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The statutory monthly Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 2nd April 1929, was adjourned by the Town Clerk to Tuesday, 9th April 1929.

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 9th April 1929.

1753 Minutes of Meeting of 26th March 1929. Read and confirmed.  
(a) Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

1754 Report of General Purposes Committee of 26th March 1929.

Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 26th March 1929.

Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th March 1929.

Adopted.

1755 Letter from Electricity Supply Board enclosing cheque for £179.16.4 refund of salary paid Mr C. Dempsey from 12th July to 31st March 1929. Read and noted.

Copy of letter addressed to the Minister for Local Government requesting him to instruct the Auditor to re-open the audit of the Electric Light Accounts and make an adjustment in respect of administration charges. Noted.

1756 The following order was made:-

"Mr Wm. McLellan to be granted the maximum allowable

"superannuation. Town Clerk to supply particulars to

"the Minister for Local Government. Advertisement to

"be issued for successor."

1757 New Bathing Byelaws.

Sealed: Application to be made to Minister for Local Government for confirmation thereof.

1758 Letter dated 28th March 1929 (S.60051/1928) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an overdraft in the Revenue Account of £10,000 up to 30th September 1929.

Noted.

1759 Letter dated 4th March 1929 (S.14800/29) from Minister for Local Government forwarding a Payable Order for £100 balance of amount of Grant allocated in respect of Little Bray Sewerage Scheme.

Noted.

1760 Certificates from Housing Department of payments as follows:-  
Dr. Nolan £270; J. Archer £380; Miss M. McCall £40; A. E. Dunne £75;  
H. Ogden £60; H. V. John £75; J. Keenan £150; Jas O'Toole £80.

1761 Circular dated 4th April 1929 from Minister for Local Government, stating that Co. Wicklow is included in the district assigned to Mr A. P. Delaney, Local Government Inspector. Noted.

1762 Circular letter dated 5th April 1929 (H.1895/1929) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order made by him under Section 5 of the Housing of Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908, in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1929.

Noted.

1763 Letter dated 7th March 1929 (P.H.16961/29) from Minister for Local Government stating he is prepared to regard the 5th English Speaking Conference on Maternity & Child Welfare to be held in London in July 1929 as coming within the scope of the Local Conference Order 1928, the terms of which should be complied with when arranging for representation at the Conference.

Noted: Nurse Dooley of the Maternity Centre appointed to attend the Conference in London.

1764 Circular letter dated 8th March 1929 (P.H.86405/1928) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order, the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1929.

Noted: Medical Officer of Health to note same.

1765 Circular dated 22nd March 1929 from Local Government Department enclosing balance of sanitary salaries for year ended 30th September 1928, £30.2.6

Noted.

1766 Draft from Minister for Finance for £148.9.7 balance of Grant in connection with Harbour for year ended 31st March 1928. Noted.

1767 Copy letter sent to various Builders and Contractors in reference to Loans and local assistance in connection with housing ceasing as from 1st April 1929 except in respect of houses which had already been passed.

Approved.



1768

Report from Surveyor on Plans submitted:-  
Clare & Sons Studios on Florence Road Not approved  
J. Archer Bungalows-Meath Road Approved.  
J. Cooney Marlboro House alterations Approved.  
Herbert Ogden Bungalows off Meath Road .Not to be approved.  
J. Gallagher Bungalows on Putland Road  
Handed to Surveyor for report.

1769 Letter from Messrs Tunney & Co., Stockbrokers, enclosing Contract Note for purchase of £1314.0.9 2nd National Loan, and letter from Hibernian Bank Ltd. enclosing Transfer of this amount against which they had Messrs Tunney £1281.7.0 deposited with them for this transaction i.e. investment of Sinking Fund for year ending 31st March 1929.  
Approved.

1770 Additions to New Buildings List for 1929-30.  
Noted: Advertisement to be published.

1771 The following order was made:-  
"Miss O'Carroll, Typist etc., to take over the balance  
"of Mr C. Dempsey's duties in addition to her present  
"duties, and the Minister for Local Government to be  
"asked to sanction a new scale of salary for Miss  
"O'Carroll increasing from £130 at present to £175  
"and rising by annual increments of £10 to £225."

1772 It was decided to rent site on Bray Head for a Tea Stall for the Season to Mrs Margaret Doyle at £12.

1773 Ice Cream and Fruit Stalls on Esplanade to be put up for Auction. Two Fruit and two Ice Cream Stalls to be permitted at Baths similar to last Season, a stall for Ices, Fruit, and Sweets at left hand side of entrance gate opposite Sidmonton Avenue, and a similar stall at left hand side of entrance gate opposite Somerset Avenue.

1774 Tenders for letting of Baths for Season. To be advertised.  
Tenders for Painting railings etc. at Esplanade. To be advertised

1775 Tenders for Fair Green Tolls. To be advertised.

1776 Tenders for Stores. To be advertised.

1777 Preliminary Notice of Application, from Messrs Shannon & Co., for malicious injury Claim for £50 damage done at Pembroke Vale.  
Noted.

1778 Application from Miss Heffernan for the use of the Town Hall for a Public Meeting on Poor Law Reform on 17th April 1929.  
Granted.

1779 Letter from General Secretary, Catholic Emancipation Centenary Committee, enclosing Cards of Invitation to the Celebrations.  
Noted: Commissioner and Town Clerk to attend.

1780 Correspondence with Messrs Woodhouse & Co. re bringing Speed Boats to Bray for the Season. Letter from Town Clerk pointing out that these Boats might ply for hire from the steps in the Harbour as objections might be raised to their using the slips on the Esplanade.

Read: Clerk's reply approved. Harbour to be used by boats if desired.

1781 Letter from Messrs McDowell & Col enclosing their Bill of Costs £6.12.0., in respect of corner at 12 Prince of Wales Terrace.

Noted: £5.5.0 to be offered in settlement of Costs without taxation.

1782 Letter from General Secretary, Post Office Workers Union, asking that action be taken regarding the Government proposal to restrict the postal services in the area.  
Read.

1783 Usual concession to be granted the staff in respect of Calary Races.

Meeting adjourned to Friday, 26th April 1929.

*J. P. McEghen*  
26.4.29

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 noon on Friday, 9th April 1929.

1784 Estimate and Demand from Wicklow County Council for year ending 31st March 1930.

Town Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1930 which showed that a Poor Rate of 6/- in the pound would be required.

Estimate considered and the following resolution passed:-

"Whereas I, the person appointed to perform the duties of  
"Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Estimate  
"of Poor Rate for service of the year ending 31st March 1930,  
"do hereby adopt same at Six Shillings in the pound, being  
"2/2d in respect of Roads; 1/2d in respect of County Services;  
"2/7½ in respect of Poor Relief; and 3d in respect of Board  
"of Health and Separate Charges, and I hereby order and  
"direct that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special  
"Meeting to be held on 26th April 1929 be published as  
"required by law."

1785 Town Clerk submitted Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1930 and pointed out in a statement that the amount required for the year for ordinary requirements, less probable receipts would be £17,170 and to this should be added £7230 in respect of excess Liabilities and irrecoverable Rates etc. on Council property etc. A poundage rate of 15/3 would be required to raise this amount of £24,400 which with Harbour Rate of 1/- would make a total rate of 16/3 as against 11/6d for previous year, and to meet payment of interest on Housing Overdraft, £2050, and credit balance on Electricity Undertaking, £1192, claimed by the Electricity Supply Board, a further rate of 2/- in the £ would be necessary.

He recommended that £17,642 be raised out of rates and that a sum of £10000 be funded repayable over a period of five years. This would mean a rate of 11/1d which with 1/- for Harbour would make a total rate of 12/1d in the pound.

Noted.

Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee, asking the Commissioner to strike an increased rate in respect of the Library as the existing rate was not sufficient to cover expenses.

Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, asking that a larger rate be struck for Technical Instruction.  
Read.

Town Rate of 11/- and Harbour Rate of 1/- in the £ to be struck. Following resolution was passed:-

"Whereas I, the person appointed to perform the duties of  
"Bray Urban District Council, having considered Statement  
"and Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year ending 31st  
"March 1930, I hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate  
"of Twelve shillings in the pound:-

"A Bray Urban Rate of Ten... shillings in the pound  
"whereof two shillings and sixpence 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 (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, and Acts amending  
"or extending same. Twopence in the pound is for Technical  
"Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical  
"Instruction (Ireland) Acts 1899 and the Technical Instruction  
"Acts 1889 to 1891. Twopence in the pound is for expenses  
"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 Twopence is for  
"advertising the district as a Tourist Resort under the  
"Health Resorts and Watering Places Act 1908.

"A Rate of sixpence in the pound is for the purpose of  
"defraying expenses in connection with the water supply of  
"the district to be called the Bray Urban Water Rate and of



"which threepence is for domestic and threepence is for public purposes.

"A Rate of sixpence 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.

"A Bray Harbour Rate of one shilling 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 I hereby order and direct that Notice of Intention to make said Rates at a Special Meeting to be held on 26th day of April 1929 be published as required by law."

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26.4.29*

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Friday, 26th April 1929.

1786 Minutes of Meeting of 9th April 1929 and of Special Meeting of same date. Read and confirmed.

1787 Pursuant to Advertisement the following Tenders were received for the renting of the Municipal Baths for Season 1929:-

Mrs Coates & Miss Kelly (Baths & Lavatories)	£110
Mrs Mary Bowden do (and to erect Springboards & Diving Stage)	75
Arthur Cleary (Baths only and to erect Springboards and Diving Stage)	30.

The Tender of Mrs Coates & Miss Kelly was accepted for the Season at £110.

1788 Pursuant to Advertisement the following Tenders were received for Painting Sea Wall Railings etc.:-

Patrick Egan (Two months)	£324. 0. 0
John Evans (Six weeks)	242 12 8
C. Jones & Sons (Two months)	288 9 0

Referred to Surveyor for report.

1789 Pursuant to Advertisement the following Tender was received for renting of Fair Green Tolls for three years commencing May Fair 1929:- John Doyle £32 per annum.

Tender of Mr John Doyle accepted.

1790 Pursuant to Advertisement the following Tenders were received for General Stores for year ended 31st March 1930:-

Wallace Bros., J.E. McCormick, Heiton & Co., Chadwicks Ltd., T. & C. Martin Ltd., W. & L. Crowe Ltd., J.E. Griffin & Sons, Cosgrave & Co., McFerran & Guildford, Brooks Thomas & Co., Irish B.P.Co., Shell Mex Ltd., Hammond Lane Foundry; J.C. Lord, Devitt Bros., Sanitas Co. Ltd.,

Referred to Surveyor for report to next Meeting.

1791 Letter dated 22nd April 1929 (G.25315/29) from Minister for Local Government stating that he assents to the proposed new scale of salary for Miss O'Carroll at £175 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £225.

Noted.

1792 Letter dated 24th April 1929 (P.H.25313/29) from Minister for Local Government stating he had confirmed the Byelaws made by the Commissioner with respect to public bathing and enclosing copy of same sealed and signed.

Read: Two printed copies of confirmed Byelaws to be sent to Minister for Local Government and Byelaws published.

1793 Circular letters dated 15th April 1929 from Minister for Local Government stating that Approval Certificate No.5527 to Joseph O'Gden (in respect of 9th house) and Certificate 7973 to Joseph O'Gden (in respect of 4th and 5th houses) had been cancelled.

Circular letter dated 22nd April 1929 from Minister for Local Government stating that Approval Certificate No.4805 to Mr Hugh Wallace had been cancelled.

Noted.

1794 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, enclosing Map of areas proposed to be served with overhead and underground Mains.

Surveyor reported that the proposed distribution appeared to be in order.

Noted. Electricity Supply Board to be requested to get the work done as soon as possible before the Season commences.

1795 Correspondence with Messrs Tunney & Co. in reference to the sale of £639.3.2 2nd National Loan and purchase of £1000 Bray Township Stock.

Approved.

1796 Transfer £100 Bray Stock	McMahon to Greene
do £1000 do.	Wolseley to Bray U.D.C.

Transfers completed. New Certificate for £100 sealed and signed. Stock to the amount of £1000 cancelled.



1797 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copies of Resolutions protesting against the condition of the Lower Dargle Road and the need for Danger Posts on this road, and drawing attention to the fact that there was an order standing in the Minutes that only Trade Union Labour be employed.

Read: Surveyor to be instructed to repair Lower Dargle Road and to give particulars of any Danger Signs required.

Order as to employment of Trade Union Labour still standing.  
1798 Application from Bray Unknown A.F.C. asking permission to erect a wall at the Quinsboro Road end of Carlisle Grounds.

Noted: Approval given.

1799 Letter from Messrs Murphy & Mallins asking payment of £11.5.0 due to Messrs Macnaughton & Sons in respect of empties, or if payment not made a Civil Bill would be issued.

Read: £8.8.0 to be offered in settlement of Account.

1800 Letter from Town Clerk, Blackrock, enclosing copy of a Resolution requesting the Government to introduce legislation giving effect to the recommendations contained in the Interim Report of the Town Tenants Commission, 1927.

Read: Resolution adopted.

1801 Letter from Secretary, The Civics Institute of Ireland, enclosing copy of a resolution passed at a Conference called by the Institute in reference to long term Housing Loans.

Copy of Clerk's Reply giving particulars of Housing Scheme just completed in Bray.

1802 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, stating that Conveyance and Memorial, Lord Ardee to Council, re Rathmore Terrace, had been completed and requesting a draft for £20 the amount of the purchase money in this case.

Read: £20 to be paid.

1803 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing 8 Conveyances and Mortgages in respect of new houses at Rathmore Terrace and requesting payment of his Costs, £56.

Read: £56, fees, to be paid.

1804 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, stating that Counsel's fees for preparation of draft Case in connection with Performing Right Society v Council, would be £31.10.0

Read: To be paid.

1805 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, giving particulars of action taken against Excess Water Accounts defaulters.

Read and noted. Defaulters to be followed up and prosecuted.

1805a Letter dated 24th April 1929 (S.27513/1929) from Minister for Local Government enclosing a form for completion in reference to application for a Loan of £2500 for the provision of a new Crane at the Harbour.

Read: Form completed and returned.

*P. Meghen*  
7.5.29

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray at 12 o'clock on Friday, 26th April 1929.

1806 Order of Patrick J. Meghen B.E., B.Sc., the person appointed to perform the Duties of Bray Urban District Council:-

"That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government

"Ireland Acts 1898 to 1927, the Local Government (Rating

"of Small Dwellings) Act 1928, the Bray Township Acts 1866

"to 1895, the Public Health Acts, the Technical Instruction

"Acts 1889 to 1891, the Agriculture 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

"Order incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban

"District of Bray;

"I 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 1930, viz

"A Bray Urban Rate of Ten shillings in the pound whereof

"two shillings and sixpence is for 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 Acts 1869, the

"Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Education (Provision of

"Meals) Ireland Acts, the Notification of Births Acts, 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, and the Acts amending and extending same;

"Twopence in the pound is for Technical Instruction

"pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Acts

"1899 and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891. About

"twopence in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the

"Public Libraries Acts; one penny in the pound is for

"expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health

"Acts (Amendment Act) 1907, and twopence in the pound for

"advertising the district.

"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 sixpence 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 one shilling in the pound for the

"purpose of paying interest etc. on money raised under the

"provisions of the Bray Township Act 1890 to 1895, for the

"construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

"The several Urban Rates hereinbefore set forth made and

"assessed by me at a Special Meeting held this day are

"collectable in two half yearly moieties that is to say, the

"first moiety on and after the 26th April 1929 and the second

"moiety on and after the 1st day of October 1929, and Notice

"of having made these Rates to be published as required by

"Law.

"Sealed and signed by me this 26th day of April 1929

"(d) Patrick J. Meghen

Sd. S. MacGathmhaoil

Cleireach an bhaile.

Commissioner performing the  
duties of Bray Urban District Council



1806a List of Irrecoverable Town Rates, arrears, etc. for year ended 31st March 1929.

Read: Rulings made.

1807 The following Order was made.

"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1930 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr Patrick Bateman, Town Rate Collector..  
Warrant sealed and signed.

1808 Order of Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., the Person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council:

"That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1907, the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Act 1928, and the Orders thereunder, the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts, and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto and the Estimate of the County Wicklow Council on Bray Urban District dated March 1929, and in the manner prescribed or authorised in said Acts and Orders, I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, hereby make the following Poor Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1930 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray - A General Poor Rate of Six shillings in the pound, whereof two shillings and twopence is in respect of roads, one shilling and twopence in the pound is in respect of County Services, and two shillings and sevenpence farthing in the pound is in respect of Poor Relief, and three farthings in the pound is in respect of Board of Health and Separate Charges; and direct that the said Rate shall be payable in two moieties on the 26th April 1929 and 1st October 1929, and that Notice of having made the said Rates be published as required by law.

"Sealed and signed by me this 26th day of April 1929.  
(Sd) Patrick J. Meghen  
Commissioner performing duties  
of Bray Urban District Council.  
(Sd) S. MacCathmhaoil  
Cleireach an bhaile.

1808a List of Irrecoverable Poor Rate, arrears, rebates etc. Submitted and rulings made.

1809 The following Order was made:-

"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1930 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector."

Patrick J. Meghen  
7.5.29

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th May 1929.

1810 Minutes of Meeting of 26th April 1929 and of Special Meeting of same date. *Read and confirmed.*

(a) Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed  
1811 Reports of General Purposes, Public Health, and Harbour and Esplanade Committees. Adopted.

1812 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for the erection of an electric or steam crane at the Harbour:-

		Electric	Steam
1.	Messrs Cyclops	£1950	£1305
2	" Isles Ltd. Leeds	955	890
3	" Butters Bros. Glasgow	915	965
4	" Grieve & Co. Motherwell	1100	1010
5	" Witton Kramer	2009	1777
6	" Holt & Willetts Cradley Heath	1295	-
7	" Babcock & Wilcocks Glasgow	1620	-
8	" Smith & Son	1450	1300
9	" Craven Bros. Manchester	1380	1225
10	" J. Booth & Bros. Leeds	1095	1070
11	" Taylor & Hubbard Leicester	1380	1225
12	" Herbert Morris Loughboro	1490	915

Referred to Surveyor for a detailed report.

1813 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for repairs to end of north pier:-

1	Messrs McNally & Co.	1750
2	Wm. Lee & Co. Arklow.	1352.17.0

The Tender of Messrs Wm. Lee accepted and Surveyor to arrange with him as to reductions.

1814 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for the position of Sanitary Sub Officer, Vaccination Officer, and Shops Inspector:-

Messrs John Keenan, Hugh Kirby, T.O'Neill, M.L. Doyle, C. Fitzsimon, P. Byrne, P.L. MacDonnell, H.O'Neill, Eugene O'Sullivan, and Mrs L. McGowan.

Read: Applications to be forwarded to the Public Health Section of the Local Government Department with a view to getting an opinion on the matter of the appointment, as with the exception of Mrs L. McGowan none of the other applicants appeared to be qualified for the position.

1815 Letter dated 25th April 1929 (P.H.27501/1929) from the Minister for Local Government pointing out that as Mr McLellan, retiring Sanitary Sub Officer, opted out of the Local Government Act 1925 it would be necessary for the Commissioner to comply with the procedure prescribed by the Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) 1869 in dealing with the question of superannuation.

Read: The following order was made:-

"That Mr McLellan be granted a Superannuation of two-thirds his salary and emoluments at the date of his retirement in compliance with the Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) 1869, and I hereby ratify my decision of 9th April 1929."

1816 Letter dated 24th April 1929 (P.H.25314/29) from the Minister for Local Government stating that he saw no objection to the collection of charges for water used for other than domestic purposes being entrusted to Mr P. Bateman at a poundage fee of 6d.

Read: Approved.

1817 Letter dated 30th April 1929 (R/IR.115/33) from Minister for Local Government stating he will raise no objection to the Commissioner allowing remuneration at the rate of £10 per annum to Mr Joseph Devitt, Overseer for carrying out duties of Inspector under the Petroleum Acts for the period ending 31st March 1930.

Read: Approved.

1818 Letter dated 25th April 1929 (H.25744/29) from Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr H. Ogden complaining of Plans of proposed houses at Meath Road not being approved of by the Surveyor.

Surveyor reported that the reason given for the rejection of Mr Ogden's Plans was that the site was unsuitable there being no



direct road leading to the proposed houses. The proposed road would lead round by the rear of Mr Ogden's own house and there would be no other access.

Read: Surveyor's Report approved. Copy forwarded to Minister for Local Government.

1819 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £150 to Mr Joseph Ogden. Noted.

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

(a) Approval Certificates from Mr E.M.Murphy, Appointed Officer, of three Bungalows for Mr J.Archer, two Bungalows for Mr A.E.Dunne, and one Bungalow for Mr Daniel Carroll.

Noted: D.Carroll to be allowed to participate in Local Assistance Scheme if possible.

1820 Circular dated 22nd April 1929 from Minister for Local Government in respect of Local Taxation Grants.

Noted.  
1821 Draft for £36.7.6 from Local Government Department in respect of sanitary salaries during the year ending 30th September 1929. Received and lodged.

1822 Letter from The British Automatic Company Ltd. offering £12 for the right to place six weighing machines on the Esplanade for the Season at own risk.

Read: Offer accepted subject to Surveyor arranging the positions of the Machines.

1822a Application from Mr J.Killick for permission to place an automatic Machine on Esplanade for sale of Kodak Films.

Granted. £2 to be charged for site for the Season.

1822b Application from Mr D.Jameson for permission to bring a Punch and Judy Show on the Esplanade for the Season at £1.

Granted: £1 to be charged for site for the Season.

1823 Letter from Mr A.Byrne enclosing a statement of the lettings of stalls on the Esplanade by Auction:-

A.Marconi	Ice Cream & Iced Drinks Stall	£35
J.Quinn	Fruit & Sweet Stall	11
Miss Cairns	Fruit & Sweet Stall	10
do.	Ice Cream Stall	22
J.Candeli	Ice, Fruit & Sweet Stall	20
A.Mezza	do.	20

Read and approved. No further stalls to be permitted.

1824 Surveyor reported on the Tenders received for the painting of Sea Wall Railings etc. and recommended that the Tender of Mr Evans at £242.12.8 be accepted.

Tender of Mr J.Evans accepted. Electricity Supply Board to be requested to contribute towards the cost of painting lamp-posts.

1825 Surveyor reported that he had examined the Tenders for Stores and recommended that the following Firms be accepted for the items in the Schedule numbered as follows:-

Messrs Griffin & Sons

1 to 7, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20  
21, 23, 24 to 28, 30, 32, 33, 35, 40,  
41 to 46, 49, 50, 53 to 58, 107, 110,  
118 to 128, 130 to 133, 136 to 139,  
142, 144 to 149, 155 to 160, 161, 162  
166, 170, 171, 172, 173 to 189, 191  
to 193, 194 to 210, 283 to 286, 221.  
8, 10, 12, 14, 22, 64, 78 to 83, 91,  
92, 96, 97 to 106, 108, 111, 113, 135,  
143, 167, 168.  
13, 19, 29, 37, 38, 45, 51, 52, 59,  
60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 112, 150 to 154,  
228, 230, 246.  
68 to 73, 75, 76, 77, 84, 85, 86, 89,  
94, 95, 109, 129 to 141, 231, 236,  
238, 241 to 247.  
140, 224, 243, 296, 227.

Messrs T. & C. Martin

Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co.

Hammond Lane Foundry  
Cosgrave & Co.

J.E. McCormick

Messrs Heiton & Co.

McFerran & Guilford

Messrs W. & L. Crowe

Messrs Devitt Bros.

J.E.C. Lord

Messrs Wallace Bros.

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244, 245.

287 to 295.

298, 299, 300, 320

323, 324, 325.

223.

1826 Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, inviting the nomination of a representative for the Executive Committee of the Association.

Read: S. MacCathmhaoil, Town Clerk, to be nominated as representative for the year.

1827 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing his Costs amounting to £46.13.2 in connection with the purchase of the fee simple of site at Rathmore Terrace from Lord Ardee, and Bill of Costs of Messrs Moore, Keily & Lloyd in connection with same matter amounting to £54.18.9., also enclosing Requisitions to Tax same.

Read: ~~tax~~ Requisitions to tax sealed and signed. Mr Magee appointed to appear at the taxation of Messrs Moore, Keily & Lloyd's costs, and Mr Chas. Coreoran appointed to appear at the taxation of Mr Magee's Costs.

1828 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Agreement with Mr T. Roberts for the letting of grazing in the Fair Green.

Read: Agreement completed. Clause to be inserted in same in reference to grazing being at tenant's own risk.

1829 Application from Secretary, St. Kevin's Brass and Reed Band asking that two extra lights be installed in the lower portion of the Town Hall for Band practices.

Read: Application granted.

Meeting adjourned until 14th May 1929.

*Meghen*  
11. 6. 29



The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on **Tuesday**, 14th May 1929.

1830 The Surveyor reported that he recommended the acceptance of the Tender of Messrs Butters Bros. & Co., Glasgow for the supply and erection of an electric Crane at the Harbour at £915.

Read: Tender of Messrs Butters Bros. & Co. accepted subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. Inquiry to be made in reference to a supply of electrical energy being available.

1831 Letter dated 9th May 1929 (P.H.33099) from the Minister for Local Government suggesting that the vacancy for a Sanitary Sub Officer etc. should be re-advertised in the daily press in the position in which notices published by the Local Appointments Commission usually appear.

Read: New Advertisement to be published as directed by the Minister for Local Government.

1832 Letter dated 11th May 1929 (P.H.33100) from Minister for Local Government stating that the ~~form~~ of the Commissioner's resolution in reference to superannuation allowance to Mr Wm. McLellan was insufficient and that it was the Minister's function to give or withhold his consent to a specific or ascertained amount.

Read: The following order was made:-

"That an allowance of £144.6.8 be granted to Mr McLellan, calculating on a basis of 29½ years service with ten years added for excellent service."

1833 Copy of Order from the Local Government Department made under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925.

Noted.

1834 Certificate from the Appointed Officer, Housing Department, of the approval of the reconstruction of premises at rear of Holyrood, and at rear of Dalmore and Glenbervie.

Noted.

1835 Letter from Secretary, Dun Laoghaire Development Committee, enclosing copy of a ~~letter~~ resolution adopted at a Meeting of the Committee approving of the Plans for making a new road through the Mount Merrion Park Estate and for making new connection road sections at Stillorgan and at Rockfield, near Blackrock.

Read: Resolution approved.

1836 Application from Mr John McCall, 64 O'Byrne Road, offering £2.10.0 for eleven months renting of field adjoining his premises. Application refused.

1837 The question of the issue of new 5% Stock was adjourned.

The statutory monthly Meeting to be held on 4th June 1929 was adjourned.

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 11th June 1929.

1838 Minutes of Meetings of 7th and 14th May 1929.

Read and confirmed.

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

1839 Reports of General Purposes, Public Health, and Harbour and Esplanade Committees. Adopted.

1840 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications were received for the position of Sanitary Sub Officer, Vaccination Officer, and Shops Inspector:-

Messrs Patrick Lee; Richard Quinn; Patrick Lunden; John Keenan; Thomas O'Neill; Peter Byrne; James Nolan; P.L. MacDonnell; Leonard Edgar; Thomas P. Davy; Joseph Grantley; John Armstrong; John Butler; Martin Gilmore; Arthur McGuinness; Mrs L. McGowan; Miss Maud Doyle; Miss Mary C. Hamilton; Vincent Staines.

Mr Vincent Staines appointed Sanitary Sub Officer, Vaccination Officer, and Shops Inspector on six months probation, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

1841 Letter dated 31st May 1929 (P.H.35167/29) from Minister for Local Government relative to the superannuation allowance to Mr McLellan, stating that on receipt of a resolution embodying a superannuation allowance based on 38/60ths, and which should be confirmed at a second meeting in compliance with Section 3 of the Local Officers Superannuation Act (Ireland) 1869, he would be in a position to dispose of the matter.

Read: Resolved that a superannuation allowance of £138.17.0 be granted to Mr McLellan on the basis on 38/60ths.

1842 Letter dated 27th May 1929 (S.34717/1929) from Minister for Local Government stating he has no objection to the acceptance of Tenders for an electric crane at Harbour and for carrying out repairs to the end of the north pier. He also gave consent to the borrowing of a sum of £2500 by way of temporary loan for the purpose of meeting the expenditure, repayment to be spread over a period of 10 years with interest at a half per cent under the Irish Banks Minimum Discount Rate subject to a minimum of four per cent.

(a) Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., enclosing draft of Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £2500. Approved.  
(b) Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, giving the names of Messrs Butters' Sureties in connection with Contract for electric crane.

Read: Sureties approved of.

(c) Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract in connection with repairs to end of north pier for completion.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.

1843 Letter dated 24th May 1929 (S. Bray U.D. (Pg) from the Minister for Local Government in reference to proposal to erect a Pavilion on the Esplanade, stating he was not inclined to withhold his sanction to a reasonable expenditure on a Pavilion but he entertained doubt as to whether the design of the proposed structure would best serve the purpose in view. He considered that the proposal should receive further consideration.

Read and noted; Consideration of Pavilion adjourned.

1844 Letter dated 24th May (G.30553/29) from Minister for Local Government returning list of Poor Rate Arrears, rebates, etc. and stating that no objection would be raised to the rulings of the Commissioner as shown on same, and it was assumed that rates due on land in no case had been allowed as irrecoverable as the Auditor would require to be satisfied on this point.

1845 Letter dated 24th May 1929 (31621/1929) from Minister for Local Government stating that he had power to authorise ~~the~~ a re-opening of the audit of the Electric Light Accounts, as requested by the Commissioner, and it was quite open to the Commissioner to make representations to the Electricity Supply Board with a view to a value being placed on the services rendered by the Council's office staff.

Read: Electricity Supply Board to be asked to discuss the question again.



1846 Letter dated 21st May 1929 (A.S.34716/29) from Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Accounts of the Council for three years ended 31st March 1928.

Read: Copies of Report handed to the Press.

1847 Letter dated 7th June 1929 (G.29629/1929) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr J.Hanstock Palermo, Bray, relative to the superannuation allowance of Miss Anglin stating that the amount of £30.8.6 did not appear to represent 11/60ths of Miss Anglin's full earnings including bonus at date of her resignation.

Read: Miss Anglin to be allowed 11/60ths of her salary and bonus at the date of her retirement, viz., £34.18.0 annual superannuation.

1848 Certificate from the Housing Department of payment of £160 to Mr Joseph Ogden. Noted.

1849 Notification from Minister for Local Government of the intended issue of £122.15.0, first instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant in respect of year ending 31st March 1930.

Noted.

1850 Notification from Minister for Local Government of the intended issue of £23.16.6 final instalment of School Meals Grant in respect of year ended 31st March 1929.

Noted: Draft received and lodged.

1851 Draft from Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for £5.8.3, dividend on Shelter Fund.

Noted: Received and lodged.

1852 Letters dated 16th and 23rd May from Secretary, Hibernian Bank Ltd. Dublin, stating his Directors will be prepared to take total issue of Bray Five per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock sufficient to provide £39000 cash at 95% for housing purposes.

Read: The following order was made:-

"That the offer of the Hibernian Bank Ltd. to take sufficient "Bray 5% R.D. Stock at 95 to raise £39000 be accepted, and the "Town Clerk is directed to take the necessary steps for the "creation and issue of the Stock and that the necessary "Notice of Intention to create said Stock be published as "required by law."

1853 Letter from Chief Supt. Stack, Garda Siothchana, in reference to the supervision of cars which are parked in the various parking places on the Esplanade and vicinity, and recommending the appointment of commissionaires to take charge of cars while in parking places.

Read: General idea approved and details to be submitted. Parking to be allowed up to the end of Brennan's Terrace on the Esplanade. Draft regulations to be submitted.

1854 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Conveyance and Memorial, Council to Mrs A. Simpston, in connection with the purchase of the fee simple of 3 Kilmantin Place.

Read: Conveyance and Memorial completed.

1855 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Agreement in connection with letting of plot of ground at O'Byrne Road to Miss Murray of 34 O'Byrne Road.

Read: Agreement sealed and signed.

1856 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract with Mr John Evans, for painting of Sea Wall Railings etc. for completion.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.

1857 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract and Bond in connection with the letting of the Baths to Mrs Coates and Miss Kelly. Read.

Letter from Mrs Coates and Miss Kelly asking if the letting of the Baths to them would be extended for Seasons 1930 and 1931 also.

Read: Agreement to be completed for three Seasons to 1931.

1858 Letter from Mrs Coates and Miss Kelly complaining of the bathing along the foreshore all during the day.

Read: Byelaws in respect to bathing on the foreshore to be enforced.

(a) Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, in reference to insurance at Baths.

Read and noted.

1859 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Agreement with Mr Harry Mitchell in connection with Bray Head Holiday Camp and Bathing Cove at Bray Head.

Read: Agreement sealed and signed.

1860 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Bond in reference to Fair Green Tolls for completion.

Approved. Agreement completed.

1861 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, stating that his Costs in connection with case, Lord Ardee to the Council, had been taxed at £42.13.3 and Messrs Moore Keily & Lloyd's at £63.8.1.

Read: Costs to be paid.

1862 Letter from Mr Byron enclosing sketch of shed proposed to be erected at rear of 25 O'Byrne Road.

Read: Approved subject to Surveyor's approval.

1863 Letter from Mr A. Myler asking permission to transfer his interest in the premises, 4 O'Byrne Road.

Read: Permission granted.

1864 Letter from Secretary, Bray Golf Club, stating his Council had ~~xxxxx~~ directed him to press for the appointment of an Arbitrator under the Public Health Acts in connection with their claim for damage to Golf Club premises through Little Bray Sewerage Scheme.

Read: Surveyor reported that he had interviewed the Secretary of the Club who had agreed to accept £45 in settlement of claim.

Approved.

1865 Letter from Mr Herbert Ogden stating it was quite in order that his wife should be rated in respect of "Milalmarie" Meath Road.

1866 Letter from Secretary, Mayo County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution in reference to reducing the membership of the Dail and salaries of the members.

Read.

1867 Letter from Messrs Altham's, Tourist Agents, Burnley, enclosing a draft Bill showing Eight Day Tours to Bray and the Garden of Ireland.

Approved.

1868 Letter from Coroner for East Wicklow stating that at the inquest on Kathleen Doyle who died from the effects of a horse's kick in Belgian Field that a rider had been added to the verdict that the Belgian Field was unsuitable for Circuses and open air shows which were likely to be a menace to the public health.

Read: Efforts to be made to get the field fenced.

*Patrick J. Maghen*  
2.7.29



The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 18th June 1929

1869 The following resolutions were passed:-  
 "That the sum of £502.0.8 be transferred from General Account  
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends  
 "due on 1st prox. on Bray 3½% R.D. Stock and chargeable against  
 "first mentioned Account:-  
 "£31500 for ½ year  
 "Less Income Tax

£590.12. 6  
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£502. 0. 8

"That the sum of £345.13.8 be transferred from Harbour Account  
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due  
 "on 1st prox. on Bray 3½% R.D. Stock and chargeable against  
 "Harbour Undertaking:-  
 "£21690 for ½ year  
 "Less Income Tax

£406.13. 9  
 61. 0. 1  
£345.13. 8

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £53190  
 "Bray 3½% 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	£590.12.6	88.11.10	£502. 0. 8
"Harbour Account	406.13.9	61. 0. 1	345.13. 8
	<u>£997. 6.3</u>	<u>149.11.11</u>	<u>£847.14. 4</u>

1870 Car Licences for year ended 31st March 1930.  
 Signed.

*JPM*  
 6. 8. 29

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd July 1929.

1871 Copy of advertisement published giving ten days notice of intention to create and issue sufficient new 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock to produce £39000 cash for the purpose of Bray Housing Scheme 1926. Noted.

1872 Letter dated 12th June 1929 (H.7509/1929) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning a supplemental loan of £3000 in connection with Scheme carried out for the erection of 80 houses at O'Byrne Road etc. Noted.

Letter dated 12th June 1929 (H.7509/1929) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning a continuance of the overdraft of £39000 in Capital No.2 Account in connection with Housing Scheme. Noted.

Correspondence with Hibernian Bank Ltd. in reference to issue of new 5% R.D. Stock. Noted.

1873 Letter dated 21st June 1929 (S.37178/29) from Minister for Local Government stating he had revoked his Consent Order dated 17th May 1927 to raise £36000 by issue of Stock, and enclosing copy of a new Order dated 20th June 1929 consenting to the raising of £39000 by means of the issue of new 5% R.D. Stock. Noted.

1874 The following resolutions were adopted:-

"That under the authority and subject to the conditions of  
 "Part Five of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890, the  
 "Urban Stock Regulations, 1892 and 1903, the sanction of the  
 "Minister for Local Government and Public Health conveyed by  
 "letters dated 3rd May 1927 and 12th June 1929, to the borrowing  
 "of the sum of £39000 for Housing purposes and the Consent Order  
 "of the said Minister dated 20th June 1929, entitled th Bray  
 "Urban Stock Order 1929, authorising the exercise of borrowing  
 "powers in respect of the said sum amounting to £39000 by the  
 "creation and issue of Stock under the said Urban Stock  
 "Regulations, I, Patrick J. Meghen, the person appointed to perform  
 "the duties of Bray Urban District Council, do hereby create  
 "Stock, to be called Bray Five per cent Redeemable Debenture  
 "Stock, 1929-1979, to be issued to the nominal amount of £41000,  
 "calculated at the sale price to produce a net sum not exceeding  
 "thirtynine ~~nix~~ thousand pounds, and subject to the conditions  
 "set out in the Agreement with Council's Treasurer.

"That such Stock shall be issued at not less than ninetyfive  
 "per cent, and shall bear interest at the rate of Five Pounds  
 "per centum payable half yearly on 1st January and 1st July.  
 "That such Stock shall be redeemable at par on 1st day of  
 "July 1979 or in whole or in part on or after 1st July 1949, on  
 "giving three months' notice, and shall be transferable by deed."

(a) "That, pursuant to Agreement entered into with the Hibernian  
 "Bank Ltd., 27 College Green, Dublin, and their letters dated  
 "16th and 23rd May 1929 offering to take sufficient Stock to  
 "raise £39000 for the purpose of Bray Housing Scheme 1926, I,  
 "Patrick J. Meghen, the person appointed to perform the duties of  
 "Bray Urban District Council, hereby order and direct that a  
 "Certificate for £41000 Bray five per cent Redeemable Debenture  
 "Stock be issued in favour of the Hibernian Bank Ltd. in exchange  
 "for £38950 sterling, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed  
 "to take whatever steps are necessary to give effect to this  
 "order."

1875 Certificate for £41000 new 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock in favour of Hibernian Bank Ltd.,  
 Sealed.

*JPM*  
 6. 8. 29



The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd July 1929.

- 1875 Minutes of Meetings of 11th and 18th June 1929.  
Read and confirmed.
- 1876 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.  
Report of General Purposes Committee of 2nd July 1929.  
Adopted.  
Report of Public Health Committee of 2nd July 1929.  
Adopted.  
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 2nd July 1929.  
Adopted.
- 1877 The Commissioner made the following order:-  
"I hereby confirm my order of 11th June 1929 granting a superannuation allowance of £138.17.0 per annum to Mr. William McLellan, S.S.O. etc. who resigned from the positions on 25th March 1929, pension to run as from 1st April 1929."  
(a) Letter dated 2nd July 1929 (G.44995/1929) from Minister for Local Government stating that the decision of the Commissioner relative to Miss Anglin's pension allowance had been noted, and the sanction of the Minister to a pension not exceeding the minimum provided by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919 was not required.  
Read and noted.
- 1878 Letter dated 21st June 1929 (P.H.42455/1929) from Minister for Local Government approving of the appointment of Mr Vincent Staines on probation for six months as Sanitary Sub Officer, Vaccination Officer, and Shops Inspector at the rate of £156 per annum, and stating that at the expiration of the probationary period a report should be furnished to the Department from the Medical Officer of Health regarding the manner in which Mr Staines had carried out his duties.  
Noted.
- 1879 Certificates from the Housing Department of payments of £40 to Mr A.E.Dunne, £40 to Miss Casey, and £40 to John Traynor. Noted.  
Certificates from Appointed Officer approving of the erection of a house for Messrs Ledwidge Bros. and 4 houses for T.Gallagher on Putland Road. Noted.
- 1880 Letter from Secretary, Ministry of Justice, enclosing copy of letter from Commissioners of Public Works in connection with the proposed conversion of 11 Prince of Wales Terrace, Bray, into a Civic Guard Barracks, in which they stated they were unable to agree that the residents in this Terrace had any real grounds for objection; the purchase had now been completed and it would not be feasible to reconsider the question.  
Read: Ministry of Justice and Commissioners of Public Works to be requested to have this house used as an Officer's residence.
- 1881 Correspondence with National Health Insurance Commission in reference to stamping of employees National Health Insurance Cards.  
Read: The following order was made:-  
"Workmen of the Council to be insured for National Health purposes as from 1st April 1929. Present sick pay scale to continue for two years from that date."
- 1882 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. enclosing Deed of Charge in connection with Harbour Loan of £2500.  
Read: The following order was made:-  
"That the seal of the Bray Urban District Council be affixed to Mortgage with Hibernian Bank Ltd. of £2500 in re Bray Harbour Loan."
- 1883 Copy of Clerk's letter to General Manager, G.S.Railways, protesting against the erection of hoarding in Albert Walk for advertisements.  
Read: Protest to be repeated.
- 1884 Correspondence with Station Master, in reference to complaint received of locomotives whistling during the night, and letter from Station Master stating that everything possible would be done to reduce the cause of the complaint.. Noted.
- 1885 Draft Byelaws regulating the conduct etc. of Commissionaires taking charge of Motor Cars in parking places.  
Approved: Byelaws sealed. Notice of intention to apply for confirmation of same after one month to be published.

- 1885 Question of appointing Commissionaires. Adjourned.
- 1886 Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock - £25.8.11.  
Received and lodged.
- 1887 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Conveyance ~~Wade~~ to Wilmott, 63 O'Byrne Road.  
Transfer approved. Conveyance endorsed with consent of Commissioner.
- 1888 Letter from Mr H.Weir asking permission to bring a Speed Boat to Bray for passenger hire.  
Read: Surveyor to inspect Speed Boat.
- 1889 Notification from Association of Municipal Authorities of Annual Conference to be held in Cork on 10th and 11th September 1929.  
Read: Commissioner and Town Clerk to act as Representatives.
- 1890 A Deputation from Bray Trades Council, consisting of Messrs Metcalfe, Byrne, Dunne, and Sayers, attended before the Commissioner and explained to him the necessity for a Housing Scheme for Little Bray, to relieve unemployment and to better the present housing conditions in that area.  
Noted: Question of Housing Scheme for Little Bray to be investigated.
- 1891 Application from Mr A.E.Dunne for sewerage connection for new Bungalow on Sidmonton Road.  
Read: Adjourned pending Surveyor's Report.
- 1892 A message was received from Mr E.M.Murphy, Surveyor, stating he was unable to be present at Meeting owing to the death of his mother.  
Noted: Commissioner and Town Clerk expressed their sympathy with Mr Murphy in his bereavement.
- 1893 Commissioner made an order that Mr J.Evans, Contractor painting Sea Wall Railings, be paid £40 for painting the Baths.

*J. Heighen*  
6. 8. 29



The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd September 1929.

- 1915 Minutes of Meeting of 6th August 1929. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1916 Report of General Purposes Committee of 3rd September 1929. Adopted.  
Report of Public Health Committee of 3rd September 1929. Adopted.  
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 3rd September 1929. Adopted.
- 1917 Sealed Order dated 3rd August 1929 (P.H.49568/1929) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning a superannuation allowance to Mr McLellan, retired Sanitary Sub Officer etc. at £138.17.0 per annum.  
Noted.
- 1918 Letter dated 6th August 1929 (P.H.56409/29) from Minister for Local Government approving of the temporary employment of William Cahill as substitute Sanitary Sub Officer with remuneration at the rate of £3 per week.  
Noted.
- (a) Letter dated 14th August 1929 (G.57592/1929) from Minister for Local Government stating he would raise no objection to the proposed employment of a temporary typist during the absence on leave of the permanent typist.  
Noted.
- 1919 Letter dated 12th August 1929 (P.H.57591/29) from Minister for Local Government stating that it would be within the discretion of the Commissioner to authorise the attendance of the Health Visitor, Mrs Dooley, at an Instructional Course in Light Treatment at London, at the cost of the funds of the Urban District.  
Letter from British Humane Association stating that Mrs Dooley would not be eligible for the course in Heliotherapy.  
Noted. Approved of for Course at Aberdeen.
- (a) Letter from Hon. Sec., Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, stating it had been unanimously decided to allow Mrs Dooley £6.6.0 on account of expenses in connection with Course of Light Treatment  
Noted.
- 1920 Certificate from the Housing Department of payment of £40 to Mr T. Fitzsimons. Noted.
- 1920a Letter from Mr H. Ogden asking if the Commissioner would approve of two houses or one house on site at rear of Milalmarie.  
Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.
- 1921 Copy Notice served on Mr Hanna to have the Belgian Field properly fenced before 31st August 1929.  
Noted: Matter to be followed up.
- 1922 Application from Mr P. O'Brien, Harbour Master, for increase in salary.  
Adjourned.
- 1923 Letter from Mr James M. Magee enclosing Contract in connection with new Crane for completion.  
Read: Contract sealed and signed.
- 1924 Letter from Mr James M. Magee enclosing Conveyance re 44 O'Byrne Road, Roche to Smith.  
Read: Approval of Commissioner endorsed in fold of Conveyance Letter from Mr James M. Magee enclosing Conveyance re 4 O'Byrne Road, Myler to Johnston.  
Read: Approval of Commissioner endorsed in fold of Conveyance.
- 1925 Copy of Notice served on Mr Hanstock, Palermo, requesting him to have the fences adjoining the property of the Council at Rathmore Terrace repaired.  
Read: Matter to be followed up.

1926 Letter from Messrs W.H. Byrne & Sons enclosing Plans of new Boys Schools at Vevay Road and asking re Sewer on Vevay Road  
Referred to Surveyor for examination, and information required to be supplied.

1927 Correspondence with Rathdown R.D.C. in reference to the connection of proposed new Sewer outside the urban boundary with the sewer inside the urban district.

Read: Town Clerk pointed out that under Section 31 of the Public Health Act 1878 the sanction of the Minister for Local Government would appear to be necessary to the connection of the sewers of one area with the sewers of another.

Noted. Application to be made to the Minister for Local Government for the necessary sanction.

1928 Surveyor submitted a report and figures showing the saving in the water consumption which had been effected since the closing down of the water at night, and he stated that the closing down was causing no serious inconvenience to the public.

Noted.

*J. Phueghen*  
1. 10. 29



The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday 1st October 1929.

- 1929 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd September. Read and confirmed.  
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1930 Report of General Purposes Committee of 24th September 1929. Adopted.  
Report of Public Health Committee of 24th September 1929. Adopted.  
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 24th September 1929. Adopted. (S.66712/1929)
- 1931 Letter dated 21st September 1929 from Minister for Local Government sanctioning a supplemental Loan of £1600 in connection with Little Bray Sewerage Scheme. Read and noted.
- 1932 Letter dated 25th September 1929 (A/cs.34716/1929) from Minister for Local Government asking payment of £78.15.0 audit fee in respect of audit of the Accounts for the three years ended 31st March 1928. Copy of Town Clerk's reply pointing out that the rate of the charge for the three years was in excess of the charge for the year ended 31st March 1925 which was only £21, and asking that the charge be reduced proportionately. Read and approved.
- 1933 Circular dated 7th September 1929 (38111/29) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Public Bodies Order 1929. Read. Copy of Order to be sent to the Rate Collectors.
- 1934 Certificate from the Housing Department of the following payments in respect of Housing Grants:-  
Ml. Judd £40; J. Archer £40; D. Carroll £40; T. Gallagher £45; J. Ogden £125 and £40; Miss Casey £35; J. Traynor £35; J. Toole £70. Certificate from the Appointed Officer of the completion of four houses at Marie Villas. Noted.
- 1935 ~~1935~~ Application from Mr Michael Nolan for permission to transfer his interest in 4 Pearse Square to Mr C. Matthews. Transfer approved.
- 1936 Surveyor verbally reported that he could not approve of Mr H. Ogden's proposal to erect a house at rere of Milalmarie. Noted: Mr Ogden to be informed that the Commissioner is not prepared to approve of any further building on this site.
- 1937 Application from Mr P. O'Brien, Harbour Master, for an increase of salary from £4.2.6 to £5 per week. Read: Minister for Local Government to be asked to sanction an increase of 7/6d per week.
- 1938 Letter dated 13th September 1929 (P.H.63444/1929) from Minister for Local Government stating he was not disposed to raise objection to the proposed connection of a new sewer in the Rathdown No.1 Rural District with the sewerage system of Bray Urban District, and asking for a copy of the proposed agreement in connection with the matter. Read: Letter from Mr V.C. LeFanu asking that Tenders be invited and the work carried out as soon as possible. Read: Tenders to be invited as soon as Plans and Specification are ready.
- 1939 Letter from Minister for Justice in reference to draft Byelaws for the conduct etc. of Commissionaires, stating that the recital clause should be re-drafted and submitted for approval. Read: Amendments to be inserted in Byelaws as directed.  
(a) Letter from two of the appointed Commissionaires complaining of receiving no remuneration from Car Owners. Read: Public to be requested to support the Commissionaires.
- 1940 Letter from Messrs W.G. Bradley & Sons enclosing Mr Fitzsimons' cheque for £30 in respect of combined drain for eight Bungalows on Meath Road. Read: Messrs Bradley to be requested to forward Mr Fitzsimons' further cheque for £10 to clear the matter. No connection to be made until full payment made.

1941 Letter from Messrs McDowell & Co., stating that their Clients insist on the railings at 12 Prince of Wales Terrace being reinstated in granite setts.

Read: If further compensation of £5 not accepted granite setts to be put in.

1942 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract with Mr Thomas Roberts for Carting.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.

1943 The following quotations were received for Workmen's Suits, Overcoats etc.:-  
L. McKeown Workmen's Suits £1.4.6 ea; Boiler Suits 7/6d ea; Top Boots 30/- per pair; Overcoats 30/- each (Frieze); Melton Overcoats £3 each; Leggings 10/- a pair; Oilskins £1 per suit.  
O. Tansey. Frieze Overcoats 39/11d to 49/6d each; Boiler Suits 9/11d to 13/- each; Leggings 7/11d to 10/6d per pair.

Lowest quotations to be accepted where lower than prices in Trade Department's List.

1944 Mr W.G. Armstrong, Mr Hanna's Solicitor, to be warned that unless work of fencing the Belgian Field is done immediately the Commissioner will obtain power to do the work and get the cost from the owner.

1945 Copy of Notice service on Mr Hanstock, Palermo, to have fences repaired at Rathmore Terrace, Upper Dargle Road.

Read: Mr Hanstock to be asked to have this work done immediately

1946 Town Clerk reported that Mr J. Flanagan had surrendered the grazing of the People's Park and had paid the rent up to date.

Noted. Surveyor recommended that the Park be not let again for grazing purposes unless a very definite form of Agreement were drawn up between the tenant and the Council.

Read: No further grazing to be allowed in the People's Park.

1947 Surveyor reported that he attended at Messrs Butters Works at Glasgow for the purpose of inspecting the parts of the new Crane, which all appeared to be in order, and the Crane would be ready for erection in about 21 days.

Approved.

1948 Application from Esplanade Caretaker for remuneration for overtime worked.

Read: Allowance of £5 to be granted.

1949 Minister for Local Government to be requested to sanction an overdraft of £10,000 in Revenue Account till 31st March 1930, as negotiations with the Electricity Supply Board were still uncomplete and the Privy Council case (Performing Right Society v Council) was still pending.

1950 In the Town Clerk's absence the Deputy Clerk was authorised to sign the Paving Orders of the Finance Meeting.

*Patrick J. Maghen*  
5. 11. 29



The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th November 1929.

1. Minutes of Meeting of 1st October 1929. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
2. Report of General Purposes Committee of 29th October 1929. Adopted.  
Report of Public Health Committee of 29th October 1929. Adopted.  
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th October 1929. Adopted.
3. Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for the construction of a Sewer at Dublin Road and Old Connaught Avenue:

P.Blake	Dublin	£399	10	7
McNally & Co.	"	541	10	0
D.Clarke & Co.	"	369	19	4
J.Gillespie Clayton	Carlisle	257	7	4
P.Henry	Swinford	539	8	11
Wm. Lee	Arklow	395	2	11
M.O'Brien	Cabinteely	475	15	1

Received: The Tender of J.Gillespie Clayton accepted at £257.7.4 subject to Sureties being satisfactory, and to Agreement between the Commissioner and Rathdown Rural District Council being completed.
4. Letter dated 10th October 1929 (G.70192/1929) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning continuance of overdraft in Revenue Account not exceeding £10,000 up to 31st March 1930.  
Read and noted.
5. Letter dated 16th October 1929 (G.72699/1929) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning increase in salary of Harbour Master from £4.2.6 to £4.10.0 per week.  
Read and noted.
6. Letter dated 10th October 1929 (A.S.69040/1929) from Minister for Local Government stating that in view of the Commissioner's representations he had assessed the audit fee in respect of the three years ended 31st March 1928 at £21 per annum but could not say what fee would be assessed in respect of future audits.  
Read and noted.
7. Circular letter dated 28th October 1929 (H.77050/29) from Minister for Local Government stating that Council's share of the Housing Charge for financial year ended 31st March 1929 would be £39.1.7  
Noted: Draft received and lodged.
8. Certificates from Housing Department of payments of £70 to A.E.Dunne; £40 to J.Archer; and £120 to T.Fitzsimons.  
Noted.
9. Letter dated 21st October 1929 (F.62/4/29) from Minister for Finance enclosing copy of Report of Commissioner of Valuation and a payable order for £165.16.6 in respect of Harbour ~~Grant~~ for year ended 31st March 1929. Noted. Draft received and lodged.
10. Letter dated 15th ~~October~~ from Commissioners of Public Works enclosing draft Deed of Mortgage etc. in connection with Loan of £1600 in respect of Little Bray Sewerage Scheme.  
Read: The following resolution was passed:-  
"That the Common Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of  
"this date now read, whereby security is given to the  
"Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment  
"of the sum of £1600 (One thousand six hundred) pounds proposed  
"to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health (Ireland)  
"Acts 1878 to 1919 etc."  
Mortgage sealed and signed.
11. Letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. stating they would be in a position to arrange the Council's Employers' Liability Insurances at a premium of £55.  
Read. Quotation accepted, subject to Commission being allowed.  
The following Resolution was passed:-  
"The Fire Insurances to be placed with the Irish Public  
"Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., subject to allowance of  
"the usual Commission and to the preparation of a  
"Specification for all Fire Insurances on a five years  
"basis, and Premium to fall due annually at Michaelmas."

12. Letter from Mr James M.Magee, Solicitor, stating that case of Appeal of Performing Right Society v Council would be heard before the Privy Council in London shortly and asking for payment of Counsels' fees in connection with the case. Counsel had stated that the Commissioner and the Town Clerk should be present on the hearing of the Appeal.  
Read. Commissioner and Town Clerk to attend on hearing of the Appeal. Counsels' fees to be paid as requested.
13. Plan of proposed Garage at Ormiston, Putland Road for Mr Davis. Referred to Surveyor.  
Plans of six houses at River Terrace for Mr James Byrne. Referred to Surveyor.
14. Letter from Lady Meath asking for the use of Town Hall once a month for Meetings of the Women's Legion, Bray Branch.  
Granted.
15. Surveyor reported on the work which was being carried out on the secondary roads in the district.  
Noted.
16. Returns of Poor Rate Collection to 30th September and 31st October 1929.  
Noted: Considered satisfactory.
17. Letter from Secretary, Galway County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed in reference to the increase in the Irish Bank Rates.  
Read.
18. Joint Report of Surveyor and Medical Officer of Health on Housing Survey made by them.  
Read: Housing Survey to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and a preliminary Scheme to be forwarded at the same time.
19. Letter from Mr J.F.Clenaghan offering £1 for two fallen trees on Bray Head.  
Offer accepted subject to Surveyor's approval.
20. Letter from Mr A.D.Bolton complaining of the water supply still being cut off each night.  
Read: City Commissioners to be requested to turn on supply at night as soon as possible.  
Surveyor recommended that the Water Inspector, his Assistant, and C.Stalton be given an allowance for extra work done when Water Inspectors from Dublin Corporation were making an inspection in the district.  
Noted. P.Doyle, W.Doyle, and C.Stalton to be allowed £5, £2, and £2 respectively for extra work done.

*P. Maghen*  
3. 12. 29