to 1926. Read and noted.

Application from Staff at Baths for usual bonus.

Read: Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded that usual allowance to Staff at Baths be granted.

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors Mulvey, Dunne, Doyle, E.Byrne (4). "Against" Councillors Pennefather, Frame, Ryan, McNulty, Moore, Sexton, R.Heatley, G.Heatley, Mrs Henry, G.Byrne.

The motion was declared lost 4 voting "for" and 10 "against". 728 Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce suggesting that it would be undesirable to make any alterations in the rates of charge for electricity pending the reconstruction of the system which would involve a considerable amount of expenditure. Read.

Report from Electrical Engineer recommending that the proposed reduction in price of current to 8d per unit be postponed. Read.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor H.Heatley seconded, viz.,

"That the charge for Electric Light for lighting purposes be reduced to 8d per unit from the 1st October 1926, and that all resolutions or orders of the Council to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded."

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors Pennefather, Frame, Murphy, Mulvey, Ryan, McNulty, Dunne, Sexton, R.Heatley, G.Heatley, Doyle, Mrs Henry, Geo.Byrne, E.Byrne (14) "Against" J.M.Moore (1)

The motion was declared carried by 14 voting "for" to 1 "against". 729 Councillor R.Heatley withdrew his Motion that the name of the district and Council be "Bray."

730 Report from Town Clerk in reference to disposal of Council's Sinking Fund which had ~~been~~ reduced, from £113,550 to £55,786, as follows, viz.,

BRI CHUALANN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Arus an bhaile,
 (Town Hall)
 Bri Chualann,
 15adh D-Foghmhair 1926
 (October)

Chairman & Members,
 Bri Chualann U.D.C.

Conversion of Stock, Disposal of Sinking Fund,
 and
 Provision of Money for Housing &c. by Issue of Stock.

A Dhaoine Uaisle,

On 14th January 1924 Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co., at the request of the Council, made a valuation of the Sinking Fund and showed that there was a depreciation of £3235.8.0. As a result of recommendations placed before them the Council decided to sell out their holdings in Bank of Ireland Stock and other Securities, and reinvest, principally in Dublin Corporation Stock. Purchases of this Stock were made at prices from 64 to 68% and the idea then was that the Council would obtain the full nominal value (i.e. £100 for what cost from 64 to 68%) of Dublin Corporation Stock in 1944, or 7 years before the Council's Stock would be redeemable in 1951. Various transactions took place, the principal being a gain on the sale of Bank of Ireland Stock of £4370. By a purchase of £15,490 of the Council's own Stock, at prices ranging from 62½ to 65% the outstanding stock liability was reduced from £129,040 to £113,550. Instead of proceeding with the proposed Stock Conversion it was decided to first dispose of the Sinking Fund.

Disposal of Sinking Fund

At the 31st March 1926 the cost of the amount standing in the Sinking Fund, after taking credit for gains on purchases up to that time, was £37,548, but the nominal value of the securities represented by this figure, was

The amount received from Dividends in hands	...	£57620	
to 1/7/1926 was	...	636	
Making the total Sinking Fund to be disposed of	...	£58256	
Amount of Council's own Stock purchased for			
£4272.3.0 Cash	...	£6574	
Exchanged with holders of Council's own Stock for equal amounts of Dublin Corporation and Dun Laoghaire Stocks	...	17960	
Exchanged with Hibernian Bank for equal amounts of Corporation, Pembroke, and Dun Laoghaire Stocks, and an agreed amount of Rathmines Stock.	33230	57764	
Or only short of total full nominal amount held	...	£492	

It was thought that to do this was impracticable, but it has been accomplished, thus reducing £113,550 outstanding at 31st March last to £55,786, the total stock liability at present.

It will be noted that the amount obtained by the sale and exchange of securities, viz., £57,764, is £20,216 of a gain on the amount standing to credit in Sinking Fund, viz., £37,548.

The yearly interest on £113,550 at $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ was £4258.2.6, and the interest on £55786 will be £2091.19.6, or a saving in yearly interest of £2166.3.0, equivalent to about $1\frac{1}{4}$ d in the £, and if this is multiplied by 25 (the number of years it would have been payable) the amount saved in yearly interest is £54,150.

Conversion of Stock

You have had before you reports from me showing that the Council could, in two ways, offer to the Stockholders new 5% Stock instead of their holding in $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ Stock at present :-

1. By giving them 75% of 5% Stock in lieu of their $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ Stock, and guaranteeing payment of balance of 25% in 1951; then creating a Sinking Fund to produce this amount in the period mentioned.
2. By offering them 85% of 5% Stock and by this amount increase their income by 10/- per annum, which would accumulate at 5% in 25 years to more than the difference between £85 and £100.

I have since come to the conclusion that it is better for the Council, having reduced their outstanding Stock liability from £129040 to £55786, to retain the $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ Stock and start a new Sinking Fund to repay this amount in 1951, which would be more favourable to the Council than converting into 5% Stock.

The Council can obtain a Consent Order from the Minister for Local Government, and raise new 5% Stock for any new works that are authorised by the Government, viz., Housing, Water-mains or Sewers, or the like, and I would recommend that steps be taken to obtain a Consent Order from the Minister for Local Government for such purposes when the total amount required would be ascertained.

I may say that at the Conference of Municipal Authorities, held in Kilkenny on 2nd September, a resolution was passed unanimously, asking that the Local Loans Fund be opened for Housing Purposes at a low rate of interest and on a 60 years repayment basis. If this were done it might not be necessary to raise your own Stock and it might be advisable to postpone any action in this direction till it is ascertained what the Government will do in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

S. J. McEneaney
Caireach an bhaile.

Read and noted: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded, viz.,

"That the report of Town Clerk be adopted, that the amount of £55786 of $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ Stock outstanding remain as at present and a new Sinking Fund be prepared for redemption of same in 1951. That the Town Clerk be authorised to take steps to obtain the consent of the Minister for Local Government to the raising of any future Loans by the issue of new 5% Stock, and that a Housing Scheme be prepared by Town Clerk and Surveyor for the erection of houses and submitted to the Council at an early date, the money for same to be raised out of Local Loans Fund if permitted and pending same by the issue of new 5% Stock." Passed unanimously.

731 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926. Read.

732 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the payment of £56.1.0 had been authorised in respect of recoupment of School Meals expenditure for year ended 31st March 1926. Read.

Draft received and lodged 15th October 1926. Noted.

Town Clerk to communicate with Local Government Department in reference to obtaining permission to supply an extra meal to school children each morning.

733 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the raising of a Loan of £1200 for erection of sanitary conveniences on the Esplanade. Read.

Letter from General Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. stating his Directors will grant Loan of £1200 subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government, repayment to be made in 10 years and rate of interest ~~will be~~ to be $\frac{1}{2}\%$ under Irish Banks' Minimum Discount Rate varying but not less than $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum.

Read: Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That the Loan of £1200 sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government per letter of 7th October 1926 (S.44453/26) for erection of sanitary conveniences at Esplanade, be raised from Local Loans Fund or from the Hibernian Bank Ltd. whichever gives the more favourable terms." Passed unanimously.

734 Certificates from the Housing Department of payments of £50 and £20 to Mr Thos. Hayes and Mr L. Harold respectively. Read.

735 Applications from Norwich Union Society, Hibernian Insurance Co. and Union Assurance Co. for Council's W.C.A. Insurances. Read.

Letters from Norwich Union and Hibernian Insurance Coy. stating the Council would be kept covered pending final settlement.

Copy Clerk's letter to Agent, Norwich Union, returning Cover Note as Hibernian Co. already had the Council covered. Read and noted.

Representatives from each of the above Companies attended and replaced the position before the Council.

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded that the Norwich Union be given the Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Councillor McNulty proposed as an amendment and Councillor G. Byrne seconded that the Hibernian, the Union, and the Norwich Union be asked to give firm quotations.

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Frame, Murphy, Ryan, McNulty, Moore, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Doyle, Mrs Henry, G. Byrne (10) "Against" Councillors Pennefather, Mulvey, Dunne, Sexton, E. Byrne (5)

The amendment was declared carried and was put as a substantive motion.

Councillor Frame proposed as an amendment to the substantive motion and Councillor R. Heatley seconded :-

"That the W.C.A. Insurance be given to the Hibernian Coy."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Frame, R. Heatley, Mrs Henry (3) "Against" Councillors Pennefather, Murphy, Mulvey, Ryan, McNulty, Dunne, Moore, Sexton, G. Heatley, Doyle, G. Byrne, E. Byrne (12).

The amendment was defeated and the substantive motion carried on the same voting.

736 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 5th October 1926.

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737 Surveyor reported that the Fire Brigade had been called to a Fire at McKeown's Hotel, Delgany, on the morning of 19th October and he had directed them to proceed to the Fire. He asked that the Council make a definite order as to the Brigade attending Fires outside the district.
 Read: Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
 "That the Fire Brigade be instructed to proceed to any fire outside the district. Double pay to be allowed in this case and cost to be collected from owner of premises." Passed.
 738 Application from Mrs Mary Doyle, Hudson's Terrace, for supply of electric current. Granted.
 739 Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Mrs Henry seconded:-
 "That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, desire to bring before the Minister for Industry & Commerce the great increase in prices of fuel i.e. coal, turf, &c., and request that steps be taken to control the price of fuel immediately, especially in the interests of the very poor who cannot purchase any of these commodities while present prices prevail.
 Passed unanimously.

Edmund
 21/10/26

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th October 1926, pursuant to the following Requisition, viz.,

Clerk to the Council,
 Bri Chualann.

We, the undersigned request that a Special Meeting of the Urban Council be called for Tuesday next, 26th October 1926, at seven o'clock to consider what steps should be taken to relieve the distress caused by the shortage of fuel.

(Sd) Edward Byrne
 A.F. McNulty
 Patrick J. Sexton
 John Pennefather
 John Dunne.

Requisition a
 Present: Councillors E. Byrne,
 G. Byrne
 P. J. Sexton
 S. Mulvey
 J. Dunne
 J. Pennefather
 M. Doyle
 D. Frame
 J. W. Ryan
 Mrs A. L. Henry
 A. F. McNulty.

740 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
 741 Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Frame seconded :-
 "That this Council do form themselves into a Committee, with power to add to their number, to receive subscriptions for the relief of the distress caused by the shortage of fuel, such subscriptions to be expended solely in the costs of purchase, cutting, cartage, and disposal of timber etc.
 "That the Town Clerk be asked to act as Hon. Secretary to the proposed Committee and that he be requested to write to the owners of woods in the vicinity of Bri Chualann as to their willingness to give or sell to the proposed Committee and as to the condition on which they would supply same."
 Passed unanimously.

In accordance with the terms of the above resolution the Council resolved itself into a Fuel Relief Committee, and it was decided that the Clergy of all Denominations, the Coal Merchants, and the Carriers of the District be added to the Committee, with a view to providing wood at a cheap rate to be sold to people in a position to purchase it slightly over cost and to be supplied to the Poor free.

It was further decided to hold a Public Meeting in the Town Hall on Sunday, 31st October at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of enlarging the Committee with a view to obtaining the co-operation and help of all the people in the district. The Clergy to be asked to announce the Meeting at all the Services on Sunday morning.

742 Councillor Mulvey proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded that a Working Committee be formed consisting of members of the Council, Very Rev. R. Bowden, Rev. Canon Scott, and President of St. Vincent de Paul Society.
 Passed unanimously.

743 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor M. Doyle seconded that the members of the Council on the Working Committee be Councillors E. Byrne (Chairman), Frame, R. Heatley, Dunne, Mulvey, and Sexton, and the Surveyor. Passed unanimously.

744 Telegram and Letter from Mr G. Morgan, Timber Merchant, quoting 40/- per ton for Larch lying at Harbour, and 24/- per ton for Spruce and Fir delivered Bri Chualann.

Read and noted: Left in hands of Councillor Frame to make the best terms possible with Mr Morgan should it be found necessary to purchase from him.

It was decided that Chairman, Surveyor, and Hon. Secretary interview all the Estate Owners in the vicinity and see what trees could be obtained free for cutting, also to make arrangements for cutting and carting of same to Coal Yard at Harbour, if the use of same obtained.

Councillor Dunne, on behalf of the Transport Union, agreed to accept a gratuity of 6/- each per day for men felling trees, and 5/- per day for men cutting up the timber.

It was decided to accept this offer, the men engaged at this work to be allowed a cwt. of blocks weekly.

745 Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of the proposal to provide an extra meal for school children in the morning before School starts, and that the expenditure would rank for recoupment. He asked that a supplementary estimate be supplied.

Read and considered satisfactory. Town Clerk to arrange with the School Meals Committee. Also to communicate with the Secretary, Penny Dinners Committee, with a view to having the Penny Dinners started as soon as possible.

Councillors Sexton and Dunne were appointed as a Deputation to wait on the Coal Fund Committee, which was to meet on 27th October, at 11 a.m. with a view to inducing the Committee to have the subscriptions paid to that Committee transferred to the Fuel Relief Committee to purchase wood for the very poor. Tickets for same to be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

746 A Subscription List was started and the following subscriptions received, viz.,

Misses Frame	£2.	2.	0
Councillor Fennefather	1.	1.	0
" J.W. Ryan	1.	1.	0
" Mrs Henry	1.	1.	0
" P.J. Sexton	1.	1.	0
" E. Byrne	1.	1.	0
" A.F. McNulty	1.	1.	0
" M. Doyle		10.	0
" Geo. Byrne		10.	0
" S. Mulvey		5.	0
" J. Dunne		3.	0
E.M. Murphy	1.	1.	0
Putland Estate	1.	1.	0
James Doyle	1.	1.	0
Sean MacCathmaoill	1.	1.	0

E. Byrne
1926

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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, 2nd November 1926.

- Present: Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)
 " Mrs A.L. Henry
 " David Frame
 " John Fennefather
 " Patrick J. Sexton
 " Arthur F. McNulty
 " John Dunne
 " J.M. Moore
 " George Heatley
 " Stephen Mulvey
 " John W. Ryan
 " George Byrne
James Murphy

747 Minutes of Meeting of 19th October 1926 and of Special Meeting of 26th October 1926. Read and confirmed.

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

(a) Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded:-
 "That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, have
 "learned with deep regret of the death of Miss A. Cassell,
 "and we tender to the members of her family our heartfelt
 "sympathy and condolence in the bereavement they have
 "sustained."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

748 Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 26th October 1926.

749 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Fennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 26th October 1926. Passed unanimously.

750 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of report of sub Committee appointed to recommend the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector.

Councillor Ryan proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor G. Heatley seconded that the matter be deferred.

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Ryan, G. Heatley, Sexton, Fennefather, Mrs Henry, Frame (6). "Against" Councillors G. Byrne, Mulvey, Moore, Dunne, McNulty, E. Byrne (6).

The division being 6 "for" and 6 "against" the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was declared defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman.

The original motion was put and carried on the same voting.

751 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-
 "That Closing Order now submitted be sealed and signed and
 "forwarded to the Minister for Industry and Commerce for
 "confirmation; that Notice of making of Order be published,
 "and that application be made to the Minister for Industry
 "and Commerce for revocation of Orders already in force in
 "accordance with requests received from Traders concerned."

CLOSING ORDER (Shops Act 1912)

"We, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, the Local Authority
 "under the above Act, having 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,
 "being satisfied of the expediency of making such an Order,
 "and having complied with the requirements of Section 6 of
 "the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, do
 "hereby make a Closing Order pursuant to the above Act, 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.,

- "In respect of the Trades of Drapers, Outfitters,
- "Hatters, Hosiery, Glovers, Milliners, Boot & Shoe
- "Dealers, Pawnbrokers, House Furnishers, Ironmongers,
- "Chandlers, Chins, Glass and Hardware Merchants, 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 the serving of Customers:-

"On all Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
 "and Fridays (except any of these days happen to be
 "the eve of St. Patrick's Day) the Closing Hour
 "shall be 7 p.m.; on all Saturdays and the eve of
 "St. Patrick's Day the Closing Hour shall be 8 p.m.
 "except on the Saturdays immediately preceding
 "Easter Sunday, Whit Sunday, and 1st Sunday in
 "August.
 "Provided always that all Customers in Shops before
 "the Closing Hour may be served. Mourning Orders
 "may be supplied after the hours mentioned.
 "The carrying on of any of the abovementioned
 "Trades after the said Closing Hours in any place
 "not being a Shop within the Urban District is
 "prohibited.

"Sealed with the Common Seal of the Bri Chualann Urban
 "District Council this 2nd day of November 1926.

Signed Edward Byrne,
 Cathaoirleach,
 S. MacCathmhaoil,
 Cleireach an bhaile.

752 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that on the
 certificate of the Auditor directions have been given for the issue
 of a Paying Order for £73,8.6, as the final instalment of recoupment
 from the National Grant for Maternity & Child Welfare expenditure for
 the year ended 31st March 1926. Read.
 Draft received and lodged.

753 Circular from the Minister for Local Government (Roads Department)
 enclosing copy of Road Signs and Traffic Signals Regulations 1926.
 Referred to Surveyor for report to next Meeting of General
 Purposes Committee.

754 Circular from Minister for Local Government (Roads Department)
 in reference to the cutting of trees, hedges etc.
 Referred to Surveyor for report to next Meeting of General
 Purposes Committee.

755 Quotations were received for Council's W.C.A. Insurances from
 Hibernian Fire Insurance Co, Norwich Union Society, and Union
 Assurance Society at 3/-% for Clerical employees and 25/-% for all
 other employees.

Read and noted: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Frame
 seconded :-

"That the W.C.A. Insurance covering legal liability be given
 "to the Hibernian Insurance Company less the agency commission."

Councillor Dunne proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor
 Sexton seconded :-
 "That the Norwich Union Insurance Society be given the W.C.A.
 "Insurance covering legal liability less Agency Commission."
 There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Ryan, Murphy, Mulvey,
 Heatley, Moore, Dunne, Sexton, Pennefather, E. Byrne. (9) "Against"
 Councillors G. Byrne, McNulty, Frame, Mrs Henry (4).

The amendment was declared carried by 9 votes to 4 and on being
 put as a substantive motion was carried on the same voting.
 The commission of all other Insurances to be deducted on behalf
 of the Council.

756 Letter from Commissioners of Revenue requesting the deduction,
 in instalments as set out, of £10.2.6 from remuneration paid N. Greer,
 employee at Electricity Works, and that the amounts as deducted be
 paid over to the Commissioners on the dates set out.

Read: Town Clerk to take the matter up with N. Greer.

757 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the raising
 of a Loan of £1200 for the erection of sanitary conveniences from the
 Hibernian Bank Ltd. repayable in 20 years.

Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank, stating his Directors are
 willing to lend £1200 on 15 years repayment basis.

Read and noted: Offer of Hibernian Bank Ltd. accepted.

758 Letter from Chief Engineer, G.S. Railways, stating that wicket
 gates at the level crossing will not be dispensed with.

Read and noted: Engineer to again take up the question of coal
 dust nuisance at Brennan's Parade with the Company's Engineer.

759 Tenders for Workmen's Suits, Overcoats, Leggings, and Water
 Inspector's Uniform were received from Messrs Tansey, Deignan,,
 O'Carroll, McKeown, (Frame)

Councillor ~~Frame~~ proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded that
 O'Carroll's Tender for Men's suits and Overcoats to Council's sample
 be accepted.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed, as an amendment and Councillor Dunne
 seconded that Mr Tansey's quotation for 4 overcoats be accepted.
 There voted "for" the amendment (on a show of hands) 10 and 2
 against.

The amendment was declared defeated.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed, as a further amendment, and Councillor
 Murphy seconded that fresh quotations be invited to Council's samples.

There voted "for" this amendment (on a show of hands) 6 and 6
 against. The amendment was carried on the casting vote of the Chairman
 and on being put as a substantive motion was carried on the same voting.

760 Letter from Mr Joseph Ogden asking if Council would put in sewer
 and water connections free to 12 houses he proposed to erect on the
 Putland Road, and if he would be given a loan of twice the amount of the
 Government Grant repayable in 15 years at $\frac{1}{2}$ % over the rate at which the
 Council can borrow.

Read: Subject to Plans of proposed houses being approved and to
 the Minister for Local Government giving a Grant under the Housing Act
 1926 ~~maximum~~ a Loan of twice the amount of the Government Grant to be
 made to Mr Ogden to be repayable in 15 years at $\frac{1}{2}$ % above the rate at
 which the Council can borrow; sewer and water connections to be made
 free; and remission of rates to be allowed in accordance with Council's
 Local Assistance Scheme.

761 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that as the
 revised estimate of expenditure from the rates on the School Meals
 exceeds the amount authorised by the Order of 6th October 1916, it
 will be necessary for the Council to make application for authorisation
 to spend out of the rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the
 cost of the provision of meals.

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

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, hereby
 "make application to the Minister for Local Government for
 "authority to spend, in pursuance of Section 1 (1) of the
 "Education (Provision of Meals) (I) Act 1917, out of the
 "rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of
 "provision of food for School Meals under Section 3 of the
 "Education (Provision of Meals) (I) Act 1914."

Passed unanimously.

762 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, asking re Claim of
 Performing Rights Society against the Council for infringement of their
 Copyright.

Read: Case to be proceeded with.

763 Application for supply of current to Mr D. Forbes' new Bungalow on
 Sidmington Road.

Granted.

764 Application from Mr F. Cooper for permission to erect an Ariel
 across Quinsboro Road from Westbourne Terrace to Messrs Lipton's.
 Granted.

E. Byrne
 15/11/26

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 November 1926.

Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
 " G. Byrne
 " A. F. McNulty
 " P. J. Sexton
 " John Dunne
 " M. Doyle
 " S. Mulvey
 " J. W. Ryan
 " Jas. M. Moore.

765 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd November 1926. Read and confirmed.

766 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That we, the members of the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, desire to place on record the regret with which we have learned of the death of Master Jack Frame, son of one of our most respected members. We further tender to Mr and Mrs Frame, and the other members of their family our deepest sympathy with them in their sad bereavement."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes :-

60 Main Street,
 Bri Chualann.
 15th November 1926.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of 3rd instant. Kindly convey to your Council and staff my sincere thanks for the sympathetic references contained therein re the death of my sister.

I am, Yours sincerely,
 (Sd) Wm. Cassell.

Town Clerk,
 Bri Chualann.

766 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 9th November 1926. Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Mr T. P. Bradshaw stating he had instructed his Agent to have one petty in School Lane cleaned out and to call upon the other tenant to replace petty which he had removed. Read.

(b) Letter from Mr T. P. Bradshaw stating that cheque for £45 sent in respect of work done on roofs of 62/65 Main Street was for the full limit of Surveyor's Estimate of the cost of doing this work. Read; Matter to be put in Law Agent's hands if Mr Bradshaw does not pay the full cost of the work done - £49.4.3d.

(c) Letter from Mr T. P. Bradshaw requesting the Council to remove structure erected by Mrs Lee at rear of 63 Main Street, as the Trustees would not permit this erection to remain. Read; Referred to Surveyor for report.

767 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 9th November. Councillor Ryan proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor McNulty seconded, that Paragraph 2499 relating to payment for Bands be sent back.

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Ryan, Moore, McNulty (3). "Against" Councillors Mulvey, Doyle, Dunne, Sexton, G. Byrne, E. Byrne (6).

The amendment was declared lost 3 voting for and 6 against. Councillor McNulty pointed out that what he and Councillor Ryan objected to was not the payment for Bands but the payment for Bands for the Regatta.

It was agreed unanimously that the Report of the Committee be adopted with the addition of the words "to payment for Bands for Regatta" after "Objecting" in end of Paragraph 2499.

768 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the Esplanade Caretaker, (M. Hollingsworth) and the Craneman (M. Seraggs) would appear to be weekly wage earners of the labouring class, and therefore not pensionable officers.

Read: Town Clerk to write further to the Minister for Local Government.

769 Certificate from the Housing Department of the completion of Mr Noel Harrison's Bungalow, "Sliabh Fana." Read.

Certificate from the Housing Department of payment of £100 to Mr John Keenan. Read.

770 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Bray Housing Council, enclosing copy of resolution returning thanks to the Council for the assistance given to the Bray Public Utility Society.

Read and noted.

771 Letter from Mr D. Davis stating he proposed to build a Bungalow on the Meath Road and asking if the Council would give a loan of twice the amount of the Government Grant at $\frac{1}{2}\%$ above the rate at which the Council can borrow the money and to be a second mortgage on the building. Read.

Copy of Town Clerk's reply stating that, subject to Plans being approved and to the Minister's sanction being obtained, the Council will lend twice the amount of the Government Grant repayable in 15 years at $\frac{1}{2}\%$ above rate at which the Council can borrow, the question of its being a second mortgage would have to be settled by the Council's Law Agent.

Read and approved.

772 Letter from Secretary, Bri Chualann Labour Party, enclosing copy of resolutions requesting:-

1. The Government to take immediate steps to provide work for the unemployed.
2. The immediate restoration of uncovenanted or extended benefit in all cases where unemployment benefit has been exhausted.
3. The starting of large schemes of work.
4. The Labour members on the Council to see that work is provided for the unemployed.
5. The Council to put into operation the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act 1926.

Read and noted: Resolutions adopted on the motion of Councillor Dunne and seconded by Councillor E. Byrne.

773 Letter from Messrs P. W. Tunney & Co. enclosing Transfers of Bri Chualann Stock :-

Fennelly to Lennon £200
 McCarthy to Lennon £100.

Read: Transfers completed; New Certificates signed and sealed.

774 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 27th October 1926. Left on table.

775 Tenders for Workmen's Suits etc. were received from Messrs L. McKeown and G. O'Carroll, viz.,

Mr L. McKeown. Workmen's Suits 26/- each; Overcoats 37/6d each; Water Inspector's Uniform 70/-.

G. O'Carroll. Workmen's Suits 26/6d ea.; Overcoats 39/9d each; Leather Leggings 7/9d per pair.

All to be supplied to Council's samples and to be of Irish manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour.

Councillor McNulty proposed and Council Sexton seconded that Mr McKeown's quotations be accepted for 24 Workmen's Suits @ 26/each, 4 Overcoats at 37/6d each, and Water Inspector's Uniform at 70/-; that Mr O'Carroll's quotation be accepted for three pairs of leather leggings @ 7/9d per pair. Passed unanimously.

776 Letter from Mr J. Keegan asking that an electric standard be erect at Greenpark Road end of Matiland Street.

Application from occupiers of Newcourt Cottages for the erection of a lamp.

Electrical Engineer reported that the cost of erecting a lamp at Matiland Street would be £6 and at Newcourt Cottages £7.10.0

Read: Lamps to be erected.

777 Application from Mr P.O'Toole for a supply of current to 3 Brennan's Parade.

Application granted.

778 Report from Electrical Engineer recommending that a new main be laid from Strand Road to the first lamp at Cloakey's Lane to supply Grosvenor House. Mr Dycher was agreeable to pay £5 for the continuance of the main on an overhead line to his house.

Read: Work to be carried out.

779 Town Clerk was directed to re-submit to the Minister for Local Government the resolution passed on 7th September 1926 appointing Mr E.M.Murphy, B.E. Surveyor to the Council permanently, as the year's temporary appointed had now expired.

780 Letter dated 15th November from Department of Finance enclosing draft for £428,0.10 on account of Grant in re Harbour for year ended 31st March 1926.

Read: Draft to be lodged.

781 Plans from Mr Joseph Ogden for the erection of 12 houses on Putland Road.

Referred to Surveyor.

Council adjourned until after Special Meeting of the Public Health Committee.

Council resumed.

782 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor J.Dunne seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, hereby approve of the recommendation of the Special Meeting of the Public Health Committee of this date i.e. 'That the Scheme of Housing submitted by Town Clerk and Surveyor as per Plans and Estimates be adopted,' and WE MAKE A HOUSING Scheme pursuant to the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts and the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts, as per lay out Plans and Estimates, and Plans of houses proposed to be built, prepared by the Surveyor.

"That the Town Clerk be authorised to have preliminary

Agreements prepared for the purchase of the various sites.

"That application be made to the Minister for Local Government

for sanction to the raising of the necessary Loan as set out

in attached Housing Scheme.

"That the Loan be raised by the issue of new Bri Chualann 5%

Redeemable Debenture Stock under a Consent Order from the

Minister for Local Government for the purposes of Part I,

and for the purposes of Part II by issue of 5% Stock, or

from the Council's Treasurer, as may be deemed advisable."

Passed unanimously.

Chunna
7/11/26

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

Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair);

Mrs A.L.Henry

R.Heatley

G.Heatley

J.Fennefather

F.J.Sexton

J.Dunne

Jas.Murphy

J.W.Ryan

J.M.Moore

A.F.McNulty

Geb.Byrne

M.Boyle

S.Mulvey.

783 Minutes of Meeting of 16th November 1926 were read and confirmed.

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

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

Corke Abbey,
Bray.

Mr and Mrs David Frame and Family return sincere thanks for your kind sympathy in their great loss.

784 Report of Special Meeting of Public Health Committee of 23rd November 1926.

No action taken.

785 Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 30th November. Passed unanimously.

(a) Surveyor reported that the following works could be carried out to give employment at Christmas, viz.,

1. Road repairs starting with King Edward Road - Cost £500.

2. Preparation of stone for road work Cost £100

3. Commencement of new watermain on Meath Road for balance of amount allotted for Xmas Work.

4. Clearing of shrubs on Strand Road.

Several lanes to be cleaned and repaired where necessary.

Read and approved: Work to be done to the limit of the amount allocated.

(b) Letter from Secretary, Bri Chualann Labour Party asking that Council provide work for the unemployed for Christmas.

Read and noted.

(c) Application from Branch Secretary, Society of Painters, asking that painting work be carried out to give employment.

Read: £50 to be spent on painting work.

786 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 30th November. Passed unanimously.

787 Pursuant to advertisement two Tenders were received for the erection of sanitary conveniences on the Esplanade :-

Messrs J.F.Keatinge & Sons ... £1842

J.E.Moore, Esq. ... £1435

It was decided to defer the matter to the next Meeting.

Surveyor to interview the lowest Tenderer with a view to bringing the tender price down to the estimate of £1200.

(a) Correspondence with Manager, Hibernian Bank, re Debt of Charge in connection with Loan of £1200.

Postponed to next Meeting.

788 Pursuant to advertisement two applications were received for the position of temporary Veterinary Inspector:-

J.Geb.R.Grogan, M.R.C.V.S.

Wm.J.Richardson, M.R.C.V.S.

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded that Mr Grogan be appointed temporary Veterinary Inspector for 6 months.

Passed: Councillors Henry and R.Heatley not voting.

- 789 Town Clerk submitted a new Local Assistance Scheme made pursuant to the Housing Acts 1925 and 1926 and Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925.
Read: Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded "That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, in compliance with the conditions laid down under the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts and Orders, hereby adopt the Local Assistance Scheme as submitted, and direct that it be sent forward to the Minister for Local Government for approval."
Passed unanimously.
- 789a Application from Mr J. Ogden for Loan of £120 for each house proposed to be built by him and to be a second mortgage on the houses.
Application from Mr D. Davis for Loan of £120 for Bungalow to be erected on the Meath Road.
Read. Deferred to next Meeting.
- (a) Plan from Mr Davis of proposed Bungalow.
Referred to Surveyor for approval.
- 790 Correspondence with Messrs Crookshanks Leech & Davies re the acquisition of de Butts Estate at Old Connaught Avenue.
Correspondence with Messrs White & Meares re plot on the Florence Road.
Referred to Public Health Committee.
- 791 Circular from the Housing Department stating that Council's share of the Housing Fund for year ending 31st March 1926 is £40.11.1
Read: Draft received and lodged.
- 792 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £75 to Mr. Noel Harrison. Read.
- 793 Circular from Minister for Local Government stating he has authorised the recoupment of £69.0.2 on account of expenditure in connection with Maternity & Child Welfare to 31st March 1927..
- 794 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copies of two Sealed Orders:-
1. Certifying that portion of Oldcourt occupied by Mr G. Blizzard to be a new Building.
2. Certifying that portion of Oldcourt occupied by Mr T. Michael and Mr F. Kelly not to be new buildings.
Read and noted.
- 795 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the permanent appointment of Mr E. M. Murphy as Surveyor to the Council as from 17th November 1925.
Read and noted.
- 796 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating it would appear that M. Hollingsworth, Esplanade Caretaker, is a weekly wage earner subject to a week's notice of dismissal.
Letter from Mr Hollingsworth stating he had always been regarded as a whole time official and pensionable.
Read: Copy of Mr Hollingsworth's letter to be sent to the Minister for Local Government.
- 797 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that an application from the Council for a Consent Order to exercise their statutory borrowing power by the creation of new stock would be favourably considered.
Read: Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded "That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, hereby decide to retain the present liability of £55,786 in connection with Bri Chualann 3% R.D. Stock, and we direct that a new Sinking Fund, accumulating at 4% be created for the purpose of extinguishing the said liability in 30 years or such greater or lesser number of years as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government". Passed unanimously.
- 798 Letter from Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, stating the Commission is empowered to recommend persons to local authorities for appointment to certain vacancies which exist.
Read and noted.
- 799 Circular from Secretary, Committee on Milk Supply, inviting evidence from the Council in this matter.
Referred to Public Health Committee.

- 800 Letter from Secretary, Office of Public Works, stating that a Warning Notice has been affixed to the ruins of old Church on Bri Head.
Read and noted.
- 801 Circular from Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, London in reference to the establishment of a Chair of Highway Engineering.
Read and noted.
- 802 Letter from Law Agent, Great Southern Railways, enclosing plan of proposed new level crossing and asking if Council would convey to the Company a small plot of ground coloured red on plan, and upon what terms.
Surveyor reported that no interests would be interfered with and recommended that the Company be allowed to erect their steps on this small plot.
Read and noted. Ground to be given free of charge.
- 803 Report of Technical Conference held on 22nd October in connection with the proposed amalgamation of Bri Chualann and Rathdown areas for technical purposes.
Read: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded that report of Conference be adopted. Passed unanimously.
(a) Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 24th November 1926.
- 804 Report from Medical Officer of Health in reference to St. Columille's Hospital being overcrowded and asking that arrangements be made for admission of infectious cases in other hospitals.
Letter from Clerk, Rathdown Guardians notifying that the Hospital was now full and could not accommodate any more patients.
Read: Town Clerk to again write Secretary, County Board of Health asking him to arrange for the treatment of Poor Law cases in Hospital.
Council to make arrangements for the admission of patients in a position to pay for or contribute towards their maintenance.
School Managers to be written to as to the advisability of closing the Schools in view of the spread of Scarlatina.
- 805 Application from St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society for use of Boardroom on 20th and 30th December. Granted.
- 806 Application from Messrs Edward L. Hopkins and Wm. John Martin to be jointly rated as the occupiers of 8 Duncairn Terrace.
Read: To be rated.
- 807 Letter from Mr T. H. R. Craig enclosing Bill of Costs £306.16.0 together with list of credits against same £2181.15.0, and Requisition to tax.
Read: Requisition sealed and signed. Mr Jas. M. Magee, Solicitor to appear at the taxation of the Costs.
- 808 Application for supply of electric current to Tower Cottage.
Granted.
- 809 Application for use of Town Hall for a Dance on St. Stephen's Night from O'Rahilly Fianna Fail Cumann. Granted.
- 810 Town Clerk was directed to communicate with G.S. Railways regarding the restoration of the Station Hotel.
- 811 Councillor R. Heatley handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
"Take notice that at the Meeting of this Council on the 21st instant I will move that the motion passed by this Council on 5th October last changing the name of the town be declared invalid."
Received.
- (a) Councillor McNulty handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
"Take notice that at the Meeting of the Council on the 21st instant I will move that the Great Southern Railways be asked to renew the facilities of Villa Tickets formerly given by the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company."
Received.

John M. Magee
21/10/26

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st December 1926.

Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair); Mrs Henry; G. Heatley; R.Heatley; J.Fennefather; J.Dunne; G.Byrne; A.F.McNulty; J.M.Moore; J.W.Ryan; Jas.Murphy; P.Sexton; D.Frame.

812 Minutes of Meeting of 7th December 1926 were read and confirmed.
(a) The following acknowledgment from Canon Begley, Drumcollogher, was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes :-

Drumcollogher,
Co.Limerick.
17th December 1926.

I am sorry I could not acknowledge your kind letter of sympathy before now. I intended writing but at the rate I am progressing it would take too long to answer all. The people of Drumcollogher and I are very grateful for your sympathy in our sorrow.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) JOHN BEGLEY.

(b) Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, having learned of the death of the eldest son of a former Councillor, Mr Patrick J.Dunne, tender to him and Mrs Dunne and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the great bereavement they have sustained."
Passed in silence, the Council standing.

813 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 14th December 1926. Passed unanimously.

Contract with Mr J.E.Moore, Builder, for the erection of sanitary conveniences on the Esplanade as per his amended Tender of £1218 was sealed and signed.

Draft Deed of Mortgage with Hibernian Bank Ltd. for Loan of £1200.

Approved: Extra £18 to be paid out of Revenue.

Applications from Bray Public Utility Society for Loan of £1200 free of interest; from Mr Joseph Ogden for Loan of £1080 @ 5%; and from Mr D.Davis for a Loan of £120 @ 5% under Council's Local Assistance Scheme 1926 made in pursuance of Housing Acts 1925 & 1926.

Read: Loans granted as applied for and to be first mortgages on the buildings proposed to be erected; Councillors Dunne and G.Byrne objecting to Loan to Mr J.Ogden.

Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded that application form to Minister for Local Government for sanction to raising of necessary amount for above Loans be signed and forwarded. Passed.

Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of Local Assistance Scheme 1926 subject to some slight amendments as follows :-

Paragraph 1 (Part II of Scheme) Omit from the words "and shall" to "Minister."

Paragraph 9 (Part II of Scheme) After "new house" insert "or re-constructing an existing house."

Read and noted. Amendments made as stated.

814 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Councillor R.Heatley proposed and Councillor G.Heatley seconded the adoption of report of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 14th December 1926.

Passed unanimously.

815 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor R.Heatley proposed and Councillor Fennefather seconded:-

"That the Motion passed by this Council on the 5th of October last changing the name of the town be declared "invalid."

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors Ryan, Moore, Sexton, Fennefather, R.Heatley, G.Heatley, Frame, Mrs Henry (8) "Against" Councillors Murphy, McNulty, G.Byrne, Dunne, E.Byrne (5).

The motion was declared carried 8 voting "for" and 5 "against."

Councillor McNulty handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded, and that in future the official name of the district and of this Council be "Bri" and that the use of the English equivalent "Bray" be also authorised." Received.

816 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Frame seconded :-

"That the Great Southern Railway Company be asked to renew the facilities of Villa Tickets given formerly by the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company."
Passed unanimously.

Letter from Commercial Manager, G.S.Railways, in reply to letter from Town Clerk asking as to probability of Villa Tickets being renewed, stating that the matter had received the fullest consideration on several occasions but the Company had decided not to re-introduce the arrangement. Read.

817 Letter from General Manager, G.S.Railways, in reply to Town Clerk's letter requesting the restoration of the Station Hotel, stating his Company had decided that the work of restoration could not be proceeded with at present, but they would be prepared to consider a proposal for the purchase or leasing of the site.

Read: Town Clerk to again take the matter up with the Railway Co.
818 Letter dated 9th December 1926 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order made authorising the Council to spend out of the rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of the provision of food for School Meals under Section 3 of the Education (Provision of Meals) (I) Act 1914. Read.

819 Certificate from Housing Department of approval of Mrs Carr's premises (Northview) for a reconstruction Grant of £35.

Read.

820 Letter from Town Clerk, Howth, enclosing copy of resolution passed by his Council requesting the Government to introduce legislation simplifying and amending the existing law in reference to public rights of way.

Read: Councillor Frame proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded that the matter be deferred for three months. Passed.

821 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of resolution passed taking over Carnegie Trust Library Scheme, and asking if Council would strike 2d rate as a contribution towards the Scheme.

Read: Referred to Library Committee.

822 Letter from Mr Jas.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Miscellaneous Costs with Requisition to Tax same.

Read: Requisition sealed and signed, and Mr Craig to appear at Taxation of Costs. Mr Magee to be paid £50 on account of costs.

823 Letter from Hon.Seos. Regatta Committee, enclosing cheque £50 contribution towards the reconstruction of the Bandstand.

Read: Cheque received and lodged.

824 Application from Mr Henry R.Flude for supply of current to The Cottage, Killarney Road. Granted.

Application from Mr Connell Doherty for supply of current to 6 Esmonde Terrace. Granted.

825 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded:-

"That, as the result of the disposal of the Sinking Fund

"and the consequent purchase of Bri Chualann Stock on

"extraordinary favourable terms, as per report of Town

"Clerk of 15th October 1926 (£.730, there remained an

"amount in Sinking Fund to the credit of the Electric

"Light Account greater than it would have been if it

"had been necessary to redeem Stock in respect of

"Electric Light Loans at the nominal amount of £100

"for each £100 Stock.

"We, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, hereby

"decide that balances of Electric Light Loans outstanding

"be extinguished and that any surplus remaining be

"credited to the General and Harbour Accounts, the

"favourable position in which the Electric Light

"Account stood being due to the fact that this

"Account got the benefit of the first redemptions

"of Bri Chualann Stock on the very favourable terms

"before mentioned.

"The proportionate amounts, therefore, of £55,786

"Bri Chualann 3% R.D.Stock now outstanding are :-

"General	£33,030
"Harbour	£22,756
	£55,786

Passed unanimously.

825 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-
 "That the sum of £489.15.6 be transferred from General
 Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying
 Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bri Chualann 3 1/2% R.D. Stock
 and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-
 £330.30 for 1/2 year £619 6 3
 Less Income Tax @ 4/- 123 17 3
 £495 9 0
 Less proportion of Transfer fees 1 3 6
 494 5 6
 Less proportion of Dividend
 Warrant cancelled last 1/2 year 4 10 0
 £489 15 6

Passed unanimously.
 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-
 "That the sum of £337.9.4 be transferred from Harbour
 Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying
 Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bri Chualann 3 1/2% R.D. Stock
 and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-
 £227.56 for 1/2 year £426 13 6
 Less Income Tax @ 4/- 85 6 8
 £341 6 10
 Less proportion of Transfer fees 16 6
 £340 10 4
 Less proportion of Dividend
 Warrant cancelled last 1/2 year 3 0 0
 £337 10 4

Passed unanimously.
 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-
 "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £557.86
 3 1/2% R.D. Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted
 and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is
 hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants
 accordingly, viz.:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Ntt. Amt.
General Account	£619 6 3	£123 17 3	£495 9 0
Harbour Account	£426 13 6	85 6 8	341 6 10
	£1045 19 9	£209 3 11	£836 15 10

Passed unanimously.
 Council or E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:-
 "That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray
 Township Act 1890, we hereby order and determine that
 the sum of £2 received in respect of Transfer and
 Certificate fees be applied as follows:-

General Account	£1 3 6
Harbour Account	16 6
	£2 0 0

Passed unanimously.
 826 Correspondence with Messrs Crookshank Leach & Davies,
 Solicitors for Major de Butts owner of field at Old
 Connaught Avenue in the occupation of Mr John Hanstock, Palermo.
 Read: Town Clerk reported that he had arranged the price of
 £350 for this field containing 3 acres 13 perches, with the
 representatives of Messrs Crookshank Leach & Davies subject
 to ratification by the Council and to clear title being proved.
 Approved: Agreement to be prepared when acceptance has been
 received from owner.

827 Letter from Messrs Foley & O'Sullivan, Architects, enclosing
 Plans etc. of proposed new Courthouse for Wicklow County Council.
 Referred to Surveyor for report.

828 Application from Mr James Cleary for permission to erect an
 Aerial from 2 Main Street. Granted.

829 It was decided that no Committee Meetings be held on 28th
 December 1926.

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 4/1/27

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was
 held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th
 January 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne, (in chair)
 Mrs A.L. Henry
 George Heatley
 P.J. Sexton
 J. Dunne
 A.F. McNulty
 S. Mulvey
 R. Heatley
 J. Pennefather
 G. Byrne
 J.M. Moore
 M. Doyle
 J.W. Ryan
 Jas. Murphy.

830 Minutes of Meeting of 21st December 1926. Read and confirmed.
 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
 (a) The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted in
 the Minutes:-

1 Mt. Pleasant Villas
 Bray, 1st Jan. 1927.

Dear Mr McCaull,

Pray convey to the members of the Bray Urban District
 Council how much we appreciate their vote of sympathy. We have
 suffered a very great loss by the death of our dear boy who was
 taken away so suddenly from us; God alone can help us to bear this
 cross. We shall never forget the many kindnesses we received from
 many kind friends.

I remain, dear Mr McCaull
 Yours sincerely,
 (Sa) P.J. Dunne

831 Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the
 adoption of report of adjourned Meeting of Public Health Committee
 of 21st December 1926. Passed unanimously.

832 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor McNulty proposed and
 Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded, and
 that in future the official name of the district and of
 this Council be "Bri" and that the use of the English
 equivalent "Bray" be also authorised."

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors McNulty
 and Dunne (2). "Against" Councillors G. Byrne, Mulvey, Moore, Sexton,
 R. Heatley; G. Heatley; Pennefather; Mrs Henry (8).

The motion was declared defeated 2 voting "for" and 8 "against."
 833 Letter dated 31st December from Minister for Local Government
 stating that in deference to the wishes of the Council he will raise
 no further objection to the acquisition of and erection of houses on
 Sites 2 and 3 of Part I of Council's Housing Scheme, and that he is
 also prepared to agree to the acquisition of Site I in Part II of the
 Scheme and to the erection of five-roomed houses thereon.

Read and noted: The question of acquisition of Site I in Part II
 and erection of houses thereon referred to Public Health Committee.

834 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications for
 appointment of Quantity Surveyor were received:-

F.P. MacMahon	2%
T.F. Slevin	£12.12.0 plus cost of copies of Bills of Quantities.
H.T. Sykes	£8.8.0 plus cost of lithographing, scrivenry charges, travelling expenses &c.

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillors Doyle seconded that
 Mr F.P. MacMahon be appointed Quantity Surveyor.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded
 that Mr T.F. Slevin be appointed Quantity Surveyor.

On a vote being taken for Messrs MacMahon and Slevin
 Councillors Doyle, Dunne, and E. Byrne voted for Mr MacMahon, and
 Councillors Ryan, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Moore, McNulty, Sexton,
 R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Pennefather, Mrs Henry voted for Mr Slevin.

Mr T.F. Slevin was declared appointed Quantity Surveyor to take out Bills of Quantities in respect of one house with variations for end houses at £12.12.0 plus cost of lithographing.

835 Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £1200 for the erection of sanitary conveniences on the Esplanade.

To be sealed and signed.

836 Letter from Mr T.H.R. Craig asking for cheque for £118.10.0, amount of Bill of Costs after taxation.

Read: To be paid.

837 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 22nd December 1926. Left on table.

838 Letter from Mrs J. Bailey, 53 Main Street, claiming £68 compensation for alleged injury to her son and to pony and cart which fell on Meath Road on 23rd December 1926.

Read: Referred to Insurance Company.

839 Letter from Department of Education enclosing copy of a circular addressed to School Attendance Committees relative to the operation of the School Attendance Act 1926.

Read.

840 Letter from Mr D. Dodd enclosing Plan of proposed new houses on Upper Dargle Road and applying for Loan of £150 and other facilities pursuant to Council's Local Assistance Scheme 1926.

Read: Plans referred to Surveyor for approval. Application for Loan etc. granted subject to applicant receiving a Grant of £75 from Local Government Department.

(a) Application from Mr John Keenan for free sewer connections to 3, 4, 5, 6 Adelaide Villas and water connections to 5 & 6 Adelaide Villas.

Read: Application granted subject to applicant receiving Grants from Local Government Department in respect of these houses.

841 Plan of shed erected by Mrs Lee, 63 Main Street. Surveyor recommended that it be approved as a temporary building. Noted: Approved as a temporary building.

842 Application from Mr D. Donnelly for supply of current to No. 1 Albert Walk.

Granted subject to Guarantee Form being completed.

843 Town Clerk reported that he had received intimation from the Council's Stockbrokers that they had an offer of £200 Bri Chualann 3 1/2% R.D. Stock @ about 59% and also an offer of £6.

Noted: £206 Bri Chualann Stock to be purchased.

Council went into Committee to discuss report of Surveyor re damage to south pier at Harbour, &c. and on coming out of Committee the following order was made.

844 Surveyors Report approved. See Orders in Book.

845 Application Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded that the four gangers employed with gangs at Xmas Work be paid 5/- per week extra to ordinary wages.

On a division there voted "For" the motion Councillors Doyle, Mulvey, McNulty, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, (6) "Against" Councillors Ryan, G. Byrne, Moore, Sexton, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Pennefather; Mrs Henry (8).

The motion was declared lost 6 voting "For" and 8 "Against."

846 Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government for an overdraft of £2000 (sanction to raise) from the Hibernian Bank Ltd. if required from time to time.

E. Byrne
18/1/27

The adjourned Monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th January 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

Mrs A.L. Henry

J. Pennefather

F. J. Sexton

A. F. McNulty

J. Dunne

Jas. Murphy

S. Mulvey

J. W. Ryan

J. M. Moore

Geo. Heatley

R. Heatley

Geo. Byrne

M. Doyle.

847 Minutes of Meeting of 4th January 1927. Read and confirmed.

(a) Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That we, the members of Bri Chualann Urban District Council, having learned with regret of the death of Mrs Moran of Corke Abbey - mother-in-law of an esteemed member of this Council - Councillor Frame, tender to Mr and Mrs Frame and family our very deepest sympathy. That we also tender our most profound sympathy to the relatives of the late Stanislaus McConry, a former member of this Council, who rendered indefatigable services to the township at large during his period of representation."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

(b) Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That we, the members of the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs Cranley and family on the sad bereavement she has sustained owing to the death of her husband, John Cranley, an employee of the Council."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

848 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 11th January 1927.

Passed unanimously.

849 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 11th January 1927.

Passed unanimously.

850 Circular from Minister for Local Government drawing attention to Article 2 of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898 which provides that when the day on which anything is to be done falls on Sunday that thing shall be done on the next following day, and drawing attention to the fact that the Annual Meeting is to be held on 30th January according to the Adaptation (Day of Annual and Quarterly Meeting).

Read and noted.

851 Circular from Minister for Local Government fixing the scale of compensation for School Attendance Officers who have been removed from office in pursuant of sub section (4) of section 26 of the School Attendance Act 1926.

Read and noted.

852 Circular from Minister for Local Government in reference to epidemic of small pox in England and advising that precautions be taken to prevent the disease becoming prevalent in Ireland.

Read: Referred to Medical Officer of Health for report.

853 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is disposed to agree with the view of the Council that Mr Hollingsworth Esplanade Caretaker, be regarded as a pensionable officer.

Read and noted.