

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

- 21 Minutes of Meeting of 5th November 1929. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
22. Report of General Purposes Committee of 25th November 1929 Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 25th November 1929. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 25th November 1929. Adopted.
- 23 Notification dated 6th November 1929 (P.H.76751/29) from Minister for Local Government of intended issue of £78.13.3 second instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for year ended 31st March 1930; also stating that he had been informed that the examination couch at the Maternity Centre was unsuitable, and that people coming into the town from the surrounding country were swelling the claims for allowance of milk.
Noted. Copy to be sent to Maternity & Child Welfare Committee.
- 24 Certificate from the Housing Department of payment of £80 to Mr Thomas Fitzsimons. Noted.
- 25 Letter dated 11th November (H.80113/1929b) from Minister for Local Government stating that he had sanctioned the employment up to the 31st March 1930 of Messrs P. Bateman and J. Kenny as Collectors of Rents of Council's dwellings on the terms set out. Read.
(a) Correspondence with Messrs MacDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, in connection with getting the Bonds of the Rate Collectors endorsed in view of the new appointment. Noted.
- 26 Letter from Commissioner P.J. Meghen enclosing copy of a letter received by him from the Minister for Local Government stating that his salary as Commissioner for Bray had been altered from £450 to £400 per annum including of travelling etc. expenses as from 7th November 1929. Noted.
- 27 Application from the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs for permission to place an overground telegraphic line on Lower Dargle Road.
Approved subject to Surveyor's approval.
- 28 Letter from Messrs Watkins & Co., Liverpool, enclosing a Statutory Declaration completed by the representatives of Julius Goodman (deceased) that no Certificate had ever been issued in respect of £100 Bray Township Stock held by the late Julius Goodman.
Read: Stock Certificate sealed and signed.
- 29 Application from Mr Michael Daly, 20 O'Byrne Road, asking permission to transfer his interest in the premises to Mr Edward Humphries.
Transfer approved subject to balance of annuity due being paid.
- 30 Application from Mr Andrew O'Brien, Old Connaught Avenue, for a Sewer connection to his premises.
Granted. Deposit of £5 to be made for connection.
- 31 Application from Secretary, St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society, for the use of Town Hall on 16th and 27th December for Meetings.
Granted.
- 32 Circular letter from Association of Municipal Authorities giving the terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry into De-Rating and asking for views in connection with same.
Read: Town Clerk to reply.
- 33 Letter from The Royal Sanitary Institute notifying the holding of the Annual Congress in Margate from 21st to 28th June 1930.
- 34 Surveyor to submit a report on the cost of works undertaken at the Harbour.
Application from Surveyor for £30 on account of fees in connection with works at Harbour.
£30 to be paid on account.
- 35 Letter from Irish Tourist Association asking for balance of contribution for 1929/1930.
£80 to be paid to Irish Tourist Association and £20 to Publicity Committee.
Question of arrangement with L.M.S. Railway Co. in reference to Advertising Scheme 1930.
Adjourned.

- 36 Correspondence with Secretary, Wicklow County Council, in reference to instalment received on account of Contract for Main Roads.
Read and approved.
- 37 Report from Surveyor on Plan of proposed frontage at 3 Vevay Road.
Not received.
- 38 Peter Lyons' remuneration to be reduced to £1 per week from 30/- per week from week commencing 7th December 1929.
- 39 Letter from Secretary, Operative House and Ship Painters and Decorators asking for some unemployment during the Christmas work.
Surveyor recommended that some painters and carpenters be employed during the Christmas work, renovating notice boards etc. and making seats which would be required.
Noted: An additional £20 to be allowed for this type of work.
- 40 Letter from Mr P. Sexton stating he proposed building on the site between the old and the new houses at Rathmore Terrace and asking for access to the site from the steps on the west side of Rathmore Terrace; also asking if the strip of land between the western most house of new Rathmore Terrace and his site would be leased to him for a garden for the proposed new house.
Referred to Surveyor for report.

P. J. Meghen

19. 12. 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 Thursday, 19th December 1929.

41 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd December 1929. Read and confirmed.

41 The following orders were made:-
 42 "That the sum of £501.2.8 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray 3 1/2% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-
 "£21,500 for 1/2 year 2590.12.6
 "Less Income Tax 88.11.10
 £502.0.8
 "Less proportion of Transfer Fees 18.0
 £501.2.8

"That the sum of £345.7.8 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray 3 1/2% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking, viz.,
 "£21,690 for 1/2 year 2406.13.9
 "Less Income Tax 61.0.1
 345.13.8
 "Less proportion of Transfer fees 12.0
 £345.7.8

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox on £53190 Bray 3 1/2% 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
	2997.6.3	2149.11.11	2847.14.4

"That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of 30/- received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied as follows:-

"General Account	18.0
"Harbour Account	12.0
	30/-

"That the sum of £871.5.0 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividend due on 1st prox. on Bray 5% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-
 "£41,000 for 1/2 year 21025.0.0
 "Less Income Tax 153.15.0
 £871.5.0

43 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, asking for payment on account of fees in connection with hearing of Case of Performing Right Society v Council before the Privy Council in London. Read. Payment to be made.

44 Report from Surveyor recommending that Mr P. Sexton be allowed a right of way up the Council's steps to be erected at Rathmore Terrace, and also a lease of the area between the fence of the westernmost house and the boundary set out on the Deed Map. The rent of this area should be proportionate with the annual cost to the Council of the full area purchased from Mr Sexton. Approved. Plot to be sold for £45 and costs subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

45 Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee, asking sanction to the co-option of Mr J.M. Forster on the Committee in lieu of Rev. R. Greene. Read and approved.

J. P. Neeghen
 21.1.30

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 January 1930.

46 Minutes of Meeting of 19th December 1929. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

47 Report of General Purposes Committee of 31st December 1929. Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 31st December 1929. Adopted.

Report of Harbour & ~~Harbour~~ Esplanade Committee of 31st December Adopted.

(a) Certificate from Medical Officer of Health that house occupied by Mrs Johnston in Purcell's Terrace was insanitary and unfit for habitation. Noted. Notice to be served on Mr Bradshaw.

(b) Medical Officer of Health reported that Mr Staines, Sanitary Sub Officer, had given satisfaction during the six months period of probation. Noted. Appointment of Sanitary Sub Officer confirmed subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

(c) Letter from Messrs P.J. Byrne & Sons, Agents for Sir Stanley Cochrane, in reference to Notice served in respect of the water supply to Brennan's Parade, agreeing to pay half the cost of a separate water main to supply 15 houses and to have the house connections made at their own expense.

Approved: Half cost to be borne by the Council.

48 Circular dated 21st December 1929 (S.85818/29) from Minister for Local Government asking that delegates be nominated to attend a Public Health Conference to be held in Dublin in June.

Read: Commissioner, Medical Officer of Health, Surveyor, and Town Clerk to attend Conference.

(a) Circular from Royal Institute of Public Health re Conference to be held in Portsmouth in June 1930. Read.

49 Notification dated 16th December 1929 (P.H.72067/29) from Minister for Local Government in reference to the intended issue of £26 in respect of second instalment of School Meals Grant for 1929-30. Noted.

50 Certificates from Housing Department of payments made as follows:-
 T. Fitzsimons £105, £35, £70; Ledwidge Bros. £40; M. Murtagh £35; M. Maddock £45; J. Archer £35. Noted.

Certificate from Appointed Officer of approval of shop in Albert Walk for Mr A.O'Connor, and of six houses at River Terrace for Mr James Byrne. Noted.

51 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee enclosing copy of a letter from the Department of Technical Instruction with reference to the Council contributing the maximum rate of 2d in the £ for Technical purposes.

Read: Question to be considered when Estimate of Rates are being dealt with.

52 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract in respect of construction of Sewer at Dublin Road etc. for completion.

Read: Certificate sealed and signed.

53 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Re-Conveyance of Mortgage between David Davis and Commissioner for completion.

Read: Re-Conveyance sealed and signed.

54 Transfer £100 Bray Stock, Ward to Armstrong. Transfer completed: New Certificate sealed and signed.

55 Letter from Supt. Casserley, Garda Siochana, stating he recommended the renewal of Licences to Commissionaires having charge of Cars in parking places in the district.

Noted: Licences to be renewed.

56 Complaint from Messrs Cooper Bros. of flooding in Castle Street outside Garage and also drawing attention to large potholes in Castle St. Noted: Referred to Surveyor to take the matter up with the County Surveyor.

57 Application from St. Kevin's Players for the use of Town Hall for a Dance on 1st February.

Granted: Light to be paid for.

58 Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock-£25.8.11.

59 Statement of Poor Rate Collection to 31st December 1929. Noted.

60 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, giving particulars of hearing of Appeal before the Privy Council of Case of Performing Right Society v Council, and notifying Counsel fees payable in connection with the hearing of same.

Read: Refreshers to be paid as requested.

61 Report from Surveyor enclosing Estimate of the cost of repairing and putting into working order the Hot ~~at~~ Sea Water Baths, £1914.12.0.

Adjourned for consideration. Messrs Crowe to be written to stating that ~~xxxx~~ the Commissioner agrees to lease the premises at £30 per annum for period of lease held by them.

62 Report from Surveyor on condition of the Strand Road Sewer.

Noted. Old Sewer and built Sewer to be cleaned. Catchpits to be provided for Cockbrook and Putland Road.

63 Frontage line for any houses proposed to be built on Dempsey's field, Putland Road, to be 70 feet from the centre of the Putland Road.

64 Arrangements to be made for a Bonfire on Bray Head in connection with the arrival of the Papal Nuncio and the Electricity Supply Board to be requested to light up the Esplanade.

P. McEghen
4/2/30

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, 4th February 1930.

65 Minutes of Meeting of 7th January 1930 were read and confirmed.

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

66 Report of General Purposes Committee of 28th January 1930.

Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 28th January 1930.

Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 28th January 1930.

Adopted.

67 Letter dated 15th January 1930 (P.H.2728/1930) from Minister for Local Government stating he had approved of the permanent appointment of Mr Vincent Staines as Sanitary Sub Officer in the Bray Urban District. Read and noted.

68 Circular dated 31st January 1930 (A.S.Cir.11/1930) from the Minister for Local Government drawing attention to Part 5 of the Public Bodies Order 1925, as amended, relating to the making and collection of Rates.

Read. Rates to be struck earlier if County Council Demand received in time.

69 Certificates from Appointed Officer approving of the erection of a House by Miss J. Archer, L. Keating, and Miss Reid. Noted.

70. Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 22nd January 1930 (A.92616/29) enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on his audit of the Accounts of the North Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee for five years ended 31st March 1929, together with attested abstracts of the Accounts.

Noted.

71 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, asking to be informed if the proposed Housing Scheme for Little Bray was being proceeded with, and complaining of the bad lighting in the Main Street, also asking if the lights could be left on at night on Wavay and Putland Roads to enable railway men to get home late at night and in the early morning.

Read: Little Bray Housing Scheme in hands but the matter was delayed owing to the difficulty in acquiring the various sites. Electricity Supply Board to be informed of the complaints received regarding the lighting of the town.

72 Memorial from the residents of Belton Terrace requesting that the terrace be lighted.

Referred to Electricity Supply Board.

73 Surveyor reported verbally on the damage done by the sea to rampart wall at Bray Head end of Strand Road.

Noted: Surveyor to report and prepare an estimate of the cost of repairing damage done.

P. McEghen
4.3.30.

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting on Tuesday, 4th March 1930.

- 74 Minutes of Meeting of 4th February 1930. Read and confirmed.
75 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial statement Books. Signed.
The following letter was received from Mrs Roantree:-
1 Prince of Wales Terrace,
Bray. 25th February '30
- "Dear Mr McCaull,
Will you please thank Mr Commissioner Meghen and the officers of the Council for their kind expressions of sympathy with us in our great sorrow. (Sd) Rita M. Roantree."
Noted.
- 75 Report of General Purposes Committee of 25th February 1930. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 25th February 1930. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 25th February 1930. Adopted.
- 76 Pursuant to advertisement the following two Tenders were received for repairs to Hot Salt Water Baths:-
J.E. Moore, Dublin. £1028.18. 0
A.E. Dunne, Bray £1306. 5. 0
Noted. Consideration adjourned to next Meeting.
- 77 Letter dated 13th February 1930 (P.H.72698/29) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a report from Dr. Dillon regarding her recent inspection of the School Meals Scheme in the Urban District.
Read and noted.
- 78 Certificates from Housing Department of payments of £90 and £35 to J. Ogden; ~~£35 to J. Archer~~; £70 to Thomas Fitzsimons; £45 to T. Gallagher. Certificate from Appointed Officer of approval of Michael Maddock's house for a Government Grant.
Noted.
- 79 Letter dated 13th February 1930 (E.B.118285) from Ministry of Industry & Commerce enclosing Certificate of Exception under Part II(d) of the First Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance Act 1920 (as amended)
Read: Instructions in letter to be carried out.
- 80 Letter from Electricity Supply Board notifying that the wiring at the Town Hall had been found defective and dangerous.
Read: Messrs Griffin & Sons to be requested to report on the wiring. Town Clerk to write to Electricity Supply Board and request a reduction in the price of current.
- 81 Circular from the Irish Tourist Association asking that inclusion be made in the Estimate of Rates for a contribution towards the Association Rate to be struck.
- 82 Letter from Messrs Brown & McCann applying for payment of £3.2.6 due to Messrs Minimax.
Read: Commissioner accepts no liability for this amount.
- 83 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing copies of resolution adopted by his Committee relative to site for proposed new Technical Schools on Florence Road, and requesting the Commissioner to take out the Lease, the Committee undertaking to raise the necessary funds to meet the rent and legal costs.
Read: Lease to be obtained if possible of site owned by Quin Minors on Florence Road. Committee to raise funds for rent.
- 84 Complaint from Mr J. Cassell, Garfield House, of glass etc. being thrown into his field by Council's tenant purchasers. Read.
Over seer reported that the field was in a disgraceful conditions with broken bottles and rubbish of every description.
Copy of circular sent to each tenant concerned regarding this matter. Read and noted.
- 85 Letter from Mr V.C. LeFam complaining of the condition of fences at O'Byrne Road.
Read: Surveyor to arrange this matter with Mr LeFam.
- 86 Letter from Secretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee notifying the appointment of Mrs O'Brien on the Committee.
Read: Recommendation of Committee adopted.
- 87 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, asking Commissioner to apply for a Grant to relieve unemployment.
Read: Local Government Department to be written to in this matter.

88 Application from Mr F. Hunt, Fun Palace, Dublin, for permission to place Automatic Machines on the Esplanade at a rental of £50 for the Season.

Application granted. Sites for Machines to be arranged with Surveyor. No Machine to be permitted for Sweets and Cigarettes. £50 to be paid in advance, and machines placed at Owners risk.

89 Letter from Messrs Frame's Tours, Preston, stating that had booked a party to visit Bray at Whitsuntide.
Noted with approval.

90 Letter from Secretaries, Association of Municipal Authorities, enclosing copies of Annual Report and requesting payment of subscription fee £2.2.0.
To be paid.

91 Plan of proposed Bungalows on Florence Road for Mr A.E. Dunne. Approved.

91a Preliminary Plans of proposed ropeway on Bray Head. Approved.

92 Application from Mr D. Stephenson for permission to transfer his interest in 5 O'Byrne Road to Mr Thomas Walsh. Approved.

93 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists for year ending 28th February 1931.
Noted.

94 Report from Surveyor with reference to certain provisions in the Greater Dublin Bill regarding the control of the water supply and recommending that steps be taken to form a Water Board on which representation would be given to Bray Urban District Council and the other bodies outside the proposed City and proposed Borough boundaries.
Read. Copies of report to be sent to Minister for Local Government, T.Ds. for County Wicklow, Wicklow County Board of Health, and Rathdown R.D.C., and to request an amendment of the Bill on the lines suggested.

95 Report from Surveyor that he had examined No. 2 Waverley Terrace and in his opinion the condition of the house was a matter to be dealt with between the Landlord and tenant and was not a concern of the Council
Read: Tenant to be notified accordingly

96 Surveyor reported that he proposed repairing the damage caused at the Harbour by the recent storms. Two blocks had been removed from the southern pierhead and the void could be filled in solid concrete at an estimated cost of £90.

Read: Work to be done by direct labour.

97 Application from Miss Cairns for two stalls on the Esplanade previously held by her for the sale of Ice Cream, Iced Drinks, Fruit, Sweets, and the sole right to sell Cigarettes at £40 for the Season from May to September 1930.

Application granted on the usual conditions.

98 Application from Surveyor for leave of absence.
Granted from 11th March 1930.

Meeting adjourned until Monday, 10th March 1930.

T. Meghen
11.4.30

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting on Tuesday, 11th March 1930.

- 99 Tenders for Repairs etc. to Hot Salt Water Baths:-
 J.E. Moore, Dublin £1028.18.0
 A.E. Dunne, Bray £1306. 5. 0
 J.E. Moore's Tender accepted for £1028.18.0 or such lesser amount according to the amount of work that would be proceeded with.
 Question of water heating plant adjourned. Old Boiler to be removed.
- 100 Transfer £1000 Bray Stock - Buckley to Bank of Ireland Nominees Ltd. Transfer completed. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 101 Application from Mr P. Fortune for permission to erect a shed at rear of 51 O'Byrne Road.
 Granted subject to Surveyor's approval.
- 102 The following Orders were made by the Commissioner:-
 "That a Paying Order for £1332.12.2 be lodged with the Hibernian Bank Ltd. College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities
 "for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. viz.,

	General	Harbour	Total
"Apportionment of Dividends			
"on Sinking Fund Investment	£40 2 9	£27 12 6	£67 15 3
"Contributions from			
"Accounts liable	748 19 4	515 17 7	1264 16 11
	<u>£789 2 1</u>	<u>£543 10</u>	<u>£1332 12 2</u>

"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. for investment of above amount."

"That a Paying Order for £268.11.2 be lodged with the Hibernian Bank Ltd. College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities
 "for investment as Sinking Fund for redemption of £41,000 Bray 3% R.D. Stock and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. for investment of the above amount."

"That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £55780 Bray Township 3% R.D. Stock being balances of Loans outstanding at 31st December 1926 as per letter of sanction
 "authorising the formation of a new Sinking Fund for the redemption of the above mentioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

	General	Harbour	Total
"1 to 9 18570)			
" 11 890)			
" 12 740)			
" 12a 170)			
" 16 1340)			
" 17 920)			
" 18 1800)			
"20, 21, 22 8600)			
" 9 15520)			
" 10 7080)			
" 10a 150)			
	£748 19 4		
		£515 17 7	
	<u>£748 19 4</u>	<u>£515 17 7</u>	<u>£1264 16 11</u>

"That the sum of £268.11.2 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of forming Sinking Fund for the redemption of £41000 Bray 5% Bray Redeemable Stock as per Consent Order of Minister for Local Government dated 20th June 1929."

"That the sum of £1150 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate ending 31st March 1930"

"That the sum of £260 equivalent to a rate of twopence in the £ be transferred from General Account to Public Library Account being amount raised for Library purposes for year ending 31st March 1930"

"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 3% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-
 £21690 for half year
 "Less Income Tax

£406 13 9
61 0 1
<u>£345 13 8</u>

"That the sum of £123.19.2 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account as follows:-

"Collector's Commission on £1150	£23 19 2
"Harbour Rate at 5d in the £	£100 0 0
"Proportion of Clerical Expenses	<u>£123 19 2</u>

"That the sum of £160 be transferred from Poor Rate Account to General Account for cost of preparation of Poor Rate Books, "Clerical Expenses etc."

P. Tunney

1. 4. 30

Wicklow County Archives

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, 11th March 1930.

103 Estimate and Demand from Wicklow County Council for year ending 31st March 1931.

Read: Town Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1931 which showed that a Poor Rate of 5/6d in the pound, or 6d less than that for year ending 31st March 1930, would be required. Estimate considered and the following order was made:-

"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 1931, do hereby adopt same at five shillings and sixpence in the pound, being sevenpence in respect of Roads, one shilling and sixpence in respect of County Services, three shillings and threepence in respect of Poor Relief, and 2d 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 1st April 1930 be published as required by law."

104 Town Clerk submitted Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1931, and pointed out in a statement that the amount required for the year for ordinary requirements, less probable receipts, would be £25,895. A poundage of 11/- would raise £17,600, leaving a deficit of £8,295. The rate struck last year covered the ordinary requirements but there had been increased expenditure owing to the Performing Right Society Case, new Sewer at Dublin Road, new Sewer Meath Road, and extra expenditure in connection with Strand Sewer cleaning and damage to Bray Head rampart wall by storm. He recommended that an Urban Rate of 11/- in the pound and a Harbour Rate of 1/- in pound be struck.

Noted. Town Rate of 11/- and Harbour Rate of 1/- in the pound to be made and the following order was made:-

"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 1931, I hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of twelve shillings in the pound:-

"A Bray Urban Rate of ^{12/-} ~~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~~ ^{four} 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.

Sixpence
"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.

"I hereby order and direct that Notice of Intention to make said Rates at a Special Meeting to be held on 1st day of April 1930 be published as required by law."

J. Maghen

1. 4. 30

Twelvepence

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 1st April 1930.

- 105 Minutes of Meeting of 4th and 11th March 1930 and of Special Meeting of 11th March 1930. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 106 Report of General Purposes Committee of 25th March 1930. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 25th March 1930. Adopted
(a) Report from Medical Officer of Health in reference to the inadequate hospital facilities for Bray.
Read: County Board of Health to be requested to renew their former Agreement with St. Columcille's Hospital for the reception of patients until the Hospital is closed.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 25th March 1930. Adopted.
- 107 Draft from Local Government Department for £29.11.2, being sanitary salaries in respect of the year ended 30th September 1929. Draft lodged.
- 108 Draft from Local Government Department for £84.13.0, in respect of Harbour Grant for year ended 31st March 1929. Draft lodged.
- 109 Letter dated 11th March 1930 (RU/3) from Minister for Local Government stating that there was no Vote for Relief Schemes in the current financial year. Noted.
(a) Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, asking if any developments have taken place regarding the proposed Housing Scheme for Little Bray, and in reference to unemployment grant.
Read: To be informed that negotiations for the acquisition of sites and buildings are in progress.
- 110 Letter dated 28th March 1930 (G.20179/1930) from Minister for Local Government stating that he had sanctioned overdraft accommodation in Revenue Account to 30th September 1930 and stating that a considered proposal as to the finances of the Council be made before September. Read and noted.
- 111 Letters from Minister for Local Government, Seamus Moore, T.D., and D.G.O'Mahoney T.D., acknowledging letter in reference to proposed Water Board.
Letter from Secretary, Co. Wicklow Board of Health, stating that they approve of the suggestion for the formation of a Water Board. Noted.
- 112 Certificate from Appointed Officer approving of erection of Bungalows on Florence Road by Mr A.E. Dunne. Noted.
- 113 Letter from Secretary, Hibernian Bank Ltd., enclosing dockets of transfer to the Council of £1332.8.10 and £268.3.7. Irish Free State 5% Second National Loan, investment of Sinking Fund for the year ended 31st March 1930. Noted.
- 114 Letter from Blue Line Bus Co. enclosing copy of proposed new Time Table for Blue Line, General, and Tramway Buses, and requesting that steps ~~not~~ be taken to ensure that the Buses would not be ordered out from Burgh Quay before the appointed time.
Noted. Town Clerk to write the Chief Commissioner of Garda asking him to bring this matter before the officer in charge of Dublin traffic.
- 115 Letter from Mr P. Cunniam, Clerk, Rathdown No.1 R.D.C., enclosing a cheque from Mr LeFanu for £250.14.8, amount due in respect of laying new Sewer at Dublin Road and Old Connaught Avenue. Noted.
(a) Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, stating his costs in this matter amounted to £19.2.00 but this did not include £4.4.0 payable to Mr. Murphy, Surveyor, in respect of Maps.
Read: Costs to be paid. Mr Murphy's fee for Maps to be included in fees already paid him.
- 116 Correspondence in reference to site on Florence Road for proposed new Technical Schools.
Read: Lease to be proceeded with and Wicklow County Council to be joined in Lease with Commissioner.
- 117 Additions to New Buildings List 1930. Approved. To be advertised.

118 Letter from Publicity Officer, L.M.S., London, enclosing Scheme of Joint Advertising for 1930.

- Read: Joint Advertising Scheme approved.
(a) Handbill got out by Irish Omnibus Co. advertising Eight Day Tours to Bray.
Noted with approval.
- 119 Letter from Mr N. Smith, Salford, enclosing a letter received from a friend describing his visit to Bray in 1929.
Noted: Copy of letter to be sent to Irish Tourist Association for publicity.
- 120 Advertisement to be published asking for Tenders for General Stores and for Printing.
- 121 Application from Mr Denis Jameson asking for site for Punch and Judy Show the same as last year.
Granted on the usual terms at £1 for the Season.
- 122 Letter from Mr F. Hunt, Fun Palace, Dublin, agreeing to conditions in connection with placing of Automatic Machines on the Esplanade for the Season. Noted.
- 123 Offer of £35 from Mrs Mareoni for site on Esplanade for Ice Cream Stall. Accepted on the usual conditions.
Offer of £12 from Mrs Doyle for site for Tea Tent on Bray Head Accepted on the usual conditions
Offers to be invited from Stall holders of last year.
- 124 Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland in reference to the insurance of new Electric Crane at Harbour.
Read: Quotation of Commercial Union Assurance Company accepted for this insurance. Public Liability Policy to be amended to cover the Crane
- 125 Report from Water Inspector that Mr J. Ogden has connected two Bungalows to one water service.
Noted: Immediate Notice to be served on Mr Ogden to put in separate water connections for each Bungalow.
- 126 Letter from Town Clerk, Youghal, asking if Council would approve of a suggestion that local authorities should have power to make Byelaws controlling street trading and hawking.
Noted: Suggestion approved
- 128 Half-holiday to be taken on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, 8th April, on account of Calary Races being held on Tuesday, 7th instant.

Patrick J. Magan

6.5.30

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday, 1st April 1930, at 12 o'clock noon.

127 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 1889, 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:

"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 Act 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 1889 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 remoney 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 Acts 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 1st April 1930 and the second moiety on and after the 1st day of October 1930, and Notice of having made these Rates to be published as required by law.

"Sealed and signed by me this 1st day of April 1930.

"(Sd) P.J. Meghen Commissioner performing the duties of Bray U.D.C.
(Sd) S. MacCathmhaoil Cleireach an bhaile.

(a) The following Order was made:-

"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for the year ending 31st March 1931 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr Patrick Bateman, Town Rate Collector.

P. J. Meghen
6.5.30

128 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 18th February 1930, 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 Rates for the service of the year ending 31st March 1931 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 sevenpence is in respect of Roads, one shilling and sixpence is in respect of Poor Relief; three shillings and threepence is in respect of Poor Relief; and twopence is in respect of Board of Health and separate charges; and direct that the said rate shall be payable in two moieties on the 1st April 1930 and on 1st October 1930, and that Notice of having made the said Rates be published as required by law.

"Sealed and signed by me this 1st day of April 1930.

(Sd) P.J. Meghen. Commissioner performing duties of Bray U.D.C.
(Sd) S. MacCathmhaoil Cleireach an bhaile.

(a) The following Order was made:-

"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1931 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector."

P. J. Meghen
6.5.30

*5 Dean St.
Off. New St.
Bray*

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, 6th May 1930.

- 129 Minutes of Meeting of 1st April 1930 and of Special Meeting of same date. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 130 Report of General Purposes Committee of 29th April 1930. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 29th April 1930. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th April 1930. Adopted.
- (a) Recommendation of Harbour Committee for the acceptance of the Tender of the Air Vent Heater Co. for heating of Martello Baths at £943.
- 131 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for General Stores:-
R. Hunter; Brooks Thomas & Co., W. & L. Crowe; Sanitas Ltd; J. E. McCormick, Wallace Bros., Chadwick's Ltd., McKenzie & Sons; Cosgrave & Co., Jas. Lennon; McFerran & Guilford; Heiton & Co., Griffin & Sons, T. & C. Martin; Hammond Lane Foundry; Glenfield & Kennedy; Devitt Bros. N. Macnaughton & Sons.
Referred to Surveyor for report. Items in List issued by the Local Government (Trade) Department to be purchased through the official Contractors in that List.
- 132 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for Printing and Stationery for three years from 1st May 1930:-
J. Falconer, Messrs Hely's, Bray Printing Co.
Referred to Town Clerk for examination and report.
- 133 Letter dated 7th April 1930 (B.20683/30) from Minister for Local Government stating that the passing of the Local Government (Dublin) Bill would not be likely to affect prejudicially the position of Bray in the matter of the water supply to which the district was entitled under agreement with the Dublin Corporation, and that, in his opinion, it would be an inopportune time to consider the formation of a Water Board of the nature suggested in the Surveyor's report.
Copy of Town Clerk's reply giving extracts from the Bray Township Act 1866 and the Dublin Corporation Act 1897 with reference to supply of water to the township, and pointing out that the Main which was laid from Roundwood to Stillorgan nearly 70 years ago had now to supply the demand for various other areas which had not originally been provided for and that Bray was suffering from this over draught on the old main. This was one of the reasons why the Commissioner had put forward the case for a Water Board where the interests of all concerned would be looked after.
Read: Reply of Town Clerk approved.
- 134 Letter dated 5th April 1930 (H.21649/1930) from the Minister for Local Government stating that he had sanctioned for a further period of six months from 1st April the continued employment of Messrs Bateman and Kenny as collectors of rents at a remuneration of 5 per cent on the rents collected and lodged by them.
Noted.
- 135 Letter dated 4th April 1930 (G.23071) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning an expenditure not exceeding £41.15.6 to the temporary staff employed for writing up the Rate Books.
Noted.
- 136 Letter dated 1st April 1930 (H.37794/1930) from the Minister for Local Government forwarding a copy of an Order made by him under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1930.
Noted.
- (a) Letter dated 28th March 1930 from Minister for Local Government enclosing draft for £49.15.7 in respect of Local Taxation Grant.
Noted.
- 137 Certificate from Appointed Officer in respect of house on Putland Road for Mr Brendan Carroll, and in respect of two Bungalows for Mr Joseph Ogden.
Noted.

- 138 Complaint from residents of cottages on Strand Road of Motorists parking their cars on the west side of the roadway beside their houses instead of in the Park provided for them.
Read: Supt. Casserley to be asked to report on this matter.
- (a) Complaints from Commissionaires that they receive no remuneration from Motorists.
Report from Supt. Casserley corroborating this and suggesting that the Commissionaires be provided with small handbills to hand to Motorists pointing out that the Commissionaires are unpaid and cannot ask for remuneration.
Noted. Handbills to be provided as suggested.
- 139 Letter from Commissioner, Garda Síochána, stating that preferential treatment could not be given to the Dublin-Bray Buses at Burgh Quay.
Read: Copy of letter to be sent to the Bus Companies.
- 139a Letter from Blue Line Bus Co. suggesting another Conference with the Bus Companies to arrange for the inclusion of the I.O.C. Buses in the proposed new Time Table.
Noted: I.O.C. to be requested to fit in their times with existing Time Table.
- 140 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, confirming arrangement arrived at with reference to the Public Lighting:-
1. Board to accept payment of £800 in full settlement of the lighting service for the year ended 31st March 1930.
 2. Map enclosed of proposed public lighting scheme from 1st April 1930.
 3. The cost of the public lighting for the year ending 31st March 1931 would be £942.10.0, payment to be monthly.
Noted. Terms accepted and payment to be made monthly.
- (a) Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, stating that it was the intention of his Board to apply new rates of charge in Bray to the readings following the June quarter.
Read and noted.
- 141 Letter from Secretary, County Wicklow Board of Health, stating that his Board had made an order that the arrangement with Coluncille's Hospital for the reception of patients from Bray area be continued until the Hospital is closed.
Noted.
- 142 Report of All-Ireland Public Meeting held by the Irish Export and Import Freights Committee.
Noted.
- 143 Letter from Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. enclosing Statement of Account and Balance Sheet for year to 31st December 1929, and a Notice of General Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock on Thursday, 8th May 1930.
Read: Town Clerk to attend Meeting.
- 144 Letter from Messrs J.M. McDowell & Co. complaining of the way in which the railing at 12 Prince of Wales Terrace was being re-placed.
Read. Surveyor reported that he did not think there were any grounds for the complaint made and stated that a lot of the delay in replacing these railings was due to the unreasonable attitude adopted by members of the A.O.H. Society.
Report approved. Solicitors to be informed that if any further objections are made the work will be closed down at once.
- 145 Letter from Mr N. Paul protesting further against the erection of a shed at 53 O'Byrne Road.
Read: No further action to be taken.
- 146 Application from Mr E. Humphries for permission to erect a shed at the rear of 20 O'Byrne Road.
Application from Mr C. Matthews for permission to erect a shed at the rear of 4 Pearse Square.
Read: Sketch Plan of Sheds to be submitted.
- 147 Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted at Meeting stating that the proposals put forward by the County Library Committee were considered unworkable and unsuitable.
Noted.
- (a) Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee, stating that Mr D. J. Hennessy had been appointed on the Committee in lieu of Rev. Dr. O'Brien and Rev. K. Brady
Read: Appointment confirmed.
- 148 The following quotations for old lead were received:-
Mining Company of Ireland 15/6d per cwt.
Hammond Lane Foundry £16 per ton
Quotation of Hammond Lane Foundry accepted.
- 149 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, stating he had received a

Telegram from Messrs Battersby and Campbell, K.Cs. stating that the Council had succeeded in the case of the Performing Right Society but without costs.

Noted.

150 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Contract in reference to the Martello Baths for completion.

Signed and sealed.

Preliminary Agreement with Messrs W. & L. Crowe in connection with Martello Baths. Signed.

151 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Licence and Counterpart in connection with Dublin Road Sewer.

Signed and sealed.

152 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, asking the Commissioner to receive a Deputation on the subject of providing work to relieve unemployment.

Read: Deputation to be received at next Meeting.

153 Letter from Mr H. Mitchell asking that Tee irons be replaced at Bray Head Bathing place.

Read: Work to be done.

154 Application from Mr J.F. Clenaghan for permission to erect a sign post on the Head showing way to the "Eagle's Nest."

Read: Application granted subject to the Surveyor's approval.

155 Letter from Mr Thomas Traynor complaining of the condition of the Seapoint Road.

Read: Estimate for a concrete road to be prepared. Town Clerk to write to Coal Merchants using this road for a contribution towards the cost of same.

156 Application from Hon. Secs. St. Vincent Paul Society for the use of the Esplanade from 1st to 4th August for a Fete.

Read: Application granted on the usual conditions.

157 Letter from Mr J. Ogden asking Commissioner to make a road etc. at rear of his Bungalows on Sidmonton Road to enable him to continue his building Scheme.

Read: No funds available for this purpose.

158 Notice of inaugural Meeting of Public Committee formed in connection with the building of a new Technical School in Bray to be held on 7th May at 9.15 p.m. in Technical Schools.

Noted.

159 Surveyor reported that he had arranged with Surveyor, Wicklow County Council, for the work on Main Roads during the coming year and that the Contract was in course of preparation.

Noted. New Contract to be entered into as per Surveyor's report. Payments to be received quarterly on work done, and copy of Contract and Specification to be supplied. Balance of last year's Contract to be applied for.

160 Surveyor reported that he had received complaints regarding the water supply to Kilshane and Inishowen and in view of the Bungalows being erected in this vicinity he recommended that a Main be laid from the Putland Road, the cost of which he estimated at £120, and the owners and occupiers of Bungalows and land concerned should be asked to contribute towards the cost of same.

Read: Ratepayers and owners in this area to be asked to contribute.

161 Surveyor reported that Mr Barry had agreed to his amendments of the fencing Plan of the Belgian Field, and he had approved of the Plan.

Noted. Lamp at corner to be removed. Plan of fencing approved, 3" Water supply to be given and the supply metered.

162 Site Plan to be prepared in connection with Little Bray Housing Scheme.

(a) Letter from Mr LeFanu returning Form completed in respect of price of Barry's field under Sunnybank.

Noted. Appeal to be made to Lord Meath to reduce the price of this field.

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 3rd June 1930.

163 Minutes of Meeting of 6th May 1930 were read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

164 Report of General Purposes Committee of 27th May 1930. Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 27th May 1930. Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 27th May 1930. Adopted.

165 Letter dated 8th May 1930 (G.33799/30/c) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a protest forwarded by Mr. J.G. McInerney on behalf of the residents of Fitzwilliam Terrace against the enclosing of portion of the Esplanade and the erection of a Marquee thereon.

Copy of Commissioner's reply pointing out that there was no intention to enclose this portion of the Esplanade or to erect a Marquee thereon, and stating that Mr McInerney's complaint of last Season had been dealt with.

Read and approved.

166 Draft for £36.7.6 from Local Government Department on account of Sanitary Salaries during the year ending 30th September 1930.

Received and lodged.

167 Certificate from the Housing Department of payment of £60 to Mr Joseph Ogden. Noted.

168 Copy of Town Clerk's letter to the Traffic Manager, G.S. Railways, protesting against the increased fares between Bray and Dublin.

Letter from Traffic Manager stating that no increase had been made in the ordinary fare but the excursion fare had been increased from 1/- to 1/6d.

Read: Protest to be repeated.

169 Letter from Mr T. Archer, Blackrock, enclosing copy of a letter he had addressed to the G.S. Railways complaining about the delay in opening the White Gates at the Station to allow cars through to the Esplanade.

Noted: Protest to be made to the Railway Company.

170 Letter from Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. enclosing cheque for £40.0.3, Dividend received out of purchase of Free State Second National Loan for the Council.

Noted: Cheque lodged.

171 Memorial from Bray Branch of Licensed Vintners Association requesting that the Bus Traffic be diverted from the Esplanade and that the Town Hall be made the terminus of all Buses.

Read: Supt. of Garda to be asked to give his views on this matter.

172 Account for £34.2.8 from Electricity Supply Board for Town Hall lighting and heating for March quarter 1930.

Copy of Town Clerk's letter to the Board pointing out that this Account was £14.9.0 in excess of the account for the same quarter 1929 and that something must be wrong with the Meters.

Approved.

173 Account from Messrs McKenzie & Sons for £21.6.4.

Noted.

174 Complaint from Messrs Jordan & Delahunty in reference to the condition of pathway in front of 115 and 116 Main Street.

Read: Necessary work to be done.

175 Application from Mr T. Quin for permission to sell Minerals and Picture Postcards from Fruit Stall on Esplanade.

Granted.

176 Advertisement to be published for renting of Hot Salt Water Baths

177 Tenders to be invited for concreting Seapoint and Ir. Dargle Roads

178 Report from Surveyor in reference to repairs to South Pier.

Noted.

Meeting adjourned to 21st June 1930.

Patrick Meghan
3. 6. 30

P. Meghan
4. 7. 30

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting on Saturday, 21st June 1930.

179 The following orders were made:-
 "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 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock and chargeable against
 "first mentioned Account:-
 £31500 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year 2590.12. 6
 Less Income Tax. 88.11.10
£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
 "1st prox. on Bray 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock and chargeable against
 "Harbour Undertaking:-
 £21690 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year 406.13. 9
 Less Income Tax 61. 0. 1
£345.13. 8

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £53190
 "Bray 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted,
 "be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised
 "and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Inc. Tax	Nett Amount
"General Account	590.12. 6	88.11.10	2502. 0. 8
"Harbour Account	406.13. 9	61. 0. 1	2345.13. 8
	<u>2997. 6. 3</u>	<u>£149.11.11</u>	<u>£847.14. 4</u>

"That the sum of £871.5.0 be transferred from General Account
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividend due
 "on 1st prox. on Bray 5% R.D. Stock and chargeable against
 "first mentioned Account:-
 £41000 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year 1025. 0. 0
 Less Income Tax 153.15. 0
£871. 5. 0

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £41000
 "Bray 5% 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:-

	Interest	Inc. Tax	Nett Amount
"General Account	£1025. 0. 0	£153.15. 0	£871. 5. 0

180 Application to be made to the Minister for Local Government for
 sanction to an extension of the overdraft in Revenue Account by
 £2000 until 31st August 1930.

Phuegher
 7. 7. 30

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, 27th July 1930.

181 Minutes of Meetings of 3rd and 21st June 1930. Read and confirmed.
 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

182 Report of General Purposes Committee of 21st June 1930.
 Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 21st June 1930.
 Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 21st June 1930.
 Adopted.

*183 Tenders for renting of Hot Salt Water Baths. Adjourned.

Letter dated 3rd July 1930 (48567/30) from Minister for Local Government stating that under Section 27 of the Bray Township Act 1895 sanction to a Loan for the renovation of the Hot Baths at Bray did not appear to be required.

Copy letter addressed to Hibernian Bank and to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. asking the terms on which they would lend £2000 for this purpose.

Read: Loan to be obtained on the best terms available.

184 Letter dated 25th June 1930 (G.47055/30) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning increased overdraft in the Revenue Account not exceeding £12000 up to 31st August 1930, and stating that a fully considered proposal as to the future financing of the Urban District would be expected before 30th September 1930.

Noted.

185 Circular dated 30th June 1930 (G.40984/30) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of The Local Offices and Employments (Amendment) Order 1930. Noted.

186 Notification dated 2nd June 1930 (P.H.36392/30) from Minister for Local Government of intended issue of £49x first instalment of School Meals Grant 1930-31. Noted.

187 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £35 to D. Carroll and £75 to J. Archer. Noted.

(a) Letter dated 4th July 1930 (H.55462/30) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr Jas. O'Toole, Main Street, Bray, relative to the cancellation of a Grant in respect of two houses included in Approval Certificate No.5521. Noted.

188 Certificates from the Appointed Officer of approval of three houses for J. Archer, two houses for J. Bowes, and two houses for M. Maddock. Noted.

189 Letters from Blue Line Bus Co., General Bus Co., and D.U. Tramway Co. objecting to the proposal to divert the Bus Traffic from the Esplanade to the Main Street and Town Hall.

Letter from I.O.Co.Ltd. stating that any instructions issued by the Commissioner would be complied with accordingly.

Noted: Consideration adjourned. Order made in Committee to stand.

190 Letter from Surveyor enclosing copy of letter from the Roads Department stating that no formal notification had been received from the Town Clerk as to the concreting of Seapoint and Lower Dargle Roads.

Read: Specification and Estimate to be sent to Minister for Local Government by Town Clerk for approval.

191 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, enclosing copy of a Notice sent to each Consumer regarding the new rates of charge. Noted.

Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, stating that the rate of charge for display lighting during the summer months would be 2d per unit.

Noted: Esplanade Lighting to be put on.

192 Dividend £25.8.11 on Dublin Corporation Stock. Received and lodged.

(a) Letter from Town Clerk, Dublin, offering 82% for Council's holding in Dublin Corporation 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Stock.

Read: To be considered.

193 Transfer 48 O'Byrne Road, McNamara to Woods.

Approved.

194 Letter from Bray Regatta Committee applying for permission to enclose portion of the Esplanade for Regatta on 15 to 17th August 1930.

Read: Application granted on the usual conditions.

195 Application from Thirty-first International Eucharistic Congress for the use of the Town Hall as a Hostel from 19th to 26th June 1932.

Granted.

195 Report from Secretary, Public Library Committee, that Mr Burke, Librarian was ill and undergoing treatment in St. Vincent's Hospital, and that Mr Charles Coghlan had been appointed temporary Librarian at £22 per week.

Approved: Sanction of Minister for Local Government to be obtained.

196 Report from Hon. Sec. Maternity & Child Welfare Committee that Nurse Dooley had to go to hospital for surgical treatment and that Nurse Hayes had been appointed substitute at £3.15.0 per week.

Approved: Sanction of Minister for Local Government to be obtained.

197 Application from Department of Posts & Telegraphs for permission to erect an overground telegraphic line along Sidmonton Place.
Granted.

198 Notification from Association of Municipal Authorities of Annual Conference to be held in Sligo on 23rd and 24th September 1930.

Noted. Commissioner and Town Clerk to attend Conference.

199 Letter from Hon. Sec. Wexford Development Association enclosing copy of a Resolution passed calling on the Government to repeal clause (c) of sub-section (5) of Section 2 in the Street Trading Act of 1926, and to impose a fee of at least £50 on travelling shops.

Read and noted.

200 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed protesting against the unfair statement of the Council's Engineer regarding the unemployed deputation at the May Meeting, as reported in the press, and demanding its withdrawal.

Read: Referred to Surveyor.

201 Correspondence with Messrs Crookshank, Leech, & Fetherstonhaugh, Solicitors, in reference to acquiring the site in Castle Street formerly known as Leonard's Holding, and letter from Messrs Crookshank agreeing to dispose of this site for the sum of £80.

Read: Site accepted at £80.

202 Town Clerk to convey to the Great Southern Railways the very strong feelings which existed on the question of increasing the fares between Dublin and Bray.

P. McEghen
5. 8. 30

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th August 1930.

203 Minutes of Meeting of 7th July 1930 were read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

204 Report of General Purposes Committee of 28th July 1930.
Adopted

Report of Public Health Committee of 28th July 1930.

Adopted

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 28th July 1930.

Adopted.

205 Letter dated 17th July 1930 (G.52749/30/c) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr C. Coghlan as Librarian during the illness of Mr Burke, Librarian.

Read and noted.

206 Letter dated 21st July 1930 (P.H.52942/30) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the temporary appointment of Nurse Mary Hayes at £3.15.0 during the illness of Nurse Dooley.

Read and noted.

207 Circular dated 15th July 1930 (G.34/30) from Minister for Local Government with reference to the rating of New or Improved Buildings.

Read and noted.

208 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £45 to Mr M. Maddock and £45 to Mr L. Keating.

Noted.

(a) Certificate of Approval from the Appointed Officer in respect of proposed new house on Ravenswell Road from Mr E. O'Neill.

209 Notification dated 12th July 1930 (35717/30) from Minister for Local Government of intended issue of £124 in respect of first instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for 1930-1931.

Noted.

210 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing copy of Messrs McCarroll & Co., Solicitors for Wicklow County Council, stating they could not advise their Clients to join in the Lease of proposed site for new Technical Schools in Bray without an indemnity from the Commissioner against the payment of any sums whatever in respect of costs, rent of site, and cost of new Schools.

Read: Lease of site to be taken out in Commissioner's name.

211 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, confirming quotation of £30 for an extension of the lighting hours in Bray from midnight until 12.30 a.m. during the period ending 31st March 1931.

Read: Quotation accepted at £30.

212 Letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. enclosing draft Specification in respect of Council's Fire Insurances.

Noted. Total £111,000.

213 Letters from Messrs James Byrne and J.E. Moore returning Combined Drain Agreements in respect of houses at ~~Ravenswell~~ River View and Bray Bridge respectively duly completed.

Noted. Agreements signed and sealed.

214 Letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. enclosing Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £2000 for repairs to Hot Salt Water Baths.

Noted: Deed signed and sealed.

215 Letter from Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors enclosing copy of Standard Form of Agreement and General Conditions of Contract recently drawn up.

Referred to Surveyor.

216 Letter from Hon. Sec. Bray Licensed Grocers & Vintners Assn. asking on what grounds the Commissioner decided not to grant their application to divert the bus traffic to the Main Street and Town Hall.

Read: Reply to be drafted showing points of objection.

217 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Requisition to Tax his Costs.

Requisition completed. Mr C. Corcoran, Solr. to attend taxation.

218 Application from Irish Tourist Association for payment on account of annual contribution.

Read: Instalment to be paid.

219 Application from Mr F. Hunt to bring additional amusements on the Esplanade. Granted for Season. 25 to be paid in advance.

220 Application from Mr T. Burke for permission to bring a Concert Party on Esplanade.

Granted.

P. McEghen
2. 9. 30

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 September 1930.

- 222 Minutes of Meeting of 5th August 1930. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 223 Report of General Purposes Committee of 26th August 1930. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 26th August 1930. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th August 1930. Adopted.
- 223a Letter dated 6th August 1930 from Department of Local Government enclosing draft for £18.15.6 balance of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1930. Received and lodged.
- 224 Notification from Housing Department of payment of £45 to Miss Read and £90 to Mr Joseph Ogden. Noted.
- 224a Letter dated 1st September 1930 (G.63803/30) from Minister for Local Government stating that he raised no objection to the employment of a temporary typist at a remuneration of 35/- per week during the annual holidays of the permanent typist. Noted.
- 224b Letter dated 1st September 1930 (P.H.63804/30) from Minister for Local Government stating that he approved of the appointment of Mr Wm. Cahill as holiday substitute for Sanitary Sub Officer on the terms mentioned. Noted.
- 225 Certificates from the Appointed Officer of approval of proposals of Mrs Lyddon to erect a house on Vevay Road, and Mr A.E. Dunne to erect three Bungalows on Florence Road. Noted.
- 226 Correspondence with Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. in reference to Loan of £2000 for repairs to Hot Salt Water Baths, and letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. enclosing copy of Deed of Charge and Bill of Costs, £4.17.0. Noted. Costs to be paid.
- 227 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the County Council authorising the Secretary to instruct the Law Agent to take legal proceedings to enforce the payment by Urban District Councils in the County of instalments of annual Demands outstanding within one month of the date on which the Demands fall due. Noted: County Council to be requested to pay the amount due in respect of Contract for maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban District.
- 228 Correspondence with reference to house vacant, 37 O'Byrne Road, and offers for same. Read: Best terms possible to be obtained.
- 229 Plans of proposed new shop front at 75 Main Street for Mr H. Sutcliffe. Approved.
Plans of proposed two houses on Putland Road for Mr Brendan Carroll. Referred to Surveyor.
- 230 Applications for renewal of Petroleum Licences. Licences to be renewed.
- 231 Circular from Public Health Congress, London, notifying date of Annual Congress to be held in London from 17th to 22nd November 1930. Noted.
- 232 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Certificate of Taxation of his Miscellaneous Costs amounting to £106.17.0. To be paid.
- 233 Correspondence with Mr Magee, Solicitor, in reference to Decrees in hands for arrears of annuities. Noted. Decrees to be proceeded with.
(a) Letter from Mr Magee, stating that Mr G. Rowan's Solicitor had informed him that his Client still disputed the amount of arrears held against him. Copy of Town Clerk's reply enclosing a statement showing how these arrears were arrived at. Read and approved.
- 234 Application from Hon. Sec., Bray Rangers A.F.C. asking the use of playing pitch in People's Park. Permission granted.
- 235 Application from St. Kevin's Brass and Reed Band for permission to erect enclosure in Town Hall for rehearsals in permanent form. Permission granted. Smallest space possible to be enclosed.
- 236 Letter from Mr W. Ashton stating that on Seymour Road the nameplate read Carlisle Road which was misleading and should be altered. Proper nameplate to be provided for this road.
- 237 Verbal report from Surveyor in connection with Little Bray Housing Scheme. Noted.
- 238 Verbal report from Surveyor in connection with water supply and low pressure. Noted. Statutory pressure to be obtained if possible.

P. J. Meghen
4.10.30

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 October 1930.

- 239 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd September 1930 were confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 240 Report of General Purposes Committee of 30th September 1930. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 30th September 1930. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 30th September 1930. Adopted.
- 241 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications were received for the position of Collector of Annuities:-
Joseph Metcalfe, P. Va. Marchadha, Mairtin O'Neill, Wm. McGarry, Anthony Kelly, James Berney, James Toole, J.J. Memhan, John A. Doran, Sean Flynn, Henry McAuliffe, R. Fennell, Miss B. Murtagh, T.O'Neill, M. Scraggs, J.J. Keenan, John J. Shortt, Cecil George Burleigh, John Anderson, Joseph Glenaghan, Andrew Hannon, John J. Hyland, E.B. Hipwell, Joseph Martin, B. Boland, Timothy Galavan, Thos. Dunphy, Christopher Traynor, Patrick J. Sexton, Thomas Dunne, James McGarry, Peter Cunningham, John Byron, Michael Lorigan, John O'Toole, John Allan, Bernard Reynolds, P. McLoughlin, James O'Brien, Mrs N. Slattery, Mrs B. Golden.
Joseph Metcalfe, 23 Pearse Square, Bray, appointed subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and provided the conditions of appointment are fulfilled.
- 242 Letter dated 1st October 1930 (H.60211/30b) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a report made by Mr Strhan on his examination of the plans submitted in connection with the proposed Housing Scheme for the district.
Read: Surveyor to meet Mr Strhan and arrange what portion of the Scheme can be proceeded with immediately.
- 243 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £45 to Mr B. Carroll, £45 to Mr T. Gallagher, £90 to Messrs J. Byrne & Sons, £45 to Mr A. Dunne, £45 to Mr J. Archer. Noted.
(a) Certificate of Approval from Appointed Officer of two houses on Putland Road for Mr Brendan Carroll and two houses on Sidmonton Avenue for Mr J. Ogden. Noted.
- 244 Letter dated 23rd September 1930 (7779-30) from Minister for Education enclosing copy of Vocational Education Act 1930 and drawing attentions to Sections 8, 9, and 118 of same, and stating that he had appointed the day for the holding of the monthly Meeting of the Council in the month of October 1930 as the day for the first election by the Council of members of the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee.
Read. The following order was made:-
"P. J. Meghen, Esq. B.E., B.Sc., the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, hereby appoint the following to be the Bray Vocational Education Committee pursuant to Sections 8, 9, and 118 of the Vocational Education Act 1930:-
"P. J. Meghen, Esq. B.E., B.Sc. Town Hall, Bray
"Rev. Chancellor G.D. Scott Rectory
"Rev. K.R. Brady, B.A., C.C., St. Peter's Presbytery
"Brother Raymond Presentation College
"Miss R. McAllister Drummond Institute
"Mr Edward Byrne, P.C., 9 Florence Road
J.H. Cahill 4 Alexandra Terrace
James Murphy 3 Meath Cottages
Patrick J. Sexton 6 Sutton Villas
Mrs Byrne 109 Main Street
Miss Maureen Raverty 110 Main Street
Mrs McSeveney Leinster House
Arthur E. Dunne "Sefton," Strand Road
Alex. Fraser 1 Novara Terrace."
- 245 Letter dated 27th September 1930 from Minister for Local Government with reference to the keeping of a Register under Section 181 (1) of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act 1927.
Read: Register to be obtained.

P. J. Meghen
4.11.30

246 Letter from Commissioner P.J. Meghen enclosing copy of a letter from the Department of Local Government notifying him that the amount which he was authorised to charge as remuneration to the revenue of the Bray Urban District Council had been altered from £400 to £450 per annum.

Read.

247 Letter from Mr G.F. Butler Bentley complaining of the condition of the roadway at the Bus Halt on Strand Road, and suggesting that concrete should be provided for this portion of the road.

Read: Work to be done if possible.

248 Letter dated 6th October (RG/54) from Minister for Local Government stating that he was prepared to recommend to the Minister for Finance the making of a Grant from the Road Fund not exceeding £1350 towards the improvement of the Dargle Road on condition that a like amount was contributed from the local funds towards the cost of the work. He would not feel justified in recommending a grant for the Seapoint Road. He returned the Specification and General Conditions of Contract which should be amended as specified.

Specification to be amended and approved. Question of financing the Scheme to be considered immediately.

249 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of a Circular letter received from the Local Government Department with reference to rating for County Library Schemes which include transferred Urban areas.

Read: Referred to Public Library Committee.

P. Meghen
4. 11. 30

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, 4th November 1930.

250 Minutes of Meeting of 7th October 1930. Read and confirmed.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed. Report of General Purposes Committee of 28th October 1930.

Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 28th October 1930.

Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 28th October 1930.

Adopted.

252 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for the concreting of Lower Dargle Road:-

South of Ireland Asphalt Co.	Dublin	£3121. 7.11
John Kenny & Sons	"	£2861. 0. 0
Pioneer Road Construction Co.	"	£2813.16. 8
P.F. Cunningham	Dunleer	£4953. 3. 3

Referred to Surveyor for Report.

(a) Application Form for sanction to raising a Loan of £1400 for this work. Completed.

253 Letter dated 14th October 1930 (IR/115/33) from Minister for Local Government stating he would raise no objection to Mr J. Devitt, Overseer, being paid a sum of £10 for carrying out duties as Inspector under the Petroleum Act during the current financial year. Read and noted.

254 Circular dated 9th October 1930 (H.72613/1930(g)) from Minister for Local Government stating that Council's share of the Housing Charge for year ended 31st March 1930 was £39.1.1. Read.

255 Correspondence with Sir Alan Cobham with reference to the provision of landing ground for Aircraft. Read.

256 Letter from Messrs Kennedy & McGonagle, Solicitors, with reference to accident to Mrs Vickers, Captain's Avenue, and stating they had received instructions to institute proceedings for recovery of damages unless the Council was prepared to compensate their client for injuries received by her.

Read: Referred to Insurance Company.

257 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed urging the Commissioner to proceed with the proposed Housing Scheme for Little Bray.

Read: To be informed that matters in connection with the Scheme are being dealt with as quickly as possible.

258 Complaint from local Newsagents with reference to itinerant traders selling goods in the Main Street, of boys selling papers outside the Church on Sundays and girls of tender ages also selling papers.

Noted: Byelaws to be drafted under the Employment of Children Act 1903.

259 Dividend Warrants from Bank of Ireland for £50.3.8 and £6.14.1-interest on National Loan. Received and lodged.

260 Application from Minister for Posts & Telegraphs for permission to lay an overground telegraphic line along Herbert Road and across King Edward Road. Approved.

261 Certificates from Appointed Officer of approval of two Bungalows for Mr L. Keating and three houses for Jas. Byrne & Sons. Noted.

262 Letter from Tralee Urban District Council enclosing copy of a Resolution passed calling on the Minister for Agriculture to introduce a measure in the Dail prohibiting the importation of bacon of all kinds and Oats for feeding purposes into the Irish Free State.

Read: Resolution adopted.

263 Letter from Tullamore Urban District Council enclosing copy of a Resolution passed calling upon the Government to introduce legislation to carry out the recommendations of the Town Tenants' Commission.

Read: Resolution adopted.

264 Letter dated 21st October 1930 (S.74453/30) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the continuance of an overdraft not exceeding £10,000 up to 31st December 1930 and stating that a detailed statement of the financial position should be prepared and submitted to the Department after that date.

Read and noted. Rate Collectors to be warned to push on with the collection of rates.