

whether it would be possible to accommodate the Council with a Loan from the Local Loans Fund.

Read: Steps to be taken for the issue of new 5% Stock.

1409 Letter dated 30th March 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he will not raise any objection to the proposal of the Council to pay an inclusive fee of £7 per house to Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, for preparation of Deeds of Conveyance etc. in connection with 80 new houses.

Read.

(a) Report from Surveyor that thatched cottages at Vevay north of new road leading to Council's houses be vacated immediately.

Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.

1410 Draft from Minister for Local Government for £136.8.4 balance of Harbour Grant 1926-27. Received and lodged.

1411 Draft from Minister for Local Government for £26.18.5, balance of sanitary salaries to 30th September 1927.

1412 Circular dated 24th March 1928 from Minister for Local Govt. stating he has decided to declare the office of "Accountant" to be an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926, applies.

Read.

1413 Notification from Mr Gunniam, Loughlinstown, that Sworn Inquiry in connection with proposal to convert St. Columcille's Hospital into a T.B. Sanatorium, would be held at 11 a.m. at Loughlinstown on 12th April 1928.

Read.

Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, in reference to giving evidence at Sworn Inquiry.

Read.

1414 Letter from Secretary, G.S. Railways, stating he would recommend his Directors to revert to the previous Lease in connection with Bray Head Park at £1 per annum.

Read and noted.

1415 Letter from Supt. Casserley, Garda Siothchana, in reference to Traffic Regulations and asking that hazard on Strand Road opposite Sidmonton Avenue be removed and one substituted for it at north side of Baths.

Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee and Supt. Casserley to be requested to attend same.

1416 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing copy of Resolution asking Council to strike rate of 2d in the £ to be offered as Scholarships to girls doing Domestic Economy Courses.

Referred to Special Meeting considering Estimate of Urban Rate.

1417 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing original Conveyance, Jas. Keegan to Thos. Keegan, 22 Connolly Square, Bray, with Consent of the Council thereon for endorsement.

Read: Consent endorsed.

1418 Letter from Mr Magee stating he could not advise the Council to accept the Title to premises furnished by Mr Luke Traynor as security for Loan of £120.

Read.

Letter from Mr Luke Traynor stating he was prepared to deposit the Deed of 19 Main Street, owned by his wife, as additional security for Loan of £120.

Read: Mr Traynor's offer accepted.

(a) Certificate from Appointed Officer of approval of proposed building by Mr Luke Traynor. Read.

1419 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £200 to Bray Public Utility Society - final instalment of Grant.

Read.

1420 Letter from Mr Jas. Donnelly enclosing Plans and Specification of proposed shops and dwellinghouses in Albert Walk.

Read: Referred to Surveyor.

Letter from Messrs Bergin & Butler enclosing Plans of six cottages proposed to be erected at Vevay Road for Dr. Nolan.

Referred to Surveyor.

Letter from Messrs Bergin & Butler enclosing site Plan of four Bungalows proposed to be erected at Sidmonton Avenue for Messrs Ogden.

Referred to Surveyor.

1421 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, stating 27th June 1928 had been fixed for the holding of Elections of County and Urban District Councillors.

Read and noted.

1422 Correspondence with Secretary, Wicklow County Council, in reference to new Polling Districts and Places.

Read and noted.

1423 List of additions to New Buildings List 1928-1929.

Adopted. Advertisement to be published in connection with same.

1422 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract in connection with Sewerage Scheme for completion.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.

1423 The Town Clerk reported that the cost of printing Estimates of Town Rates was £17.10.0 and suggested that a substantial saving could be made by getting these typed and duplicated by the Typist.

Noted: Miss O'Carroll, Typist, to be allowed £5 for typing out Estimates of Rates. Work to be done outside office hours.

1424a Surveyor recommended that the Baths Lavatories be opened during the Easter Holidays.

Read: Lavatories to be opened during the Easter Holidays.

Surveyor applied for fourteen days leave of absence.

Granted.

1425 Application from Rev. K. Brady, on behalf of Craobh Naomh Cronan Conradh na Gaedhilge, for use of Esplanade for a Feis on 3rd June 1928.

Read: Application granted subject to the Craobh being responsible for accidents or damage, or for any actions that might accrue through the enclosing of portion of the Esplanade.

1426 Application from Secretary, Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, Bray, for permission to hold a Fete on Esplanade from August 3rd to 5th inclusive.

Read: Application granted subject to Vincent de Paul Society being responsible for accidents or damage done, or for any actions that might accrue through the enclosing of portion of the Esplanade.

1427 A Deputation, consisting of Messrs Price, Roantree, Raverty, Porter, and Meeke, representing the Bray Golf Club, attended and pointed out to the Council the desirability of extending the proposed Sewerage Scheme to the Harbour.

Received: Councillor McNulty handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That the complete Scheme up to an additional £2700 plus incidental expenses be proceeded with, and that all resolutions be rescinded."

Received.

1428 Cr. J. Murphy handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That the order G.P. Committee (6371) in reference to non-payment of Fair Green Tolls be rescinded and that James Doyle be given cartage work until arrears are cleared off."

Received.

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17/4/28

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 9.30 p.m. on Monday, 16th April 1928, subject to the following Requisition:-

(Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair); S.Mulvey; J.Murphy; J.Dunne; J.T.Wallace; P.J.Sexton; A.F.McNulty; R.Heatley; J.W.Ryan.)

Bray.
10th April 1928.

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Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Monday, 16th April 1928, for the purpose of considering Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1929, and a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held at 9.30 p.m. on Monday, 16th April 1928 for the purpose of receiving report of Finance Committee and adopting Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1929.

Signed Edward Byrne
A.F.McNulty
R.Heatley
P.J.Sexton
J.T.Wallace
John Dunne.

1429 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
1430 Cr.Ryan and Cr.E.Byrne seconded the adoption of report of special Meeting of Finance Committee held at 7 p.m. on 16th April 1928, to consider Estimate of Urban Rate, as follows:-

"A Special Meeting of Finance Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Monday, 16th April 1928.

"Present: Councillors Ryan (in chair); G.Heatley; McNulty; R.Heatley; Sexton; Wallace; Dunne; Murphy; Mulvey; E.Byrne.
"Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1929 was

"submitted and the Town Clerk pointed out that the Estimate proposed by him was the lowest that could be adopted to bring the finances of the Council into order before 31st March 1929.

"The Estimate was considered and reductions in amounts required for the year were made, amounting to £4100 or the equivalent of 2/6d in the pound, and an increase of assets was inserted. The following rate was recommended for adoption, viz., an Urban Rate

"of Nine shillings and ninepence in the £; Water Rate of 6d in the £; a Sinking Fund Special Rate of sevenpence in the £; and a Harbour Rate of 8d in the £; making a total rate of Eleven

"shillings and sixpence in the £. No provision was made for any extra expenditure and the following recommendations were made:-

"Work on Main Roads to be carried out by Council's own staff.
"All extra hiring of horses for cartage and men to be discontinued.
"A horse to be purchased and present horse to be kept on until a horse is purchased.

"Water to be turned off at night from 1st October to 1st April the same as before.
"Work proposed to be carried out at north pier not to be proceeded with.

"All expenditure to be authorised by the Council beforehand; and Requirements Book to be submitted at each Meeting of the Council or Committee; also a return of Overtime, if any.

"Town Clerk to see that these Orders now made are carried out."
Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, asking Council to strike a rate of 1d in the £ to be given as Scholarships to pupils doing Domestic Economy Courses.

Read: No action taken.
1431 Cr.E.Byrne proposed and Cr.Ryan seconded:-

"That having considered Statement and Estimate of Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1929, we hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of Eleven shillings and sixpence in the pound:-

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26 "A Bray Urban Rate of ~~nine~~ ^{nine} Shillings and ninepence in the pound whereof Two shillings and ~~three~~ ^{three} pence is for the general and sanitary expenses of the district under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895; Six
611 "Shillings and Elevenpence is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1907, the Public Parks Act 1869, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Notification of Births Acts, and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts, and Acts amending or extending same. One penny in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts 1899 and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891. Two pence in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts. One penny in the pound is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health Acts (Amendment Act) 1907; and One Penny is for advertising the district as a Tourist Resort under the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act 1908.

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"A Rate of Sixpence in the pound is for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the water supply of the district to be called the Bray Urban Water Rate and of which Threepence is for domestic and Threepence is for public purposes.

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"A Rate of Sevenpence in the pound to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and for the interest thereon.

one shilling
1-0 "A Bray Harbour Rate of Eightpence in the pound for the purpose of paying interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

And we order that Notice of Intention to make said Rates at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on 8th day of May 1928 be published as required by law.
Passed unanimously.

*Cavanah Byrne
17/4/28*

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th April 1928. pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Pre Bray, 10th April 1928
Please convene a Special Meeting of the Council to be held in the Town Hall, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th April 1928, for the purpose of making Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1929 and taking such other action in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable.

Signed Edward Byrne
A.F.McNulty
R.Heatley
P.J.Sexton
J.T.Wallace
John Dunne.

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

1432 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

1433 Cr.E.Byrne proposed and Cr.Murphy seconded:-
"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902, the Orders thereunder, the Poor Law Acts and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto, in the manner prescribed in the said Acts and Orders we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make the following Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1929, to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray:-
"A General Poor Rate of Five shillings and sixpence in the pound, whereof eightpence is in respect of Roads, two shillings and threepence in respect of County services, and two shillings and sevenpence in respect of Poor Relief.
"That the said Poor Rate and arrears shall be payable in two moieties, the first moiety and arrears forthwith and the second moiety on 1st October 1928, and that Notice of having made said rate be published as required by law.
"That the Poor Rate Book as now submitted be sealed and signed. " Passed unanimously.

(a) List of irrecoverable Poor Rates, rebates, arrears etc. Signed by Chairman. To be forwarded to Minister for Local Government.

1434 Cr.E.Byrne proposed and Cr.Murphy seconded:-
"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate within the Urban District of Bray for the year ending 31st March 1929, be sealed, signed, and handed to Mr John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector."
Passed unanimously.

Edward Byrne
15/28

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th April 1928. Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair); J.M.Moore; G.Heatley; R.Heatley; A.McNulty; J.Pennefather; P.Sexton; J.T.Wallace; J.Dunne; S.Mulvey; J.Ryan; M.Doyle
1435 Minutes of Meetings of 3rd and 16th April 1928. Read and confirmed.

1436 Cr.Murphy proposed and Cr.Mulvey seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 10th April 1928. Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Town Clerk, Wicklow, enclosing copy of a resolution passed calling on the Government to support Deputy Everett's Bill amending the Vaccination Acts.

Read: Cr.Dunne proposed and Cr.Murphy seconded the adoption of the resolution. Passed.

(b) Cr.R.Heatley proposed and Cr.McNulty seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 10th April 1928. Passed unanimously.

1437 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr.R.Heatley proposed and Cr.Pennefather seconded:-

"That the wages of the Council's workmen be reduced by 9/6d per week from the first pay day in May and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Cr.Ryan proposed and Cr.Mulvey seconded:-
"That the question of reducing workmen's wages be deferred for three months."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Ryan, G.Byrne; Mulvey; Murphy; Dunne; Wallace; Doyle; E.Byrne (8). "Against" Councillors Sexton; Pennefather; McNulty; R.Heatley; G.Heatley; Moore (6). The amendment was declared carried by 8 votes to 6.

Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.Sexton seconded:-
"That a Committee of 5 members be appointed to confer with the representatives of the workmen with a view to a re-arrangement of conditions of employment."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors Sexton; Moore; Pennefather; McNulty; G.Heatley (5) "Against" Councillors Doyle; Ryan; G.Byrne; Mulvey; Murphy; Dunne; Wallace; R.Heatley; E.Byrne (9).

The amendment was declared lost. The substantive motion was put and on a division there voted "for" Councillors Ryan; G.Byrne; Mulvey; Murphy; Dunne; Wallace; Pennefather; Doyle; E.Byrne (9). "Against" Councillors Sexton; McNulty; R.Heatley; G.Heatley; Moore.

The substantive motion was declared carried by 9 votes to 5.
1438 Motion by Cr.McNulty in reference to extension of Sewerage Scheme. Town Clerk pointed out that by reason of resolution passed at Special Meeting on 16th April Cr.McNulty's motion was not in order and Chairman marked the Motion not moved.

(a) Letter dated 16th April from Minister for Local Govt.stating that the documents submitted in connection with person appointed as Clerk of Works contained no evidence of his qualifications for the work and he was not prepared to sanction the appointment.

Read: Referred to Minister for further consideration.
Letter from Mr Sweeney applying for 4 weeks wages as he had sacrificed work while waiting for sanction to his appointment as Clerk of Works.

Read: To be forwarded to Minister for Local Government.
1439 Motion by Cr.Murphy in reference to payment of Fair Green Tolls was withdrawn for same reason as Cr.McNulty's Motion.

(a) Circular from Minister for Local Government in reference to clashing of dates fixed for holding of Fairs. Read.

1440 No offers were received for existing Weighbridge at Town Hall as advertised. Noted.

1441 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the Council must decide on their own responsibility in contributing towards the cost of artificial limbs for the Electrical Engineer.
Read: Referred to Electric Light Committee.

Edward Byrne
15/28

1442 Letter dated 14th April 1928 from Mr Denis J. Hickie, Local Government Inspector, stating he had decided not to make a Provisional Order authorising the acquisition of lands on Florence and Adelaide Roads for housing purposes.

Read: Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded that the Local Government Inspector be asked on what grounds he refuses to make the Provisional Order.

Carried on a show of hands by 7 votes to 4, 2 not voting.

1443 Circular dated 11th April 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order certifying the Annual Housing Charge in respect of financial year ended 31st March 1928.

1444 Application for supply of current to Sans Souci. Granted.
Application for supply of current to Mr Luke Traynor's new shop on Lr. Dargle Road.

Granted subject to Engineer being in a position to supply.

1445 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. J. Ryan seconded that the New Buildings List for year ending 31st March 1928 be confirmed.

Passed unanimously.

1446 It was ordered that Tenders for Stores, Fruit & Ice Cream Stalls on Esplanade, be advertised for.

1447 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing resolution passed calling on the Council to grant a Pension of £28.4.2 to Mr Jeremiah Kelleher, former Caretaker.

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

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, approve of
"the proposal of the North Wicklow Joint Technical
"Instruction Committee to grant Mr Jeremiah Kelleher,
"former Caretaker, the sum of £28.4.2 as superannuation
"allowance."

Passed unanimously.

1448 Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Pennefather seconded:-

"That the Local Government Department be asked
"to sanction an extension of overdraft in Revenue
"Account to £5000 for five months, or in the
"alternative to sanction the Council procuring a
"Loan for the sum of £5000 to cover the present
"debt to the Treasurer incurred through relief of
"unemployment." Passed unanimously.

1449 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Bill of Costs - £78.5.0 in connection with Housing, and Requisition to Tax.

Read: Requisition sealed. Mr J. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor, appointed to attend the Taxation on behalf of the Council.

1450 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing original Conveyance McManus to Mooney, 2 Connolly Square, with Consent of the Council thereon for completion. Read: Consent sealed.

~~1450~~ Letter from Mr Magee enclosing original Conveyance Mooney to McManus, 2 St. Kevin's Terrace, with Consent of the Council thereon for completion. Read: Consent sealed.

Letter from Mr Magee enclosing original Conveyance Tyndall to Kinsella, 11 St. Kevin's Square, with Consent of the Council thereon for sealing. Read: Consent sealed.

Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Conveyance, Keegan to Keegan, 22 Connolly Square, duly completed, and birth and marriage certificates. Read.

1451 Cr. G. Heatley handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"I beg to give notice that at the Meeting of this
"Council on May 1st I will move that the Minister for
"Local Government be asked to send down a Commissioner
"to take over the management of the township."

Received.

1452 Letter from Chief Engineer, Great Southern Railways, asking under what circumstances and for what purpose six yards of barbed wire fence was erected on the Company's ground at Gunn's Bridge, Bray Head.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

1453 Letter from British & Irish S.P.Co. asking payment of £4.15.6 and £1.7.2 due.

Referred to Surveyor for report to next Meeting.

1454

Cr. R. Heatley submitted the following complaint:-
Paddy Reilly who plies for hire with the pony and van for luggage in Station Yard makes the following allegation:-

"On Monday April 2nd at 4.30 p.m. I witnessed Murt. Dempsey's horse driven by Garrett Fortune, take a load of furniture from Tower Cottage down to Brennan's Terrace. This horse and man I understood being in the employment of the Urban Council at the time."

Noted: Messrs Reilly and Fortune to be requested to attend next Meeting of General Purposes Committee on 24th instant.

1455 It was directed that the Council's Byelaws be strictly enforced in connection with erection of Bungalows on Sidmonton Road for Mr J. Ogden, and that the frontage line of the existing houses on Sidmonton Road be maintained.

Coward Byrne
1/5/28

The Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st May 1928. Present: Councillors E.Byrne (in chair); D.Frame; J.Murphy; G.Heatley; J.Dunne; J.Wallace; P.Sexton; A.McNulty; J.Pennefather; R.Heatley; J.Ryan; J.M.Moore; G.Byrne.

1456 Minutes of Meeting of 17th April 1928 and of Special Meeting of same date. Read and confirmed.

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

(a) Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.Ryan seconded:- "That we, the members of the Bray Urban Council, having heard with regret of the death of Mr Henry Dawson, Pearse Square, Bray, tender to his bereaved widow and family our most profound sympathy." Passed in silence the Council standing.

1457 Cr.Ryan proposed and Cr.Murphy seconded the adoption of Report of General Purposes Committee of 24th April 1928. Passed unanimously.

(a) Requirements Book and detailed account of out-of-pocket expenses. Not submitted by the Surveyor. Surveyor stated he understood it was to Meeting of General Purposes Committee that the Requirements Book was to be submitted and particulars of out-of-pocket expenses supplied.

Town Clerk pointed out that the order of the Council of 16th March 1928 was not being carried out, and after a discussion the matter was postponed to next Meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee, Councillor McNulty objecting.

(b) Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.E.Byrne seconded:- "That the Wicklow County Council be requested to have the following signs etc. erected on the Main Roads within the Urban District, as recommended by Supt.Cassetley, and pursuant to Section 10 (2) of Motor Car Act 1903, viz., 1. "Danger" sign at corner of Quinsboro and Adelaide Roads, and at corner of Meath and Adelaide Roads. 2. White line to be painted at junction of Main Street and Quinsboro Road, and at junction of Strand and Putland Roads, and Dublin-Bray and Upper Dargle Roads. 3. "Drive slowly" sign on grass plot at Sunnybank (junction of Dublin and Upper Dargle Roads." Passed unanimously.

Cr.E.Byrne proposed and Cr.McNulty seconded:- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby request the Wicklow County Council to apply to the Minister for Local Government, under Section 9 of the Motor Car Act 1903, to make a Regulation limiting the speed at which Motor Cars or Buses may travel from Sunnybank to Bray Bridge through Castle Street, Main Street to Town Hall, and Quinsboro Road, to ten miles per hour." Passed unanimously.

Cr.E.Byrne proposed and Cr.McNulty seconded:- "That the recommendation of General Purposes Committee of 24th April 1928 making the following alterations in the Stands for Hackney Cars or mechanically propelled Hackney Cars be adopted, Stands Nos 4 and 5 abolished, and that the following be the new Stands, viz.,

Stand No.4 For 3 cars and 3 cabs or phaetons or vis-a-vis opposite centre of Fitzwilliam Terrace beside hedge. Animals heads to range towards Martello Terrace.

Stand No.5 For 2 cars and 2 cabs or vis-a-vis in recess on east side of Strand Road north of Daisybank. Animals heads to range northwards and behind Stand No.7 for mechanically propelled hackney carriages.

Stand No.6 For 2 cars 2 cabs 2 phaetons or vis-a-vis on Road opposite Esplanade Hotel; Animals heads facing southwards.

The words 'First Hackney carriage from Stand to be allowed to stand opposite Hibernian Bank in Main Street' to be deleted from description of Stand No.3 for mechanically propelled Hackney carriages." Passed unanimously.

1458 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr.G.Heatley proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded:-

"That the Minister for Local Government be asked to send down a Commissioner to take over the management of the township."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors R.Heatley; McNulty; Pennefather; Sexton; Moore; Ryan; G.Heatley; D.Frame (8). "Against" Councillors G.Byrne; Wallace; Dunne; Murphy; E.Byrne (5).

The Motion was declared carried, 8 voting for and 5 against. 1459 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for General Stores for one year from 1st May 1928, viz., Macnaughton & Sons; Chadwicks Ltd; Hammond Lane Foundry; Tonge & Taggart; Wallace Bros; Shell Mex Ltd; P.Ua Murchadha; T.Dempsey & Sons; T.Heiton & Sons; R.Poley; Griffin & Sons; Sanitas Ltd; W.& L.Crowe; Brooks Thomas & Co; Irish B.P.Co; P.Harpur; Devitt Bros; Carboleen; Greenmount Oil Co.Ltd.

Referred to Surveyor for report to next Meeting of Council.

Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.Ryan seconded:-

"That it be a direction to the Surveyor and Electrical Engineer that no price mentioned in any Tender which exceeds the price quoted in the official Trades List be recommended for acceptance by this Council."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors R.Heatley; McNulty; Pennefather; Sexton; Moore; Wallace; Murphy; Ryan; G.Heatley; Frame. (10) "Against" Councillors Dunne; E.Byrne (2)

The Motion was declared carried by 10 votes to 2.

1460 The following Tenders were received for Electrical Stores, viz. Universal Electric Lamp Co; F.Routledge; W.Lucy & Co; Shell Mex Ltd; Greenmount Oil Co.; Vacuum Oil Co; Celtic Electric Co; Wakefield & Co Cryselco Ltd; Ferranti Ltd; British Thomson Houston Co; Drake & Gorham; British Insulated Cables Ltd.

Referred to Electrical Engineer for report to next Meeting.

1461 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for Fruit and Ice Cream Stalls on the Esplanade and for Tea Tent on Bray Head, viz.,

Fruit Stalls - Thomas Quinn £10; Mrs A.Byrne £10; for Fruit & Sweets. Read: Tenders of T.Quinn and Mrs Byrne accepted for sale of Fruit only.

Ice Cream Stalls - A.Fulquiello £37.10.0; A.Marconi £22; Miss Shields £20; J.Candeli £28; M.Hull £35; Miss Cairns £22.

Cr.E.Byrne proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded that Marconi and Cairns be accepted at £22 per stall.

Cr.Sexton proposed as an amendment and Cr.G.Heatley seconded: "That the two highest Tenders for Ice Cream Stalls on Esplanade be accepted."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors R.Heatley; McNulty; Pennefather; Sexton; G.Heatley (5). "Against" Councillors Moore; G.Byrne; Wallace; Dunne; Murphy; Ryan; Frame; E.Byrne (8).

The amendment was declared lost by 5 votes to 8.

Cr.R.Heatley proposed and Cr.McNulty seconded as amendment:- "That Marconi and Hull be accepted."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors R.Heatley; McNulty Pennefather; Moore; G.Heatley; Frame (6) "Against" Councillors Sexton; G.Byrne; Wallace; Dunne; Murphy; Ryan; E.Byrne (7).

The amendment was declared lost by 6 votes to 7.

Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.R.Heatley seconded as amendment:- "That Candeli and Hull be accepted."

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors R.Heatley; McNulty Pennefather; G.Heatley; Frame (5). "Against" Councillors Sexton; Moore; G.Byrne; Wallace; Dunne; Murphy; Ryan; E.Byrne (8).

The amendment was declared lost by 5 votes to 8.

There voted for the original Motion Councillors Moore; G.Byrne; Wallace; Dunne; Murphy; Ryan; E.Byrne (7). "Against" Councillors R.Heatley; McNulty; Pennefather; Sexton; G.Heatley; Frame (6).

The Motion was declared carried by 7 votes to 6.

Tea Tent - Mrs M.Doyle £5.

Mrs Doyle to be accepted at £12, amount of Tender paid for Season 1927.

1462 Pursuant to advertisement one Tender was received for placing Automatic Machines on Esplanade, viz., British Automatic Co. Ltd. at £10 per annum for five weighing Machines on Esplanade.

Tender of British Automatic Co. accepted at £10 per annum, at owners risk and subject to Council not being liable for any damage caused to Machines or damage or loss or accidents caused through placing Machines in position indicated.

Letter to Fulquiello retd - unknown, D Public Health grounds & objection to Hull on

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1463 Applications for position at Baths for Season 1928.

Read: Old staff re-appointed. With reference to the vacancy for attendant the following were proposed to fill same, viz., Mrs Hayes, Mrs Reilly, Mrs Cranley, Mrs Bolton. The voting was as follows, viz.,

1st Round Mrs Hayes 11; Mrs Cranley 6; Mrs Reilly 11; Mrs Bolton 7.

2nd Round Mrs Hayes 8; Mrs Cranley 9; Mrs Reilly 9.

3rd Round Mrs Cranley 5; Mrs Reilly 8.

Mrs Reilly was declared elected.

1464 Circular dated 17th April 1928 from Minister for Local Government showing the net amount payable to Council in respect of Estate Duty Grant, viz., £18.5.9. Read.

1465 Letter dated 26th April 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he had obtained the consent of the Minister for Finance to an advance of £5600 from the Local Loans Fund in connection with Sewerage Scheme, repayable in 25 years at 5½%. Read and noted.

Letter from Secretary, Office of Public Works, enclosing an Undertaking of Punctuality to be completed in respect of Loan of £5600 and requesting that £9.14.6 be lodged to cover the cost of preparation of the Mortgage Deed.

Read: Undertaking to be completed. Amount to be lodged.

1466 Letter dated 20th April 1928 from Mr D.J.Hickie, Housing Inspector, referring Council to his letter of 14th April regarding the grounds upon which he refused to make a Provisional Order for the acquisition of Hanna's Field etc. Read.

1467 Correspondence with Messrs P.W.Tunney & Co. in reference to investment of Sinking Fund, and Stock Receipts from Hibernian Bank Ltd. for £900 and £797.14.4 Dublin Corporation Stock.

Read and approved.

1468 Correspondence with Mr T.P.Bradshaw in reference to repairs to houses on Tickell Estate and requesting that Surveyor and M.O.H. inspect the houses with him, also asking for a copy of Surveyor's report produced in Court.

Read: Surveyor and M.O.H. to meet Mr Bradshaw as suggested, and Surveyor to furnish Mr Bradshaw with copy of report referred to.

1469 Letter from Hon.Secs., Sonas Fete Committee, asking Council to receive a Deputation in connection with possibility of including the Baths within the enclosure for the Fete.

Read: Rev.K.Brady and Mr Keenan, Postmaster, attended and explained that the Committee would like to have the Baths included in the enclosure for the days of the Fete. Council informed the Deputation that they could not allow the Baths and sanitary conveniences to be included but that they would permit the enclosure to be extended south as far as the Regatta enclosure.

1470 Surveyor reported that he had seen Mr Clenaghan of Bray Head and he considered Mr Clenaghan's offer to erect a turnstile in gap in wall on Head subject to the Council paying £3 for same as a reasonable offer and recommended that same be accepted.

Read: Erection of turnstile approved; Mr Clenaghan to pay cost of same, and to sign an undertaking not to claim any right of way and to remove turnstile if requested to do so by the Council at any time.

1471 Surveyor reported that it would not be possible to have the contract for Road at Vevay completed if Miss Donohoe's premises were not entirely vacated.

Chairman of Council, Councillors Ryan, McNulty, and Town Clerk authorised to interview Miss Donohoe and come to an agreement with her as to compensation etc.

In reference to the question of payment of £7 by tenant purchasers, fees to Mr Magee to cover Conveyance, stamp duty and registration fee, the Town Clerk stated that some of the tenant purchasers had offered to pay £7 at once but that the majority would not be able to pay this amount and suggested that it be accepted in instalments apart from the weekly/annuity (instalment of) Recommendation of Town Clerk adopted.

1472 Certificates from Appointed Officer of approval of erection of houses by A.Dunne, J.Donnally, H.Garth, H.Wallace, Miss Traynor, J.Ogden. Certificate of partial completion of Mr A.Dunne's Bungalow.

Read.

1473 Surveyor reported re Miss Donohoe's premises at Vevay.

See Order No.1471.

Surveyor reported that the front wall of Mr Ogden's houses on Sidmonton Road was 41'7½" from the centre of the road, or 4½" less than the dimensions shown on the plans.

Noted.

1474 Application from Mr J.Archer for the usual facilities in connection with erection of fourth Bungalow on Meath Road.

Facilities granted subject to the usual conditions. Plans referred to Surveyor for report.

1475 Letter dated 26th April 1928 from Secretary, Kilkenny Co. Board of Health, enclosing copy of a resolution protesting against the Government appointing County Officials.

Read.

1476 Councillor E.Byrne handed in the following Notice Of Motion:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move at Meeting of

"the Council to be held on Tuesday, 15th May 1928,

"that the resolution of the Council adopted at Meeting

"on 1st May 1928 relative to the appointment of a

"Commissioner be rescinded." Received.

Edwards
15/5/28

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th May 1928, pursuant to the following Requisition, viz.,

Bray.

To Cleireach an bhaile.
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, 8th May 1928, for the purpose of making Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1929, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable.

Signed Edward Byrne
David Framé
A.F. McNulty
John Pennefather
P.J. Sexton.

Present-Councillor R. Heatley
E. Byrne
G. Heatley
J. Dunne
J.T. Wallace
S. Mulvey
J. Murphy
J. Pennefather
P.J. Sexton
A.F. McNulty.

1477 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

1478 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor McNulty seconded:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902; the Local Government Act 1925; the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895; the Public Health Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts; the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891; the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act 1899; the Public Parks Act 1869; the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906; the Public Libraries Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Shops Act 1912; the National Insurance Acts; the Education (Provision of Meals) Acts; the Notification of Births Acts; the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909; and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bray.

"We hereby make the following Rates and Assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of the year ending 31st March 1929, viz.,

"A Bray Urban Rate of **nine shillings and ninepence** in the £. whereof **two shillings and fivepence** is for the General and sanitary expenses of the district under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895. **Six shillings and elevenpence** is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health Act; the Public Parks Act 1869; the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906; the Education Provision of Meals (Ireland) Acts; the Notification of Births Act; the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act 1909; and Acts incorporated therewith and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts etc. and the Acts amending and extending same. **One penny** in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Acts 1899 and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891. **Twopence** in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Act; **One penny** in the pound is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1907; **One penny** is for the advertising of the district as a tourist resort.

"A Rate of **sixpence** in the pound for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the water supply of the district to be called the Bray Urban Water Rate and of which **threepence** is for domestic and **threepence** is for public purposes.

"A Rate of **sevenpence** in the pound to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon. A Bray Harbour Rate of **eightpence** in the pound for the purpose of paying Interest &c.

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"on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Act 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

"That the said Rates and arrears of Rates be payable in two moieties, the first moiety and arrears forthwith and the second moiety on 1st October 1928.

"That the Rate Book as now submitted showing these assessments be sealed and signed accordingly, and that Notice of having made these Rates be published as required by law."

1478 List of Irrecoverable Town Rates, arrears, rebates etc. Read: Collectors to take immediate action in connection with the arrears of rates.

1479 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-
"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of Urban Rates within the Urban District of Bray for the year ending 31st March 1929 be sealed, signed, and handed to Mr P. Bateman, Town Rate Collector."
Passed unanimously.

(a) Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. R. Heatley seconded:-
"That the Commission at the rate of fourpence halfpenny in the £ be paid to the Urban Rate Collector for year ending 31st March 1929.

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors R. Heatley; McNulty; Sexton; Pennefather; G. Heatley (5) "Against" Councillors Mulvey; Murphy; Wallace; Dunne; E. Byrne (5).
The voting being even the Chairman gave his casting vote against the Motion which was declared lost on the casting vote of the Chairman.

1480 Letter dated 2nd May 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating that before further considering the Council's application for sanction to an overdraft of £5000 in Revenue Account he would desire an assurance that all possible economies would be effected and that no works unprovided for in the rates would be undertaken.

Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That the assurance asked for by the Minister for Local Government in letter of 2nd May 1928 (G.26277/1928) be given, viz., that all possible economies be effected and that no works unprovided for in Rates Estimate for year ending 31st March 1929 be undertaken, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to see that this assurance be adhered to."
Passed unanimously.

1480a Order Book for works not included in Estimate submitted and the work of laying foundation for new Weighbridge at Town Hall was authorised by being inserted therein, at the estimated cost of £25.

E. Byrne
18/5/28

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th May 1928.

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

1481 Minutes of Meeting of 1st May 1928 and of Special Meeting of 8th May 1928. Read and confirmed.

(a) Cr.Sexton proposed and Cr.E.Byrne seconded:-
"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, having heard of the promotion of Rev.J.McGuirk, C.C. "Little Bray, to be parish Priest, Lusk, Co.Dublin, wish to tender our deepest felicitations to Father McGuirk on his well merited promotion, and while gratified on his elevation to such an important parish regret, with the rest of the Bray parishioners, his departure, and wish him the best of good luck in the future."
Passed with acclamation.

1482 Cr.Murphy proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Public Health Committee of 8th May 1928.
Passed unanimously

(a) Letter dated 14th May 1928 from Minister for Local Government requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to ensure that all vaccination defaulters forthwith comply with the law.
Read: Notices to be served on all defaulters.

(b) Surveyor recommended that Mr Murtagh Dempsey be allowed £2 compensation for surface damage to field in his occupation at Oldcourt through the laying of the new watermain through same.
Read: Mr Dempsey to be paid £2 compensation.

1483 Cr.R.Heatley proposed and Cr.McNulty seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 8th May 1928.
Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Mrs M.Doyle offering £8 for tea stall on Bray Head £10 for site near Shelters on the Head.
Read: Mrs Doyle to be offered site directly inside the entrance to the new Park on Bray Head for £10.

(b) Application from Mr J.F.Clenaghan, Eagle's Nest, for permission to erect a Notice on tree at turnstile leading to new Park on Head, advertising Teas etc.
Read: Application granted.

(c) Application from Mr Jas.Lee for permission to erect a Hut on Esplanade for "Character Reading" and offering £10 for same during Season. Application refused.

1484 Cr.E.Byrne withdrew Motion, of which Notice had been given, rescinding resolution passed at Meeting on 1st May asking for the appointment of a Commissioner.

Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.G.Heatley seconded:-
"That the attention of the Minister for Local Government be called to the Motion now withdrawn for the apparent purpose of delaying the matter of the proposal for the appointment of a Commissioner."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors R.Heatley, McNulty, Sexton, Moore, Pennefather, Ryan, G.Heatley, Frame (8). Against Councillors Murphy, Mulvey, G.Byrne, Wallace, Dunne, E.Byrne (6).
The Motion was declared carried by 8 votes to 6.

(a) Letter dated 7th May from Minister for Local Government stating that if the members of the Council who favour the appointment of a Commissioner will prepare a brief statement of the reasons on which such desire is based, the Minister will be prepared to consider whether an Inquiry should be directed.
Read and noted: Town Clerk to forward any statement prepared in connection with this matter.

1484b Letter from Mr T.P.Bradshaw drawing attention to a statement made by the Chairman at last Meeting in connection with Mr Bradshaw's proposed Improvement Scheme, and asking that same be withdrawn.
Read.

1485 Letter dated 10th May 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating that on the understanding that the Council will make adequate provision in rate for 1929-30 for all liabilities then outstanding, he will sanction an overdraft in Revenue Account of £5000 from 1st May to 31st August 1928.
Read and noted.

Copy letter sent Surveyor pointing out amounts allowed in Estimate of Rates under various heads.

Read: Letter from Surveyor noting same and drawing attention to the serious state of north pier; and advising that the work of repairing same be carried out and the sum of £500 provided for same.
Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee.

(a) Letter from Mr Bradshaw asking for copy of Estimate of Rates for year ending 31st March 1929.

Cr.Frame proposed and Cr.Wallace seconded that Mr Bradshaw be given a copy of the Estimate.

On a show of hands the Motion was carried by 7 votes to 6.

1486 Letter dated 10th May 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating that the Council should act on the recommendation of their Engineer in the appointment of a Clerk of Works in connection with Sewerage Scheme.

Read: Cr.McNulty proposed and Cr.Sexton seconded that Mr Laurence Gorman, B.E. be appointed Clerk of Works subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Details of cost of Little Bray Watermain to be submitted.

1487 Letter dated 8th May 1928 from Minister for Local Government returning lists of uncollected Poor Rate for year ended 31st March 1928 and stating he approved of the recommendations of the Council.
Read.

1488 Circular from Minister for Local Government drawing attention to precautions to be taken against epidemic Diarrhoea. Read.

(a) Recommendation from M.O.H. that supply of lime be provided for people unable to purchase same for limewashing, and that drains be flushed weekly, also flypapers to be made available for distribution.
Read: Lime to be provided.

1489 Draft for £36.7.6 received from Local Government Department on account of sanitary salaries for year ending 30th September 1928.
Received and lodged.

1490 Circular from Minister for Local Government notifying initiation ~~taxative application~~ giving list of Contractors for commodities under Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925.
Read.

1491 Surveyor reported that he had inspected the Tenders for General Stores and recommended the following for acceptance, viz.,
Brooks Thomas & Co.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 24, 29, 33, 37, 38, 59, 60, 61, 105, 106, 109, 110, 112, 113, 157, 158, 159, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247.

W. & L. Crowe

Items 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295.

Carboleen Coy.

Items 200, 207, 208.

J.E.Griffin & Sons

Items 5 to 18, 20 to 23, 25 to 28, 30, 32, 34 to 36, 40, 41, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53 to 58, 64, 65, 118 to 124, 126, 127, 129, 132, 133, 141, 174, 176 to 191, 193 to 199, 201 to 206, 209 to 215, 233 to 286.

Hammond Lane Foundry

67 to 74, 85, 86.

Patrick Harpur

Items 269 to 282.

N.Macnaughten & Sons

Item 228

Wallace Bros

Item 221, 223 to 226.

Chadwick's Ltd.

Item 227.

P.Oa Murchadha

Items 301 to 319

Shell Mex Ltd

Items 125, 127

Devitt Bros

Items 297, 299, 300.

Surveyor's recommendations adopted subject to prices tendered being the same or lower than those in the Local Government Trade List of Contractors.

1492 The Electrical Engineer reported on Tenders received for Electrical Stores and recommended the acceptance of the following:-
Messrs W. Lucy & Co. Items 1 and 2
Messrs Drake & Gorham Items 3, 4, 5, 6
Universal Electric Lamp Co. Items 7, 8
General Electric Co. Items 9 to 13.
Greenmount Oil Co. Items 14, 15.

Read: Recommendations of Electrical Engineer adopted.

1493 Letter from Mr James Donnelly with reference to the proposed erection of three shops and dwellinghouses in Albert Walk, stating that the Railway Co. had refused his application for permission to erect a Hoarding in the Walk and asking the Council to deal with this matter.

Read: Referred to Surveyor to interview Chief Engineer, G.S. Railways and report.

1494 Letter from Mrs Lacy, Lacy's Hotel, asking if any Plans had been deposited for further additions to the Classic Ballroom as workmen and materials were now on the spot. Read.

Surveyor reported that no plans had been lodged for any alterations at these premises. Read and noted.

1495 Letter from Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Posts & Telegraphs enclosing Plan of proposed telegraphic line at Carlisle Road and asking for consent of Council to the work being done.

Read: Plan approved.

1496 Application from Mr John Ledwidge for a Loan of £160 in respect of the re-construction of two houses at Vale View Cottage, Greenpark Road, pursuant to Local Assistance Scheme 1926.

Read: Loan of twice the amount of the Government Grant to be granted subject to the usual conditions.

1497 Town Clerk submitted draft advertisement to be published re amendment of Traffic Regulations.

Approved. Advertisement as drafted to be published and copy of the Regulations to be served on each Bus Proprietor.

1497a Report from Electrical Engineer stating it would not be advisable to remove electric standards as suggested.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

1498 Letters from Mr J.M. Magee stating he had received no reply to letters sent James Doyle's Sureties in reference to rent of Fair Green Tolls.

Read and noted: Mr Magee to be instructed to write Mr J. Kehoe informing him that if the amount in arrear is paid by him the Council would not object to his collecting the Fair Green Tolls for the remainder of the duration of the Contract.

1499 Application from Mr M. Doyle for supply of current to 2 Marine Terrace. Granted.

1500 Application from Hon. Sec., S.P.C.A. for use of Town Hall on 19th May for Annual Meeting. Granted.

1501 Letter from Sec. Public Library Committee asking Council's sanction to disposal of £56.10.7 Bank of Ireland Stock, proceeds to be placed to credit of Account, and to the acceptance of Wm. Earl's Tender for painting at £6.10.0.

Read: Disposal of Stock approved and acceptance of Tender approved

1502 Letter from Messrs Corrigan & Corrigan threatening proceedings if £4.7.0, due Messrs Gleeson O'Dea & Co., is not immediately paid.

Read: Referred to Surveyor.

(a) Letter from British & Irish Steam Packet Co. enclosing particulars of £4.15.6 due. Referred to Surveyor.

1503 Letter from Mr E. Kelly asking permission to convert coalhouse into wash house at 30 Connolly Square. Permission granted.

1504 Plan of Bungalow on Meath Road (No. 4) for Mr Joseph Arher. Referred to Surveyor.

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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, 5th June 1928.

Present: Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)

G. Heatley
S. Mulvey
J. Murphy
J. Pennefather
P. J. Sexton
A. E. McNulty
R. Heatley
M. Doyle
J. W. Ryan
Geo. Byrne
J. M. Moore.

1505 Minutes of Meeting of 15th May 1928. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.

(a) Letter from Rev. J. McGuirk, C.C. acknowledging vote of congratulation on promotion as Parish Priest of Rush.

Read.

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

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

"having learned with regret of the sudden demise of

"James (Sonny) Dunne, Pearse Square, Bray, eldest son of

"Councillor J. Dunne, tender to his bereaved parents our

"most profound sympathy."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

1506 Cr. Ryan proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 29th May 1928.

Cr.

the adoption of

report with Paragraph 6387 deleted.

On a show of hands the amendment was declared lost 3 voting for and 7 against, and the original motion was put and carried.

(a) Letter from Chief Supt. Leahy, Garda Síochána, in reference to speed limit of motors etc. through Castle Street and Main Street, stating that the Gardai were well aware of their legal powers in this connection, and assuming that neither the County or the Urban Council were willing to help the Garda by fixing a speed limit for cars passing through Bray.

Read: County Council to be requested to apply to the Minister for Local Government for an Order limiting speed of motors in Castle Street etc. to ten miles per hour.

(b) Letter from Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. applying for insurance of Council's 80 new houses, and copy of Clerk's reply pointing out that one fourth of the insurance of these houses had been allotted to Commercial Union, Hibernian, Irish National, and the Norwich Union Companies. Read.

1507 Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. McNulty seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 29th May 1928 with paragraph 76 amended as follows, viz., "Mr Sowter to be granted £30 subject to his indemnifying the Council in writing in the event of a surcharge." Passed. Councillors G. & R. Heatley objecting.

1508 Letter dated 17th May 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he had no objection to the appointment of Mr L. Gorman, E.E., as Clerk of Works in connection with the Little Bray Sewerage Scheme.

Read. Surveyor to see that local labour only is employed in connection with this Scheme.

1509 Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order declaring the office of "Accountant" to be an office to which the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926 applies.

Read and noted.

1510 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing a Memorandum pointing out the action to be taken by the Vaccination Officer in the case of vaccination defaulters.

Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.

1511 Letter dated 23rd May 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a complaint from the tenants of 1 to 12 Purcell's Terrace complaining of the condition of the premises.

Sanitary Sub Officer reported that he had visited these houses and that the tenant of each had repudiated having forwarded any letter to the Minister. He submitted the signature of each tenant which he had obtained.

Read: Sanitary Sub Officer's report to be sent to the Minister with the request that the original complaint be forwarded to the Council for investigation as to the sender of same.

1512 Letter dated 18th May 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating that the Council would do well to be guided by legal advice before accepting liability for damage to Wm. McGrath's furniture etc. by flooding.

Read: Surveyor to further report on this matter.

1513 Letter dated 15th May 1928 from Minister for Local Government pointing out that it had been noted the Council accepted two Tenders at 222 each for Ice Cream Stalls on the Esplanade when they had considerably higher tenders before then.

Read: Town Clerk to reply pointing out the grounds on which these Tenders were accepted, viz., The persons accepted were rate-payers in Bray and known to the Council, and the Council were satisfied that their Ice Cream would be made under proper sanitary conditions. They were doubtful in the case of the other Tenderers of the nature of the Ice Cream to be sold.

1514 Notification from Minister for Local Government of the intended issue of a Paying Order for 297.10.0 first instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for year ending 31st March 1929.

Noted.

1515 Notification from Minister for Local Government of the intended issue of a Paying Order for 242 first instalment of School Meals Grant for year ending 31st March 1929.

Noted.

1516 Certificate from Minister for Local Government of payment of 240 to Mr A.E. Dunne in respect of house on Sidmonton Road.

Noted.

(a) Certificate from Appointed Officer of approval of Mr John Ledwidge's house, Vale View Cottage, for reconstruction grant.

Noted.

1517 Letter from Miss Mary McCall asking permission to commence the building of shop and dwellinghouse on site at Vevay.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Letter from Miss McCall asking that plot at rere of proposed site for shop be let to her.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report to next Meeting.

(a) Town Clerk reported that Mr Myles Byrne was not taking No.15 Ravenswell Row.

Noted: Left in hands of Town Clerk.

1518 Letter from Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. enclosing Power of Attorney over 256.10.7 Bank of Ireland Stock for completion.

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

"That the seal of Bray Urban District Council be affixed to Power of Attorney for the sale of 256.10.7 Bank of Ireland Stock in favour of Messrs Tunney & Co. 11 Angelsea Street, Dublin." Passed unanimously.

Power of Attorney sealed and signed.

1519 Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee, stating that his Committee recommend the appointment of Captain Gilvary on the Library Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Leney. Read: Captain Gilvary appointed on Public Library Committee.

1520 Letter from Hon. Secs. Regatta Committee, asking permission to enclose portion of the Esplanade on 20th, 21st, 22nd August 1928.

Cr. Sexton proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded that application be granted subject to the Committee guaranteeing to be responsible for accidents or damage, or for any actions that might accrue through the enclosing of portion of the Esplanade.

Passed: Cr. McNulty objecting.

1521 Application from Bray Swimming Club for the usual facilities at the Baths and for the exclusive use of the Locker at the Baths.

Read: Swimming Club granted the usual facilities, viz., cheap tickets to the members of the Swimming Club on production of their membership card; Permission to hold Sunday races. Baths not to be unduly obstructed or bathers interfered with during the holding of these Races. Exclusive use of Locker granted subject to it not being required by the Council for the storing of any articles.

Application from Swimming Club for permission to hold a Gala on 22nd July.

Application granted subject to the Club being responsible for any loss or damage, or for any actions that might accrue through the holding of such Gala.

1522 Surveyor recommended that no quotation be accepted for the repair of the Weighbridge at Harbour as the total revenue from it for the past year had been 23 and he did not consider it necessary for the purpose of the Harbour.

Read: Surveyor's report adopted.

1523 Letter dated 4th June 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he had instructed his Inspectors, Dr. R.P. McDonnell and Mr P.J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., to hold an Inquiry under Section 72 of the Local Government Act 1925 into the performance of their duties by the Council of the Urban District of Bray. The Inquiry would be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th June, 1928.

Read: Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded, viz.,

"That the Law Adviser to this Council be instructed to

"engage Counsel for the purpose of the Inquiry. That

"the Town Clerk be directed to communicate to the Law

"Adviser the resolution of the Council calling for a

"Commissioner and a copy of all correspondence in

"connection therewith, also the Statement prepared by

"the eight members of the Council setting out their

"reasons for voting in favour of the resolution and

"as to why they consider an Inquiry necessary, and

"that both Law Adviser and Counsel be instructed to

"attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held

"at seven o'clock p.m. on Friday next, 8th instant."

On a division there voted "for" the motion Councillors

R. Heatley, McNulty, Sexton, Moore, G. Heatley (5). "Against" Councillors

Boyle, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, E. Byrne (5).

The voting being even the Chairman gave his casting vote against

the Motion which was declared lost on the casting vote of the Chairman.

1524 Circular from Hon. Sec., Anach Tailteann, suggesting that

during the two weeks of the Tailteann Games the usual half holiday

in the area might be made a whole holiday, so that anyone interested

in the Games might be given an opportunity of seeing same.

Read: Recommended that shopkeepers be asked to close for the

whole day during these two weeks. Cr. G. Byrne objecting.

1525 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, pointing out that the

only interest the Council have in the site of new houses on Upper

Bargle Road is for the residue of the term of 150 years from 25th

March 1898 so that they would not be in a position to convey to the

tenant purchasers of the houses the fee simple. He had communicated

with the Solicitors for the Meath Estate asking if ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ would

be their Clients would be prepared to dispose of the fee simple of

this plot and was awaiting a reply. Intending purchasers of the

houses could be allowed in as weekly tenants pending the completion

of the transaction.

Read: Action approved; Tenants to be allowed in as weekly

tenants.

1526 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee enclosing 51 Conveyances and Mortgages

in respect of O'Byrne Road and 2 in respect of Ravenswell Row for

completion.

Read: Conveyances etc. to be completed.

1527 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing original Mortgage Luke Traynor

to the Council together with Schedule of documents in matter.

Read and noted. Schedules A and B signed.

1528 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee enclosing copy of letter from Messrs

~~xxxxxx~~ Lloyd asking for cheque for 24.4.0 to cover their costs

in connection with Release re Boathouse.

Read: Amount to be paid.

1529 Cr. J.W. Ryan handed in the following Notice of Motion :-

"I hereby give notice that I will move at Meeting of Council

"to be held on 19th instant that the charge for electric

"light be reduced from 8d to 6d per unit from 1st July

"1928 and that all Resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received.

1530 Letter from Mrs Henry complaining of want of water at Kilshane

and complaint re want of water at Sydenham Villas.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

1531 Surveyor submitted Requirements Book. Signed.

1532 Attention was drawn to the fact that fires had been lighted on

Bray Head and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Guards

requesting their assistance in trying to capture some of the

incendiaries.

J. P. Meghen
19.6.28

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7 p.m. on Friday, 8th June 1928, pursuant to the following Requisition, viz.,

Arus an bhaile,
Bray.
5th June 1928.

To Town Clerk.

We hereby require you to call a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at seven o'clock p.m. on Friday next, the 8th day of June 1928, for the purpose of considering the reply from the Local Government Ministry on the subject of an Inquiry.

Signed A.F. McNulty
George Heatley
John W. Ryan
John Pennefather
Jas. M. Moore
David Frame
P.J. Sexton
R. Heatley.

1533 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
1534 Letter dated 4th June 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he had instructed his Inspectors, Dr. R.P. McDonnell and Mr P.J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., to hold an Inquiry under Section 72 of the Local Government Act 1925, into the performance of their duties by the Council of the Urban District of Bray. The Inquiry would be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th June and was being advertised.

Read and noted.

1535 Cr. McNulty proposed and Cr. Frame seconded:-
"That the Town Clerk, the Accountant, the Surveyor, the Overseer, and all other officers of this Council be directed to be in attendance at the Local Government Inquiry on Wednesday the 13th instant at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving whatever information or producing books, records, etc. as may be called for."
Passed unanimously.

A Meeting of the Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 19th June 1928.

1536 Letter dated 14th June 1928 from Minister for Local Government as follows, viz.,

Teach an Chustaim
Ath Cliath.
14th June 1928.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that, having regard to the evidence given at the recent Inquiry, he has executed an Order dissolving the Bray Urban District Council as from twelve noon today, and appointing Mr P.J. Meghen as Commissioner.

A copy of the Order is enclosed and I am to request that you will be good enough to notify each of the late Urban District Councillors.

Mise, le meas,

(Sd) E.P. McCarron
Runaidhe.

The Clerk,
Urban District Council
Bray.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

To Patrick J. Meghen B.E., B.Sc., of 11 Hollybank Avenue, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin; to the Clerk of the Urban District of Bray; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 72 of the Local Government Act 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, did order a local inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Council of the Urban District of Bray (hereinafter referred to as "the District Council") being a local authority within the meaning of the said section of the Act:

AND WHEREAS the said inquiry has been duly held and I, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, am satisfied after the holding of the said inquiry that the duties of the District Council are not to be in duoy and effectually discharged by them:

NOW THEREFORE I, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 72 of the Act, and of all other powers in this behalf enabling me do by this my Order, order and direct as follows:-

1. The District Council shall be and the same is hereby dissolved.
2. The property and the several powers and duties of the District Council shall be and the same are hereby transferred to Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., of 11 Hollybank Avenue, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, whom I do hereby appoint to perform the duties of the District Council.
3. This Order may be cited as the Bray Urban District Council (Dissolution) Order 1928, and shall take effect as from twelve noon on the date hereof.

Given under my Official Seal
this fourteenth day of June
in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Nine Hundred and
Twentyeight.
(Sd) Risteard O Maolcatha
Minister for Local Government and Public
Health.

Noted.

1537 Minutes of Meeting of 5th June 1928 and of Special Meeting of 8th June 1928. Read and confirmed.

1538 Report of Public Health Committee of 12th June 1928. Adopted.

1539 Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 12th June 1928. Adopted.

1540 No Tenders were received for providing facilities for Bathing for Gentlemen at Bray Head. Adjourned.

1541 Notice of Motion by late Councillor J.W.Ryan reducing price of electric current from 8d to 6d per unit as from 1st July.
Adjourned.

1542 In future the Statutory Meeting to be held on first Tuesday of every month at 12 o'clock noon, and the Finance Committee Meeting to be held at 11.30 a.m. on same date, subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

1543 Letter from Secretary, Bri Chualann Trades and Labour Council, asking Commissioner Meghen to receive a Deputation of Mr J.Kelly, Organiser, Distributive Workers Union and John Dunne, Secretary, Trades Council, in reference to breach of Shop Hours Act by Mr L.McKeown, Pawnbroker.

Read: Deputation to be received at 3.30 p.m. on 19th June.

1544 Letter from Messrs Moore, Keily & Lloyd, asking £50 for the fee simple of plot on Upper Dargle Road on which new houses had been erected.

Read: Adjourned pending result of interview with Lord Ardee.

1545 Town Clerk reported that £2 had been anonymously received as restitution money.

Noted: Amount lodged.

1546 The following quotations were received for old scrap in Fair Green and at Town Hall, viz.,

Hammond Lane Foundry	30/- per ton and to take delivery from Fair Green and Town Hall.
Michael Monks	10/- per ton.

Noted: Tender of Hammond Lane Foundry accepted at 30/- per ton.

1547 Letter from Mrs C.Brady asking permission to erect an electric sign over shop door of 6 Goldsmith Terrace.

Read: Permission granted subject to sign being erected to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

1548 Application from Secretary, Golf Club, for permission to place an enamelled notice on the lamp standard at the Bridge.

Read: Permission granted subject to sign being erected to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

1549 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Conveyance McNamara to Ivory, 58 Connolly Square with Consent of the Council thereon for endorsement.

Read: Consent completed.

1550 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Miscellaneous Costs and Requisition to Tax same.

Read: Requisition sealed and signed. Mr J.J.L.Murphy, Solicitor, to appear at Taxation of Mr Magee's Costs.

1551 Letter dated 8th June 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating that as the complaint in reference to the condition of Purcell's Terrace had been repudiated by the reputed signatories it appear unnecessary to pursue the matter further.

Read and noted.

1552 Notification from Dublin United Tramway Co. Ltd. of the establishment of 1d bus fares in Bray Urban District as from 9th June.

Noted.

1553 Correspondence with Wicklow County Council and the Garda Siothchana, Bray, in reference to traffic regulations and the speed limit in Castle Street.

Noted.

1554 Letter from Law Agent, Great Southern Railways, enclosing draft Agreement in connection with lease of Bray Head Park and asking that same be returned with approval marked thereon.

Read: Draft to be approved subject to comparison with Lease dated 16th March 1923.

1555 Application from Miss Nora O'Carroll for 14 days annual leave. Granted.

1556 Transfer £100 Bray Township Stock - Dowling to Lennon. Transfer completed. New Certificate sealed and signed.

1557 The following resolutions were submitted and passed:-

"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 Bray 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R.D.Stock and chargeable

against first mentioned account:-

"£22085 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year ... £601 11 0

"Less Income Tax at 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 Bray 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R.D.Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-

"£22105 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year ... £414 9 5

"Less Income Tax at 3/- ... 62 3 5

£352 6 0

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on

"£54190 Bray 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % 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	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

1558 The Surveyor reported on the dangerous condition of the north pier and the necessity for immediate work on same.

Noted: Commissioner to inspect Pier with Surveyor on 22nd June.

1559 Commissioner to meet representatives of the Labour Council in connection with aged employees of Council mentioned in Surveyor's Report on the working staff.

Meghen
3.7.28

A Meeting of the Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd July 1928.

1560 Minutes of Meeting of 19th June 1928. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

(a) The following members were re-appointed on the various Committees, viz.,

Technical Instruction Committee

Ex-Councillors E. Byrne; R. Heatley; P. J. Sexton; J. Murphy; Rev. Canon Scott; Rev. K. Brady; Miss McAllister; Mr J. H. Cahill

Public Library Committee

Ex-Councillors E. Byrne; P. Sexton; J. Dunne; J. E. Moore; J. W. Ryan; Very Rev. R. Bowden; Rev. K. Brady; Rev. Canon Scott; Rev. Dr. McKee; Messrs H. R. Green; Wm. Redmond; G. J. Birmingham; Rev. F. Gleeson; Rev. R. Green; Capt. M. Gilvarry, with the addition of Mr Wm. Mordaunt.

Maternity & Child Welfare Committee

Ex-Councillors R. Heatley; Dunne; Sexton; Mrs Reigh; ~~MrsxReagh~~ Mrs Roantree; Mrs McKee; Mrs Bradshaw; Mrs Wordsworth; Miss Frame; Mrs Henry.

School Meals Committee

Ex-Councillors R. Heatley; J. Dunne; S. Mulvey; Very Rev. R. Bowden; Rev. C. R. Murphy.

1561 Report of General Purposes Committee of 3rd July 1928. Adopted.

Report of interview between Commr. P. J. Meghen and Secretary, Bray Trades Council and Secretary, Union of Distributive Workers, in reference to breach of Closing Order under Shops Act 1912 by Mr Leo McKeown.

Solicitor to take proceedings against Mr L. McKeown.

1562 Report of Public Health Committee of 3rd July 1928. Adopted.

1563 Report of Electric Light Committee of 3rd July 1928. Adopted.

1564 Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 3rd July 1928. Adopted.

1565 Letter dated 2nd July 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he has approved of the proposal to allow the Rent Collector poundage fees at the rate of 1/- in the £ on the rents collected and lodged by her to the credit of the Council.

Read and noted.

1566 Letter dated 22nd June 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he will not object to payment at the rate of 1/- to Mr W. McLellan, Sanitary Sub Officer, for each vaccination defaulter noticed and successfully followed up.

Read and noted.

1567 Letter from Mr J. M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs Moore, Keily & Lloyd, Solicitors, stating that Lord Ardee would be willing to accept the sum of £20 in respect of a conveyance of the fee simple of plot of ground on Upper Dargle Road, the Council to bear their costs in the transaction.

Read and approved.

1568 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Conveyances in duplicate and Memorials in respect of 17, 28, 37, 47, 54, 58, 60, 62, 26, 27, 33, 35, 38, 41, 53, 57, 65 O'Byrne Road, and 15 & 16 Ravenswell Row.

Read: Conveyances sealed and signed.

1569 Letter from Mr E. A. Mackey, 38 Castle Street, requesting that cutting in Castle Street in respect of sewerage scheme be filled in in concrete as otherwise he had been advised that a settlement would subsequently occur.

Read: Surveyor reported verbally that the excavation had been filled in in concrete and that Mr Mackey was now satisfied. Noted.

Letter from Mr Wm. Smith, Castle Street, complaining of damage to his house through the construction of new sewer in Castle Street. Read: Referred to Surveyor.

1570 Transfer £1200 Bray Township Stock - Dowling to Lennox. Transfer £265 Bray Township Stock - Arnold & Ors. to Blood etc. Transfers completed: New Certificates sealed and signed.

1571 Dividend on £1842.6.10 Dublin Corporation Stock - £25.8.11. Received and lodged.

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1571 Report dated 15th May 1928 from Surveyor pointing out that the Council had included in the Estimate of Rates the sum of £800 for Main Roads which was irregular as the Council had no power to strike any rate for Main Roads or to include an estimated amount to ~~the~~ be received from the County Council.

Read and noted.

The Council's Surveyor and the County Council Surveyor interviewed the Commissioner in connection with this matter and the Commissioner authorised Mr E. M. Murphy, Surveyor, to enter into a Contract with the Wicklow County Council Surveyor for the maintenance of the Main Roads outside the ordinary road costs.

1572 Offer from Mr Henry Mitchell of £10 for permission to provide Tennis Courts and Putting Green on the Esplanade for Season 1928.

Offer accepted for this year.

1573 Letter from Secretary, I.T. & G. Workers Union, agreeing to the terms of work of certain of the Council's employees, and consequent reduction in wages, as arranged at Conference between Commissioner Meghen and representatives of I.T. & G. Workers Union.

Read and noted: Michael Hand, John Keogh, Andrew Brien, Charles Farrell, Edward Farrell, Peter Lyons to do light work at 30/- per week; William Kinsella to do light work at 20/- per week as from 13th July 1928. Temporarily Laurence Keenan; James Neary; P. Brien to get 30/- per week for light work.

(a) Surveyor reported that he would advise tenders to be invited for the collection of domestic refuse on Tuesdays and Fridays, and every morning in certain streets, the Contractor to supply horse cart and man, and Council's employees to assist in lifting the bins; that Tenders be obtained for man horse and cart per day for scavenging and carting in connection with other road work, that present carts harness and horses be sold and that Mr J. Ryan act as caretaker of Fair Green and People's Park.

Read: Tenders to be invited for scavenging and carting as recommended by Surveyor.

1574 Letter from Mr J. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor, returning Mr Magee's taxed Bill of Costs with a note of the deductions thereon, viz., £177.19.4.

Read: Bill to be paid when Taxing Officer's Certificate is submitted.

1575 Surveyor reported that he had inspected the houses at Vevay which were in need of the thatched roofs being repaired and he advised that the repairs should be negotiated with for possession as the repairs would be costly and it would be impossible to build Miss McCall's shop without encroaching on the garden of the first house. Read: Negotiations to be opened with tenants for possession.

1576 Tender from Messrs J. J. Doyle & Sons for felling and removing trees outside thatched cottages at Vevay and clearing away debris etc. at £50, supplying fencing along existing old wall at Miss Donohoe's at 15/- per yard, and supplying and erecting three gates £ at £3.2.6 each and gate posts 5/- per post.

Read: Tender accepted at £45 instead of £50 and at the rates quoted for the other items.

1577 Car Licences for Year 1928-1929. Signed.

1578 Springboard at Naylor's Cove to be provided and Byelaws to be enforced as to males only bathing at this place.

P. Meghen
28.7.28

Special

A Meeting of the Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 18th July 1928.

1579 Letter dated 16th July 1928 from Solicitor, Office of Public Works enclosing engrossed Deed of Mortgage in connection with Loan of £5600 for Little Bray Sewerage Scheme, for completion, together with Statutory Declaration, and forms of Resolutions for completion. Read. Mortgage sealed and signed. Other documents completed.

1580 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for carting of domestic refuse, street sweepings, and other carting work:-

James Flanagan	£156.0.0	per annum	and 12/- per day
Thomas Roberts	£244.16.0	"	and 12/- per day
John Doyle	£409.4.0	"	and 12/- per day
Doyle Bros.	£143.0.0	"	and 9/- per day.

Received.

Surveyor reported that he had examined the Tenders received and recommended the acceptance of Thomas Robert's Tender at £244.16.0 per annum and 12/- per day. Flanagan was under the impression that part one of the Contract was to be paid at the day rate, also, he had only two horses and carts and although he proposed buying others he (Surveyor) was of opinion that he would not be a satisfactory Contractor. Read.

Town Clerk reported that Flanagan had called to the office and stated that the amount in his Tender should have been multiplied by four.

Noted. Tender of Mr Thomas Roberts accepted.

P. Meagher
14.8.28

A Meeting of the Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th August 1928.

1581 Minutes of Meetings of 3rd and 18th July 1928 were read and confirmed.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books Signed.

1582 Report of General Purposes Committee of 7th August 1928. Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 7th August 1928. Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 7th August 1928. Adopted.

1583 Letter dated 20th July 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing an Order under Seal sanctioning the holding the monthly Meetings of the Commissioner at 12 o'clock noon on the first Tuesday of every month in each year.

Read and noted.

1584 Letter dated 10th July 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing an Order under seal consenting to a superannuation allowance of £15 per annum with current cost of living bonus to Mr Jeremiah Kelleher, late Caretaker of the Bray Technical School.

Read and noted.

1585 Letter dated 13th July 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating he has sanctioned the proposed leasing to Miss McCall of a building site at Vevay on which the lessee is to erect a dwelling house and shop.

Read and noted.

1586 Circular dated 31st July 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Local Government (Rating on Small Dwellings) Act 1928. Read and noted.

1587 Circular from Minister for Local Government stating it had been decided to replace the Local Conferences (Urban Districts) Order 1913 by a single series of Regulations applicable to Local Bodies of all classes, and enclosing copy of same.

Read and noted.

1588 Letter dated 1st August 1928 from Minister for Local Government stating that net amount payable to the Council in respect of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1928 was £23.5.8 and enclosing draft for same.

Received and lodged.

1589 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £80 to Miss Annie Traynor, first instalment of Grant.

Noted.

1590 Letter dated 28th July 1928 from Minister for Local Government notifying that Mr J.T. Healy, Auditor, has been instructed to hold an extraordinary audit of the Accounts of the Bray Electricity Undertaking for the period ended 12th July 1928 and to report thereon.

Read and noted.

(a) Notification from Mr J.T. Healy, Auditor, that he intended opening audit of Accounts of Electricity Undertaking at 12 o'clock on Thursday, 9th August 1928.

Noted: Notice of Audit advertised and sent out to officers concerned.

1591 Letter dated 12th July 1928 from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, enclosing copy of a Vesting Order made by the Board constituting the Board the authorised Undertaker for the generation, distribution, sale and supply of electricity for the area of supply of the Urban District of Bray. Read and noted.

Letter dated 3rd August 1928 from Electricity Supply Board enclosing Map showing area proposed to be served by the Board with Electricity and the position of steel poles proposed to be erected.

Read. Surveyor to examine Map and arrange with Board's Engineer.

1592 Letter dated 18th July 1928 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a report received from Inspectors S. Berry and Michael Ua Riain, in connection with Little Bray Sewerage Scheme suggesting that the Scheme be completed as originally sanctioned, or if that would be impossible to bring the present outlet of the Sewer about 30 yards down stream where the river was deeper.

Read and noted. Possibility of obtaining a supplemental Loan to be investigated.