

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

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
Geo. Heatley
R. Heatley
P. J. Sexton
J. Pennefather
J. Dunne
James Murphy
Stephen Mulvey
Jas. M. Moore
John W. Ryan
M. Doyle
D. Frame.

1213 Minutes of Meeting of 1st November 1927.

Read and confirmed.

(a) Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. R. Heatley seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, tender to Mrs Beveridge and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the loss they have sustained through the death of the late Mr Charles Vincent Beveridge, for many years a highly respected and esteemed citizen of this district."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. R. Heatley seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, tender to the relatives of the late Rev. E. Gentleman, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the bereavement they have sustained."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, having heard with regret of the death of Mrs McDonnell, 50 Ranelagh, mother-in-law of Mr Michael Delahunty, a respected citizen of our township, tender to himself and his relatives our most profound sympathy."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

1214 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 8th November 1927.

Passed unanimously.

1215 Cr. R. Heatley proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 8th November 1927.

Passed unanimously.

1216 Notification from Minister for Local Government of the intended issue of £54.17.5 as recoupment in respect of School Meals expenditure for 1926/1927.

Read and noted. Draft received and lodged.

Notification from Minister for Local Government of intended issue of £28, second instalment of School Meals Grant for 1927/1928.

Read and noted.

1217 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copy of resolution calling upon the Council to call a Public Meeting for the purpose of issuing an appeal for funds to relieve the distress caused by the recent Disaster on the West Coast of Ireland.

Letter from Town Clerk, Cashel, enclosing copy of a resolution calling on all Urban Councils etc. to have a Copper collection on the Church Gates on 4th December 1927 in aid of the Fishing Disaster Fund. Read and noted. Public Meeting to be called.

1218 Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, asking if it is the intention of the Council to repeat their contribution of £100 to the Association for advertising for 1928-1929.

Read: Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. J. Murphy seconded that the contribution of £100 be made to the Irish Tourist Association for advertising in respect of the year ending 31st March 1929.

Passed.

1219 Letter from Messrs Robert Owen & Co. Liverpool, stating they had been advised to repudiate liability for damage to decking of north pier by SS Lochaber on the night of the storm on 28th October 1927. Read: No further action to be taken.

1220 Surveyor reported that he was ready to prepare a Scheme of works that could be undertaken on roads and sewers if a Grant were obtained from the Ministry towards relieving unemployment.

Read: A Scheme to be got out as quickly as possible and submitted to the Minister for Local Government.

1221 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract and Bond in connection with Tender for Concrete Road at Vevay.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.

Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract and Bond in connection with Tender for Watermain at Vevay.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.

1222 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, enclosing Form of Return for completion by Electricity Undertakings in the Irish Free State.

Read: Form to be completed and returned.

1223 Application from Mrs Keller for supply of current to new shop in Albert Walk.

Electrical Engineer reported that there would be no charge for connection. Noted: Application granted.

Application from Mr Denis Dodd for supply of current to 96 Greenpark Road. Application granted.

1224 Letter from Mr J. M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing original and counterpart of Conveyance - J. Delaney to the Council - with Release thereon, and Memorial, for completion.

Read: Conveyance sealed and signed.

1225 Copy Town Clerk's letter to Co. Wicklow Garage in reference to complaints received as to the delay in ambulance arriving to take patient to Hospital, and to the relatives of another patient, who had been taken to Hospital, being left in the City and not being taken home.

Letter from T. M. Collier, Co. Wicklow Garage, giving an explanation of these complaints.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

1226 Letter from General Manager, Great Southern Railways, asking if the Council would take over the maintenance of Albert Walk and the Company would take the necessary steps to transfer the property over to the Council.

Read: Transfer of Albert Walk to the Council to be accepted subject to a report from the Surveyor as to what conditions should be inserted in the Conveyance.

1227 Letter from Mrs Nolan, widow of late J. Nolan, an employee of the Council, asking the Council to make her some allowance or grant as she was in very poor circumstances.

Read.

1228 Letter from Mr J. M. Magee, Solicitor, stating that in the case of the Performing Rights Society v Council, Judge Johnston had given judgment in favour of the Plaintiffs with a stay of execution for a fortnight for the purpose of giving the Defendants an opportunity of considering whether they would appeal against his judgment, which he appeared to base on the ground that there was property in Copy-right vested in the Plaintiffs and that the right to such property was not affected by the Treaty or Constitution.

Read and noted: The Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November 1927; Mr Magee and Mr Dickie, K.C. to be requested to attend.

E. Byrne
6/12/27

An adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd November, 1927.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
R. Heatley
P. J. Sexton
John Dunne
James Murphy
Stephen Mulvey
J. M. Moore.

1228a Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-

"That we the members of Bray Urban District Council, having heard with regret of the sudden demise of Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E. of Riversdale, Monkstown, Dublin, head of the eminent firm of McLaughlin and Harvey, Contractors for the Bray U.D.C. Housing Scheme, tender to his firm, his bereaved widow and daughters, our most profound sympathy.

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

1229 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing copy of an Order of Judge Johnston in the case of the Performing Rights Society v the Council.

Read: Council decided to go into Committee.

Mr A.A. Dickie, S.C. and Mr J.M. Magee attended, and Mr Dickie gave a very full and exhaustive explanation of the Case. He stated that he had no hesitation in recommending the Council to appeal against the Decision, ~~xxThe Council xx~~ and after discussing the various points at great length Council came out of Committee.

Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That Mr Magee be instructed to serve Notice of Appeal in Case of Performing Rights Society against the Council, after having heard the able exposition of the Case by Mr Dickie S.C."

Passed: Councillor Dunne dissenting.

It was further stated that the Decision in this Case would have a great bearing on a number of other Cases of a similar nature throughout the Saorstát, and Mr Magee pointed out that there were sixteen other Cases pending.

Noted: Town Clerk to write to persons against whom proceedings have been taken and to other persons who have or may be compelled to take out Licences, pointing out the advantages to them if the Council's Appeal is successful, and asking them to share in the Costs of the Appeal. Mr Magee was instructed to draft out this letter which was to be sent out as quickly as possible.

1230 Report from Electrical Engineer that the premises, 1 Herbert View, Dargle Road, which had been disconnected on 31st December 1926 for non-payment of Account, had been reconnected by some unauthorised person and there had been a consumption of 113 units from date of cutting off to November 15th 1927.

Read: Matter to be placed in Mr Magee's hands to collect the amount due from Mrs Keehan and to ask for an explanation of the unauthorised re-connection of her premises.

1231 Application from Minister of Posts & Telegraphs for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line along Greepark Road.

Granted, subject to Surveyor's approval.

1232 Application from Mr I.R. Mackey for permission to erect an Aerial across Quinsboro Road. Grant subject to usual conditions.

1233 Notification from Minister for Local Government of payments of £40, £35, and £35, to Michael Cole, Denis Dodd, and Joseph Archer, respectively.

Noted.

(a) Draft from Housing Department for £1632 on account of Grant for Housing Scheme at Vevay etc.
Received and lodged.

E. Byrne
6/12/27

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

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
G. Heatley
R. Heatley
J. Pennefather
P. J. Sexton
J. Dunne
J. M. Moore
J. W. Ryan
A. E. McNulty
G. Byrne.

1234 Minutes of Meetings of 15th and 22nd November 1927.

Read and confirmed.

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

(a) Letters from Mrs Beveridge, Lady McLaughlin, and J.W. Gentleman, acknowledging resolutions of sympathy passed by the Council.
Read.

1235 Cr. Ryan proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 29th November 1927.
Passed unanimously.

1236 Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 29th November 1927.
Passed unanimously.

1237 Letter from Mrs A.L. Henry resigning her position as Councillor for Bray East Urban Electoral Area and enclosing 2/6d, resignation fee.
Read: Cr. Heatley proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded that Mrs Henry's resignation be accepted and notified to Mrs Henry by sending her the copy of Declaration of Vacancy. Special Meeting to be called to co-opt a person as Councillor in lieu of Mrs Henry on 13th December 1927. Passed unanimously.

The following Declaration was signed:-

"Whereas Mrs Annie L. Henry having on 3rd day of December by letter, resigned her seat as Councillor for the Bray East Urban Electoral Area, and paid the fine of 2/6d as provided by the Byelaw made on that behalf, we hereby declare her seat vacant."

Signed this 6th day of December 1927.

Edward Byrne
R. Heatley
P. J. Sexton.

"Countersigned

"S. MacCathmhaoil

"Cleireach an bhaile."

1238 Letter dated 17th November 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating he would raise no objection to the period during which applications for assistance under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme ~~being extended~~ may be received, being extended to 17th October 1928. Read and noted.

1239 Letter from Director, Local Government Trade Department, enclosing copy report of the Inspector and Schedule on the prices paid for goods by the Council under Contract as compared with the prices accepted in the Trade Department's List of Contractors.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

1240 Letter from Housing Department, dated 23rd November 1927, stating that Council's share of Housing Fund for year ended 31st March 1927 is £39.3.4. Noted: Draft received and lodged.

1241 Draft from Commissioners of Charitable Donations etc. for £5.8.3, Dividend on Shelter Fund.
Received and lodged.

1202 Letter from Ministry of Industry & Commerce stating that if the Council wishes to enforce charges for electricity in excess of those authorised by the Statutory Order, as from 1st January 1928, it will be necessary to make immediate application to the Electricity Supply Board. Read and noted.

1243 Letter From Department of Lands (Forestry Branch) stating that it was not the Department's intention to carry out any re-planting on the Head until it had been ascertained that the Council were taking adequate precaution against the recurrence of fires on the Head.

Read: Referred to Esplanade Committee.

1244 Circular from Minister for Finance in reference to the issue of new National Loan.

Read and noted.

1245 Pursuant to advertisement one quotation was received for rental of site on Bray Head, suitable for an Amusements Park, from J. Shepard at £75 per annum.

Read: Referred to Esplanade Committee.

1246 Application from St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society for the use of the Boardroom on 19th and 29th December 1927.

Application granted.

1247 Correspondence with Irish Tourist Association re the allocation of contribution of £100 towards advertising, and letter from Secretary asking for a note of any particular papers in which it would be desirable to advertise.

Read and noted.

1248 Letter dated 3rd December from Minister for Local Government stating that the question of an unemployment grant for Bray Urban District was receiving attention. As the works proposed to be undertaken were such as would ordinarily be defrayed out of the rates the Council would be expected to bear the greater proportion of the cost of same.

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

"That £450 be allocated, to be merged in Grant if received, to provide employment, commencing on Monday, 12th instant, pending the decision of the Finance Department as to the Grant.

"That preference in employing men be given to married men and those caring widowed mothers, and that the Council adjourn until Tuesday, 13th instant"

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors Ryan, G. Byrne, Moore, Dunne, Pennefather, McNulty, E. Byrne (7) "Against" Councillors Sexton, R. Heatley, G. Heatley, (3).

The Motion was declared carried, 7 voting for to 3 against.

Surveyor reported that he was now prepared to commence any works authorised by the Council and recommended the starting of the Granulator for road works, the laying of watermain on Upper Dargle Road, cleaning of Strand Road Sewer, and cleaning and levelling of Esplanade where Mr Mullan's Pavilion recently stood.

Read and noted.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th December 1927.

C. Byrne
20/12/27

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th December 1927, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Bray.
6th December 1927.

To Town Clerk,
Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th December 1927, for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to fill vacancy in Bray East Urban Electoral Area created through the resignation of Mrs Annie L. Henry.

(Signed) George Heatley
R. Heatley
John Pennefather
P. J. Sexton
John Dunne.

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

1249 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

1250 Cr. R. Heatley proposed and Cr. G. Heatley seconded:-

"That Mr James J. Wallace be co-opted as Councillor in room of Mrs Henry for Bray East Urban Electoral Area."

Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That Mr Joseph Metcalfe be co-opted as Councillor for Bray Urban District Council."

A vote was taken which resulted as follows:-

For Mr Wallace: Councillors Frame, Ryan, Sexton, Pennefather; R. Heatley, G. Heatley, McNulty, Moore (8)

For Mr Metcalfe: Councillors Doyle, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, E. Byrne
Mr J. T. Wallace was declared elected by 8 votes to 5.

An adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th December 1927.

Present: Councillors E. Byrne (in chair); D. Frame; S. Mulvey; J. Murphy, J. Dunne; P. Sexton; J. Pennefather; R. Heatley; G. Heatley; A. F. McNulty; J. M. Moore; M. Doyle; G. Byrne.

1250a Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. McNulty seconded:-

"That we, the members of Bray Urban Council, having heard with regret of the sudden demise of the late Mrs Margaret Kenny, wife of Mr Joseph Kenny, Shankill View, Bray, tender to Mr Kenny and his children our most profound sympathy."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

1251 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he had received the approval of the Minister for Finance to the making of a Grant of £1000 from the Relief Schemes Vote towards the cost of carrying out a suitable sewerage scheme for Little Bray and the relaying of the existing 3" watermain in Lower Dargle Road at an estimated cost of £7500.

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

"That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Councillors Frame, Dunne, Surveyor, and Town Clerk, accompanied by the three Deputies for Wicklow, wait on the Minister for Local Government, with a view to obtaining an increase in the Grant towards cost of sewer etc."

(*) Passed unanimously.

1251a Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-

"That the wages payable to the men for Xmas work or on the Grant be £2 per week, so as to give employment to a greater number of men."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors

Frame, Ryan, Sexton, Pennefather, R.Heatley, G.Heatley, McNulty, Moore (8).

"Against" Councillors Doyle, G.Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, E.Byrne
The Motion was declared carried, 8 voting for and 6 against.
1252 Letter dated 12th December 1927 from Minister for Local
Government (Roads Department) stating he had sanctioned the
proposal of the Council to increase the Overseer's salary by 10/-
per week, as from 7th November 1927.

Read and noted.

1252a Cr.Frame proposed and Cr.Sexton seconded:-

"That this Meeting do now adjourn to this day week"

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors Frame,
Ryan, Pennefather, Sexton, R.Heatley, G.Heatley, McNulty, Moore, 8
"Against" Councillors Doyle, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, E.Byrne. (5).
The Motion was declared carried by 8 votes to 5.
The Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 20th December 1927.

Cr. Frame
12/12/27

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th
December 1927.

Present: Councillor E.Byrne (in chair)

G.Heatley
R.Heatley
J.Pennefather
P.J.Sexton
J.T.Wallace
Jas.Murphy
S.Mulvey
J.Dunne
J.M.Moore
A.F.McNulty.

1253 Minutes of Meeting of 6th December and of adjourned Meeting of
13th December. Read and confirmed.

(a) Letter from Mr Joseph Kenney acknowledging resolution of
sympathy on the death of his wife.

Read.

(b) Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.Pennefather seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned
"with deep regret of the death of Mr John G.P.Grogan, M.R.C.V.S.,
"Veterinary Inspector to the Council, and we tender to his
"widow our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in her bereavement!"
Passed in silence the Council standing.

1254 Circular dated 13th December 1927 from Minister for Local
Government drawing attention to the provision of Section 13 of the
Fisheries Act 1925 and to sub-section (7) of same.

Read and noted.

1255 Letter from Secretary, Ministry of Industry & Commerce stating
that the Dublin Corporation had decided to settle the Ministry's
claim for contribution on the basis of the units sold instead of
those generated, and asking if the Council would settle on the same
basis.

Read: Referred to Electric Light Committee.

1256 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Mortgages with
Bray Public Utility Society, David Davis, and Denis Dodd in connection
with Loans made by the Council under their Local Assistance Scheme 1926

Read: Mortgages sealed and signed.

(a) Certificate from Mr E.M.Murphy, Appointed Officer, of approval of
erection of 3rd Bungalow by Mr Joseph Archer.

Read and noted.

1257 Circular from Irish Tourist Association stating it was intended
to make representations to the Government for a Grant for special
Tourist Roads and asking if there were any particular roads in the
district requiring attention.

Read: Necessary information to be given to Tourist Association.

1258 Town Clerk reported that the Inspector of Weights & Measures had
called at the Town Hall and expressed surprise that the Weighbridge
which had been certified by him as not fit for use was still in use
and had requested that a new one be provided without further delay
and the Weighbridge at Harbour repaired.

Noted: Surveyor to be asked for an explanation as to the delay
in this matter and to supply particulars for an advertisement for new
or second-hand weighbridge.

Surveyor recommended that Tenders for a new Weighbridge at the
Town Hall be advertised for.

1259 Town Clerk submitted draft of Petition to be forwarded to the
Minister for Local Government for an Order to take Hanna's and Quin's
Fields for housing purposes.

Read: Draft approved. Petition to be sealed at next Meeting of
Council.

1260

1260 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Ce. Murphy seconded:-
 "That the sum of £510.12.1 be transferred from General Account
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends
 "due on 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock, and
 "chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

"£32,085 for 1/2 year	...	...	£601 11 10
"Less Income Tax at 3/-	...	...	90 4 9
			£511 7 1
"Less proportion of Transfer fees	...	...	12 0
			<u>£510 15 1</u>

"That the sum of £351.16.0 be transferred from Harbour Account
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends
 "due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable
 "against Harbour Undertaking:-

"£21,105 for 1/2 year	...	...	£414 9 5
"Less Income Tax at 3/-	...	...	62 3 5
			£352 6 0
"Less proportion of Transfer fees	...	...	8 0
			<u>£351 18 0</u>

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £54190
 "Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register,
 "now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the
 "Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue
 "Warrants accordingly, viz.,

	Interest.	Income Tax	Nett Amount.
"General Account	601 11 10	90 4 9	£511 7 1
"Harbour Account	414 9 5	62 3 5	£352 6 0
	<u>£1016 1 3</u>	<u>£152 8 2</u>	<u>£863 13 1</u>

"That in accordance with the provision of the Bray Township
 "Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £1
 "received in respect of Transfer and Certificate fees be
 "applied as follows:-

General Account	12. 0
Harbour Account	8. 0
	<u>£1. 0. 0</u>

Passed unanimously.

1261 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, acknowledging receipt of Electrical Engineer's Report of the proposed re-organisation of the Undertaking, and stating that no further action should be taken until well into 1928 as the Shannon Supply would be available in 1929.
 Read. Further action postponed.

1262 Town Clerk reported that he had received a telephone message from the Ministry for Local Government that the Minister would not be in a position to receive the Deputation re Unemployment Grant on 19th December as arranged. Noted.

1263 Letter from Mr M.J. Kelly claiming compensation £5.3.0 for damage to his milk car owing to the condition of Bray Bridge.

Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, stating that from particulars received there would appear to be no liability on the Council for the alleged accident.
 Read: Council not liable.

1264 Letter from Mr J. Stuart asking that electric lamp at Beechfield be removed to opposite lane at rear of Novara Terrace.

Read. Work to be carried out if Electrical Engineer considers it would be for the improvement of the lighting of the road.

(a) Application from Mrs McDonnell for the erection of a lamp in middle of lane leading to River Terrace.

Referred to Electrical Engineer for report.

1265 Letter from Secretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, stating that Mrs Dooley, Health Visitor, had been granted an increase of £20 per annum for extra work in connection with Violet Ray treatment and new forms to be completed re free milk supply, and asking Council to sanction same.

Read: Increase of £20 per annum approved of subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

1266 Surveyor reported that the Christmas work was proceeding satisfactorily. The re-surfacing of various roads, clearing of sewers, and alterations at level crossing at Station had been undertaken and 110 men were employed. The pipes for the laying of the watermain on Lower Dargle Road had been delivered. He recommended that the men be not stopped on account of the snowy weather but that be paid their full week's wages of £2 and kept at work as far as possible clearing away the snow etc. until the end of the week.

Read and suggestion of £2 for full week approved. The work of laying watermain on Lower Dargle Road to be stopped pending a decision from the Minister for Local Government as to the amount to be allocated for the Unemployment Grant.

(a) Surveyor submitted three Certificates for £1000, £900, and £2000 in favour of Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey on account of Housing Contract and asked that these amounts be passed for payment.

Passed for payment.

1267 It was decided that the Council expend a further £50 in connection with the Christmas Work to give further employment.

1268 It was decided not to hold Meetings of General Purposes & Finance and Electric Light Committees until 3rd January 1928.

1269 Town Clerk reported in reference to Miss Anglin's superannuation that he had received a sworn Declaration from Miss Anglin that she was still resident in Toronto, Canada, and Mr J. Hanstock had given an undertaking, on behalf of Miss Anglin, to pay the Income Tax in arrear as soon as the correct amounts had been arrived at. In view of this he had issued a Paying Order in favour of Miss Anglin for £91.5.6, being three year's superannuation as sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government.

Noted. Action of Town Clerk approved.

C. Byrne
 31/1/28

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd January 1928.

Present: Councillor E.Byrne (in chair)
P.J.Sexton
J.Pennefather
J.T.Wallace
J.Murphy
S.Mulvey
J.Dunne
A.F.McNulty
Geo.Heatley
J.W.Ryan
J.M.Moore
M.Doyle.

- 1270 Minutes of Meeting of 20th December 1927. Read and confirmed. Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1271 Cr.Murphy proposed and Cr.Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 20th December 1927. Passed unanimously
- 1272 Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee on 20th December 1927. Passed unanimously.
- 1273 Letter dated 21st December 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating he had obtained the concurrence of the Department of Finance to an unemployment grant of one-fifth of the cost of the works but to exceed the sum of £1500.
Letter dated 31st December 1927 from Minister for Local Government asking the Plans etc. of the proposed work in connection with the unemployment Grant be submitted at an early date.
Read: Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.Sexton seconded:-
"That the consideration of the communications as to Grant be deferred until such time as the Minister for Local Government receives the deputation."
Cr.Dunne proposed, as an amendment and Cr.Murphy seconded:-
"That the Council accept the Government offer of £1500 and borrow £7500."
On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, E.Byrne. "Against" Councillors Ryan, Wallace, Pennefather, McNulty, G.Heatley, Moore, Sexton.
The amendment was declared lost 4 voting "for" to 7 "against" and the original motion was carried on the same voting.
- 1274 Letter dated 20th December 1927 from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an extension of the overdraft in Capital No.2 Account to £25000. Read and noted.
Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. stating his Directors had agreed to the extension of the overdraft in Capital No.2 Account. to £25000. Read and noted.
- 1275 Letter dated 31st December 1927 from Minister for Local Government stating that before consenting to a further increase in the overdraft in Revenue Account he would require to be furnished with an undertaking that in future the Council would make full provision in their estimates for all anticipated expenditure.
Read: Minister to be advised that the Council are prepared to give the required undertaking.
- 1276 Letter dated 20th December 1927 from Minister for Local Government asking if provision will be made in the Estimates for the contribution of £100 to Irish Tourist Association.
Copy of Town Clerk's reply stating that provision would be made. Read and noted.
- 1277 Notifications from Minister for Local Government of payments of £28.7.1 and £75.17.1, final instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for 1926/27 and second instalment for 1927/28, respectively. Read and noted: Drafts received and lodged.
- 1278 Letter from Messrs White & Meares, objecting, on behalf of the Quin Estate, to the taking of Quin's Field, Florence Road, for the purpose of housing. Read.
Letter from Mr John Hanna, dissenting, to the taking of Hanna's Field, for housing. Read.
Petition to Minister for Local Government for a Provisional Order to acquire Hanna's and Quin's Fields for housing. Sealed and signed.

- 1279 Certificate from Appointed Officer of the completion of Mrs Neary's house at Strandville. Read.
- 1280 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing copy of a resolution calling on the Council to increase the lighting of Brighton Terrace and the entrance to the Schools.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.
- 1281 Letter from Secretary, St.Kevin's Burial Society, thanking Council for use of Boardroom on 19th and 29th December 1927. Read.
- 1282 Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock for £1.19.11. Received and lodged.
- 1283 Surveyor reported in his Book as follows:-
1. The Christmas Work was finished and 230 men had been employed thereon. The wages amounted to £690, about £180 of which would be refunded by the Great Southern Railways for work done at the level crossing. Read and noted.
2. About 20 feet of the decking of the middle boatslip was carried away during the recent storms.
To be repaired.
3. The Housing Scheme was proceeding satisfactorily. 16 houses at the Vevay were now completed and 40 more complete up to the plastering in Little Bray 12 houses were complete to the roofing timbers.
Noted.
- 1284 Letter from Mr J.F.Clenaghan asking Council to give him a water supply to his house on Bray Head as he intended building Tea Rooms and later on a Dance Pavilion.
Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.
- 1285 Letter from Mr James M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract and Bond in connection with Tender for wiring houses at Vevay.
Read: Contract sealed and signed.
- Council Meeting adjourned to hold Committee Meetings, and was resumed after Committee Meetings.
- 1286 Cr.Ryan proposed and Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 3rd January 1928.
Passed unanimously.
Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.
- 1287 Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 3rd January 1928.
Passed unanimously.

C. Byrne
14/1/28

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th January 1928.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

J. Murphy
S. Mulvey
J. Dunne
R. Heatley
P. Sexton
D. Frame
G. Heatley
J. M. Moore
J. W. Ryan.

1288 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd January 1928. Read and confirmed.

(a) Letter from Mrs Grogan returning thanks to Council for vote of sympathy passed on the death of her husband.
Read.

1289 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 10th January 1928.
Passed unanimously.

1290 Cr. R. Heatley proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 10th January 1928.
Passed unanimously.

1291 Circular dated 11th January 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of the Local Elections Act 1927 and a copy of the Rules made by the Minister under Section 14 of the Act in regard to the formation of Polling Districts and the appointment of Polling Places for the purposes of Local Government Elections.
Read and noted.

1292 Letter dated 7th January 1928 from Minister for Local Government in reference to the Grant for Unemployment stating that as generous a contribution as possible had been made to the Council and they should lose no time in submitting Plans of proposed works and making arrangements for the starting of same.
Read.

Town Clerk reported he had received a telephone message from the Local Government Department that the Deputation appointed would be received by the Minister on 17th January. The Deputation attended and put their case before the Minister. They were informed that no higher Grant could be given that one-fifth of the cost of the works but not exceeding the sum of £1500.
Noted.

Cr. Mulvey proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That the Council accept the Grant of £1500 and borrow the sum of £5000 from Local Loans Fund."

On a division therevoted "for" the motion Councillors Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, G. Heatley, Frame, Moore, E. Byrne (7). "Against" Councillors Ryan, Sexton, R. Heatley (3).

The Motion was declared carried by 7 votes to 3.

1293 Letter dated 6th January 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating that he sanctioned the overdraft of £4000 in Revenue Account to 30th April 1928.

Read and noted.

1294 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning increase in salary of Mrs K. Dooley, Health Visitor, by £20 per annum.
Read and noted.

1295 Letter dated 11th January 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing extract from report of Housing Inspector stating that mortar for wall plastering in connection with Council's Housing Scheme was not being made in accordance with the specification and he had warned the Clerk of Works to see that the proper amount of lime was added to it.
Read and noted.

(a) Draft for £1136 on Account of Housing Grant received from the Minister for Local Government. Lodged.

(b) Complaint from Secretary, Painters Society, that local men had been dismissed from painting work on the houses and outside painters kept at work.

Read: Letter from Councillor Pennefather, on behalf of the sub-Contractors, stating these painters had been left off until the plasterers and carpenters were finished working. It was the intention of the firm to re-employ them then.

Read and noted. Complaint referred to Surveyor for attention.

1296 Certificate from Appointed Officer of completion of Mr Archer's 2nd Bungalow.

Read and noted.

(a) Plan from Mr Luke Traynor of proposed shop and dwellinghouse on Lower Dargle Road.

Referred to Surveyor for report.

1297 Letter from Dr. J. H. Waterhouse offering to pay £30 towards the cost of laying an overhead line to Killarney House for the purpose of giving an electric light supply.

Read: Offer of Dr. Waterhouse accepted.

1298 Application from Miss F. Bates for supply of current to Mr J. Archer's Bungalow, No. 2.

Electrical Engineer to have the premises connected.

1299 Application from Mr M. J. Hoey for use of Town Hall on Thursday, 19th January, for a Meeting for the purpose of forming an Amateur Boxing Association.

Application granted.

1300 Surveyor reported verbally that he had inspected Mr Clenaghan's premises at Bray Head and found that it would be impossible to supply Mr Clenaghan's house with water from the Council's Mains.
Noted.

1301 Pursuant to advertisement for Tenders the following Tenders were received for the supply and erection of a Weighbridge at the Town Hall:-

1.	R. O. Graham & Co.	...	£165.
2.	W. T. Avery Ltd.	...	£95
3.	Day & Millward Ltd.	...	£285
4.	Wm. Hodgson & Sons	...	£301 & £321
5.	H. Pooley & Sons	...	£315, £375, £188, £88
6.	Whessoe Foundry Co.	...	£400
7.	Ashworth Sons & Co.	...	£324, £340, £359
8.	Chas. Ross Ltd.	...	£320, £365, £335, £280, £
9.	Sam. Dennison & Sons.	...	£290, £370, £195
10.	S. Parsons & Co.	...	£225.

Received. Referred to Surveyor for report. to next Meeting of Council.

Chas. Ross
21/1/28

The Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th February 1928.

Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair)

J.Murphy
S.Mulvey
J.T.Wallace
P.J.Sexton
R.Heatley
G.Heatley
J.W.Ryan
M.Doyle. *As above*

- 1302 Minutes of Meeting of 17th January 1928. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1303 Cr.Ryan proposed and Cr.Wallace seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 31st January 1928. Passed unanimously.
- (a) Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, in reference to tarring grant, stating that any amounts due to the Council by way of Grants would be paid at the next fortnightly meeting of the Finance Committee. Read.
- 1304 Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 31st January 1928. Passed unanimously.
- 1304a Cr.Murphy proposed and Cr.Ryan seconded the adoption of report of special Meeting of Public Health Committee of 17th January 1928. Passed unanimously.
- 1305 Surveyor reported he had examined the Tenders for the Town Hall Weighbridge and recommended the acceptance of Messrs Pooley's Tender at £188.
Read: Referred to next Meeting of General Purposes Committee.
- 1306 Letter dated 1st February 1928 from Commissioners of Income stating that L.Keenan, Carter, was in arrears to the amount of 9/- and asking that same be deducted from remuneration payable to him and paid over to the Accountant General of Revenue.
Read: Copy of letter to be sent to Laurance Keenan.
- 1307 Certificate from Appointed Officer of partial completion of Mr Joseph Archer's third Bungalow. Read.
(a) Application from Mr Luke Traynor for the usual facilities under Local Assistance Scheme 1926 for the erection of house on Lr. Dargle Road.
Read: Facilities granted subject to the usual conditions.
(b) Letter from Miss Annie Traynor in reference to two houses she proposed to erect on Lower Dargle Road, asking permission to keep the line of frontage with her existing houses on the Lower Dargle Road instead of Mr McCormick's line of frontage.
Read: Miss Traynor to be permitted to build in line with her existing houses on Lower Dargle Road.
Site Plan of proposed houses for Miss Traynor.
Referred to Surveyor.
- 1308 Letter from Messrs Craig Gardner & Co., applying, on behalf of Mr T.M.Collier, for permission to transfer his interest in the Coal Yard at the Harbour to Messrs Wallace Bros. Ltd.
Read: Permission granted subject to any necessary Agreements being completed and the cost of execution thereof being paid by Mr Collier.
- 1309 Letter from Mr E.V.Mullane asking permission to be released from existing Agreement with the Council to provide Concert Parties on the Esplanade during the Season.
Read: Mr E.V.Mullane to be released from present Agreement.
(a) Letter from Mr J.O'Sheehan, Irish Artistes Agency, asking if site Mr Mullane had for Concert Parties is still available.
Read: Referred to Esplanade Committee. Mr O'Sheehan to be invited to next Meeting.
- 1310 Dividend on £56.10.7 Bank of Ireland Stock - £4.5.3. (February)
Received and lodged.
- 1311 Letter from Acting Hon.Sec. Maternity & Child Welfare Committee enclosing copy of report from the Superintendent of the Queen's Jubilee Institute for Nurses on the efficiency of Nurse Dooley, Health Visitor.
Read: Considered satisfactory.
- 1312 Application from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, for the use of the Town Hall on 17th February for a Lecture on Profiteering. Application granted.
- 1313 Circular letter from Beer and Spirit Duties' Relief Organisation, asking the Council to pass a Resolution demanding a

reduction in the duties on Beer and Spirits in the forthcoming Budget in An Dail and to call on the local Representatives to see that same is carried out.

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

"That we, the Members of the Bray Urban Council, consider that the present high duties on Beer and Spirits have contributed largely to increase unemployment by restricting the market for Barley, causing the closing down of many Breweries and Distilleries, and reducing the output of those remaining. Further that these duties are unfair to the public in that they enforce a measure of Prohibition on all but the wealthy. That the Council, therefore, call on the Government to effect a substantial decrease in these duties in the forthcoming Budget. That copies of this Resolution be sent to President Cosgrave, Minister for Finance, and the Deputies for County Wicklow."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors Ryan, Mulvey, Murphy, Sexton, G.Heatley, Moore, E.Byrne (7) "Against" Councillors Doyle, Wallace, R.Heatley (3).

The Motion was declared carried by 7 votes to 3.

1314 Letter dated 25th January 1928 from Minister for Local Government in reference to Unemployment Grant, stating that if the total cost of the Scheme is to be reduced a proportionate reduction in the Grant of £1500 will follow. Also asking to be furnished with Estimate, Plan etc. of proposed Scheme.

Read: Council decided to proceed with the work on the basis of the proportionate reduction in the Grant.

(a) Surveyor reported that Plans, Specification, and Estimate were almost ready and recommended that advertisement be published asking for Tenders for the Work, to be considered at Meeting on 28th Feb.

Read: Advertisement to be published inviting Tenders.

1315 Transfer £400 Bray Stock from Miss Margaret Lennon to Miss Mary Lennon.

Transfer completed. New Certificate sealed and signed.

1317 Application from Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for supply of current to Surgery at Fairgreen.

Application granted.

1318 Plan of proposed Bungalow for Mr H.Garth on Florence Road.

1319 Plan of proposed four houses for Mrs Dodd on Greenpark Road.

Referred to Surveyor for report.

1316 Application from Mrs Mooney, 2 St. Kevin's Terrace for permission to transfer her interest in the house to Mr Thos. McManus of No.2 Connolly Square.

Application from Mr T. McManus, 2 Connolly Square, for permission to transfer his interest in the house to Mrs Mooney, 2 St. Kevin's Terrace.

Read: Applications granted.

1320 Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary, G.S.Railway; Stock Exchange; Minister for Posts & Telegraphs; Minister for Local Government, informing them that the legal name of the town is Bray.

1321 Messrs Martin & Sullivan attended before the Council on behalf of the Bray Branch of Painters Society complaining that no local men were employed at the painting of Council's new houses.

Noted: Town Clerk to take the matter up with Messrs McLaughlin & Harvey, Contractors, and with Councillor Pennefather, as Manager of Messrs Jones & Sons, Painting Contractors.

1322 Cr.Wallace proposed and Cr.Mulvey seconded:-

"That Coluncille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, continue to be used as a Hospital on an up-to-date basis instead of a Sanatorium, as it would be a great hardship to the residents of Bray to be without a properly equipped Hospital and to have the hardship of sending their sick to Dublin or other places."

Passed unanimously.

C. Byrne
21/2/28

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Monday, 13th February 1928, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Bray, 7/2/1928.

To The Clerk to the Council
Bray Urban District.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, 13th February 1928, instead of Thursday, 9th February 1928, to consider the report of the Surveyor to the Council relative to the re-organisation of the Council's working staff, and take such action in connection therewith as may be considered advisable.

(Sd.) J.M. Moore
G. Heatley
R. Heatley
P.J. Sexton
J.T. Wallace
Jas. Murphy.

Present:

Councillors E. Byrne
J.M. Moore
R. Heatley
D. Frame
A. McNulty
P. Sexton
J.T. Wallace
J. Murphy
S. Mulvey
Geo. Byrne
J.W. Ryan
Geo. Heatley.

1323 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

1324 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Mulvey seconded that the Meeting be not held in the absence of the Surveyor.

On a division there voted "For" the motion Councillors Ryan, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Wallace, E. Byrne (6). "Against" Councillors Sexton, McNulty, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, Frame, Moore. (6)
The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Motion which was declared carried by this vote.

Accepted 11/2/28

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, 17th February 1928.

Present: Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)

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

Pursuant to the following Requisition :-

13 February 1928

"We hereby require you to call a Special Meeting of this Council to consider the Report of the Surveyor on the re-organisation of the staff on Friday, 17th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

(Sd.) A.F. McNulty
David Frame
R. Heatley
J.M. Moore
George Heatley
Patrick J. Sexton."

1325 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

1326 Before reading Report of Surveyor on proposed re-organisation of the working staff Council decided to go into Committee.

After a long discussion in Committee of the report of the Surveyor and his recommendations, and of the draft Bill for Pensions submitted by the Town Clerk, and of statement of details of procedure in connection with such Bill, Council came out of Committee.

Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-

"I beg to move that the whole question of Staff Re-organisation be adjourned until such time as we get through An Dail
"a Bill which will enable us to grant to old employees a suitable pension, and that the Committee already appointed, or a new Committee, be summoned immediately to consider the draft Bill already prepared by the Town Clerk, and that this Committee be directed to take the necessary steps to have this Bill brought before "An Dail" if found satisfactory."

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

"That pending arrangements for pension of the working staff ~~and~~ the men mentioned in the Report of the Surveyor be employed on half time."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Pennefather, Sexton, G. Heatley, McNulty, R. Heatley, Moore, Frame (7). "Against" Councillors Ryan, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Wallace, Doyle, E. Byrne (8).

The amendment was declared defeated.

Cr. McNulty proposed, as a further amendment, and Cr. Frame seconded:-

"That the Report of the Surveyor be sent to the Local Government Department with a request as to what steps should be taken."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Ryan, Wallace, Pennefather, Sexton, G. Heatley, McNulty, R. Heatley, Moore, Frame (9). "Against" Councillors G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Doyle, E. Byrne (6).

The amendment was declared carried by 9 votes to 6 and being put as a substantive motion was carried on the same voting.

1328 Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. McNulty seconded:-

"That the Bray Urban District Council request the Minister for Local Government to introduce in the Dail a short Bill which will empower County Councils, Urban Councils etc. to make arrangements for superannuation on a contributory basis for their permanent employees, and that copy of this Resolution be sent to all County Councils and Public Bodies in Saorstát Eireann with a request that they endorse same." Passed unanimously.

Accepted 17/2/28

The adjourned Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st February 1928.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

A.F. McNulty
R. Heatley
G. Heatley
J. Pennefather
P. Sexton
J. Dunne
J.T. Wallace
Jas. Murphy
S. Mulvey
M. Doyle
Geo. Byrne.

1329 Minutes of Meeting of 7th February 1928 and of Special Meetings of 13th and 17th February 1928. Read and confirmed.

1330 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Mulvey seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 14th February 1928.

Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. G. Heatley seconded, as an amendment that the report be adopted with the line in reference to Mrs White getting first preference for any house in Rathmore Terrace deleted. Passed unanimously.

1331 Cr. R. Heatley proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 14th February 1928. Passed unanimously.

1332 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for supply of Fuel Oil to Electricity Works:-

Irish American Oil Co.	25. 5. 0 per ton
Irish B.P.Co.	25. 5. 0 "
Shell Mex (Dublin) Ltd.	25. 5. 0 "
Galena Signal Oil Co.	25. 7. 6 "

Received: Referred to Electrical Engineer for Report.

1333 Letter dated 7th February 1928 from Minister for Local Government (Roads) giving details of proposed route upon which the Great Southern Railways Company propose to run a passenger road motor service, viz., from Bray Station, Adelaide Road, Promenade, Putland Road, Vevay, Main Street, Quinsboro Road, to Bray Station.

Read: Proposed route approved. It was recommended that the G.S. Railways Company be proposed to run a service as follows, viz., from Railway Station via Quinsboro Road, Main Street, Vevay, Putland Road, Meath Road, Adelaide Road to Bray Station.

1334 Circular dated 7th February 1928 from Secretary, Local Appointments Commission enclosing forms for completion where a vacancy occurs for which it would be necessary to make a request to the Commissioners to recommend a person or persons to the Council.

Read.

1335 Circular from Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland asking the Council to call upon the Government not to reduce the duties on beer and spirits. Read.

Letter from Rev. F.A. Gleeson enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Bray Branch of the above Federation protesting against the resolution of the Council calling on the Government to reduce the duties on Beer and Spirits and offering to pay half the cost of a referendum to the people of Bray in connection with this question.

Read: Cr. McNulty handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of the Council

"to be held on 6th March 1928 I will move:-

"That the Resolution of this Council calling for reduction

"in Beer and Spirits Duty be and is hereby rescinded."

Received.

1336 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, stating that the Minister for Local Government has sanctioned such departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Order as will enable the County Council to strike their rate on 19th March 1928. Read and noted.

(a) Application from Mr J. Kenny, Poor Rate Collector, for permission to continue his collection till 20th March instead of 28th February.

Read: Application granted.

1337 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow Council, asking for payment of third instalment of County Demand.

Read.

1338 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Fencing Contract in connection with houses at Vevay, for completion.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.

It was decided that fencing work at Upper Dargle and Greenpark Roads be carried out by Messrs J.J. Doyle & Sons at the same rates as the Contract for the Vevay houses.

1339 Letter from Hon. Secretaries, City of Dublin Local Committee, Royal Institute of Public Health, asking Council to appoint delegates to attend Congress to be held in Dublin on 15th to 20th August 1928.

Read: Chairman of Council, Medical Officer of Health, and Town Clerk for the time being to attend Congress.

1340 Circular from Cork Industrial Development Association in reference to display of Irish Made Goods during the month of March.

Read.

1341 Letter from Mr PO'Neill asking permission to transfer his interest in 12 Connolly Square to Wm Reilly, 20 Connolly Square.

Read: Permission granted.

1342 Certificate from Appointed Officer of completion of 11 and 12 Newcourt Villas.

Read. Balance of Loan to be paid to Bray Public Utility Society.

1343 No report received from Surveyor.

1344 Letter dated 20th February 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing form for completion in reference to formal application for a Loan in connection with the acquiring of Hanna's and Quin's Fields for housing purposes.

Read: Application Form signed. Cr. G. Byrne objecting.

1345 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. J. Dunne seconded:-

"It is hereby unanimously agreed that the Order of Council

"of 13th December 1927 (B.1251) fixing £2 per week as the

"wages for Xmas or Grant work is not to apply to the work

"of laying of watermain on Dargle Road Lower."

Passed unanimously.

1346 Letter from Rev. M.O'Flanagan stating he had purchased No. 7 Sydenham Villas and asking if he could get a supply of electric current for same.

Read: Referred to Electrical Engineer for report.

1347 Application from National Union of Railwaymen for permission to hold a Meeting in the Town Hall at 5.30 p.m. on 4th March 1928.

Granted.

1348 Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Wallace seconded:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council,

"call upon the Government to reduce the tax on food,

"clothing, tobacco, and snuff, in the coming Budget,

"in view of the large amount of unemployment and distress

"which prevails.

1348a Cr. R. Heatley handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That the wages of the Council's workmen be reduced

"by 9/6d per week from the first pay day in April

"next, and that all resolutions to the contrary be

"rescinded." Received.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, 28th February 1928.

Cr. Byrne 6/3/28

Cr. Byrne 6/3/28

An adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th February 1928.

Present: Councillor E.Byrne (in chair)
D.Frame
R.Heatley
P.J.Sexton
A.F.McNulty
J.Dunne
J.T.Wallace
S.Mulvey
Geo.Heatley.

1349 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for construction of Sewer etc. in Little Bray:-

Messrs McNally & Co.Ltd. East Wall, Dublin	...	£7335
(Or if reinforced concrete pipes are used	...	£7062

Messrs Wm.Lacy & Sons, Howth.	...	£6921.7.6
(Or if concrete pipes are used	...	£7271.7.6

Surveyor recommended that the lowest tender be accepted viz., that of Messrs McNally & Co. at £7062, and after going into the Bills of Quantities he stated that the amount could be reduced to £6200 by the elimination of sewers in certain roads.

Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded:-

"That the Tender of Messrs McNally & Co.Ltd., to carry out the work using reinforced concrete pipes, be accepted, subject to the work being done within seven months, and the omission of certain lengths of Sewers, as recommended by the Surveyor, at the sum of £6200, and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government." Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Secretary, Golf Club, pointing out that the new Sewerage Scheme would interfere with the Golf Club's fairways and that the discharge of the sewage at their entrance gate would create a nuisance.

Read.

Surveyor stated that there would be no damage done to fairway and any surface damage would be made good. It would not be possible to carry the sewage into the river at a point lower than indicated on the plan. Noted.

1350 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, quoting £3.3.0 per house for preparation of Deeds etc. in connection with Council's new houses, and giving details of Stamp Duty and Registration fees.

Read: Mr Magee to be offered £2.2.0 per house plus actual stamp duty and registration fee. Fees to be paid by tenant purchasers on signing of Conveyances etc. to Solicitor direct; Councillors Dunne and Mulvey objecting.

1351 Letter from Mr John Allen asking Council on what terms they would lease him site at south side of road leading to new Vevay houses for the erection of a shop and dwelling house thereon.

Read: Site to be leased on the same terms as to Miss McCall.

1352 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee enclosing letter from Mr Pat.Collins forwarding cheque for £100 in settlement of rent of Bray Head site postdated 9th April 1928.

Read: Postdated cheque accepted.

1353 Agreement with Messrs Wallace Bros.for Coal Yard at Harbour formerly occupied by Messrs Miller & Co.

Agreement sealed and signed.

1354 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing Poster in reference to Foot and Mouth Disease and copy of a Telegram from the Department of Lands revoking Order prohibiting Fairs etc.

Read and noted.

E. Byrne
6/3/28

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th March 1928.

Present: Councillor E.Byrne (in chair)
A.F.McNulty
R.Heatley
G.Heatley
P.J.Sexton
J.Pennefather
J.T.Wallace
J.Dunne
S.Mulvey
Jas.Murphy
J.W.Ryan
M.Doyle
Geo.Byrne.

1355 Minutes of Meeting of 21st February 1928 and of adjourned Meeting of 28th February 1927. Read and confirmed.

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

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

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have heard with great regret of the death of William O'Brien, the great Irishman who devoted his whole life to the cause of a free and United Ireland, and we tender to his widow and relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the great loss they and Ireland have sustained in the death of this great man."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

1356 Cr.E.Byrne proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 28th February 1928.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Messrs Pooley & Son Ltd. offering to extend the period for payment of Weighbridge over two years with interest on the amounts outstanding from time to time.

Read: Messrs Pooleys to be asked to extend the period for payment to three years and sanction to be asked for this arrangement.

1357 Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 28th February 1928.

Passed unanimously.

1358 A Deputation consisting of Ref.F.Gleeson, C.C; Rev.Canon Scott; and Rev.Dr.McKee, waited on the Council and urged them to rescind the resolution passed at the previous Meeting calling on the Government to reduce the duties on beer and spirits.

Pursuant to notice of motion Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.

R.Heatley seconded:-

"That the Resolution of this Council calling for reduction in Beer and Spirits Duty be and is hereby rescinded."

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

The Chairman decided not to give his casting vote and that the Motion was not carried.

1359 ~~Resolution of Cr.R.Heatley proposing~~

Cr.R.Heatley withdrew his Motion reducing the wages of the workmen by 9/6d per week as from first pay day in April 1928.

1360 Letter dated 3rd March 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating instructions had been given Mr D.J.Hickie, Inspector, to hold a Local Inquiry in connection with Hanna's Field etc. on 13th March 1928 at 11 a.m.

Read: Mr Magee, Solicitor, to represent Council at the Inquiry.

1361 Letter from Minister for Local Government notifying payment of £1056 a further instalment in respect of Housing Grant.

Read: Town Clerk to apply for a further instalment of the Grant

1362 Certificate from Minister for Local Government of payments made in respect of Grants pursuant to Housing Acts 1925/1926

Read and noted.

1363 Letter from Irish Tourist Association asking Council to include in their Estimates an amount for advertising purposes.

Read.

- 1364 Letter from Town Clerk, Midleton, enclosing copy of a resolution passed calling on the Government to extend the time by at least 20 years for the payment of annuities by farmers to the Land Commission.
Read. Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded the adoption of this resolution. Passed unanimously.
- 1365 Letter dated 3rd March 1928 from Minister for Local Government asking to be furnished with a plan showing the site at Vevay proposed to be leased to Miss McCall for the erection of a shop and dwelling.
Read: Plan to be forwarded.
- (a) Letter from Mr John D. Allen accepting Council's terms for the leasing of site at Vevay for shop and dwelling house.
Read and approved.
- (b) Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, stating he could not accept the fee of £22.2.0 per house for preparation of 80 Deeds of Conveyances etc. in connection with Council's new houses.
Read: Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Doyle seconded that Mr Magee be offered the sum of £7 per house for preparation of the necessary Conveyances and to include the registration fee and stamp duty etc.
Passed on a show of hands, 7 voting "for" and 4 "against."
- 1365a Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists for year ending 28th February 1929.
Read.
- 1366 Recommendation from Medical Officer of Health that in the event of a Sworn Inquiry being held in connection with the proposed conversion of Columcille's Hospital into a Sanatorium the Council be represented at same by Counsel.
Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.
- 1367 Letter dated 5th March 1928 from Minister for Local Government declining to sanction allowance of £50 to Mr P. Devitt for extra work in connection with Council's Housing Scheme.
Read: To be referred back to Minister for further consideration.
- 1368 Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce asking for payment of £5.11.5 the revised amount payable by the Council as a contribution for two years under Electricity Supply Act 1919.
Read: Amount to be paid.
- 1369 Application for Bray Women's Legion for the use of the Boardroom for a Meeting on 6th March 1928.
Granted.
- 1370 Letter from Miss A. Traynor enclosing letter from Mr J.E. McCormick landlord of Dargle Terrace stating he had no objection to houses being erected in line with existing houses in Vale Terrace. Miss Traynor stated the Surveyor had informed her she would have to leave a 12 foot passage between her houses and Dargle Terrace and she could not proceed with the building if this were insisted on.
Read: Miss Traynor to be allowed to erect houses without 12 Ft. passage subject to the tenant of 3 Dargle Terrace having no objection.
- 1371 Town Clerk submitted a list of tenant purchasers who had made no serious effort to pay rates to Mrs Murray, Rent Collector, during the past twelve months.
Read: List to be handed to the Rate Collectors to collect direct from the tenants.
- 1372 Cr. R. Heatley handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
"I beg to give notice that at next Meeting to be held on 20th inst. I will move:-
"That the wages of the workmen be reduced by 9/6d weekly as from after the last pay day in March 1928." Received.
- 1373 Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. R. Heatley seconded:-
"That the Local Government Department be requested to hold an inquiry into the wages etc. paid in connection with the laying of Watermain in Little Bray."
On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors McNulty, R. Heatley, G. Heatley (3). "Against" Councillors Murphy, Ryan, Doyle, Mulvey, Dunne, Wallace, Sexton, G. Byrne, E. Byrne (9).
The motion was declared lost by 3 voting for to 9 against.
- 1374 Memorial from residents of Glenard Avenue, Meath Road, to have the avenue put into order.
Read: Referred to Surveyor for attention.

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The adjourned Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th March 1928

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

D. Frame
A. F. McNulty
Geo. Heatley
P. J. Sexton
J. T. Wallace
J. Dunne
Jas. Murphy
S. Mulvey
J. W. Ryan
R. Heatley
Geo. Byrne
M. Doyle

- 1375 Minutes of Meeting of 6th March 1928. Read and confirmed.
- (a) Letter from Mrs. Wm. O'Brien acknowledging resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband. Read.
- 1376 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 13th March 1928.
Cr. R. Heatley proposed and Cr. G. Heatley seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee with paragraph 3938 deleted.
There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Sexton, R. Heatley, G. Heatley. "Against" Councillors Doyle, Ryan, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Wallace, G. Byrne, E. Byrne.
The amendment was declared lost 3 voting for, 8 against, and 2 not voting, and the original Motion was carried on the same voting.
- 1377 Cr. R. Heatley proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 13th March 1928.
Passed unanimously.
- 1378 Cr. R. Heatley withdrew his Motion reducing the wages of the workmen by 9/6d per week.
- 1379 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications were received for position of Clerk of Works in connection with Sewerage Scheme:- A. Fanning; D. Leared; Lawrence Gorman; Jas. O'Neill; Jas. Sweeney; Anthony Wade; Michael Mulligan.
The Council decided to vote openly, giving 3 votes in the first round, 2 votes in the second round and 1 vote in the final round.
The voting was as follows:
1st round Leared 5; Gorman 2; Wade 3; Sweeney 11; Mulligan 12; O'Neill 1.
2nd round Leared 3; Gorman -; Wade -; Sweeney 10; Mulligan 12; O'Neill -.
3rd round Sweeney 8; Mulligan 5.
Mr Sweeney having received the majority of votes was declared elected Clerk of Works.
Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded that Mr James Sweeney be appointed Clerk of Works subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government. Passed unanimously.
(a) The Surveyor reported that it would cost £2700 more to extend the proposed Sewer and he did not recommend its being done. The Golf Club suffered no disability through the outlet being where it is shown on Plan.
Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Mulvey seconded that the extension of the Sewer from Golf Club Gate to Harbour be completed.
On a show of hands the motion was lost by 5 votes to 6.
Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That the Minister for Local Government be asked to sanction an extension of Loan to £5600 for carrying out of Sewerage Scheme, Little Bray, and Watermain, Dargle Road Lwer."
Passed: Cr. McNulty objecting.
- 1380 Letter dated 12th March from Minister for Local Government stating that if the Council desire to proceed by Private Bill to obtain power to grant pensions to their workmen it will be necessary to comply with the procedure contained in the Boro' Funds (Ireland) Act 1888. Read.
- 1381 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that date and hour of Inquiry to be held in connection with Columcille's Hospital will be fixed by Dr. MacDonnell who had been directed to hold the Inquiry.
Read and noted.

- 1382 Letter dated 16th March 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of report from Dr. Berry regarding his inspection of the arrangements for School Meals in which he stated that he considered the existing arrangements satisfactory and strongly recommended the substitution of butter for margarine, and the provision of bread and butter during the summer terms.
Read and noted: Referred to School Meals Committee.
(a) Letter from Rev. J. McGuirk stating that Rev. C. R. Murphy would take his place on the School Meals Committee.
Read: Rev. C. R. Murphy appointed on School Meals Committee.
- 1383 Circular from Minister for Local Government asking that a Special Finance Meeting be held to certify expenditure incurred in connection with Unemployment Grant up to 31st March.
Read: Treasurer's Advice Note signed and Accounts passed for payment.
- 1384 Letter dated 12th March 1928 from Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr Jas. Doyle, Blackrock, for appointment as Veterinary Inspector for the Supervision of Meat and Milk supplies in Bray Urban District.
Read: Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Geo. Heatley seconded that Mr Jas. Doyle be appointed Veterinary Inspector, as recommended.
On a show of hands the Motion was declared carried by 6 votes to 5, two Councillors not voting.
Application from Mr J. D. Allen to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk: Referred to Mr Doyle for report.
- 1385 Letter from Clerk, Dublin Conservators of Fisheries stating that if it is proposed to have the Mill Race cleared they should be officially notified of same and of the date.
Read.
- 1386 Letter from Messrs Pooley & Sons stating that they are prepared to accept a first payment of £120 on completion of erection of new Weighbridge at Town Hall, 2nd payment April/May 1929 - £115, and final payment April/May 1930 - £100.
Read: Terms accepted subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government. Tenders to be invited for old Weighbridge.
- 1387 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing draft Scheme modifying existing Scheme of Polling Districts and places.
Read: Recommended that voters from Windgates and Boghall vote in Bray No. 3 Polling District.
- 1388 Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig enclosing Bill of Costs in connection with Toole's Holding, £13.14.7, and Requisition to Tax.
Read: Town Clerk to make an offer £10.10.0 in settlement of Bill if taxation dispensed with, subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government. If not accepted Bill to be taxed and Requisition to be sealed and signed.
- 1389 Letter from Town Clerk, Galway, enclosing copy of a resolution calling on the Minister for Local Government to introduce legislation to prevent trading by itinerant traders. Read.
- 1390 Application from Hon. Sec., Fr. Healy Nursing Association for use of Town Hall for Annual Meeting on 26th March 1928.
Granted.
- 1391 Letter from Messrs Cooper Bros. notifying the raising of front wall at 11 Castle Street by three feet.
Read: Approved subject to work being done to Surveyor's satisfaction.
- 1392 Application from L. A. Betts for supply of current to 1 Sloan Ter. Application from Jas. Donnelly for supply of current to new shop in Albert Avenue.
Granted.
- 1393 Circular from Thos. Bell, Liquidator, re winding up of McCaughey Co. Ltd.,
Read.
- 1394 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That a Paying Order for £1232.1.4 be drawn in favour of Hibernian Bank Ltd. College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs P. W. Tunney & Co. viz. Gen. Har. Total
"Apportionment of Dividends
"on Sinking Fund Investment £2.7.4 £1.12.6 £3.19.10
"Contributions from Accounts
"liable 727.4.0 500.17.6 1228. 1. 6
£729.11.4 £502.10. 0 £1232. 1. 4
"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange
"with Messrs P. W. Tunney & Co. for investment of above amount."

"That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned
"Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming
"£55780 Bray Township 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 @ 4%:-

Loan No	Amount	General	Harbour	Total
"1 to 9	18570)			
11	890)			
12	740)			
12a	170)	£727. 4. 0		
16	1340)			
17	920)			
18	1800)			
20, 21, 22	8600)			
9	15520)			
10	7080)		£500.17. 6	
10a	150)			
		£727. 4. 0	£500.17. 6	£1228.1. 6

- "That the sum of £1000 be transferred from General Account to
"Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending
"31st March 1928."
- "That the sum of £1067.18.8 be transferred from General Account
"to Electricity Works Account in payment of :-
"Public Lighting - year ending 31/3/1928 £1000. 0.0
"T. Hall " " " 31/12/1927 67.18.8
"£1067.18.8
- "That the sum of £240 equivalent to a rate of twopence in the
"pound be transferred from General Account to Public Library
"Account being amount raised for Library purposes for year
"ending 31st March 1928."
- "That the sum of £245.3.6 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 30/6/27 £62. 3. 5
" " " 31/12/27 262. 3. 5
"£124. 6.10
- "Collectors Commission on £1000 Harbour
"Rate @ 5d 20.16. 8
"Proportion of Clerical Expenses 100. 0. 0
"£245. 3. 6
- "That the sum of £17.10.0 be transferred from Harbour Account
"to Electricity Works Account in respect of Harbour Lighting
"for 5 years ended 31st December 1927."
- "That the sum of £160 be transferred from Poor Rate Account
"to General Account for cost of preparation of Poor Rate
"Books, Clerical Expenses, etc."
"Passed unanimously.
- 1395 Letter from Mr J. A. Daniel asking for remission of rates due
on 7 Sydenham Villas in view of the dilapidation of the premises
from the years 1918 to 1924.
Read: Cr. G. Byrne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded that the
arrears be remitted.
On a show of hands 4 voted for and 4 against, and the voting
being even the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the
Motion which was declared carried by 5 votes to 4.
- 1396 Cr. E. Byrne handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
"I hereby give notice that I will move at Meeting of Council to
"be held on Tuesday 3rd April 1928 that the following re-
"commendation of General Purposes Committee No. 6358 adopted
"at Council Meeting on 7th February 1928 be and is hereby
"rescinded:- "That the Surveyor be not authorised to enter
"into a Contract for the maintenance of Main Roads in future."
Received.
- 1397 Cr. R. Heatley handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
"At the monthly Meeting in May next I will move that the
"wages of the Council's workmen be reduced by 9/6d per
"week from the second pay day in May and that all
"resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."
Received.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th March 1928, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Bray.
22nd March 1928.

To/
Cleireach an bhaille.
Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th March 1928, for the purpose of considering Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1929 and taking such action in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable.

Signed John W. Ryan
John Dunne
Edward Byrne
R. Heatley
M. Doyle.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
Jas. M. Moore
A. F. McNulty
J. T. Wallace
J. Dunne
Jas. Murphy
S. Mulvey
R. Heatley
P. Sexton
J. Pennefather.

- 1398 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
1399 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council enclosing annual estimate for year ended 31st March 1929. Read.
Copy of Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1929 showing that a Poor Rate of 5/6d in the £ would be required:-
Roads 8d, County Services 2/3d, and Poor Relief 2/7d. Total 5/6d.
Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. J. Murphy seconded:-
"That the Estimate of Poor Rate for service of the Year ending 31st March 1929 be adopted at five shillings and sixpence in the £, being 3d in respect of roads, 2/3d in respect of County Services, and 2/7d in respect of Poor Relief, and that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on 17th 26th April 1928 be published as required by law."
Passed unanimously.

whereas the surveyor submitted to the Council a report of the surveyor's estimate of the Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1929 and that the Council has considered the same.

*E. 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, 3rd April 1928.

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

- 1400 Minutes of Meeting of 20th March 1928 and of Special Meeting of 27th March 1928. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1401 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 27th March 1928. Passed unanimously.
- 1402 Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 27th March 1928. Passed unanimously.
- 1403 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That the following recommendation of General Purposes Committee No. 6358 adopted at Council Meeting on 7th February 1928 be and is hereby rescinded:-
'That the Surveyor be not authorised to enter into a Contract for the maintenance of Main Roads in future.'
On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors Ryan, Sexton, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Dunne, Wallace, Pennefather, Frame, E. Byrne (10). "Against" Councillors McNulty, G. Heatley, R. Heatley, Moore (4).
The Motion was declared carried 10 voting "for" and 4 "against."
- 1404 Cr. R. Heatley's Motion reducing the wages of the workmen was ruled out of order as the Notice of Motion stated he would move "at monthly Meeting to be held in May next."
Cr. R. Heatley handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
"That at the Meeting of this Council on April 17th I will move that the wages of the Council's workmen be reduced "by 9/6d per week from the first payday in May and that "all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."
Received.
- 1405 Letter dated 27th March from Minister for Local Government stating he will raise no objection to the acceptance of Messrs Pooley's Tender for Weighbridge at Town Hall on the terms indicated.
Read and noted.
(a) Letter from Messrs Avery Ltd. quoting £11.10.0 for repairs to Weighbridge at Harbour.
Referred to Harbour and Esplanade Committee.
- 1406 Letter dated 30th March 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he will raise no objection to the Council's proposal to pay £8.8.0 to Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors, in settlement of their Bill of Costs without taxation. Read.
Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig agreeing to accept £8.8.0 in settlement of their Bill of Costs without taxation. Read.
- 1407 Draft for £1400 from Local Government Department - Grant in respect of Sewerage Scheme.
Received and lodged.
(a) Surveyor reported that the work in connection with the Sewerage Scheme had been started but it had been impossible to proceed owing to the flooding of the excavations. Noted.
- 1408 Draft from Local Government Department for £1000 - further instalment in respect of Housing Grant. Received and lodged.
(a) Letter dated 26th March 1928 from Minister for Local Government sanctioned an extension of the overdraft in Capital No. 2 Account to £36000 and payment of interest thereon in connection with Council's Housing Scheme, and stating he was not in a position to indicate