

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th May 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

W Mrs A.L. Henry
 W David Frame
 " R. Heatley
 " G. Heatley
 " P.J. Sexton
 " J. Pennefather
 " J.M. Moore
 " John Dunne
 " James Murphy
 " Arthur F. McNulty
 " G. Byrne.

- 1020 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd May 1927 were read and confirmed.
- 1021 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Sexton proposed the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 10th May 1927. Passed unanimously.
- Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-
 "That the Surveyor to the Council for the time being, as well as the Inspector of Nuisances, be, and is, hereby authorised to sign and serve Notices for abatement of "nuisances under the Public Health Acts."
 Passed unanimously.
- (a) Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor enclosing Contract etc. with Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey for completion.
 Read: Contract sealed and signed.
- (b) Letter from Mr T.F. Slevin, Quantity Surveyor, enclosing Account for preparation of Bills of Quantities, £30.0.6, including cost of preparing Bill of Quantities for house with north aspect.
 Read: Referred to Minister for Local Government.
- 1022 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 10th May 1927. Passed unanimously.
- 1023 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Frame seconded:-
 "That the recommendations of our Surveyor with reference to "the workmen, whereby a saving of £37 per week to the Council "can be effected, be adopted, and carried into operation during "the ensuing month of June."
 Cr. McNulty proposed, as an amendment, and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
 "That a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council "and the Chairman of the various Committees be appointed to "confer with the Surveyor and Town Clerk and report to this "Council as to how far the recommendations of the Surveyor "can be carried out."
 On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors McNulty, Murphy, Dunne, E. Byrne (4). "Against" Councillors Moore, Pennefather, Sexton, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, Frame, Mrs Henry (7).
 The amendment was declared defeated.
 Cr. McNulty proposed, as a further amendment, and Cr. Murphy seconded
 "That the following words be added to the resolution:-
 'provided that the recommendation as to pension is "sanctioned by the Local Government Department.'
 There voted "for" the amendment Councillors McNulty, Murphy, Dunne, E. Byrne (4). "Against" Councillors Moore, Pennefather, Sexton, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, Frame, Mrs Henry (7).
 The amendment was declared defeated and the original Motion put and carried on the same voting.
- (a) Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
 "That a Deputation be appointed consisting of Councillors "E. Byrne, Murphy, Frame, R. Heatley, Town Clerk and Surveyor, "to interview the Minister for Local Government with a view "to having a Bill introduced and carried in the Oireachtas "empowering the Council to establish a pension Scheme for "the purpose of providing pensions for the employees of the "Council."
 Passed unanimously.
- 1024 Pursuant to advertisement three Tenders were received for Printing, stationery etc for three years from 1st May 1927:-
 Messrs Dollards Printinghouse, Bray Printing Company and J. Falconer, Esq.
 Referred to Town Clerk for report.

- 1025 Circular from Local Government Trade Department enclosing Schedule of Contractors accepted for Direction Signs, Posts etc.
 Read and noted.
- 1026 Circular from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing draft for £36.7.6 on account of sanitary salaries for the year ending 30th September 1927.
 Received and lodged.
- 1027 Application from Mr A.S. Clarkin for two Licences for Blue Line Buses and four Drivers Licences, and enclosing cheque for 18/6d.
 Referred to General Purposes Committee.
- 1028 Application from Mrs Kathleen Neary for a Loan of £150 under Council's Housing (Local Assistance) Scheme 1926, in respect of proposed house at Strandville.
 Read: Application granted.
- 1029 Certificate from E.M. Murphy, Esq., Appointed Officer, of the partial completion of Mr J. Archer's Bungalow, and certificates of the partial completion of 3 of Mr Ogden's Bungalows, and the completion of 5 Bungalows.
 Noted.
- 1030 Letter from Commissioners of Income requesting that the balance of instalments of arrears of Income Tax due by N. Greer, £5.2.6., be paid over, and notifying an additional assessment of £3.3.3 to be paid.
 Read and noted. Greer to be notified that the amount due will be deducted weekly and paid over to the Commissioners as arranged.
- 1031 Application from Swimming Club for the usual facilities during the Season.
 Application granted. Springboard to be extended 30 to 50 feet and the work to be carried out as soon as possible.
- (a) Town Clerk was instructed to arrange for a Band for Whit Monday and to arrange with Messrs Hely's Ltd. for supply of programmes for the Season.
- 1032 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded:-
 "That the result of the Plebiscite be sent to-morrow (Wednesday) "to the Wicklow County Council asking them to sanction the "former request of changing the name of the town back to "Bray."
 On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors McNulty, Moore, Pennefather, Sexton, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, Frame, Mrs Henry, E. Byrne (9). "Against" Councillors Murphy, G. Byrne, Dunne. (3)
 The Motion was declared carried by 9 votes to 3.
- 1033 The Town Clerk reported that the Underwood Typewriter Co. from whom the new Typewriter had been purchased would allow only £1 for the old Yost, and he submitted an offer of £3 from Mr J. Williams for same.
 Offer accepted, Mr Williams to have old typewriter repaired.
- 1034 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-
 "That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council desire to "convey to the widow, father, and relatives of John Keogh "our deepest sympathy and condolence with them in their "bereavement, especially in view of the unexpected manner "in which he met his death while playing on the football "field."
 Passed in silence, the Council standing.

E. Byrne
 21/6/27

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

Present: Councillor Edward Byrne (in chair)

" Mrs. A.L. Henry
" Geo. Heatley
" R. Heatley
" J. Pennefather
" P.J. Sexton
" J. Dunne
" James Murphy
" A.F. McNulty
" Jas. M. Moore
" Geo. Byrne.

1033 Minutes of Meeting of 17th May 1927. Read and confirmed.

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

(a) Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, have
"learned with deep regret of the death of Mr Timothy
"Keane, who for so many years filled the position of
"Secretary to the Technical Instruction Committee with
"such marked ability, and we tender to his widow and son
"our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in the
"loss they have sustained."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

1034 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 31st May 1927.

Passed unanimously.

1035 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 31st May 1927.

Passed unanimously.

1036 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 23rd May 1927 enclosing copy of an Order made by him consenting to the exercise by the Council of the statutory power to raise a sum of £36,000 for the erection of working classes houses by creation and issue of Bri Chualann 5% Debenture Stock redeemable within a period of fifty years in pursuance of the Urban Stock Regulations 1892 and 1903.

Read. Deferred to next Meeting.

1037 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 30th May 1927 approving of the proposal that Mrs Murray, Rent Collector, should collect the rates weekly from the Council's Tenant purchasers during the currency of the purchase periods only and on the condition that the sums collected in respect of rates will be lodged to the proper accounts.

Read and noted.

1038 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 21st May 1927 in reference to further temporary appointment of Mr Grogan as Veterinary Inspector for six months, stating that it would be competent to extend the provisional employment by a specific resolution if the permanent officer were not in a position to take up duty, and inquiring if the vacancy for a Veterinary Inspector had been reported to the Local Appointments Commission.

Read: Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, having
"heard the letter of Minister for Local Government of 21st
"May 1927, hereby extend the provisional employment of the
"Veterinary Inspector, Mr John G.P. Grogan, M.R.C.V.S., for
"six months or until the appointments of Veterinary
"Inspectors have been made by the County Wicklow County
"Council or Board of Health, and that it be a recommendation
"that when these appointments are being made that the
"Officer appointed for the area contiguous to Bri
"Chualann be also appointed by Bri Chualann Urban District
"Council at an agreed salary, and that this recommendation
"be conveyed to the Local Appointments Commission."

Passed unanimously.

1039 Notification from Minister for Local Government of the issue of £88.5.0 first instalment of recoupment in respect of Maternity and Child Welfare expenditure.

Read: Draft received and lodged.

Notification from Minister for Local Government of issue of £32 first instalment of recoupment in respect of School Meals expenditure.

Read: Draft received and lodged.

1040 Certificate from Housing Department of payments of £40 to Joseph Archer, £75 to G. Byrne, and £20 to D. Davis. Read.

Certificates from Mr E.M. Murphy, Appointed Officer, of the completion of 5 of Mr Ogden's houses and of the partial completion of Mr Wm. Grundy's Bungalow. Read.

1041 Application from Mr Wm. F. Grundy for a Loan of £150 and the usual facilities under Council's Local Assistance Scheme 1926.

Deferred till report of Surveyor on Plans etc.

1042 Report from Medical Officer of Health in reference to 54 and 55a Main Street being occupied again, and stating that his former report about 55a Main Street still held good and that the premises should be made habitable or closed as unfit for habitation.

Read and noted. Deferred to Public Health Committee. Surveyor to report on the condition of the premises.

1043 Agreement with Mr J. Bowden of lease of site at Harbour for three years commencing 1st June 1927.

Sealed and signed.

1044 Application from Mr J. Smith for permission to erect a Tent for Character Readings at south end of Esplanade and offering £15 for the season for same.

Read. Application not granted.

1045 Town Clerk reported that the Committee appointed by the Council in reference to proposed Pensions Scheme for workmen interviewed the Secretary, Local Government Department on 1st June 1927, and explained the position to him. He recommended that a short Bill be drafted and submitted and that meanwhile the Council could deal with the matter pending this or a Government Bill going through.

Noted: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded

"That a Committee consisting of the Chairman and the

"Chairman of the various Committees be appointed to consider

"the result of the deputation and report to this Council

"as to the saving which would result, and as to how far

"the recommendations of the Surveyor can be carried out."

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors McNulty, Murphy, Dunne, Sexton, Pennefather, E. Byrne (6). "Against" Councillors R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry (3). Councillors G. Byrne and Moore not voting.

The motion was declared carried 6 voting "for" to 3 "against."

1046 Circular from Irish Tourist Association enclosing approval of Minister for Industry & Commerce to proposed Scheme of advertising and asking that same be adopted.

Read: Scheme approved of subject to a copy of the detailed Scheme being submitted to the Council.

1047 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that Order re Traffic made under Section 70 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 does not require sanction. Read.

Letter from Chief Supt. Leahy stating that the Order is being put into effect immediately. Read.

1048 Application from Mr T.M. Collier for permission to erect two Petrol Pumps at the Parking place near Bray Head.

Application granted subject to sites being approved. Fees to be £3.5.0 each per annum.

1049 Application from Mr W. Grundy for supply of current to St. Anne's Bungalow. Granted.

Application from Mr J. Delaney for supply of current to one of Public Utility Houses in the Vevay. Granted.

1050 Application from Swimming Club for use of small room inside entrance to Gents Baths.

Granted subject to Surveyor not requiring use of it.

1051 It was decided that ground in front of Baths be concreted and that Jas. Doyle be appointed to look after Gents Lavatories temporarily.

1052 Town Clerk was directed to write to the General Manager, G.S. Railways drawing attention to the fact that cheap fares were not provided on Whit Monday and the ordinary full fare was charged, and to ask for an explanation of this; also as to the increased train service to Killiney only on Saturdays and Sundays.

E. Byrne
27/6/27

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st June 1927.

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

1053 Minutes of Meeting of 7th June 1927. Read and confirmed.

(a) Cr.G.Byrne proposed and Cr.Mulvey seconded:-
 "That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, pass a vote of confidence in Fr.Gleeson and repudiate the attack of Councillor Mulvany at Grangegorman Mental Board."

There voted for the Motion Councillors G.Heatley, G.Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, E.Byrne (6) Six Councillors did not vote. The Motion was declared carried, 6 voting "for" and 6 not voting.

1054 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 14th June 1927. Councillor Dunne proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor Mulvey seconded that the report be adopted with Paragraph 3862 deleted.

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

The division being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment which was declared carried by the casting vote of the Chairman, and on being put as a substantive Motion was carried on the same voting.

1055 Councillor R.Heatley proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee. Passed unanimously.

1056 Letter dated 16th June 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating that the sum of £1296 had been paid to the Council's Treasurer as an instalment of a Grant under the Housing Acts 1925-26. Read: Draft received and lodged.

1057 Certificates from Mr E.M.Murphy, Appointed Officer, of the completion of 7, and the partial completion of 1 of the Public Utility Houses. Read.

1058 Letter dated 9th June 1927 from Minister for Local Government requesting the Council to take steps to appoint representatives on the local School Meals Committee.

Read: Councillors R.Heatley, Dunne, and Mulvey appointed to represent the Council on the School Meals Committee.

1059 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed sanctioning the proposal of the Council to restore to the town the former name of "Bray."

Read and noted. Town Clerk to give effect to the instructions in the resolution as to advertising the change of name.

1060 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council enclosing Annual Estimate and Demand duly signed and sealed for the financial year ending 31st March 1928. Read.

1061 Letter from Hon.Sec., Bray Public Utility Society stating it was proposed to name the new houses in the Vevay, "Newcourt Villas." Read.

1062 Letter from Messrs Murphy & Mallins complaining, on behalf of Miss Murphy, 11 Fitzwilliam Terrace, of the erection in the garden of Maryville.

Read: Mr Candeli attended before the Meeting and agreed to remove the sign and comply with the directions of the Surveyor in the matter. Noted.

1063 The following applications for electric supply were granted:-
 P.Grant 4 Newcourt Villas.
 W.Blackburn 2 Park View

1063 Application from Mr H.S.Morris for supply of current to Tent at rear of 4 Westview Terrace.

Surveyor reported that he had received an application from Mr Morris for permission to erect a Marquee at this site for the purpose of carrying on amusements. He did not consider this suitable to the neighbourhood.

Read: Application refused as proposal not approved by the Council.

1064 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Cr.Frame seconded the following:

"That the sum of £511.7.1 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bri Chualann 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R.D.Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-
 £32085 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year ... £601 11 10
 "Less Income Tax @ 3/- ... 90 4 9
 £511 7 1

"That the sum of £352.6.0 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bri Chualann 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R.D.Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-
 £22105 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year ... £414 9 5
 "Less Income Tax @ 3/- ... 62 3 5
 £352 6 0

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £254190 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R.D.Stock, as per Stockholder's Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly, viz., Interest I.Tax. Nett Amount
 General Account £601 11 10-£90 4 9 £511 7 1
 Harbour Account £414 9 5-£62 3 5 £352 6 0
 £1016 1 3-152 8 2 £863 13 1

1065 It was decided that the adjourned monthly Meetings would not be held during the months of July, August, and September. Passed unanimously.

1066 Letter from Mrs Slater stating that she was not erecting a Fruit Stall on the Esplanade as tendered for.

Read: Advertisement to be published for Tenders for Fruit Stall. Car Licences in respect of year ending 31st March 1928. Signed.

1068 Letter from Mrs B.Doyle enclosing Plan of proposed alterations to 37 and 38 Main Street. Referred to Surveyor.

1069 Surveyor reported as follows:-
 A series of fires had broken out on the Head and a large number of men had to be employed to cope with it. These were paid at the rate of 9/1d per 8-hour shift but were not satisfied with this rate for night work. He asked for authority to employ two men as rangers on the Head on such Sundays as there might be danger of fires.

Read: On a show of hands it was decided, by the casting vote of the Chairman 6 voting for and 6 against, that time and a half be allowed to men who put out fires on the Head. Two outside men to be employed by Surveyor in this direction at the rate of 9/1d per day. Overseer and Park Keeper to be allowed £2 and £1 respectively for work done at fires.

The new houses in the Vevay were proceeding satisfactorily. Noted.

The lavatories at Baths were complete with the exception of the glazing of the verandah. Noted.

The tarring of the Main Roads was proceeding. Noted.

Handwritten signature and date:
 27/7/27

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th July 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
A.F. McNulty
J. Dunne
J. Murphy
S. Malvey
D. Frame
J. Pennefather
P.J. Sexton
Geo. Heatley
Geo. Byrne
Mrs A.L. Henry.

1070 Minutes of Meeting of 21st June 1927 were read and confirmed.
(a) The following acknowledgement was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:-

3 Fitzwilliam Terrace,
Bray,
June 1927.

"Sincerely thanking you for your kind sympathy in our recent sorrow. Mrs Keane
Paddy Keane."

- 1071 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Frame seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 28th June 1927. Passed unanimously.
- 1072 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 28th June 1927. Passed unanimously.
- 1073 Certificates from Minister for Local Government (Housing Department) of payments of £120 to Mr J. Ogden and £40 to Mr W. Grundy. Read and noted.
- 1074 Letter from Messrs Hoey & Denning enclosing Transfer £500 Bray Stock - Vaugh and Another to Vaugh.
Read: Transfer completed; New Certificate sealed and signed.
- 1075 Dividend Warrant £1.19.11- $\frac{1}{2}$ year's Dividend on £144.12.6 Dublin Corporation Stock.
Received and lodged.
- 1076 Letter from Mr Patrick Collins, Walsall, giving six months notice to determine the tenancy of site on Bray Head to expire on 1st January 1928.
Read: Notice accepted. Town Clerk to communicate with Great Southern Railways Company as to restoring the position which existed prior to the Lease with Mr Collins.
- 1077 Letter from Commercial Manager, G.S. Railways, enclosing Passes for Bands and regretting inability to contribute towards Free Bands for the Season. Read and noted.
Town Clerk submitted a list of subscriptions received to date towards providing Free Bands and recommended that a Collector be appointed at a commission to collect subscriptions.
Collector to be appointed.
- 1078 Application from Hon. Sec., Swimming Club for permission to hold a Swimming Gala on 7th August and for the use of the Baths on 10th and 24th August for Races.
Read: Application granted.
- 1079 Copy of Clerk's letter to G.S. Railways Co. re occurrence of Fires on the Head and the possibility of running an engine with a tank out to any fires occurring in future.
Read and approved. Acknowledgement from General Manager, G.S.R. Read.
- 1080 Application from Hon. Sec. Alton Rovers A.F.C. for the use of the Park for football practice.
Application granted.
- 1081 Letter from Mr T.P. Bradshaw asking re the payment of the purchase price of Toole's Holding and pointing out that a simple receipt from the Executors for the money received should be a sufficient discharge in the matter.
Read: Council consider a simple receipt to be sufficient. Town Clerk to enquire from Mr Craig, Solicitor, his opinion on the matter.
- 1082 Letter from Mr T.P. Bradshaw in reference to Notices served in respect of Purcell's Terrace.
Read: Surveyor to examine the Houses referred to and if the Notices, in his opinion, have not been complied with a Summons to be

taken out for non-compliance.

1083 Memo. from Local Government Department stating it was presumed that provision had been made in the estimates for the holding of elections of Urban District Councillors in January 1928.

Copy of Town Clerk's reply stating that no provision had been made as it was considered that the Councillors elected in June 1925 would hold office for three years until 23rd June 1928.

Read and noted.

1084 Letter from Mr A.F. McNulty stating that the owners had no objection to the conversion of portion of plot south of Boathouse on Esplanade leased to the Council into a Motor Park though they considered they should have been communicated with prior to the work being carried out. He further called the attention of the Council to the removal by local carters of gravel from part of this leasehold and asked the Council to take steps to prevent this practice.

Read and noted: Surveyor instructed to take steps to prevent the removal of gravel as complained of.

1085 Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association enclosing copy of detailed Scheme of Advertising undertaken by the Association out of contribution of £100 paid them by the Council.

Read and approved.

1086 Letter from Acting Hon. Sec., Cripples' Home asking permission to lay an additional $\frac{3}{4}$ " water main as the present supply was insufficient.

Read: Application granted.

1087 Application from Mr C. Dempsey for annual leave. Granted.

Application from Surveyor for annual leave to be taken in August. Granted. It was decided that all the Committee Meetings be held on the last Tuesday of the month for the months of July, August, and September.

1088 Mrs Murray, Rent Collector, reported that Mr J. Woodroffe of 29 Dargan Street had removed all his furniture and had sub let the house.

Read. Town Clerk to communicate with Mr Woodroffe re this matter.

1089 Application from Hon. Sec. St. Vincent de Paul Society, for the use of the Band enclosure on Esplanade for Sunday, 31st July, for the purpose of a Band performance and Boxing Contests.

Read: Application granted.

(a) It was decided that the Council hold a Fete on the Esplanade for the three days following the Regatta.

1090 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. McNulty seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to an overdraft in the Capital No. 2 Account sufficient to meet payments on account of Contract for Housing and other payments in connection with the Scheme until 31st December next, and that no action be taken in connection with the raising of Stock pending the opening of a Local Loans Fund for Housing purposes by the Government." Passed unanimously.

1091 Plan of proposed new Bungalow on Meath Road for Mr J. Archer. Referred to Surveyor for report.

Plan of proposed alterations at 1 Marlboro Terrace for Miss Shields. Referred to Surveyor for report.

1092 Application from Bray Trades Council for the use of the Esplanade for a week in August.

Application refused.

1093 Surveyor reported that Mr Oliver Plunkett had agreed to pay half the cost of repairs to the house connection from his houses on Vevay Road.

Read and noted: Council's men to do the work. Councillor McNulty not voting.

1094 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Malvey seconded:-

"That Carters be directed not to empty dustbins containing any large quantity of papers or other refuse other than ashes and the like."
Passed unanimously.

E. Byrne
1927

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd August 1927.

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

- 1095 Minutes of Meeting of 5th August 1927. Read and confirmed.
- (a) Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor R.Heatley seconded:-
"That we have learned with great regret of the death
"of Mr Kevin MacDonnell, youngest son of a former
"Town Clerk and we tender to his mother and family
"our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the loss
"they have sustained."
Passed in silence the Council standing.
- Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have
"learned with deep regret of the death of the Rev.
"John C.Healy, P.P., Kilquade, who for so many years
"was a curate in this Parish, and we tender to his
"relatives our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."
Passed in silence, the Council standing.
- (b) Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1096 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 26th July 1927. Passed unanimously.
- 1097 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Mulvey seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 26th July 1927. Passed unanimously.
- (a) Letter from Mr T.H.R.Craig, Solicitor, stating that if the Council did not consider it advisable to take his advice in connection with the payment of the purchase price of Toole's Holding he would disclaim all responsibility in connection with the matter.
Read: Town Clerk to obtain a simple receipt and indemnity from Trustees of Tickell Estate in exchange for £200 purchase price of Toole's Holding.
- 1098 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 26th July 1927. Passed unanimously.
- (a) Letter from Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.S.Railways, stating that the lighting of the Bray Station premises would be as at present with the addition of the new platform and that they were not now prepared to guarantee a minimum consumption of 10,000 units in any one year. Read.
Electrical Engineer reported that he recommended a reduction in the price of current supplied to the Railway Company on the assumption that the entire Station premises would be lit from the Council's supply and as the Scheme for supplying the Company would entail an expenditure of nearly £1000 he would not recommend the cheaper rate unless the entire supply for the Station were taken from the Council's Works.
Read and noted. The lighting supply for the new platform to be given the Railway Company at 6d per unit.
- 1099 Councillor R.Heatley proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th July.
Councillor Sexton proposed as an amendment and Councillor Mrs Henry seconded that paragraph 2849 be deleted from the report.
On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors McNulty, Sexton, Mrs Henry (3). "Against" Councillors Pennefather, G.Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, E.Byrne (6).
The amendment was declared defeated 3 voting for to 6 against, and the original motion was put and carried on the same voting.

(from Minister for Local Government)

- 1100 Letter dated 19th July 1927/sanctioning an overdraft of £12000 in the Council's Capital No.2 Account to meet payments on account of Contract for Housing and other payments in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme.
Read and noted.
Letter from General Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. stating that his Directors agree to the overdraft of £12000 in the Council's Capital No.2 Account rate of interest to be $\frac{1}{2}\%$ under Irish Banks' Minimum Discount Rate but not less than 4%.
Read and noted.
- (a) Letter dated 29th July 1927 from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an extension of the overdraft of £2000 in Council's Revenue Account to 30th September 1927.
Read.
- 1101 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 14th July 1927 suggesting that the amount of salary for the position of Veterinary Inspector should be defined by a resolution of the Council.
Read: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded
"That the Local Government Department be informed that
"the appointment of Mr Grogan was purely temporary
"and the Council do not wish any permanent appointment
"at present."
Passed unanimously.
- 1102 Certificate from Housing Department of suitability of Rhoda Cottage for re-construction and a Grant of £35 in connection with same.
Read.
(a) Plan and Specification of proposed additions to Mrs Dodd's house, Greenpark Road.
Referred to Surveyor.
- 1103 Application from Hon.Secretaries, Bray Regatta Committee, for permission to enclose portion of the Esplanade for the annual Regatta to be held on 18th, 19th, and 20th August 1927.
Read: Permission granted.
- 1104 Notification from Association of Municipal Authorities of Annual Conference being held in Galway on 13th and 14th September.
Read: Chairman and Town Clerk to attend Conference.
- 1105 Application from Secretary, Shamrock Boys A.F.C. for use of the lower end of the People's Park for practice.
Granted.
- (a) Complaint from Matron Cripples' Home of windows in the Home being smashed from balls coming from the Park and requesting that a notice be erected forbidding games of ball opposite the Home.
Read: A suitable notice to be erected in the Park and Supt. Casserley to be notified of the complaint.
- 1106 Letter from Mr C.P.Hamill offering £65 for the right to continue his Amusements on the Esplanade the three days following the Regatta.
Read: Matter left in hands of Chairman, Councillor R.Heatley and Town Clerk to arrange.
- 1107 Complaint was made of the insanitary condition of Tents on Bray Head and the matter was referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer to investigate and report.
- 1108 It was directed that railings in front of Baths be removed by Harbour Master as Surveyor was on leave.
- 1109 Direction posts to be erected where considered necessary within the district for the guidance of visitors etc.
- 1110 The words "Ladies" and "Gents" to be clearly indicated over the new lavatories at the Baths.
- 1111 Attention was drawn to the fact that a hoarding had been erected in Albert Walk without any Licence for same having been taken out and the Town Clerk was instructed to see that this hoarding was removed until the end of the month as it was causing an obstruction in Albert Walk. The necessary licence to be taken out for the hoarding when being re-erected.
- 1112 Town Clerk applied for his annual leave. Granted.
- 1113 Letter from Mr Le Fanu stating that no objection would be raised to the laying of new watermain to houses in Vevay and to entering on Lord Ardee's lands for this purpose. He requested that Lord Ardee's tenants, Mr Garvey, and Mr Davies, be communicated with.
Read.
Letter from Mr J.J.Rafter, Glencourt Cottage, agreeing to entrance on his land for the same purpose and pointing out that the field in question was let to Mr M.Dempsey who should be communicated with.
Read and noted.

Done 6/9/27

The Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th September 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
 P.J. Sexton
 G. Heatley
 A.F. McNulty
 John Dunne
 James Murphy
 S. Mulvey
 J. Pennefather
 A.E. Henry
 R. Heatley
 Geo. Byrne
 J.W. Ryan
 D. Frame
 M. Doyle.

1114 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd August 1927. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

(a) Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
 "That we, the members of Bray Urban District Council, tender our deepest sympathy to the widow of the late, James Nolan, to Mrs Murray, on the death of her son, James Murray, and to Mr Thomas Byrne on the death of his mother, Mrs Rose Byrne."

Passed in silence the Council standing.
 Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-
 "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to place on record our sincere regret at the death of Mr Harold Kelly in such tragic circumstances, and we offer to his father, Mr Michael Kelly, and to his sisters, our deep sympathy in the great loss they have sustained."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.
 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Mulvey seconded:-
 "That we, the members of Bray Urban District Council, tender to the son and relatives of the late Mrs Joseph Dempsey our deepest sympathy in their late bereavement."

(b) The following letter from Mr E.J. MacDonnell was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:-

1 Sidmonton Avenue,
 Bray, 5/9/1927.

Dear Mr McCaull,
 My Mother has asked me to thank on her behalf the members of the Urban Council for their kind resolution of sympathy with her on the loss of her son, Kevin.

She also desires to thank yourself and the other members of the Council's staff for their kind expression of condolence.

Yours sincerely
 (Sd) E.J. MacDonnell.

John McCaull, Esq.,
 Town Clerk, Bray.
 1115 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 30th August 1927.

Passed unanimously.
 (a) It was decided that Tenders be invited for a supply of forage for 12 months commencing 1st October 1927.

1116 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 30th August 1927.

Passed unanimously.
 (a) Letter from Mr W.P. Bradshaw returning receipt for payment of £200, purchase price of Toole's Holding, and asking for the inclusion of a clause in same providing for the payment by the Council of interest on the purchase money from the date of Agreement.

Town Clerk reported that in an interview which he and the Chairman of the Council had with Mr Bradshaw Mr Bradshaw had agreed to accept payment of £70 interest on the purchase money of Toole's Holding.

Noted: Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. Heatley seconded that the sum of

£70 be paid to the Trustees of the Tickell Estate representing interest on the purchase price of Toole's Holding." Passed unanimously.

1117 Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Frame seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 30th August 1927. Passed unanimously.

1118 Cr. Heatley proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 30th August 1927.

Cr. Dunne proposed, as an amendment, and Cr. Mulvey seconded the adoption of the report with Paragraph 2853 deleted and that the question be sent to the Minister for re-consideration.

On a show of hands 7 voted "for" and 7 "against" the amendment, and the Chairman giving his casting vote in favour of the amendment it was declared carried, and on being put as a substantive motion was carried on the same voting.

1119 Letter dated 19th August 1927 sanctioning the proposal to raise a loan of £750 to defray cost of laying a new Watermain in connection with Council's Housing Scheme at the Vevay. Read.

Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., stating his Directors had sanctioned the loan of £750 to the Council for the laying of a new Watermain, for ~~read and noted~~ 15 years at ~~the~~ under Irish Banks Discount Rate but not less than 4% per annum.

Read and noted: Town Clerk to take the matter up with the Minister for Local Government with a view to ascertaining if the money could be raised out of the Local Loans Fund for a longer term of repayment than 15 years.

(a) Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for laying of a new Watermain from valve chamber on Killarney Road to new houses at the Vevay:-

	Stanton Pipe	Pont-a-Mousson Pipe
Wm. Lee, Arklow	£795.5.0	£772.7.8
McNally & Co.	791.0.0	771.0.0
Daniel Clarke	903.5.5	-

The Tenders were handed to the Surveyor for report who reported that they were as follows:-

Wm. Lee, Arklow	£795.5.0	£648.0.0
Daniel Clarke	903.5.5	-
McNally & Co.	791.0.0	771.0.0

Cr. Doyle proposed and Cr. Mulvey seconded that the Tender of Mr Wm. Lee for laying a new Watermain be accepted at £648. Passed.

1120 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for Fencing new houses at the Vevay:-

	J.J. Doyle	J.J. Doyle	Kennan & Sons	Smith & Pearson	Dublin Engr. Works.	Liffey Engr. Works
Front	12/-	19/9	19/3	20/-	20/-	20/-
Front Division	5/3	3/8	3/11	4/-	4/9	4/9
Back	4/9	8/5	7/5	6/11	9/-	9/-
Front Gates	62/6	59/8	70/-	40/-	61/6	61/6
Back Gates	62/6	61/6	64/-	37/6	61/6	61/6

Cr. Heatley proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded that the Tender of Mr J.J. Doyle, Shankill, for iron fencing, gates, etc. in accordance with Specification be accepted at the rates shown in Schedule of Prices per yard.

Passed.

1121 Circular dated 12th August 1927 from Local Government Department enclosing copy of the Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order 1927. Read.

1122 Circular dated 12th August 1927 from Local Government Department in reference to making appointments to offices from amongst persons holding pensionable offices. Read.

1123 Circular dated 22nd August from Minister for Local Government enclosing draft £13.7.2 share of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1927.

Received and lodged.

1124 Circular dated 26th August 1927 from Minister for Local Government notifying an examination for positions of County Surveyors on 14th October 1927. Read and noted.

1125 Certificates from Mr E.M. Murphy, Appointed Officer, of the partial completion of R. Dodd's house and Mrs Neary's house.

Certificate from the Appointed Officer of the completion of Wm. Grundy's Bungalow. Read.

1126 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing original Conveyances, Redmond to Carton, and Brien to Redmond, for the endorse-

- ment of the Council's consent thereon.
Read and completed.
Letter from Mr John Brien, asking permission to transfer his interest in 5 Connolly Square to Mrs Keogh of 31 Connolly Square.
Read and transfer approved.
It was reported that Mr P.Keane proposed to transfer his interest in 15 Connolly Square to a Mr McKenna.
Noted: Transfer approved subject to an application being received from Mr P.Keane for permission to make said transfer.
Letter from Mr P. Earls asking permission to continue in occupation of 14 St. Kevin's Square.
Read. No action taken pending the ascertaining of the legal representative of late Thomas Whiston, tenant purchaser of 14 St. Kevin's Square.
Town Clerk reported that Mr James Delaney had paid in full the balance of purchase money on 8 Connolly Square. Noted.
(a) Town Clerk was directed to advertise for applicants for new houses in course of erection at the Vevay, ~~and to send Forms of application and Agreements to persons named in Memorial received in connection with the acquiring of Hanna's Field.~~
1127 Letter from Town Clerk, Limerick, enclosing copy of resolution recommending that the necessary legislation be enacted to provide for the election of Councillors in June 1928 and triennially afterwards.
Read: Postponed.
1128 Letter from Electrical Engineer enclosing Notice of General Meeting of Electricity Supply Association of Ireland to be held in Limerick on 28th and 29th September 1927.
Read: Chairman of Electric Light Committee and Electrical Engineer to attend the General Meeting.
1129 Application from Mr Wm. F. Judd, La. Vallee, for a supply of current.
Letter from Mr R. Hayes, Waterside, stating he had no objection to Mr Judd being given a supply provided the Electrical Engineer was satisfied that the cable was sufficient to carry the additional load.
Read: Electrical Engineer reported that the cost of an underground service would be £75 and an overhead would be £59.
Read: Supply granted subject to Mr Judd paying cost of connection
(a) Letter from Mr A.D. Bolton enclosing Agreement for a supply of current to Bellevue, Killarney Road, and cheque for £22.10.0 cost of connection.
Read: Supply granted.
1130 Application from Secretary, Cumann na nGaedeal for use of Town Hall for Meeting on 9th September. Granted.
1131 Letter from Secretary, Irish Union of Distributive Workers complaining complaining that Closing Order made by the Council is not being complied with.
Read: Shops Inspector to see that the Closing Order is complied with.
1132 Application from the occupiers of Mount Norris Villas to have the avenue leading to the Villas cleaned.
Referred to Surveyor for report.
1133 Applications for Drivers' Licences from Michael Traynor and Michael F. Traynor. Granted.
1134 Application from Irish British Petroleum Co. for renewal of Petroleum Licence. Granted.
1135 Statement of Accounts in connection with Council's Fete held 22nd to 29th August 1927, which showed the total receipts £205.10.7 and expenditure £80.2.5; leaving a credit balance of £125.8.2. Read.
Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. Doyle seconded that Mr P.L. MacDonnell be allowed £5.5.0 for work done in connection with the Fete.
Passed.
1136 Plan of proposed Shed in Flanagan's Yard for Mr W. Barry.
Referred to Surveyor.
1137 Application from Mr P. Devitt and Miss N.O. Carroll for annual leave. Granted.
1138 It was directed that the sum of £20 each be paid to the occupiers of 51, 52, 53 Vevay, Mrs Boland, Mrs Connoran, Mrs Brown, compensation for disturbance consequent on its being necessary to demolish these houses in connection with Council's Housing Scheme at the Vevay.

- 1139 Application from Mrs Nolan, widow of late James Nolan, an employee of the Council, asking for a small grant or an allowance.
Read: Town Clerk to send application to the Minister for Local Government with a view to ascertaining if the Council had authority to make such allowance.
1140 Application from Mr J. Devitt, Overseer, for an increase of £1 per week in his wages.
Read: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Frame seconded "That Mr J. Devitt's salary be increased by 10/- per week subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government."
Passed on a show of hands, 7 voting for and 2 against.
1141 Letter from Chief Engineer, Great Southern Railways, confirming acceptance of Council's proposal to lay a service to the Parcel's Office to give a supply to new Platform at Bray Station at a cost of £40, Railway Company to pay one half of same, £20; existing installation to remain as at present together with present rate of charge, and supply to new platform to be charged at the rate of 6d per unit.
Read and Approved.
1142 Surveyor reported that to abate the nuisance of the discharge of sewage into the river under the Bridge it would be necessary to make extensive alterations to the sewerage system in little Bray and the area of Big Bray adjoining the river.
Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.
(a) Surveyor reported in his Book as follows:-
1. He was in communication with the National Army authorities re obtaining a refuse Destructor, as recommended by the M.O.J. Noted.
2. He attached letter from Esplanade Caretaker re Fruit Sellers on the Sea Wall etc. and recommended that the Guardai be requested to act with the Caretaker in trying to prevent this nuisance. Approved.
3. He had prepared Plan and Specification for the electric lighting of new houses at Vevay, and recommended that a charge of 1/3d per week be made for the use of the light and that no Meters be installed.
Read: Advertisements to be published for Tenders for Electric Wiring and the sanction of the Minister for Local Government be asked to additional expenditure.
4. He had prepared Plan and Specification for the building of a concrete road at the Vevay Housing site.
Read: Advertisement to be published for Tenders for a concrete road. subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
- John J. Devitt*
21/10/27

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Friday, 9th September 1927, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Town Hall,
Bray, 6/9/1927.

Sir,
Please convene a Special Meeting to be held on Friday, 9th instant at 7 p.m. to re-consider Tenders for Watermain and to rescind resolution adopted at Meeting of Council this evening.
(Sd) Edward Byrne; A.F.McNulty; P.J.Sexton; David Frame; M.Doyle.

Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair); Sexton; Dunne; S.Mulvey; R.Heatley; Mrs Henry; G.Byrne.

1144 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting.
Read.

1145 Surveyor reported that an error had arisen at the Council Meeting on 6th September in connection with the Tenders for Watermain and that the Tenders were now as follows:-

	Stanton Pipes	Pont-a-Mousson Pipes.
McNally	£791. 0. 0	£771. 0. 0
Lee	£795. 5. 0	£772. 7. 8
Daniel Clarke	£903. 5. 5	-

He recommended that the Tender of Messrs McNally for Stanton Pipes at £791 be accepted.
Read and noted.

Councillor E.Byrne handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
"I will move at a Special Meeting to be called for 20th September 1927:-

"That the Order of Council of 6th instant No.1119
'accepting the Tender of W.Lee, Arklow, at £648
'for French Water Mains, in error, be rescinded,
'and that the Tenders be re-considered and such
'action taken as may be deemed advisable."
Received.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th September 1927 pursuant to the following Requisition:-
To the Town Clerk.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th September 1927, to re-consider Tenders for Watermains and to rescind resolution adopted at Meeting of Council on 6th September 1927.

(Sd) R.Heatley; A.L.Henry; G.Byrne; P.J.Sexton; John Dunne; S.Mulvey.

Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair); G.Heatley; McNulty; J.M.Moore; J.Murphy; S.Mulvey; Mrs Henry; R.Heatley.

1146 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting.
Read:

1147 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That the order of Council of 6th instant No.1119
"accepting the Tender of W.Lee, Arklow, at £648
"for French Water Mains, in error, be rescinded,
"and that the Tenders be re-considered and such
"action taken as may be deemed advisable."
Passed unanimously.

1148 Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.R.Heatley seconded:-

"That the Tender of Messrs McNally & Co. for laying
"Watermain, in accordance with Plans and Specification,
"dated 5th September 1927 at £791 (seven hundred and
"ninety one pounds) be accepted subject to the sanction
"of the Minister for Local Government, and that the
"necessary Contract and Bond be completed when said
"sanction is obtained."
Passed unanimously.

The Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th October 1927.

Present: Councillor E.Byrne (in chair)
D.Frame
James Murphy
Stephen Mulvey
John Dunne
J.M.Moore
John Pennefather
George Heatley
R.Heatley
A.F.McNulty
A.L.Henry
John W.Ryan
P.J.Sexton
Geo.Byrne.

1149 Minutes of Meeting of 6th September and of Special Meetings of 9th and 20th September 1927. Read and confirmed.

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

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

1 Sugarloaf Terrace,
Bray, Co.Wicklow.
1st October 1927.

My dear Mr McCaull,

I desire to thank the members of the Bray Urban Council most sincerely for their very kind resolution of sympathy in connection with the death of my dear son, Harold, and I have also to thank yourself and the other officers of the Council for the expression of sympathy contained in your letter embodying the resolution.

I remain, my dear Mr McCaull,
(Sd) M.Kelly.

J.McCaull, Esq.,
Town Clerk, Town Hall,
Bray, Co.Wicklow.

Strand Tea Rooms,
Bray, 12/9/1927.

Dear Sirs,

Accept my most grateful thanks for your kind letter of sympathy on the death of my dear mother.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) Joseph Dempsey.

Bray Urban District Council,

Thomas Byrne and family wishes to return sincere thanks to the above for their kind message of sympathy in their recent trouble and trust they will accept this acknowledgment for same.

(Sd) Thomas Byrne
5 Hudson's Terrace,
Bray.

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

"That we hereby tender to the relatives of the late
"John Lawlor our heartfelt sympathy and condolence
"in the bereavement they have sustained."
Passed in silence the Council standing.

1150 Cr.Ryan proposed and Cr.Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 27th September 1927.

Passed unanimously.

1151 Cr.Murphy proposed and Cr.Mulvey seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 27th September 1927.

Passed unanimously.

1152 Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.Moore seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 27th September 1927.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Chairman, Electricity Supply Board, asking for copy of Electric Light Accounts for three years ended 31st March 1927.

Read: To be supplied.

Public Notice from Electricity Supply Board inviting the Proprietors of Electricity Undertakings to communicate with the Board with a view to an interchange of views in connection with the new conditions created by the Shannon Scheme.

Noted: A Special Meeting of the Electric Light Committee to be held to consider what is best to be done in the interests of the District and the Town Clerk and Electrical Engineer to report to the Meeting. Delegates to be appointed to interview the Electricity Supply Board.

1153 Cr.R.Heatley proposed and Cr.McNulty seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 27th September 1927. Passed unanimously.

1154 Pursuant to advertisement two Tenders were received for the construction of a concrete road in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme at the Vevay:-

<u>McLaughlin & Harvey</u>	£2315	0	10
<u>Pioneer Road Construction Co.</u>	£2469	0	0

Councillors G.Byrne and D.Frame were appointed, with the Surveyor, to go into the Tenders and report. They reported that both Tenders were too high and recommended that the Surveyor be instructed to interview the lowest Tenderer with a view to having the Tender reduced and to report to next Council Meeting.

Recommendation adopted.

1155 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for laying an overhead service, distributing mains, and house wiring in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme at Vevay:-

<u>W.E.King</u>	£577.	0.	0
<u>H.Garth</u>	£445.	0.	0
<u>Gleeson O'Dea</u>	£690.	0.	0
<u>Roche & McConnell</u>	£559.	0.	0
<u>Patrick Ryan</u>	£597.	11.	10
<u>Thomas Keogh</u>	£446.	0.	0
<u>Siemens Schuckert</u>	£574.	0.	0
<u>R.H.Farmer</u>	£545.	0.	0

Councillors G.Byrne, Frame, and Surveyor were appointed to go into the Tenders. They reported that the Tender of Mr Herbert Garth was the lowest and recommended that same be accepted at £445.

Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.R.Heatley seconded that the Tender of Mr H.Garth be accepted at £445 subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Passed unanimously.

1156 Pursuant to advertisement one Tender for supplying Forage for year commencing 1st October 1927 was received from Mr R.Fox:-

Best Hay	£6.	0.	0	per ton
Best Oats	18.	0	"	barrel
Best White Bran	11.	0	"	cwt.
Best Straw	4.	0	"	cwt.

Cr.G.Heatley proposed and Cr.Moore seconded that the Tender of Mr R.Fox for supplying forage for year commencing 1st October 1927 be accepted subject to samples submitted being satisfactory.

Passed unanimously. Councillors Ryan, G.Heatley, and Surveyor to inspect samples submitted.

1157 Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland quoting for Diesel Engine Insurance £31.5.0 and for Horse Driving £4.10.0; for Third Party Insurance £36, on behalf of the Irish National, Hibernian, Ocean Accident, Commercial Union, and all other Tariff Companies the same rate applies. The Commercial Union and Ocean Accident Companies did not quote for 3rd Party. He also submitted a quotation from the Irish Life Insurance Company, which was non-tariff.

Cr.Ryan proposed and Cr.Mulvey seconded:-

"That the Irish National Insurance Company be accepted for Third Party, Drivers, and Diesel Engine Insurances."

Cr.McNulty proposed, as an amendment, and Cr.Moore seconded:-

"That the Diesel Engine Insurance be given to the Commercial Union of Ireland and the others be given to the Irish National Company."

"National Company."

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

The amendment was declared carried, 10 voting "for" to 4 "against"

Cr.Frame proposed, as an amendment, and Cr.R.Heatley seconded:-

"That the London Guarantee Company be substituted for the

"acceptance of the Diesel Engine Insurance."

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

The amendment was declared defeated by 4 votes to 10 and the first amendment was put as a substantive motion and carried on the same voting.

1158 Letter dated 12th September 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating he will raise no further objection to the allowance of £10 to the Harbour Master.

Read and noted.

1159 Letter dated 27th September 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating he considered that Mr J.Devitt's present remuneration was ample for the duties involved.

Read. Cr.Dunne proposed and Cr.Murphy seconded that the matter be sent back to the Minister for Local Government for further consideration.

Cr.R.Heatley proposed and Cr.McNulty seconded that it be sent back to the General Purposes Committee.

Cr.Dunne agreed to withdraw his original motion and the amendment was passed unanimously.

1160 Letter dated 12th September 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating he was not aware of any statutory authority under which the Council would make a grant to Mrs Nolan, widow of the late James Nolan, an employee of the Council.

Read and noted.

1161 Letter dated 16th September 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating he has approved of the remuneration of £52 per annum for the position of Veterinary Inspector and has sanctioned the filling of that position.

Read and noted.

(a) Leave of absence was granted Mr J.G.P.Grogan, Veterinary Inspector, during his illness.

1162 Letter dated 12th September 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating that the longest period authorised for repayment of a Loan of £750 for new Watermain would be twenty years, rate of interest at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ %.

Read and noted; Loan of £500 for laying new Watermain to be obtained from Hibernian Bank Ltd. on terms quoted by them.

1163 Circular dated 29th September 1927 from Minister for Local Government notifying the extension of Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order 1927 to 31st March 1928. Read and noted.

1164 Circular dated 26th September 1927 from Inter-Departmental Committee on Control and Regulation of Road Traffic, asking for the views of the Council on points set out in Circular.

Read.

1165 Letter from Ordnance Survey Department enclosing new Catalogue of Ordnance Survey Maps etc.

Referred to Surveyor.

1166 Certificate from Housing Department of payments of £40 to Mr R.Dodd and Mrs Neary respectively. Noted.

Certificates from Mr E.M.Murphy, Appointed Officer, of the completion of 3 Public Utility houses, No.1 J.Archer's Bungalows, 4 Ogden's Bungalows, and partial completion of No.2 Archer's Bungalows. Noted.

1167 Letter from Miss A.F.Scott complaining of dangerous corner at junction of Church and Vevay Roads.

Report from Medical Officer of Health re same corner.

Read: Referred to Surveyor to take matter up with County Surveyor as the Vevay Road is a main road.

1168 Application and Guarantee Form from Mr M.Hargaden for a supply of current to Woodbine House. Granted.

1169 Applications from Messrs Griffin & Sons, Co.Wicklow Garage, J.W.Ryan, T.Dempsey, J.J.Doyle, E.A.Mackey, P.J.Byrne, C.Beveridge, for renewal of Petroleum Licences. Granted.

1170 Plan of proposed additions and alterations to the Cripples Home. Referred to Surveyor.

1171 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Release of Conveyance Council to J.Brien, 5 Connolly Square and Memorial for completion. Sealed and signed.

Consent on Assignment Keane to McKenna, 15 Connolly Square.

Sealed and signed.

(a) Letter from Mr J.McNamara, 58 Connolly Square, asking permission

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<u>Roche & McConnell</u>	£559. 0. 0
<u>Patrick Ryan</u>	£597.11.10
<u>Thomas Keogh</u>	£446. 0. 0
<u>Siemens Schuckert</u>	£574. 0. 0
<u>R.H.Farmer</u>	£545. 0. 0

Councillors G.Byrne, Frame, and Surveyor were appointed to go into the Tenders. They reported that the Tender of Mr Herbert Garth was the lowest and recommended that same be accepted at £445.

Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.R.Heatley seconded that the Tender of Mr H.Garth be accepted at £445 subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Passed unanimously.

1156 Pursuant to advertisement one Tender for supplying Forage for year commencing 1st October 1927 was received from Mr R.Fox:-

Best Hay	£6. 0. 0 per ton
Best Oats	18. 0 " barrel
Best White Bran	11. 0 " cwt.
Best Straw	4. 0 " cwt.

Cr.G.Heatley proposed and Cr.Moore seconded that the Tender of Mr R.Fox for supplying forage for year commencing 1st October 1927 be accepted subject to samples submitted being satisfactory. Passed unanimously. Councillors Ryan, G.Heatley, and Surveyor to inspect samples submitted.

1157 Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland quoting for Diesel Engine Insurance £81.5.0 and for Horse Driving £4.10.0; for Third Party Insurance £36, on behalf of the Irish National, Hibernian, Ocean Accident, Commercial Union, and all other Tariff Companies the same rate applies. The Commercial Union and Ocean Accident Companies did not quote for 3rd Party. He also submitted a quotation from the Irish Life Insurance Company, which was non-tariff.

Cr.Ryan proposed and Cr.Mulvey seconded:-
"That the Irish National Insurance Company be accepted for Third Party, Drivers, and Diesel Engine Insurances."

Cr.McNulty proposed, as an amendment, and Cr.Moore seconded:-
"That the Diesel Engine Insurance be given to the Commercial Union of Ireland and the others be given to the Irish National Company."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Murphy, G.Byrne, Dunne, Moore, Pennefather, G.Heatley, M.McNulty, Mrs Henry, D.Frame, E.Byrne (10) "Against" Councillors Sexton, Ryan, Mulvey, R.Heatley (4). The amendment was declared carried, 10 voting "for" to 4 "against". Cr.Frame proposed, as an amendment, and Cr.R.Heatley seconded:-
"That the London Guarantee Company be substituted for the "accepted" of the Diesel Engine Insurance."

There voted "For" the amendment Councillors Sexton, Ryan, R.Heatley, Frame (4) "Against" Councillors Murphy, G.Byrne, Mulvey, Dunne, Moore, Pennefather, G.Heatley, M.McNulty, Mrs Henry, E.Byrne. The amendment was declared defeated by 4 votes to 10 and the same put as a substantive motion and carried on the

September 1927 from Minister for Local Government. No further objection to the allowance

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- 1170 Plan of proposed additions and alterations to the Cripples Home. Referred to Surveyor.
- 1171 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Release of Conveyance Council to J.Brien, 5 Connolly Square and Memorial for completion. Sealed and signed.
Consent on Assignment Keane to McKenna, 15 Connolly Square. Sealed and signed.
- (a) Letter from Mr J.McNamara, 58 Connolly Square, asking permission

to transfer his interest in his house to Mrs Humphries.

Read and approved.

1172 Tenders for Workmen's Suits etc. from Messrs E.Scott, L.Keaton, G.O'Carroll, and J.Lawler.

Referred to Town Clerk and Surveyor for report.

1173 Letter from Mr J.E.Moore, Contractor, stating that there was a balance of £336.7.6 due to him in respect of erection of sanitary conveniences on the Esplanade, and that the Contract provided for the retention of £100 only.

Read. Referred to Surveyor to report to next Meeting.

1174 Application from Mr.McDonnell for supply of current to Bungalow at rere of Wave Crest.

Granted.

1175 Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to an increase of the overdraft in the Revenue Account in the Bank to £3000 and to an extension of said overdraft till 31st December 1927.

1176 Cr.G.Byrne proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded:-

"That any of the Council's officials absenting themselves from the duties of their position on Election or other days without asking permission of the Council be suspended for 14 days with the consequent loss of salary."

Passed unanimously.

1177 Path on Church Road was directed to be cleaned up at once.

1178 Surveyor reported:-

1. The work of repairing the various roads and streets was proceeding. Noted.

2. The sewers in Little Bray were most unsanitary and he was of opinion that part of these Sewers could be relaid with a new outfall for £7000 or £8000.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

3. He recommended that the Council take steps to close 55 and 56 Main Street as they were in an unsanitary condition. Read.

4. In connection with Council's Housing Scheme on Upper Dangle Road he proposed, with the Council's consent, to erect 8 instead of 9 houses. This would make it possible to give a slope for access for perambulators.

Recommendation agreed to.

Arthur
18/10/27

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th October 1927.

Present: Councillor E.Byrne (in chair)

A.L.Henry,

R.Heatley

P.J.Sexton

J.Dunne

James Murphy

Stephen Mulvey

J.M.Moore

John Pennefather

John W.Ryan,

Geo.Heatley,

A.F.McNulty

George Byrne

David Frame.

1179 Minutes of Meeting of 4th October 1927. Read and confirmed.

1180 Cr.Murphy proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 11th October 1927.

Passed unanimously.

1182 Cr.R.Heatley proposed and Cr.McNulty seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 11th October 1927.

Passed unanimously.

1181 Cr.Murphy proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby adopt the recommendation of the Meeting of the Public Health Committee of 11th October 1927 as follows:-

"That the Report of the Surveyor enclosing Plans and Estimate in connection with the acquiring of Hanna's Field, Adelaide Road, and of Quin's Field, Florence Road, and the erection thereon of 17 houses, in accordance with Plans to be submitted later, be approved, and we recommend that Council to make an Improvement Scheme and apply to the Minister for Local Government for an Order to acquire the premises mentioned compulsorily."

"AND WE NOW MAKE AN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME and direct that the necessary Notices be published and a Petition be presented to the Minister for Local Government for an Order under the above Acts for the acquiring of the premises either by Agreement or Compulsorily under Part III of the above Acts, as per Maps and Schedules attached hereto:-

1. Site known as Hanna's Field	a p
(Owner John Hanna, Hannaville Park Terenure, Co.Dublin).	1.3.20
2. Site on Florence Road	1.10
(Owners Quin Estate-Agents Messrs White & Meares, 16 Molesworth St. Dublin.)	

"AND WE FURTHER DIRECT that the Town Clerk be empowered to take the necessary steps to give effect to this resolution." Passed unanimously.

1183 Certificate from Housing Department of payments of £240 to Bray Public Utility Society and £150 to Mr Joseph Ogden. Noted.

1184 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing List of his decisions on appeals sent him. Read and noted.

1185 Circular dated 15th October 1927 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order continuing the operation of the Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order 1927 and making further amendments to Public Bodies Order 1925. Read and noted.

1186 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. enclosing Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £500 for new Watermain, for completion.

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

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Deed of

"Charge re Loan of £500 for laying Watermain from

"Killarney Road valve chamber to Vevay Road."

Passed unanimously.

1187 Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland submitting quotation from the Hibernian Insurance Company for the Council's Workmen's Compensation Insurance at the same rate as at present being paid to the Norwich Union for this Insurance. Read.

Letter from Irish National Assurance Company applying for the Council's W.C. Insurance at the same rate. Read.

Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. G. Byrne seconded that the W.C.A. Insurance be transferred to Hibernian Insurance Co. Ltd.

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors Frame, McNulty, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry, G. Byrne (5). "Against" Councillors Ryan, Pennefather, Moore, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Sexton, R. Heatley, E. Byrne. (9).

The motion was declared defeated 5 voting for and 9 against.

Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. G. Heatley seconded that the W.C.A. Insurance be transferred to the Irish Nation Assurance Co. Ltd.

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors Ryan, Frame, Moore, G. Byrne, McNulty, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry (7). "Against" Councillors Pennefather, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Sexton, R. Heatley, E. Byrne (7). The voting being even the Chairman gave his casting vote against the motion which was declared defeated.

1188 Application from the tenants of Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Kilmartin Place for a separate water supply to each house.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

1189 Letter from Mr F. D. Kinsella, Auctioneer, claiming compensation for loss owing to failure of electric supply on nights on 4, 5, 6th July 1927 when he had a sale of China. Read.

Electrical Engineer reported that the failure of the electric supply was reported by Mr Killick on 6th July and that the supply was reinstated on 8th July. No report was received from Mr Kinsella and the Council were not liable for failure of supply due to accident or breakdown.

Read. Copy of Report to be sent to Mr Kinsella.

1190 Application from Hon. Sec. Bray Social Dance Class for the use of Town Hall on Wednesdays for a Dance Class.

Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded that the application for the hire of the Hall for Dance Class be refused.

Cr. Sexton proposed, as an amendment and Cr. Mulvey seconded that the Hall be let at 10/- per night. Dance Committee to pay Caretaker's fee of 5/-.

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

The amendment was declared lost by 3 votes to 11 and the original Motion was carried on the same voting.

1191 Plan of proposed additions and alterations to house at Albert Avenue corner for Mr Donnelly and application for alteration to footpath at site.

Referred to Surveyor for report.

1192 Surveyor submitted two amended Tenders for Concrete Road at Vevay from Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey at £2250 and the Pioneer Road Construction Co. Ltd. at £2160.

Read: Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded:-

"That the Amended Tender of the Pioneer Road Construction Co.

"at £2160 be accepted subject to the sanction of the Minister

"for Local Government."

Cr. McNulty proposed, as an amendment and Cr. R. Heatley seconded:-

"That Tenders be invited for a Tar Macadam Road."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Mulvey, Dunne, McNulty, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry, G. Byrne (7). "Against" Councillors Ryan, Pennefather, Frame, Moore, Murphy, Sexton, E. Byrne. (7). The voting being even the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was declared lost.

Cr. Moore proposed, as a further amendment, and Cr. Dunne seconded:-

"That Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey's Tender for the road be

"accepted."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Moore, Dunne (2).

"Against" Councillors Ryan, Pennefather, Frame, Mulvey, Murphy, Sexton; McNulty, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry, G. Byrne (11).

The amendment was declared lost by 2 voting for and 11 against.

Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Moore seconded, as a further amendment:-

"That the construction of the road be carried out by direct labour"

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Moore, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, E. Byrne (5). "Against" Councillors Ryan, Pennefather, Frame, Sexton, McNulty, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry, G. Byrne (9).

The amendment was declared lost, 5 voting for and 9 against. The original motion was again put and carried on the same

voting.

1192a. Quotations for Workmen's Suits etc. were received as follows:-

	E. Scott	L. McKeown	O'Carroll	Lawler.
Moleskin Suits	£1. 5. 11	£1. 5. 0	£1. 4. 9	-
Overcoats-Frieze	1. 17. 0	1. 14. 0	1. 12. 6	2. 2. 6
do Melton	3. 5. 0	3. 5. 0	3. 0. 0	-
Oilskins etc.	19. 8	16. 9	16. 0	-
Dongarees	14. 0	11. 0	10. 0	-
Boots-Leather	1. 18. 0	1. 17. 6	1. 15. 0	2. 15. 0
do Rubber.	-	1. 2. 6	-	-
Leggings-Leather	7. 6	-	11. 0	-
do Block	10. 6	8. 6	10. 0	-

Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Frame seconded that the quotations of Mr G. O'Carroll be accepted. All articles to be made to Council's samples and by Trade Union, and of Irish manufacture as far as possible. Passed unanimously.

1193 Report from sub-Committee appointed to inspect samples of forage from Mr R. Fox, approving of samples as submitted but recommending that white oats be substituted for black.

Noted: Tender of Mr R. Fox accepted on condition that white oats are supplied instead of black.

1194 Surveyor read a report from the Water Inspector in which he repudiated the charge which had been made that he ever did any work for which the landlord or tenant of a house was responsible. The Surveyor stated that he had investigated the matter also and found that there were no grounds for the charge which had been made. Read and noted.

The Surveyor enclosed an application from the Esplanade Caretaker for an allowance for overtime worked.

Referred to Harbour & Esplanade Committee.

1195 Plan of proposed alterations to Vale View Cottage for Mr J. Ledwidge. Referred to Surveyor.

1196 Letter from Mr. W. H. Sythes enclosing a memorial from the residents on Meath Road complaining of the bellowing of a cow in field on Meath Road. Read.

Copy of Town Clerk's letter pointing out that it would be necessary for the complainants to proceed for an Injunction against the owner of the cow, Mr John, to have the cow removed.

Read. Mr Sythes to be informed that the Council cannot take any action in this matter except to see that any nuisance caused by manure etc. would be instantly abated.

1197 Letter from Mrs Naylor, Clare Cottage, Strand Road, complaining of the erection of a wall by the tenant of "The Great Britain".

Read. Referred to Surveyor for report.

C. Byrne
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The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st November 1927.

Present: Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)
R. Heatley
A. L. Henry
George Heatley
A. F. McNulty
P. J. Sexton
John Dunne
James Murphy
Jas. M. Moore
S. Mulvey
John Pennefather
David Frame
George Byrne.

1198 Minutes of Meeting of 18th October 1927. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Book. Signed.
(a) The following letter was read and directed to be inserted in the Minutes:-

39 Main Street.
Bray.
31/11/1927.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter conveying expression of the Council's vote of condolence on the death of my brother, the late Mr John Lawlor and wish to express my sincere thanks to them and yourself for sympathy in my bereavement.

Yours faithfully
(Sd) Mary McSweeney.

(b) Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. R. Heatley seconded:-
"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, express our deepest sympathy with the relatives of the late Cardinal O'Donnell, a distinguished Prince of the Church, a great Irishman, and an eminent Theologian, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the reverend Parish Priest of Armagh."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Mulvey seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have heard with great regret of the loss of life in the Fishing Fleet Disaster off the western coast, and we tender to the bereaved relatives, through the Most Rev. Monsignor Quin, P.P. Lacken, our deepest sympathy with them in their great sorrow. We commend to the residents of Bray the fund opened for the relief of the dependents."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

1199 Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. McNulty seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 25th October 1927.

Cr. Pennefather proposed as an amendment, and Cr. Dunne seconded:-

"That the question of increasing the Overseer's salary by 10/- per week be sent back to the Minister for Local Government for further consideration, and that the Report of the General Purposes Committee be adopted with this amendment."

There voted for the amendment Councillors Pennefather, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Moore, Murphy, Dunne, Frame, E. Byrne (8). Against-Councillors Sexton, McNulty, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, Mrs Henry (5).

The amendment was declared carried by 8 votes to 5 and on being put as a substantive motion was passed on the same voting.

1200 Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 25th October 1927.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Electrical Engineer reported that there was a fault in the cable supplying the Main Street and it was impossible to repair same while the wet weather lasted. Read and noted.

1201 Circular dated 24th October 1927 from Minister for Local Government enclosing draft for £8.18.8, an further amount payable in respect of Estate Duty Grant for year 1920-1921.

Received and lodged.

1202 Circular dated 27th October 1927 from Minister for Local Government drawing attention to the need of administrative action on the part of Sanitary Authorities with a view to ensuring that eggs are marketed in wholesome condition.

Read. Referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer for attention.

1203 Letter dated 21st October 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating he would not raise any objection to the latest date for receiving applications under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme being extended, and asking to be furnished with the date to which the Council propose to extend it.

Read: Minister to be requested to extend the latest date for receiving applications under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme to the date of expiration of Housing Acts 1925-26 i.e. 17th October 1928.

1204 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £40 to Mr. J. Archer. Noted.

Certificates from Mr E.M. Murphy, Appointed Officer, of the completion of Denis Dodd and Richard Dodd's houses, and of the partial completion of Mr Michael Cole's house. Noted.

1205 Application from Mr Michael Cole for free sewer and water connections to his new shop and house in Albert Walk, pursuant to Council's Local Assistance Scheme.

Application granted on the usual conditions.

1206 Letter dated 20th October 1927 from Mr W.G. Armstrong, Solicitor, stating that Mr Hanna intends to submit Plans for the erection of houses on Hanna's Field, Bray.

Read: Council's Improvement Scheme in respect of this field to be proceeded with.

Letter dated 26th October 1927 from Messrs White & Meares protesting, on behalf of the Quin Estate, against the erection of houses on Quin's Field, Florence Road.

Read: Council's Improvement Scheme to be proceeded with.

Letter dated 26th October 1927 from Commissioner of Valuation stating he had appointed Mr A.T. McNair, Valuer, to value Hanna's and Quin's Field Housing sites. Read and noted.

1207 Report from Medical Officer Of Health that the corner of No. 12 Prince of Wales Terrace was too narrow for the bus traffic, and was insufficiently lighted. Referred to Surveyor for report.

1208 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, stating that the Judge had made an Order adjourning the further hearing of the case of the Performing Rights Society v Council to enable him to consider whether he could give judgment without having the question of whether the Copyright Act 1927 was ultra vires the Constitution argued, and asking for a further payment of £100 on Account of Counsel's fees and his own costs. Read and noted. Further payment of £100 to be made on account of Costs.

1209 Surveyor reported that during the storm on night of 28th October considerable damage had been done within the township. Mr. Mullane's Pavilion on the Esplanade had been blown down and in falling had smashed the finial of the Bandstand and 8 sections of the Sea Wall railing. Read and noted.

1210 Surveyor was directed to report as to whether the urinal at the Boathouse could be screened off from the view of the road.

1211 Attention was drawn to the fact that the Contract for Watermain at Vevay had not yet been completed or the work started. Referred to Surveyor.

1212 Town Clerk pointed out to the Council that though there was sanction to an overdraft of £3000 in Revenue Account and there was a credit balance on 31st October of £300, this only left £3300 to meet payments of £5092 which had been passed.

Noted: Rate Collectors and Collector of Electric Light Accounts to be requested to push the collection of rates etc. outstanding.

A. Byrne
15/11/27