

854 Letter from Mrs Cranley claiming compensation for the death of her husband, John Cranley, who died from blood poisoning as the result of a scratch from a piece of wire whilst working at the Electric Light Works.

Read: Referred to Insurance Company.

855 Letter from Mr Joseph Troy claiming compensation for the loss of a mare which had to be destroyed owing to falling on the Dargle Road, the result of the slippery condition of the road.

Read: Referred to Insurance Company.

856 Transfer £1000 Bri Chualann Stock - Philip O'Connell and George Robert Deverell, both of Bank of Ireland, to Robert Jones Buckley and Alexander Douglas Stewart, both of Bank of Ireland.

Transfer completed: New Certificate sealed and signed.

857 Letter from Secretary, St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society, returning thanks to the Council for the use of the Boardroom on two occasions for Meetings.

Read.

858 Letter from E. White, Law Department, Great Southern Railways, enclosing Conveyance in duplicate of small plot at Bri Chualann Station and Memorial to be completed.

Read: Conveyance and Memorial sealed and signed.

859 Letter from Mr William Grundy stating he is proposing to erect a Bungalow on Putland Road and applying for a Loan of £150 and other facilities pursuant to Local Assistance Scheme. 1926.

Read: Plan of proposed Bungalow to be submitted.

860 Application from Hon. Sec. Unknowns Football Club, for the use of the Town Hall for a Meeting in connection with Fund for widow and family of late John Cranley on Thursday, 20th January 1927.

Application granted.

861 Surveyor reported in his Book that he had inspected the south pier at the Harbour in company with Mr Hassard of the Fisheries Department and Mr Hassard had sent him a report on his examination and on the work required to make the Harbour safe. He estimated the cost of this work at £500 and recommended that it be put in hands at once. The Surveyor asked that Tenders be invited for the work.

Read and noted: Tenders to be advertised for.

Surveyor requested that a vote of thanks be passed to Mr Hassard for the very considerable trouble he took in connection with the matter and for his valuable report.

Read: Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

"That the best thanks of the Bri Chualann Urban District

"Council are hereby tendered to Mr A. Hassard for his

"report in connection with the state of the South

"Pier at Bri Chualann Harbour."

Passed unanimously.

Churn
1/2/27

The Annual Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Monday, 31st January 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

" Mrs A.L. Henry

" G. Heatley

" D. Frame

" J.M. Moore

" F.J. Sexton

" J. Dunne

" James Murphy

" Stephen Mulvey

" J.W. Ryan

" A.F. McNulty

" M. Doyle

" J. Pennefather

" G. Byrne

" R. Heatley

862 Councillor Frame proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded:-

"That Councillor Edward Byrne be elected Chairman of Bri

"Chualann Urban District Council for the ensuing year or

"until his successor be appointed."

Passed unanimously.

863 Councillor Pennefather proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That the General Purposes Committee consist of the full

"Council with Councillor John W. Ryan as Chairman."

Passed unanimously.

864 Councillor Pennefather proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That the Public Health Committee consist of full Council

"with Councillor James Murphy as Chairman."

Passed unanimously.

865 Councillor Pennefather proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That the Electric Light Committee consist of the full

"Council with Councillor Patrick J. Sexton as chairman."

Passed unanimously.

866 Councillor Pennefather proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That the Harbour & Esplanade Committee consist of the

"full Council with Councillor Robert Heatley as chairman."

Passed unanimously.

867 Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded:-

"That the Technical Instruction Committee as at present

"constituted continue to function until the new Joint

"Technical Instruction Committee is appointed."

Passed unanimously.

868 Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded:-

"That the Public Library Committee consist of Councillors

"E. Byrne, F. Sexton, J. Dunne, J.M. Moore, J.W. Ryan, and

"Very Rev. R. Bowden, F.P., Rev. K.R. Brady, Rev. Canon Scott,

"Rev. Dr. McKee, Miss. Leney, H.R. Green, Wm. Redmond,

"G.J. Birmingham, Rev. F. Gleeson, Rev. Robt. Green."

Passed unanimously.

869 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Frame seconded:-

"That the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee consist of

"Councillors R. Heatley, Dunne, Sexton, with Mrs Reigh,

"Mrs Roantree, Mrs McKee, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Wordsworth,

"Miss Frame, and Mrs A.L. Henry (Hon. Sec.)"

Passed unanimously.

Churn
1/2/27

The Monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st February 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
 " Mrs A.L. Henry
 " G. Heatley
 " R. Heatley
 " J. Pennefather
 " P.J. Sexton
 " James Murphy
 " A.F. McNulty
 " S. Mulvey
 " J. Dunne
 " G. Byrne.

870 Minutes of Meeting 18th January 1927 and of Annual Meeting of 31st January 1927. Read and confirmed.
 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

(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 Master Peter Sherwin of Esmonde Terrace, Bri Chualann, offer to his parents our most profound sympathy in their sad affliction."
 Passed in silence, the Council standing.

870b The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes :-

3 Bridgefoot Street,
 Dublin,
 23rd January 1927.

Sean MacCathmhaoil
 Cleireach an bhaile,
 Comhairle Bhaile Bri Chualann.

A Chara,

As a relative, may I tender my deep thanks to you and the members of the Bri Chualann Urban District Council for their kind thoughtful and appreciative expression of condolence on the death of Stanislaus McConry, a former public representative on the Council.
 Is mise, le meas mor,
 (Sd) P.O. Cinneide.

871 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 25th January. Passed unanimously.

872 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 25th January 1927. Passed unanimously.

873 Pursuant to advertisement & Tender for repairs to south Pier at Harbour was received from Mr William Lee, Main Street, Arklow as per Specification and Schedule of Works prepared by Surveyor at various rates as stated therein.

Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-
 "That the Tender of Mr William Lee, Arklow, be accepted for repairs to South Piers of Harbour as per specification and Schedule of Works prepared by Council's Surveyor.
 "Contract and Bond to be prepared by Mr James M. Magee.
 "and completed by Contractor and Securities named by him."
 Passed unanimously.

874 Circular from Minister for Local Government drawing attention to the provisions of Section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1925 and sub-section 7 of same. Read.

875 Letter from Minister for Local Government (Housing Department) stating his sanction to the borrowing of £2,400 for the purposes of Local Assistance Scheme of the Council, the loan to be obtained from the Hibernian Bank and to be repaid by equal half yearly instalments of principal and interest in 25 years at 4%.

Read: Application to be made to the Hibernian Bank for the necessary Loan of £2,400.

876 Letter from Minister for Local Government (Housing Department) sanctioning the appointment of Mr T.F. Slevin, Quantity Surveyor, to take out Quantities in connection with Council's Housing Scheme, at a fee of £12.12.0 plus cost of lithographing, the fee to cover all work in connection with the entire Scheme. Read.

Letter from Mr Slevin, Quantity Surveyor, stating that his quotation of £12.12.0 was for work to be done according to the advertisement and would not cover any other work in connection with the Scheme for which his services might be required. Read.

877 Letter from the Revenue Commissioners requesting the deduction of £29.3.7 from any monies payable to Miss F.E. Anglin, the amount deducted to be paid over to the Commissioners in respect of arrears of Income Tax. Read: Copy to be sent to Miss Anglin.

Letter from the Revenue Commissioners requesting the deduction of £5.1.3 from any remuneration payable to Mr E.O'Brien, Electric Light Works. Read: Copy to be sent to Mr E.O'Brien.

878 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd, enclosing Supplemental Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £1200 for sanitary conveniences on the Esplanade.

Read: Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:
 "That the supplemental Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £1200 for the erection of sanitary conveniences on the Esplanade be sealed and signed."
 Passed unanimously.

879 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the County Council adhering to its original decision changing the name of the town from Bray to Bri Chualann. Read.

880 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 26th January 1927. Left on table.

Gr. E. Byrne handed in the following:-

"I hereby give Notice that I or some member on my behalf will at next meeting of the Council move the following:-

"That the recommendation of the Joint Conference of representatives of the Co. Wicklow Committee of Agriculture and the Bri Chualann Technical Instruction Committee held on 22nd October 1926, viz., that a Joint Technical Committee be set up by the Wicklow and Bri Chualann Councils for the purpose of Technical Instruction in the areas of Bri Chualann and Rathdown No. 2, having been adopted by the Wicklow County Council on 17th January 1927 and by the Bri Chualann Urban District Council on 7th December 1926

"WE HEREBY RESOLVE AND IT IS RESOLVED:-

"That a Joint Committee as recommended in the said Report and pursuant to Section 14 (2) of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 be appointed for the purposes of the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891 and the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899, consisting of seventeen members of whom nine shall represent the County Council and be resident in the Rathdown No. 2 area and of whom eight shall represent the Urban Council.

"That all powers of this Council under the abovementioned Acts be delegated to the Joint Committee hereby appointed except the power to borrow money or raise rates:

"That the Rates raised for the purposes of Technical Instruction in these areas be paid over to this Committee:

"And that this Committee come into operation when its members are appointed by the respective Councils:

"That the following members be appointed to represent this Council on the said Joint Committee, viz.,"

Received.

881 Transfer £560 Bri Chualann Stock to New Ireland Assurance Co. Transfer completed: New Certificate sealed and signed.

882 Circular from I.T.G.W. Union (Hotel & Restaurant Branch) requesting the Council to see that during the Tourist Season that the Hotels and Restaurants Staffs are properly fed and paid. Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded that the request of the Union be acceded to.

On a show of hands the Motion was defeated by 5 votes to 1.
 883 Application from Runaidhe, O'Raghallaigh Fianna Fail Cumann for the use of Town Hall for a Public Meeting on 9th February. Read: Application granted.

884 Complaint from Mr Murnane re bulge in wall at Irisville. Referred to Surveyor for attention.

885 Applications from Dairymen, Cowkeepers & Purveyors of Milk for re-registration.

Referred to Veterinary Inspector for inspection and report.

886 Plan of proposed addition to "The Regent", Strand Road, from Messrs Beckett & Harrington for Mr McCaughey of Abbotsford Hotel, Harcourt Street, Dublin.

Received and referred to Surveyor for report.

887 The Surveyor was directed to inspect and report on the condition of Nol Milton Terrace in the occupation of Miss Robinson.

Handwritten signature and date: E. Byrne 15/2/27

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th February 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
 Mrs A.L. Henry
 David Frame
 J. Pennefather
 P.J. Sexton
 J. Dunne
 J. Murphy
 S. Mulvey
 A.F. McNulty
 R. Heatley
 G. Heatley
 G. Byrne.

888 Minutes of Meeting of 1st February 1927 were read and confirmed.
 889 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 8th February 1927.
 Passed unanimously.

890 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 8th February 1927.
 Passed unanimously.
 (a) Letter from Swimming Club asking Council to receive a Deputation in connection with Pavilion and Swimming Club.

Letter from Hon. Sees. Regatta Committee, asking Council to receive a Deputation in same matter.

Read: Messrs E. Roberts and E.J. MacDonnell attended on behalf of the Swimming Club; Messrs E.J. MacDonnell and P.L. MacDonnell on behalf of the Regatta Committee; and Mr T. Waldron represented the Trades Council. The delegates presented a Petition signed by about 90 residents requesting the Council to erect a Pavilion on the Esplanade and provide suitable bathing accommodation by the construction of a Swimming Pool.

Councillor A.F. McNulty proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded:

"That Councillors Frame, Pennefather, Dunne, the Chairman, Town Clerk and Surveyor be appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister for Local Government to put the view of the Council as to the erection of Swimming Pool and a Pavilion before him."

Passed Councillors G. Heatley and Mulvey dissenting.

891 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That the recommendation of the Joint Conference of representatives of the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture and the Bri Chualann Technical Instruction Committee held on 22nd October 1926, viz., that a Joint Technical Instruction Committee be set up by the Wicklow and Bri Chualann Councils for the purposes of Technical Instruction in the areas of Bri Chualann and Rathdown No. 2, having been adopted by the Wicklow County Council on 17th January 1927 and by the Bri Chualann Urban District Council on 7th December 1926.

WE HEREBY RESOLVE AND IT IS RESOLVED

"That a Joint Committee as recommended in the said Report and pursuant to Section 14 (2) of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 be appointed for the purposes of the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891 and the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899, consisting of seventeen members, of whom nine shall represent the County Council and be resident in the Rathdown No. 2 area and of whom eight shall represent the Urban Council.

"That all powers of this Council under the abovementioned Acts be delegated to the Joint Committee hereby appointed except the power to borrow money or raise rates.

"That the Rates raised for the purposes of Technical Instruction in these areas be paid over to this Committee. And that this Committee come into operation when its members are appointed by the respective Councils.

"That the following members be appointed to represent this Council on the said Joint Committee, viz., Councillors E. Byrne, R. Heatley, P.J. Sexton, J. Murphy, and Rev. Canon Scott, Rev. K.R. Brady, Miss McAllister, and Mr J.H. Cahill."
 Passed unanimously.

892 Certificate from Housing Department of completion of the re-construction of Northview, Strand Road, and certificate of payment of £35 in respect of same. Read and noted.

893 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the remuneration to Mr Slevin approved of in his letter of 24th January was in respect of the work indicated in Mr Slevin's communication of 29th ultimo. Read.

Letter from Mr Slevin, Quantity Surveyor, stating it would be necessary to take out extra quantities for houses with a north aspect and that his fees would be a repetition of the fees for the other work viz., £12.12.0.

Copy Clerk's letter to Minister asking for approval to the extra fees for north aspect houses.

Read and approved.

894 Letter from Mr A. Hassard returning thanks to the Council for the resolution passed thanking him for his report on the condition of south pier at Harbour. Read and noted.

895 Application from Mr T. Fitzpatrick for a Haakney Carriage Licence for his Bus, "The Wicklow Hills" and a Driver's Licence also.

Read: Application for Licences granted.

896 Letter from General Manager, Great Southern Railways, stating that the issue of free annual tickets to builders of Villa Residences was found to be unsatisfactory.

Read.

897 Application and Guarantee Forms from Mr James Lillis for a supply of electric current to 3 Loreto Place. Granted.
 Application from Mr Joseph Ogden for a supply of current to his new houses on Putland Road.

Granted: subject to cost of connection (if any) being paid.

898 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the raising of a Sinking Fund on the basis of 27 years repayment accumulating 4% and stating that when the Stock falls due in 1951 the Council must be prepared to borrow so much of the money required for redemption of Stock as is not met out of the Loans Fund.

Read and noted: Town Clerk to negotiate with the Minister for sanction to 30 years repayment period.

899 Letter from Secretary, School Attendance Committee, stating that Mr J. Lynch, School Attendance Officer, recommended had been recommended for payment of compensation to the value of £10.8.0 on account of abolition of his Office under School Attendance Act 1926.
 Read: Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Mulvey seconded:

"That compensation to the amount of £10.8.0 be payable to Mr S. Ua Loingsigh, School Attendance Officer for the Urban District up to 31st December 1926, in accordance with the scale fixed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and as recommended by the School Attendance Committee, being 1/10th of salary for each completed year of service i.e. 2 years ending April 1926."
 Passed unanimously.

900 Mr J. Geo. P. Grogan, V.S. reported that he inspected several of the premises requiring to be re-registered as Dairies &c. and recommended the following as suitable for re-registration:- Messrs J. Doyle, Albert Avenue; Col Ereik, Shankill; W. Barry, Greenpark Road; F.D. Heatley, Heatley Villas; Mrs E. Ryan, 78 Main St; Mrs Costello, 66 Main Street; A.O'Connor; Perfect Dairy; R. Bruce, Crowbanks; Mrs Lyons, Albert Walk.

Noted: Duly registered.

He had inspected the premises of the following and made certain recommendations. The Sanitary Sub Officer should be directed and report whether these recommendations were being carried out or not:-

J. Cassell, Garfield House; M. Quin, Bri Head; W.O. Toole, 35 Main St; Jas. Murphy, 1 Ords Terrace; Mrs J. Bailey, 53 Main St.

Noted: Registration deferred pending Dairy Inspector's Report.

He reported that only in one case could he not recommend registration viz., Patrick Mooney, 3 Ords Terrace.

Noted: P. Mooney to be notified to cease selling milk in the district until he complies with the requirements of the Veterinary Inspector.

901 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, call upon the Minister for Education, when Summer Time Act comes into operation, to authorise and direct all Schools to be opened one hour later during Summer Time, as the earlier rising hour had a detrimental effect upon the health of School Children."
Passed unanimously.

901a Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Frame seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Edward Lee, a former Chairman of this Council, and we tender to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement."
Passed in silence, the Council standing.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, having heard with regret of the death of Mrs Lynch, mother of Mr Joseph Lynch, a former Chairman of this Council, tender to Mr Joseph Lynch and his brothers and sister our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement."
Passed in silence, the Council standing.

E. Byrne
1/27/27

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st March, 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

S. Mulvey
J. Murphy
J. Dunne
J. Fennerfather
P. Sexton
G. Heatley
D. Frame
Mrs. A. L. Henry
J. Moore

A. L. Henry & J. Moore

902 Minutes of Meeting of 15th February. Read and signed.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books signed.

(a) Letters of Acknowledgment from Mr. & Mrs. Sherwin thanking Council for resolution of sympathy on the death of their son, and from Mr. Joseph Lynch thanking Council for resolution of sympathy on the death of his mother. Read.

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

"That we, the members of Bri Chualann Urban District Council, having heard with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Anne Dodd, Greenpark Road, Bri Chualann, tend to her sons and relatives our most sincere sympathy."
Passed in silence the Council standing.

903 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded that the report of the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the 22nd February be adopted.

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded as an amendment that paragraph 6261 be deleted from report. On a show of hands the motion was declared lost - 7 voting against to 4 for and the adoption of the report was carried by 7 voting for to 4 against.

904 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded that the report of the Meeting of the Electric Light Committee of 22nd February 1927 be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

905 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders were received for supply of 80 tons of Fuel Oil from Galena-Signal Oil Co. at £6.5 per ton and from the Irish-American Oil Co. at £5.12.6 per ton. Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Fennerfather seconded that the tender of the Irish-American Oil Co. at £5.12.6 per ton for 80 tons of Diesel Fuel Oil for a period of 12 months be accepted.

Passed unanimously.

906 Letter from Minister for Local Govt. stating he was unable to allow a longer period than 27 years for the accumulation of new Sinking Fund for redemption of Stock outstanding.

Read: New Sinking Fund tables to be prepared.

907 Letter from Minister for Local Govt. stating that he sees no reason to alter his decision in reference to the erection of Pavilion and that before receiving the proposed deputation he would be glad to have an opportunity of considering a statement of the views of the Council on the matter.

Report of Surveyor in connection with his visit to Blackpool and Fleetwood and probable cost of Pavilion and Swimming Pool.

Read: Referred to Harbour and Esplanade Committee. Letter of thanks to be sent to Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor at Blackpool and the Surveyor at Fleetwood for their courtesy in affording the Surveyor so much valuable information on the occasion of his visit.

908 Circular letter from Minister for Local Govt. re prevalence of Influenza and suggesting the precautions which ought to be taken for prevention of spread. Report of M.O.H. on same and recommending that supply of lime should be made available and distributed among the poor.

Read: Surveyor to obtain supply of lime and have it distributed

909 Letter from the Sec. Min. for Education acknowledging copy of resolution of the Council in reference to opening school an hour later during summer time.

(a) Letter from Inspr. Ryan as to the procedure to be adopted under School Attendance Act 1926.

910 Letter from Sec. Town Tenants Commission re sitting of Commission and Taking of Evidence. Reply of Town Clerk approved.

911 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank enclosing Deed of Charge for completion in reference to a loan of £2,400 under Local Assistance Scheme.

Deferred to next Meeting.

912 Letter from Mr. J. Hanna, Hannaville Park, Terenure, stating that he hopes to build in the Belgian Field this summer.

Read: Town Clerk to write to Mr. Hanna for guarantee that he intends building; otherwise the Council will proceed to acquire the premises compulsorily.

(a) Certificate of approval of house to be built by Mr. Denis Dodd at Upper Dargle Road and that he will be entitled to receive a grant of £75.

(b) Letter from Mr. David Davis stating he intends erecting 4 additional bungalows beside the one he has already erected on Meath Road and asking if the same plan would do.

Read: Mr. Davis to be informed that the same plan will do but that he must submit a site plan.

Letter from Mr. Davis enclosing Agreement and applying for Electric Light from his premises to the bungalow recently erected.

913 Plan and Specification of proposed Bathroom at Tower Cottage. Referred to Surveyor for report.

914 Letter from Registrar Circuit Court, Wicklow, enclosing copy of agreement lodged with him on behalf of the dependants of John Cranley, deceased.

Read.

915 Letter from Sec. Technical Instruction Committee re erection of new Technical School and asking that the Council would open up negotiations with the Agents of the Quinn Estate re the renewal of the offer of a free site for the erection of Technical Schools.

Read: Town Clerk to take the matter up with the Agents for the Quinn Estate.

(a) Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 21st February 1927. Left on table.

916 Letter from Messrs Hayes & Sons enclosing copy of letter addressed to Minister for Local Government regarding superannuation allowance to Miss F.E. Anglin, late Domestic Economy Instructress at the Technical Schools. Read.

917 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of letter from Minister for Local Government granting an extension of time for determining the rates for 1927/1928 but not later than 15th March 1927. Read.

918 Letter from Mr T.F. Bradshaw re rates on Pembroke Vale, Brighton Hall, and Land.

Read: Town Clerk submitted letter which he proposed to send to Mr Bradshaw in connection with the matter.

Read: Town Clerk's letter approved.

919 Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee, stating that at last Meeting of the Committee it had been unanimously decided not to recommend the inclusion of Bri Chualann Urban District in the County Library Scheme. Read and adopted.

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

"I beg to give Notice that at the next Meeting of this Council I will move that the Workmen's Wages be reduced by 5/6d per week from the first payday in April and that the money so saved be expended in helping to provide work for the starving unemployed and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."
Received.

Colman
15/3/27

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th March 1927.

Present: Councillor Edward Byrne (in chair)

R. Heatley
G. Heatley
F. J. Sexton
J. Dunne
J. Murphy
S. Mulvey
M. Doyle
A. F. McNulty
Mrs A. L. Henry
J. Pennefather
D. Frame
G. Byrne.

921 Minutes of Meeting of 1st March 1927. Read and confirmed.

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

Bellevue,
Blackrock,
Co. Dublin

Mrs Edward Lee, Mr E.S. Lee, and Captain A.T. Lee wish to convey their sincere and grateful thanks to Bri Chualann Urban District Council for the kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy received at this time of great sorrow.

96 Greenpark Rd.
Bri Chualann.

Mr McCaull,

Would you kindly convey to the members of Bri Chualann Urban District Council our sincere thanks for their vote of sympathy in our recent bereavement. We also return to yourself and the other officials our sincere thanks for your association with the above resolution.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours &c.

(Sd) Denis and Richard Dodd.

Upper Dargle Road
Bri,
15th March 1927.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your kind vote of sympathy from your Council and staff on the death of my dear wife. With many thanks for same.

Sincerely Yours,

(Sd) Peter Mulligan & Family.

922 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 8th March 1927.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he did not consider it necessary to have Quantities prepared for houses with north aspects.

Read and noted. The question of an allowance to Quantity Surveyor for these Quantities which had been prepared was deferred.

(b) Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he had approved of designs for new houses and asking for copies of Plan, Specification &c.

Read: Duplicate Plans and Specification to be sent.

923 Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 8th March 1927. Passed unanimously.

924 Motion by Councillor R. Heatley re reduction in wages of workmen. Not moved.

925 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Local Government Act 1927 and of Public Bodies Order 1927.

Read and noted.

926 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank, enclosing Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £2400 for Housing (Local Assistance) Loans for completion.

Read: Councillors E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded "That the seal of the Council be affixed to Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £2400 from the Hibernian Bank Limited, for advances under Local Assistance Scheme 1926."

927 Letter from Mr. James M. Magee enclosing Agreement completed by Mr. Wm. Lee in respect of repairs at Harbour.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.
928 Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland enclosing quotations from Irish National Assurance Company and from Commercial Union for the Insurance of Boilers at Electricity Works and at Harbour, £4.5.0, and for Alternator & Excitor at Electricity Works at £6.7.6 net. The Insurances at present were with the London Guarantee Company at the same premiums.

Read: On a division there voted for the Commercial Union 9 and for the London Guarantee 4. The Commercial Union were declared the successful applicants.

929 Letter from Secretary, County Board of Health stating that the Board of Health had made an order adhering to their former decision that certain cases of patients suffering from tonsils and adenoids should be sent to the County Hospital, Wicklow, for treatment.

Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.
930 Letter from Messrs White & Meares stating their clients do not consider they have any site suitable for the erection of a new Technical Schools without injuring the remainder of their property, and suggesting the Council obtain a site at the corner of Florence and Adelaide Roads.

Read: Referred to Technical Instruction Committee.
931 Letter from Revenue Commissioners requesting the payment forth with of £10.2.6 due by N. Greer, Electricity Works, in respect of arrears of Income Tax.

Town Clerk reported that 10/- per week was being deducted from N. Greer in respect of these arrears.

Read and noted: Town Clerk to forward amount as collected. Letter from Revenue Commissioners requesting the immediate payment of £2.11.3 due by E. O'Brien, Electricity Works.

Read: Referred to Town Clerk to forward when collected.
932 Correspondence with Chief Inspector of Taxes, London, and letter from him enclosing draft for £84.14.10, refund of Income Tax deducted on British and North of Ireland investments.

Read: Amount accepted.
933 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded: "That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £55,780 Bri Chualann 3 1/2% R.D. Stock being balances of Loans outstanding at 31st December 1926, as per letter of sanction from Minister for Local Government dated 14th February 1927 authorising the formation of a new Sinking Fund for the redemption of the above mentioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

Loan No.	Amount	General	Harbour	Total
1 to 9	£18,570)			
11	890)			
12	740)			
12a	170)			
16	1,340)	£701.10.2		
17	920)			
18	1,800)			
20 to 22	8,600)			
9	15,520)			
10	7,080)		£483.3.6	
10a	150)			
		701.10.2	£483.3.6	£1184.13.8
Less Refund of Double I. Tax from Comrs. of Revenue, London		50.3.7	34.11.3	84.14.10
		£651.6.7	£448.12.3	£1099.18.10

Passed unanimously.

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Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded: "That a Paying Order for £1184.13.8 be drawn in favour of the Hibernian Bank Ltd. College Green, Dublin, for disposal as follows:-

"Purchase of £1590 Bri Chualann Stock from Hibernian Bank Ltd. for extinction at 68, as per letter from Hibernian Bank of 16th August 1926.
"Purchase of £6 Bri Chualann Stock held by George Cecil Pim, Esq. Against transfer of securities purchased by Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. with balance remaining after purchases of Bri Chualann Stock above referred to." Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £1,000 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1927." Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £1,088.2.4 be transferred from General Account to Electricity Works Account in payment of:-
Public Lighting - year ending 31/3/1927 £1000. 0. 0
Town Hall Lighting year ending 31/12/1926 88. 2. 4
£1088. 2. 4

Passed unanimously.
"That the sum of £250 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 1927." Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £351.3.2 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account being refund of amounts to be paid in respect of Income Tax &c.:-

In re Harbour Loans Interest:-
Deducted from Dividends to 30/6/26 £134.19.10
do do 31/12/26 85. 6. 8
£220. 6. 6

Collectors Commission on £1000 Harbour Rate @ 5d 20.16. 8
Proportion of Clerical Expenses 100. 0. 0
£341. 3. 2

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

Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.
935 Applications for supply of electric light to Kilshane and Mishnowen from Mrs A.L. Henry and Mrs O'Callaghan, and from Mr. W.H. McFarland for a supply to 4 Carlton Terrace. Granted.

936 Letter from Band Secretary, Parkhead Band, Glasgow, asking for engagement for two Performances of their Band on Monday, 18th July 1927 while touring the important towns in Ireland.

Read: £15 to be offered for two engagements on 18th July 1927
937 Application from Runaidhe, Fianna Fail, for use of Town Hall for a Meeting on 24th March 1927.

Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded that the application of Fianna Fail Cumann be granted.

On a division there voted for the motion Councillors McNulty, E. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, G. Byrne (6). Against Councillors Bennefather, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, Frame, Mrs Henry (5). The motion was declared carried by 6 votes to 5.

938 Letter from Mr Joseph Kinsella, 11 St. Kevin's Square, asking that house be transferred to him, as his late foster mother, Mrs Kinsella, intended he should have the house.

Read: House to be transferred to J. Kinsella subject to the necessary legal documents being executed and the cost of same being paid by J. Kinsella.

939 A sub Committee, consisting of Chairman, Councillor R. Heatley, Surveyor, and Town Clerk, was appointed to meet Superintendent Gasserley re the Parking of Motors &c. during the Season.

940 Letter from Mr T.F. Bradshaw enclosing a further cheque for £3.2.0 rates on Pembroke Vale and Land, making a total payment of £154.6.

Read: Payment accepted under special circumstances and subject to rebate forms being completed in respect of Pembroke Vale and Brighton Hall.

(a) Cheque for £47 from Mr M.F. Judd, rates on Holyrood, Glenbervie, and Dalmore.

Reque accepted under special circumstances subject to Rebate Forms being completed.

941 Surveyor reported that the Bills of Quantities were now ready and advertisement for Tenders would be inserted at the end of the week. Noted.

(a) He had inspected the premises, 63 Main St. 55 Main St., 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2, 7, Purcell's Terrace, and found a number of them in a most insanitary condition. He proposed serving notices for the abatement of the nuisances existing and recommended that the matter be pursued until the defects are remedied.

Read and noted: Notices to be served on Mr Bradshaw.

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

"I beg to give notice that at the Meeting of this Council on April 15th, I will move that the wages of the workmen be reduced by 4/6d per week from the first pay day in May and that the money so saved be expended in helping to provide work for the starving unemployed, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received.

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57/27

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd March 1927, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Bri Chualann.
15th March 1927.

To Clerk to the Council,
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, 22nd March 1927, for the purpose of considering Estimates of Town Rate and Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1928, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

Signed Edward Byrne,
A.L. Henry
David Frame
George Heatley
Patrick J. Sexton
John Dunne
James Murphy.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne
Mrs A.L. Henry
D. Frame
R. Heatley
G. Heatley
J. Pennefather
P. J. Sexton
J. Dunne
J. M. Moore
S. Mulvey
A. F. McNulty
J. W. Ryan.

943 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded that Estimates be considered in Committee.

On a show of hands the motion was passed by 6 votes to 5.

944 Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1928.
Considered in Committee. Council came out of Committee and Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. McNulty seconded:-

"That the Estimate of Poor Rate for service of the year ending 31st March 1928 be adopted at six shillings in the pound, being five shillings in respect of County Charges and one shilling in respect of Separate Charges, and that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on 12th April 1927 be published as required by law. Passed unanimously.

945 Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1928.
Considered in Committee. Council came out of Committee and Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded:-
"That £1345 be transferred from Electricity Account to General Account."

Passed: Councillors Frame, R. Heatley, & G. Heatley not voting.
Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. J. Ryan seconded:-

"That having considered Statement and Estimate of Town Rate for the year ending 31st March 1928 we hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of TEN SHILLINGS in the pound:-

"A Bri Chualann Urban Rate of EIGHT SHILLINGS AND TWO PENCE in the pound whereof TWO SHILLINGS AND FIVE PENCE 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 FOUR PENCE 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. TWOPENCE 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 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 SEVENPENCE 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 NINEPENCE in the pound for the purpose of paying interest &c. 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 13th day of April 1927 be published as required by laws."

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Byrne
5/4/27

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th April 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
" Mrs A.L. Henry
" David Frame
" R. Heatley
" G. Heatley
" J. Pennefather
" P.J. Sexton
" J. Dunne
" J. Murphy
" M. Doyle
" S. Mulvey
" J.M. Moore
" A.F. McNulty
" G. Byrne.

946 Minutes of Meeting of 15th March 1927 and of Special Meeting of 22nd March 1927. Read and confirmed.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed. Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded:-

"That we, the members of the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, having heard with regret of the death of Mrs Margaret Casey, beg to tender to her relatives our very deepest sympathy.

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

947 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Moore seconded: the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 29th March 1927. Passed unanimously.

(a) Cr. Frame proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-

"Whereas the Council is empowered, under Section 70 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, to make Orders to be observed by all persons for preventing obstruction of the streets &c. we hereby adopt the recommendations contained in the Report of the sub Committee appointed to confer with Superintendent, Garda Siothchana, re establishing Parking Places with the object of preventing obstruction of the streets, and direct the Garda Siothchana to take the necessary action to have the Regulations contained in the said Report carried out." Passed unanimously.

948 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 29th March 1927. Passed unanimously.

949 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Frame seconded:-

"That the wages of the Workmen be reduced by 4/6d per week from the first pay day in May, and that the money so saved by expended in helping to provide work for the starving unemployed and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded." Cr. McNulty proposed, as an amendment, and Cr. Mulvey seconded:- "That the matter of suggested reduction in workmen's wages be postponed for three months from this date."

Therevoted "for" the amendment Councillors McNulty, Mulvey, Sexton Pennefather (4) "Against" Councillors Moore, G. Byrne, Doyle, Murphy, Dunne, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Frame, Mrs Henry, E. Byrne (10)

The amendment was declared defeated.

Councillor Dunne proposed, as a further amendment, and Councillor Murphy seconded that the proposed cut in wages be postponed for six months.

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors G. Byrne, Mulvey, Doyle Murphy, Dunne, E. Byrne ((6) "Against" Councillors Moore, Sexton, Frame, Pennefather, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry (7)

The amendment was declared defeated and the original Motion put and carried 7 voting "for" to 6 "against."

950 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders were received for the erection of 81 Workmen's Dwellings as follows:-

1.	Messrs McNally & Co.	£37,738. 5. 6
2.	" W. & A. Roberrs	36,659. 0. 0
3.	John Kenny	36,550.15. 2
4.	Messrs Ogden Eros.	40,720. 0. 0
5.	Messrs Van Kampen & Vlaswinkel	29,234. 5. 9
6.	Messrs V. & R. Pemberton	38,044. 0. 0
7.	Messrs John Donnelly & Sons	40,307. 7. 3
8.	Messrs McLoughlin & Harvey	£34,244. 0. 0 36,968.16. 2
9.	J.E. Moore	36,968.16. 2
10.	Messrs James Beckett Ltd.	35,397. 0. 0

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Frame seconded:-

"That the Tender of Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey be accepted at £34,244 subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government."

Councillor McNulty proposed, as an amendment and Councillor

R. Heatley seconded:-

"That the two lowest Tenders be forwarded to the Local

Government Department."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors McNulty, Mulvey, Sexton, Pennefather, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, E. Byrne (7) "Against" Councillors Moore, Doyle, Murphy, Dunne, Frame, Mrs Henry (6).

The amendment was declared carried and was proposed and seconded as a substantive motion.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed, as an amendment to the substantive motion, and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That the lowest tender be accepted subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors McNulty, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Sexton, R. Heatley, E. Byrne (6) "Against" Councillors Moore, Doyle, Murphy, Dunne, Pennefather, H. Heatley, Frame, Mrs Henry (8).

The amendment was declared defeated and the substantive motion was put and carried on the following voting:-

"For" Councillors McNulty, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Sexton, Pennefather, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry, E. Byrne (9) "against" Councillors Moore, Doyle, Murphy, Dunne, Frame (5).

(a) Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Purchase Agreement in connection with Cassells Field for completion. Deferred.

951 Letter from Minister for Local Government asking for further particulars re estimated cost of Pavilion and Swimming Pool and letter notifying that the Deputation appointed to interview him will be received on Tuesday, 5th April 1927 at 3.30 p.m.

Read. Town Clerk reported that Deputation had waited on the Minister that afternoon and stated their case, and he had promised to consider the matter favourably. Noted.

952 Draft from Local Government Department for £35,611 on account of sanitary salaries for year ended 30th September 1926. Received & Lodged.

Draft for £275,175 on account of Harbour Claim for year ended 31st March 1926. Received and Lodged.

953 Circular dated 23rd March 1927 from Minister for Local Government re rating of New Buildings. Read and noted.

954 Circular dated 18th March 1927 from Local Government Department inviting general co-operation in making more fully realised the expense involved in the preparation of Annual Registers of Electors and in the holding of Elections. Read.

955 Letter from Messrs Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract Notes for the purchase of 26 Bri Chualann Stock and £144,126 Dublin Corporation Stock at a total cost of £103,998. Read.

Transfer 26 Bri Chualann Stock - G.C. Fim to Council. Completed. Letter from General Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. enclosing Certificate for £1590 (Fifteen hundred and ninety pounds) Bri Chualann Stock purchased by the Council for £1081,400. Read and noted.

956 Letter from Mr T.H.R. Craig, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Costs, £36,310, and Requisition to Tax same.

Read: Mr James M. Magee appointed to appear at Taxation of Costs.

957 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £240 to the Bray Public Utility Society. Read.

Certificate from Mr E.M. Murphy, Appointed Officer, recommending payment of instalment of Government Grant to J. Ogden, £120, and to Mr D. Davis, £30. Read.

958 Plan and Specification of proposed Shop and Dwellinghouse in Albert Walk for Mr Michael Cole.

Referred to Surveyor.

Certificate from Mr E.M. Murphy, Appointed Officer, of approval of erection of same.

Read and noted.

959 Notification from Irish Tourist Association of Annual Conference to be held on 5th April 1927. Read.

960 Application from Hon. Sec., S.P.C.C., asking for use of Town Hall for Annual Meeting on Saturday, 30th April 1927. Granted.

Application from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, for use of Town Hall on Friday, 8th April 1927 for Distribution of Prizes. Granted.

961 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, stating that an amendment to the Industrial & Commercial Property (Protection) Bill 1926 had been proposed in the Seanad and as part of the Act relating to copyright is made retrospective he asked that the Council move to have the action of the Performing Rights Society dismissed as the Plaintiffs had not made any move since October 1926.

Read: No action taken. Further information to be obtained.

962 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing copy of letter from Messrs Darley Orpen & Synnott agreeing to release their Clients right of user of the Boathouse on Esplanade.

Read and noted. Mr Magee to prepare the necessary Release.

963 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, setting out the procedure to be adopted in the matter of the transfer of 11 St. Kevin's Square to Joseph Kinsella. Read and approved.

(a) Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Deed of Charge in the case of Mrs Mulhall, 38 Dargan Street, with Release of Mortgage endorsed thereon for sealing.

Read: Release of Mortgage sealed.

964 Town Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for General and Electric Stores, and for Tenders for Stalls on Esplanade, Bri Head, &c.

965 Application from Mr J. Ledwidge for permission to erect a Swinging Sign at entrance to Hudson's Terrace. Granted, subject to the requirements of Surveyor and Electrical Engineer being carried out by Councillor McNulty objecting.

966 Plan of proposed alterations to 3 Marlboro Terrace from Mr. P.O'Brien. Referred to Surveyor.

967 Letter from Mr J. Bowden re proposed drainage to shed at Harbour. Referred to Surveyor.

968 Councillor Dunne handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"Take notice that I will move at next Meeting of Council to be held on April 19th 1927 that the Workmen's Wages be not reduced from 1st May and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded." Received.

969 Councillor Pennefather handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That at the next Meeting I will move that the Council sanction a Plebiscite to be taken of the ratepayers to see if they are in favour of Bray or against." Received.

970 Clerk of Works to be advertised for in connection with Housing Scheme at £5.5.0 per week.

The Council Meeting adjourned to 12th April 1927.

John J. O'Brien
10/4/27

An adjourned Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th April 1927.

Present: Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)
D. Frame
G. Heatley
A. F. McNulty
G. Byrne
P. J. Sexton
J. Dunne
J. Pennefather
R. Heatley
S. Mulvey
Edward Byrne.

971 Minutes of Meeting of Council of 5th April 1927. Read and confirmed.
(a) Councillor Frame proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-
"That we, the members of Bri Chualann Urban District Council, desire to place on record our deep regret at the sad bereavement sustained by Mr W. J. U. Sowter, Electrical Engineer to the Council, in the death of his wife, and we tender to Mr Sowter and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great sorrow."
Passed in silence the Council standing.

972 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he will await the Council's action respecting the proposal of Messrs Van Kampen and Vlaswinkel to increase their Tender for houses by £35 per house. Read.
Letter from Messrs Kampen & Vlaswinkel stating that in view of the fact that it would be impossible to get a cargo of 400 tons discharged at the Harbour it would be necessary for them to increase their tender for the erection of 81 houses by £35 per house.

Letter from Messrs Van Kampen & Vlaswinkel asking the Council to allow Mr Van Kampen to attend before their Meeting and make the position clear to the Council.

Read: Cr. G. Byrne proposed and Cr. McNulty seconded that Mr Van Kampen be phoned to come to the Meeting.

Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. R. Heatley seconded that the Town Clerk ask Mr Van Kampen if he were prepared to adhere to his Tender and if so that the Council would receive him, and if not the Council should not receive him.

On a division the amendment was carried by 5 voting for and 4 against.

The question of dealing with Tenders was adjourned to the end of the Meeting.

Mr Van Kampen attended and was interviewed by the Chairman, Clerk, and Surveyor, but as he would not adhere to his original Tender he was not received.

Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-

"That the Tender of Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey, Dartmouth Road, Dublin, at £34,244 be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government."

Carried, Councillor G. Byrne voting against.

973 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Purchase Agreement with Mr Frank Gordon, Solicitor, on behalf of Court of Chancery (Cassells Minors) acquiring Cassells Field, Newtown Vevay, containing 8 acres, 3 rods, and 5 perches, with 10 cottages thereon for the sum of £1350 subject to proof of clear title.

Read: Agreement sealed and signed.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor McNulty it was decided to make application to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of a Loan of a net sum of £35,000 for the erection of 91 workmen's dwellings at Cassells Field, Upper Dargle Road and Greenpark Road, together with the necessary road, fencing, sewer, drains, watermain connections etc. in connection therewith.

974 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 8th April 1927 fixing the amount of the annual housing charge for year ended 31st March 1927. Read and noted.

975 Letter from Supt. Casserley stating that the question of obstruction at Fair Green etc. would receive attention and asking if the Council would prosecute in these cases.

Read: Council prepared to act as Complainants on evidence of Garda

975 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an overdraft of £2000 on the Council's Account with the Hibernian Bank Ltd. up to 31st July 1927.

Read and noted.

977 Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce stating that under Orders dated 4th April 1927 he had sanctioned the Closing Order under the Shops Act 1912 made by the Council on 2nd November 1926 and had revoked the two closing Orders under the Shop Hours Act 1904 made by the Council on 3rd December 1907 and 6th October 1908 respectively, and asking to be furnished with ten copies of the Closing Order for presentation to the Oireachtas.

Read and noted.

978 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Ex-Service Men's Legion, asking use of Town Hall for a Meeting on 19th April 1927 at 3.30 p.m.
Granted.

Edwards 19/4/27

A Special Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th April 1927, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Bri Chualann.
Sadh Aibrean 1927.

To Clerk to the Council,
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, 12th April 1927, for the purpose of making Town Rate and Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1928, sealing and signing Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants, and taking such other action as may be advisable.

Signed David Frame
John Dunne
James Murphy
Stephen Mulvey
E. Byrne.

Present: Councillors D. Frame (in chair) and subsequently Councillor E. Byrne; G. Heatley, J. Pennefather, R. Heatley, Dunne, Sexton, Mulvey, McNulty.

979 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

980 Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-

"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 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 Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Shops Act 1912, the National Health Insurance Acts, the Provision of Meals Acts, the Notification of Births Acts, the Health Resorts and 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 the service of the year ending 31st March 1928:-"

"A Bri Chualann Urban Rate of EIGHT SHILLINGS AND TWOPENCE in the pound, whereof TWOSHILLINGS AND FIVEPENCE is for General and Sanitary expenses of the district under and pursuant to the Bri Chualann Township Acts 1866 to 1895, FIVE SHILLINGS AND FOURPENCE is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health Acts, the Public Parks Act, the Open Spaces Acts, the Notification of Births Acts, the Health Resorts etc. 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, the Acts amending or extending same; ONE PENNY in the pound is for Technical Instruction; TWOPENCE 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 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 SEVENPENCE 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 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 1927;

"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, the Rate Book duly sealed and signed. Return of Uncollectable Rates, rebates and arrears. Passed and signed by the Chairman.

981 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-

"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of Urban Rates within the Urban District of Bri Chualann for the year ending 31st March 1927 be sealed signed and handed to Mr P. Bateman, Town Rate Collector." Passed unanimously.

982 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902, the Orders thereunder, the Poor Law Acts and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto, and the Estimate of the Wicklow County Council and in the manner prescribed in the said Acts and Orders, we the Bri Chualann Urban District Council hereby make the following Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1928 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bri Chualann:-
 "A General Poor Rate of Six shillings in the pound where of Five shillings is in respect of County Charges and one shilling is in respect of Separate Charges.

"That the said Poor Rate and Arrears shall be payable in two moieties, the first moiety and arrears forthwith and the second moiety on 1st October 1927, and that Notice of having made said Rate be published as required by law.

"That the Poor Rate Book as now submitted be sealed and signed." Passed unanimously. Poor Rate Book sealed and signed.

Return of Uncollectable Rates, rebates, and arrears. Passed, signed by the Chairman and to be forwarded to the Local Government Department.

983 Councillor proposed and Councillor seconded:-

"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate within the Urban District of Bri Chualann for the year ending 31st March 1928, be sealed, signed, and handed to Mr John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector." Passed unanimously.

*Adm
19/4/27*

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th April 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

D. Frame
 P. Sexton
 J. Dunne
 James Murphy
 S. Mulvey
 J. M. Moore
 Geo. Byrne
 J. W. Ryan
 A. F. McNulty
 R. Heatley
 H. Pennefather
 M. Doyle.

984 Minutes of Meeting of 12th April and of Special Meeting of same date were read and confirmed.

(a) The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:-
 4 Westbourne Terrace,
 Bri, 13th April 1927.

Dear Mr McCaull,

will you kindly convey to the Urban Council and the officers thereof the sincere thanks of my family and myself for the sympathy expressed in their resolution and in your letter of 13th instant in our bereavement.

Yours faithfully,
 (Sd) W. J. U. Sowter.

J. McCaull, Esq.,

Town Clerk.

985 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 12th April 1927. Passed unanimously.

986 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 12th April. Passed unanimously.

987 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That the Workmen's Wages be not reduced from 1st May and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors G. Byrne, Murphy, Dunne, Doyle, E. Byrne (5) "Against" Councillors Moore, Sexton, Pennefather, R. Heatley, Frame (5). Councillors McNulty, Ryan and Mulvey not voting.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Motion, but owing to the necessary two-thirds majority not being in favour of the Motion it was declared defeated.

988 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr. Pennefather proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-

"That the Council sanction a Plebiscite to be taken of the Ratepayers to see if they are in favour of Bray or against,

"no cost to be incurred by the Council and Cr. Pennefather to be responsible for all expenses in connection therewith."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors McNulty, Ryan, Moore, Sexton, Pennefather, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, E. Byrne (8). Councillors G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Doyle, and Frame not voting. The Motion was declared carried, 8 voting "for".

989 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications were received for appointment as Clerk of Works in connection with Council's Housing Scheme:- A. Fanning, H. Lyons, A. McGuinness (3).

On a vote being taken in the first round Fanning received 10 votes, Lyons 11, and McGuinness 6. In the second round Fanning received 9 votes and Lyons 5.

Mr A. Fanning was declared appointed Clerk of Works when required subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Town Clerk reported that a copy of a letter from the Minister for Local Government had been phoned stating that the Minister approved of the acceptance of Messrs McLaughlin and Harvey's Tender at £34,244, for the erection of 81 houses. He also inquired if the Council would wish to avail of the

alternative to reduce the price by using 10-inch walls and that he would approve of this being done. He further approved of the appointment of a Clerk of works at £2.5.5.0 weekly subject to his sanction.

Noted: Contract with Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey to be prepared.

990 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for supply of Stores :- P.Harpur, Heiton & Co, J.Cassell, Wallace Bros, J.E.McCormick, Carboleen Co., Brooks Thomas, Macnaughton & Sons, W.& L.Crowe, P.Ua Murchadha, Chadwicks Ltd., Devitt Bros, T.Dempsey, Tonge & Taggart, Wm.Preston, Preston & Hadfields, R.Foley, Shell Mex.

Received: Referred to Surveyor for report to next Meeting.

991 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for Electrical Stores for one year from 1st May 1927:- Lucy & Co, Greenmount Oil Co., Z.Electric Lamp Supplies, Callenders Cable & Co., Vacuum Oil Co, Edison Swan Co., Photector Co., Drake & Gorham, Siemens Schucker Ltd., Cryselco Ltd., Shell Mex Ltd.

Received: Referred to Electrical Engineer for report.

992 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for Fruit and Ice Cream Stalls on the Esplanade and for Tea Tent on the Head during the Season 1927:-

Fruit Stalls on Esplanade: T.Quin £10. Mrs Slater £10.

Read: Tenders of Mr T.Quin and Mrs Slater accepted @ £10 for the Season.

Ice Cream Stalls on Esplanade: A.Marconi £20; M.Hull £27.10.0, J.Candeli £15, Mrs A.Shortall, £20 to £25, H.Evans £21.

Cr.Doyle proposed and Cr.G.Byrne seconded that the offers of A.Marconi and M.Hull be accepted.

Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.Moore seconded that the offers of Mrs Shortall and M.Hull be accepted.

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors McNulty, Moore, G.Heatley, R.Heatley (4); "Against" Councillors G.Byrne, E.Byrne, Ryan, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Sexton, Pennefather, Doyle, Frame (10) The amendment was declared lost.

Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.J.M.Moore seconded that the offers of M.Hull and H.Evans be accepted.

There voted "for" the further amendment Councillors McNulty, Moore, G.Heatley, R.Heatley (4) "Against" Councillors G.Byrne, E.Byrne, Ryan, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Sexton, Pennefather, Doyle, Frame (10).

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

Tea Tent on the Head: Mrs M.Doyle £12.

Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.Doyle seconded that Mrs Doyle's offer of £12 be accepted. Passed unanimously.

All Permit Fees to be paid in full in advance the the usual Conditions to be signed by Stall holders.

993 Circular dated 6th April 1927 from Minister for Local Government enclosing drafts for £146.10.1 and £39.8.1, Estate Duty Grant for three years ended 31st March 1924 and year ended 31st March 1927.

Read: Drafts received and lodged.

994 Certificate from the Housing Department of payment of £120 to Mr J.Ogden. Read.

Certificate from Appointed Officer of the completion of Mr Davis' Bungalow. Read.

995 Transfer £250 Bri Chualann Stock from F.R.Burrow and Others to Burrow, Knox & Kerr.

Transfer completed: New Certificate sealed and signed.

996 Application from Mr J.A.Deering for supply of current to IMaal, Meath Road. Granted.

997 Notification from County Printing Works of the Bri & South Dublin Herald &c. having ceased publication. Read and noted.

998 Report from Veterinary Inspector on 7 applicants for registration as Dairymen &c.

Read: To be registered when recommendations of Veterinary Inspector have been carried out.

999 Cr.Murphy handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"Take Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Council that "the workmens wages be increased by 4/6d per week from the first "pay day in May 1927." Received.

1000 Town Clerk reported that the Yost Typewriter was out of order.

Noted: A New Machine to be ordered.

Edwards 31/5/27

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd May 1927.

Present: Councillor E.Byrne (in chair)

D.Frame
R.Heatley
G.Heatley
J.Pennefather
P.J.Sexton
J.Dunne
J.Murphy
S.Mulvey
G.Byrne
A.F.McNulty
J.W.Ryan
J.M.Moore
M.Doyle.

1001 Minutes of Meeting of 19th April 1927 were read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note was signed.

1002 Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 26th April 1927. Passed unanimously.

1003 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 26th April 1927. Passed unanimously.

1004 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr.Murphy proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded:-

"That the workmen's wages be increased by 4/6d per week

"from the first pay day in May 1927."

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

The Motion was declared carried 7 voting "for" and 6 "against." (Councillor McNulty left the room but returned before the Chairman declared the result, and he did not vote.)

1005 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 29th April 1927 returning lists of uncollected Poor Rate for year ended 31st March 1927 and approving of the recommendations of the Council.

Read.

1006 Town Clerk submitted a List of new and reconstructed Buildings completed before 31st March 1927.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation pointing out that according to Section 11 (2) of the Local Government Act 1927 the addition of a garage or outoffices to a private dwellinghouse does not constitute a "New Building," and enclosing a Schedule giving the cases in the New List submitted to him with his decision in respect of each item.

Read: List revised and the following names were removed:-

Alterations only: T.P.Bradshaw (Pembroke Vale); J.Gibney, Harbour Saloon; Johnston Mooney & O'Brien, Spinsboro Road; Wm.Barry.

Garages or Extensions: Mrs Turner, Lonsdale; Mrs Lyons, Albert walk; R.King walker, Milward Terrace; Mrs Foley, Glencoe; J.A.Jordan, Main St.

1007 Letter dated 3rd May 1927 (H.321/7518/27) from Minister for Local Government stating he has sanctioned a Loan of £36,000 for the purposes of the Council's Housing Scheme.

Read: Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, pursuant

"to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government dated

"3rd May 1927 (H.321/7518/27) to the raising of £36000 for

"the erection of 91 Houses at Cassells Field, Vevay Road;

"Upper Bangle Road; and Greenpark Road &c., and to Section

"52 of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts Amendment Act 1896,

"hereby decide to raise this amount by the creation and

"issue of 5% Bri Chualann R.D.Stock, and to make application

"to the Minister for Local Government for a Consent Order

"authorising the creation and issue of said Stock."

Passed unanimously.

Letter from General Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. stating that his Directors would be prepared to take sufficient new 5% Stock to provide £36000 for the erection of workmen's dwellings at 95% less 2% commission on the nominal amount of the stock or as an alternative at 93% free of commission.

Read and noted: Council agree to accept Bank's offer @ 1% commission.

(a) Letter dated 3rd May 1927 (H.321/7225/27) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Mr A Fanning as Clerk of works in connection with Council's Housing Scheme at £.5.5.0 per week. Read and noted.

1008 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, in reference to Tenant Purchasers in arrears with weekly instalments of annuities.

Deferred to Public Health Committee. (a) The Town Clerk recommended that the application of the Tenant Purchasers for permission to pay their rates in weekly instalments be granted, and that Mrs Murray, Rent Collector, collect the rates weekly but that a separate receipt be given and a separate account kept.

Read: Recommendation of Town Clerk adopted. 1009 Letters from Mr Vincent Brady, Solicitor, claiming, on behalf of Mr Samuel Bailey, Main Street, Bri Chualann, compensation for damage and injury to his son, Alfred Bailey, and on behalf of Mrs Jane Bailey, compensation for loss of milk and damage to milk cart on 23rd December 1926. Read and noted.

1010 Letter from Irish Tourist Association requesting the Council to nominate a representative to the Board of the Association in pursuance of the provision of the Articles of the Association.

Read: Councillor D. Frame was appointed to represent the Council on the Board of the Irish Tourist Association under the Common Seal of the Council.

1011 Certificate of Approval from the Appointed Officer in respect of Mr J. Archer's Bungalow, Meath Road, Mr Grundy's Bungalow on Meath Road, and new house at Strandville for Mrs K. Neary. Read.

Certificate of completion of Mr Forbes' Bungalow from the Appointed Officer. Read. (a) Application from Mrs K. Neary for the usual facilities granted under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme. Granted.

(b) Letter from Mr Wm. Grundy (jun.) enclosing Plan of proposed Bungalow on Meath Road and asking particulars of Government Grant and Loans from Council.

Read: Particulars to be sent and Plan referred to Surveyor. 1012 Surveyor reported that he had inspected the Tenders received for Stores and recommended the acceptance of the following Contractors for items set opposite their names:-

Messrs Griffin & Sons	Items 5 to 23, 25, 27 to 30, 32, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41 to 43, 45, 48 to 50, 53 to 58, 107, 109, 121 to 124, 127 to 132, 135, 136, 140, 148, 150, 152, 154 to 158, 161, 162, 166, 168, 170 to 189, 191 to 198, 201 to 206, 208 to 221, 283 to 286.
Brooks Thomas & Co.	Items 1 to 4, 24, 33, 40, 51, 52, 59 to 61, 63 to 66, 92, 95, 96 to 104, 110 to 112, 118 to 120, 125, 126, 133, 137 to 139, 141 to 147, 149, 159, 160, 231 to 236, 240 to 242.
J.E. McCormick.	Items 223 to 22, 243.
T. Heiton & Co.	Item 296.
Tonge & Taggart	Items 67 to 73, 86 to 89.
Patrick Murphy	Items 301 to 319.
Messrs W. & L. Crowe.	Items 227, 287 to 289, 292 to 295.
R. Foley	Items 269 to 282.
Mrs M. Devitt	Items 297 to 300.

Read. Surveyor's report on Tenders adopted. 1013 Report from Electrical Engineer on wages of T.O'Brien and P. Nolan, at Electricity works and submitted a summary of the wages paid in ~~xxxxx~~, Pembroke, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, Dundalk. Read.

1014 Application from Director, McCaughey Co. Ltd. for the installation of a Power Meter to Classic Ballroom and permission to connect thereto 6 Fans, 2 Spot Lights, Small Motor, and external E.L. Sign.

Electrical Engineer reported he could not recommend the charging of the Power rate for the electric sign. Read: Application granted in respect of the other items mentioned.

1015 Application from the Unknowns Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club for the Loan of the Council's new Lawn Mower.

Read: Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded that the application be granted. On a show of hands the motion was lost, 7 voting "against" and 6 "for."

1016 Letter from Mr A.B. Craig, Aravon, complaining of the condition of the foreshore and walks round the Head during the summer season.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for attention. 1017 Councillor Frame proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:- "That the Town Clerk be instructed to take up with the Minister for Local Government the question of acquiring the Belgian Field, owned by Mr J. Hanna, for building purposes."

Passed. Councillor G. Byrne objecting. 1018 Surveyor reported as follows in his Book:-

He had examined a large sign which had been erected in the garden of Maryville by Mr J. Candell and recommended that the Council order its removal. Read: Sign to be removed.

Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey had requested permission to put some of their plant on Cassells Field. Read: To be permitted to put in plant as requested at their own risk.

He asked that the Council authorise him to enter into a Contract with the Surveyor to the County Council for the maintenance of Main Roads within the Urban District as last year. The arrangement had worked satisfactorily during the past year.

Read: Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded:- "That Surveyor be authorised to enter into a Contract with the Surveyor to Wicklow County Council for the maintenance of Main Roads during year ending 31st March 1928."

Passed: Councillor McNulty not voting. 1019. Applications from staff engaged at Baths during Season 1926 for re-engagement for coming Season.

Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor G. Heatley seconded that the old staff be re-appointed.

On a show of hands the Motion was carried by 9 voting "for" and 2 "against". one not voting.

The old staff were re-appointed subject to the usual list of duties being signed.

Edwards
17/5/27