

1223 Letter dated 30th January 1934 (H.110724/34) from Minister for Local Government asking for a statement under the Seal of the Council that the 76 houses included in Little Bray Housing Scheme were used to re-house persons displaced by operations of the local authority under the Housing/the Working Classes Acts.

Read: Certificate sealed and signed.

1224 Letter from Dr. Beckett, County Medical Officer of Health asking that reports of Veterinary Inspector be furnished to him in the first instance.

Read: To be done subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

1225 Plans, Specification etc. to be forwarded immediately to the Housing Department in connection with Oldcourt Housing Scheme. Tenders to be invited when Plans approved.

1226 Sanction of Minister for Local Government to be asked to a fee of £1 per house to the Town Clerk for work in connection with Scheme.

W. Meagher
6. 3. 34

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 6th March 1934.

1227 Minutes of Meeting of 6th February 1934. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

1228 Reports of General Purposes, Public Health, Harbour & Esplanade Committees of 27th February 1934. Adopted.

1229 Letter dated 10th February 1934 (P.H.17079/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning temporary appointment of Nurse Hayes at £3.15.0 per week during the absence on leave of Nurse Dooley for two weeks. Read and noted.

1230 Letter dated 8th February 1934 (G.14837/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an expenditure not exceeding £48 in connection with the writing up of the Rate Books etc. in respect of the year ending 31st March 1935. Noted.

1231 Circular dated 6th February 1934 (MP/200) from Minister for Local Government with regard to the compulsory insurance provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1933. Noted.

1232 Circular dated 23rd February 1934 (P.H.Circ.18/34) from Minister for Local Government in connection with Free Milk Supply Grant for 1934-1935 and stating that the supply of milk for this period would be restricted entirely to children under five years of age whose parents or guardians are eligible for Home Assistance or are unable from their resources to provide such children with an adequate supply of milk. Noted.

Circular dated 5th March 1934 (P.H.Circ.20/34) from Minister for Local Government stating that the amount allocated to Bray Urban District in respect of Free Milk Supply Grant for year ending 31st March 1935 was £605.3.9. Noted.

Noted: Tenders to be invited for supply of Milk.

Notification dated 13th February 1934 (P.H.9200/34) from Minister for Local Government of intended issue of £159 second instalment of National Free Milk Supply Grant for year ending 31st March 1934. Received and lodged.

1233 Circular from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists for year ending 28th February 1935. Noted.

1234 The following applications for advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were granted subject to Certificates of Valuation to be received from the Surveyor and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government:-

H.B.Hipwell	House on Herbert Road	£900
Brian A.Drumm	do.	900
Mrs Cathcart	House on Putland Road	900
P.J.Byrne	do.	810

1235 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £40 to Mr William Lendrum. Noted.

1235a Certificate A from Appointed Officer in respect of four Bungalows at Galtrim Estate. Noted.

1236 Combined Drain Agreements with Mr E.J.Shortt in respect of house on Putland Road and Mr Wm.H.McVitty in respect of house at Putland Road. Agreements sealed and signed.

1237 Question of adopting the Street Trading Act 1926.

(a) Memorial received from Street Traders and from various residents on Quinsboro Road asking that street trading be allowed to continue.

Noted: Notice of Intention to adopt Street Trading Act at next Meeting to be published.

1238 Circulars from Irish Tourist Association with reference to contributions from Rates and enclosing Forms for completion.

Read: Adjourned until Estimate of Rates is considered.

1239 Application to be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of a Loan of £2000 i.e. £700 for the completion of work at Galtrim and £1300 for construction of bathing pools at Bray Head.

1240 Report from Surveyor enclosing Plans of proposed houses at Oldcourt.

Read: Mr F.D.Shortall appointed Quantity Surveyor in connection with Oldcourt Housing Scheme at same fees as for ~~Oldcourt~~ Housing Scheme subject to the sanction of Minister for Local Government.

W. Meagher

1241 Letter from Mr Jas. McGarry, Hon. Sec., An Rioghacht, asking Commissioner to receive a Deputation with reference to the question of having a Crucifix hung in the Boardroom.

Read: Deputation to be received at a later date

1242 Letter from Mr Maddock stating he proposed to erect two houses on Herbert Road similar to four already erected.

Referred to Surveyor.

1243 Letter from Mr J. Ogden asking Commissioner to take over new road at Westfield Park.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

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3.4.34

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Saturday, 24th March 1934.

T244 The Commissioner made the following Orders:-

That a Paying Order for £1557.19.1 be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd. College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co:-

	General	Harbour	Total
Apportionment of Dividends on Sinking Fund invested	187. 2. 0	128.17. 4	315.19. 4
Contributions from Accounts liable	736. 0. 8	506.19. 1	1242.19. 9
	£923. 2. 8	635.16. 5	1558.19. 1

Less amount over invested last year 1. 0. 0
£1557.19. 1

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 £314.3.6 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 5% Stock made up as follows:-

Dividends on Sinking Fund invested	51.16. 3
Contribution from General Account	262. 7. 3
	£314. 3. 6

and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. for investment of above amount.
Treasurer's Advice Note Signed.

That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £55,780 Bray Township 3½% R.D. Stock, being balance of Loans outstanding at 31st December 1928, as per letter of sanction authorising the formation of a new Sinking Fund for redemption of the above mentioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

Loans	Amount	General	Harbour	Total
1 to 9	18570			
11	890			
12	740			
12A	170	736. 0. 8		
16	1340			
17	920			
18	1800			
20,21,22	8600			
9	15520			
10	7080		506.19. 1	1242.19. 9
10A	150			
		£736. 0. 8	506.19. 1	1242.19. 9

That the sum of £262.7.3 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £41,000 5% redeemable Stock as per Consent Order of Minister for Local Government dated 29th June 1929.

That the sum of £1070 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1934.

That the sum of £360 be transferred from General Account to Library Account being amount raised for Library purposes for year ending 31st March 1934.

That the sum of £122.5.10 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account as follows:-

Collector's Commission on £1070	22. 5.10
Harbour Rate @ 5d	100. 0. 0
Proportion of clerical expenses	£122. 5.10

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

That the sum of £368-15-4 be transferred from Workmen's Dwellings section of Revenue Account to credit of Town and Poor Rate sections in respect of rates collected and lodged on St. Brigid's Terrace, St. Patrick's Square, St. Cronan's Road, St. Laurence's Terrace, and St. Columcille's Terrace for year ending 31st March 1934 as follows:-

£ 240:5:4
125:10:0
£ 368:15:4

1245 Pursuant to advertisement the following advertisements were received for surfacing dressing of roads in accordance with Specification prepared by the Surveyor:-
South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd. 3.73d per square yard
McCreath Taylor & Co. Ltd., 3.75d do.
Tender of South of Ireland Asphalt Co. accepted at 3.73d per square yard.

1246 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for supply of milk under the Free Milk Supply Grant for year ending 31st March 1935:-
Lucan Dairy, Dublin 1/2d per gallon Pasteurised milk.
Thos. Sutton, Blackrock 1/2d per gallon Fresh, clean, raw or pasteurised milk, and milk from a certified tubercle free herd- 1/8d per gallon.

Noted: Tender of Lucan Dairy accepted at 1/2d per gallon subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

P. Meghen
3.4.34

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a special Statutory Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd April 1934, pursuant to Requisition signed by thirty Local Government Electors entitled to vote at election of Councillors for Bray No.1 Electoral Area (Little Bray):-

REQUISITION

To The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, being thirty persons resident in Bray No.1 Electoral Area (Little Bray) and being qualified to vote at the election of Members of the Governing Body of Bray Urban District, hereby request you to call a Meeting of the Local Government Electors for the District Electoral Area of Little Bray (No.1) on the 3rd April 1934 at 12 o'clock noon in the Town Hall, Bray, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of passing the following Resolution and if deemed advisable passing such resolution:-

"That this Meeting of persons resident within the portion of the Bray Urban District known as Little Bray (formerly within the County of Dublin) and qualified to vote at the election of the members of the Governing Body of the Bray Urban District, which Meeting has been convened for the special purpose of passing this special resolution, doth hereby give its sanction consent and approval to the extension and application to the portion of the Urban District of Bray known as Little Bray and formerly lying within the County of Dublin of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Dublin) Confirmation Act 1874 and the Dublin Corporation Waterworks and Fire Brigade Provisional Order 1874 confirmed thereby and of the Dublin Corporation Act 1897."

We request you to give notice of the summoning of the Meeting as required by Section 32 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871.

Dated this 24th day of February 1934.

Signed:-

No. on Register	1710 James Doyle	1171 T. Murphy
	1707 Mary Fisher	1417 A. Flynn
	1439 Simon Dempsey	1407 John Rafferty
	868 Thomas Lacey	1428 S. Shields
	132 Thomas Dempsey	1247 A. Hedwidge
	1689 Jane Mgt. Wheatley	1294 Denis Dodd
	1687 K.M. John	1483 T. Mustard
	1642 Denis Ryan	1494 Owen Byrne
	1671 C.R. MacBradaigh	1537 James Berney
	1603 K. McGrath	J. Murphy
	1717 Annie Flynn	331 John Duffy
	1605 Mary Noctor	71 Robert Foley
	1714 Mary Doyle	338 William Smith
	1649 John Shortt	78 Patrick Kelly
	1705 James Fairfield	309 George McMullan
	1127 Henry Byrne	127 George Cooper
	40 L. Harold	1675 M.T.J. Martin
		150 Sr. D.M. Moran.

Present: Commissioner P.J. Meghen; Rev. C.R. MacBradaigh, Messrs Martin, Jas. Doyle; J. Duffy.

1278 Requisition. Read.

Copy of Notice of Meeting by Poster and Advertisement. Read.

1279 Proposed by Commissioner P.J. Meghen and seconded by Mr Malachy Martin:-

"That this Meeting of persons resident within the portion of the Bray Urban District known as Little Bray (formerly within the County of Dublin) and qualified to vote at the election of the members of the Governing Body of the Bray Urban District, which Meeting has been convened for the special purpose of passing this special resolution, doth hereby give its sanction consent and approval to the extension and application to the portion of the Urban District of Bray known as Little Bray and formerly lying within the County of Dublin of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Dublin) Confirmation Act 1874 and the Dublin Corporation Waterworks and Fire Brigade Provisional Order 1874 confirmed thereby and of the Dublin Corporation Act 1897."

Passed unanimously. To be published according to law.

P. Meghen
5.5.34

v 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 April 1934.

- 1247 Minutes of Meetings of 6th and 24th March 1934. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1248 Reports of General Purposes, Public Health, and Harbour & Esplanade Committees of 27th March 1934. Adopted.
- 1249 Letter dated 27th March 1934 (H.32893/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an overdraft of £10,000 in Capital No.2 Account to 30th September 1934. Read and noted.
- 1250 Letter dated 28th March 1934 (P.H.37317/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the temporary appointment of Nurse Hayes as Health Visitor at £3.15.0 per week for two weeks from 22nd February and one week from 8th March 1934. Read and noted.
- 1251 Letter dated 16th March 1934 (H.26735/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Mr F.D.Shortall as Quantity Surveyor for the Oldcourt Housing Scheme on the same terms as for the Gill Manntain Housing Scheme. Read and noted.
- 1252 Letter dated 28th March 1934 (H.32895/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the continued employment of Mr Russell for a further three months as Engineer in charge of direct labour Scheme at Oldcourt Housing site. Read and noted.
- 1253 Letter dated 28th March 1934 (H.32894/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the continued employment of Mr H.Lyons for a further three months as Clerk of Works on Gill Manntain Park Housing Scheme. Read and noted.
- 1254 Letter dated 27th March 1934 (H.33391/34) from Minister for Local Government stating that before sanctioning an overdraft in the Small Dwellings Acquisition Account as requested, he would be glad to be informed as to the proposals of the Commissioner for the raising of a further Loan.
- Read: Application to be made for a further Loan of £10,000
- (a) Letter dated 12th March 1934 (H.29181/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an advance of £760 to Mr E.J.Shortt under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of a house on Putland Road.
- Letter dated 16th March 1934 (H.23726/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an advance of £900 to Mr H.P.Cassidy in lieu of advance of £810 sanctioned in his letter of 13th December last. Read and noted.
- 1255 Applications for advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:-
Jas.C.Hutson House on Putland Road £810
Mrs M.Baker do. do. 650
- Provisionally approved subject to Certificates of Valuation to be received from the Surveyor and to sanction of Minister for Local Govt.
- 1256 Letter dated 27th March 1934 (P.H.34633/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the acceptance of the Tender of the Lucan Dairy for pasteurised milk at 1/2d per gallon under the Free Milk Scheme for year ending 31st March 1935. Noted.
- 1257 Circular dated 27th March 1934 (22/34) from Minister for Local Government stating that the Local Government (Amendment) Act 1934 had now become law and drawing attention to certain sections therein. Noted.
- 1258 Circular dated 13th March 1934 (S.25/34) from Minister for Local Government with reference to the filling of vacancies in offices mentioned in annexed List. Noted.
- 1259 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £40 to Mr H.P.Cassidy. Noted.
- (a) Certificates A from Appointed Officer in respect of Ml.McNieve; Ml.Maddock; Laurence Keating. Noted.
- 1260 Draft for £100 from Department of Local Government e balance of Grant of £1000 for Relief of Unemployment. Received and lodged.
- 1260 Draft from Local Government Department for £1085.4.1 - 2/3rds contribution under Housing Act 1931 towards Little Bray Clearance Scheme payments for Interest etc. for year ended 31st March 1933. Received and lodged.

1262 Draft from Local Government Department for £27.8.5 balance of sanitary salaries for year ended 30th September 1933. Received and lodged.

1263 Letter dated 30th March 1934 from Accountant, Department of Education, stating that an Order for payment of £25.1.9 had been forwarded to the Hibernian Bank Ltd. in respect of recoupment of half interest on Loan raised for Grant for new Technical Schools. Read and noted.

1264 Letter dated 14th March 1934 R/107/1) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order dated 13th March 1934 made by him authorising the Council to close to public traffic certain roads within the Bray Urban District between the house of 5 and 7 a.m. on 17th May and between 2 and 6 p.m. on 19th May 1934.

1265 Correspondence with Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in connection with removal of Cab Shelter on Seymour Road and its re-erection in Railway Yard beside existing Shelter. Read.

The following Tenders were received for the necessary work:-
Ml.P.Carroll £35.15.0 Extras £12 £47.15.0
Wm.Brien ... 78. 0.0

Noted: Mr Carroll to carry out the work when approval of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations & Bequests is received.

1266 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for a Grab for the Electric Crane at Harbour:-
Goodacre & Sons ("Barnard" Grab) £84
Priestman Bros.Ltd. 274

Surveyor recommended the acceptance of Tender of Messrs Priestman Bros.Ltd. at £74.

Noted: Tender of Messrs Priestman Bros. at £74 accepted.

1267 Correspondence with Messrs P.W.Funney & Co. with reference to the purchase of £1527.13.1d and £307.14.1d Dublin Corporation Stock. Approved.

1268 Dividends on Free State National Loan - £17.11.9 and £7.4.8. Received and lodged.

1269 Application from Messrs Haughton for permission to acquire portion of the Fairgreen for the extension of their Factory premises.

Read: Wait reply from Minister for Local Government.

1270 Letter from Secretary, Hibernian Bank Ltd. stating his Directors were not disposed to take up a new Bray 4% Stock at 98 redeemable in 50 years to clear off balances of Loans outstanding and provide money for new Housing Schemes. Read and noted.

1271 Report from Surveyor that he had examined the new road at Westfield Park and recommended that it be taken over for maintenance by the Council.

Read: Westfield Park Road to be taken over.

1272 Letter from Mr P.Grant, on behalf of the Bray Painters, proposing to carry out necessary painting work on Bray Esplanade as set out for the sum of £200, payment to be made weekly on certificate of Surveyor.

Read: Arrangement suggested approved. P.Grant's Tender accepted up to £200 and to be paid weekly.

1273 Agreements with Mr F.Hunt and Mr J.B.Dawson for sites on Esplanade. Sealed and signed.

1274 Letter from Hon.Secs. Association of Municipal Authorities asking if the Council had found it possible to bring the all-in cost of houses within the limit of £300 in respect of which Government subsidies are payable. Copy of Town Clerk's reply stating this had not been possible. Read and noted.

1275 Letter from Hon.Secretary, Father Healy Nursing Association, returning thanks for the use of the Town Hall for their Annual and monthly Meetings. Read.

1276 Letter from Surveyor recommending that the Pump which had been hired for Oldcourt Housing Scheme from Messrs Millar's Machinery Co., London be purchased outright for £50.15.0.

Read: Pump to be purchased.

1277 Report from Surveyor stating he could not recommend a supply of water from the Council's mains to lagoon at Bray Head Park, and suggested that Mr Barry install a pumping plant for pumping sea water to the Lagoon.

Read: Application of Mr Barry refused.

J. H. H. H.
5.5.34

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, 17th April 1934.

1280 Town Clerk submitted Estimate of Town & Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1935, and a Statement giving a summary of the amounts required under the various heads. It would be necessary to make a rate of 11/3d in the pound for ordinary requirements and 9d in the pound for Harbour purposes, making a total rate of 12/- in the pound - a reduction of 6d on last year's Rate.

Read and noted: The Commissioner made the following Order:-
Whereas I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Statement and Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1935, hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of TWELVE SHILLINGS in the pound:-

3-6 A Bray Urban Rate of Ten shillings and ^{eight} threepence 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 Act 1866 to 1895; ^{seven} six shillings and elevenpence is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 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 Housing of the Working Classes Acts and Acts amending or extending same. Fourpence halfpenny in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational Education Act 1930; twopence halfpenny 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.

6 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.

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

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12/6 A Bray Harbour Rate of ninepence in the pound for the purposes 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 Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on 7th day of May 1934 be published as required by law.

1281 Town Clerk submitted Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1935 which showed that a rate of 7/3 in the £ would be required as against 6/3d in the £ for the previous year.

Read. The Commissioner made the following Order:-
Whereas I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Town Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for service of the year ending 31st March 1935, do hereby adopt same at Seven Shillings in the pound, being one shilling in respect of Roads, three shillings and sevenpence in respect of Poor Relief, one shilling and sixpence in respect of County Services, twopence in respect of Board of Health etc. Charges, and ninepence in respect of Unemployment Assistance; and I hereby Order and direct that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on 7th day of May 1934 be published as required by law.

Roads 1/3
6 Services 1/7
Poor Relief 3/5
Board Health 3
Unemployment 9
Total 7/8

McGhegan
5.5.34

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, 17th April 1934.

1282 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for the construction of 102 three-roomed and 172 four-roomed houses at Oldcourt:-

H. & J. Martin, Dublin	294507
C. J. Downey, Waterford	78626
McDonald & Sons, Dundalk	81287
Wm. Clarke, Wicklow	94014
J. Rooney, Balbriggan	85035

Tender of Mr C. J. Downey accepted at 278626 subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

1283 The Commissioner made the following Order:-
I hereby Order that, pursuant to Notice of Intention to adopt the Street Trading Act 1926, published in the three Dublin daily papers of 9th March, the Street Trading Act be adopted within the Urban District of Bray, and that it will come into operation after the expiration of one month from the publication of this resolution.

1284 Letters from Mr Jas. M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing applications for first registration of titles, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, in the cases of Comdt. Gleeson, John & Elizabeth Butler, H. P. Cassidy, John Tyers, Martin Dempsey, Edwd. J. Short.

Read: Applications sealed and signed.

1285 Notification dated 16th April 1934 (T.I.D. 1294/5744) from Minister for Industry & Commerce stating he was unable to recommend the issue of a Licence to import a Grab free of duty in view of the fact that such an article could have been obtained from sources to which the Emergency Duties did not apply.

Read: Further application to be made for a Licence as no Continental Firms tendered in response to advertisement which was published for a Grab.

1286 Letter dated 13th April 1934 (P.H. 25838/34) from Minister for Local Government stating he had given instructions for the payment of an instalment of £320 from funds made available under the Public Charitable Hospitals (Amendment) Act 1931 in respect of the cost of establishing a Maternity & Child Welfare Clinic at 5 Quinsboro Terrace, Bray, and stating that no commitment or liability in connection with proposed additional expenditure should be incurred without sanction.

Noted: No further work to be done at present.

1287 The following Approval Notices and Certificates A. were received from the Surveyor:-

Patk. Brien, 1 House at Chapel Lane	
Wm. Lendrum 2 Houses on Putland Road	
Wm. Brien 2 Houses on Putland Road	
P. J. Byrne 1 House on Putland Road.	Approved.

(a) Report from Surveyor that he could not give approval of proposed Concert Hall in Albert Walk until provision was made for an exit at the rear, lighting, and ventilation.

Noted: Plan not approved.

1288 Application from Capt. S. Budds for use of Town Hall on 17th April 1934 for a Meeting of the Sluagh Corps Committee. Granted.

1289 Letter from Hon. Sec. Fianna Fail Cumann asking if the Commissioner had power to order the demolition of the Marine Station Hotel.

Read: Surveyor to report on the condition of the ruins of this Hotel.

1290 Application to be made to Minister for Local Government for sanction to an extension of the overdraft in Capital No. 2 Account to £20,000. Application for sanction to the borrowing of £10,000 in respect of Gill Mamtain and £90,000 in respect of Oldcourt Housing Schemes to be made to the Commissioners of Public Works.

McGhegan
5.5.34

The statutory Monthly Meeting was adjourned by the Town Clerk from 1st May 1934 to 5th May 1934 owing to inability of the Commissioner to hold the Meeting on 1st May.

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 Saturday, 5th May 1934.

- 1291 Minutes of Meetings of 3rd and 17th April 1934. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1292 Reports of General Purposes, Public Health, and Harbour and Esplanade Committees of 24th April 1934. Adopted.
- 1293 Circular dated 18th April 1934 (F.17/34) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order made appointing 26th June 1934 as the day for holding the local elections. Noted.
- 1294 Circular dated 19th April 1934 from Minister for Local Government requesting the use of turf where possible and that provision be made for adequate supplies of standard turf at an early date.
Noted: Surveyor to use as much turf as possible.
- 1295 Draft from Local Government Department for £400 on account of Road Grant of £500. Received and lodged.
- 1295a Draft from Local Government Department for £320 towards cost of new Maternity & Child Welfare Centre. Received and lodged.
- 1296 Draft from Local Government Department for £800 on account of Housing Subsidy. Received and lodged.
- 1297 Circular dated 12th April 1934 (22/2/1934) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Local Govt. Act 1934 extending the two-thirds allowances on Valuations to 1st October 1938. Noted.
- 1298 Circular dated 5th April 1934 (H.18795/34) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order made under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 in respect of year ended 31st March 1934. Noted.
- 1299 Certificates dated 6th and 25th April 1934 from Housing Department of various payments under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1932. Noted.
- 1300 Letter dated 6th April 1934 (H.30208/34) from Minister for Local Government approving of Commissioner's proposal to sell plots at Kilmantin Place as shown on Plan to Mr Patrick Toole for £10.
Read and noted: Mr Magee to prepare the necessary assignment.
- 1301 Letter dated 24th April 1934 (H.45992/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an overdraft in Capital No.2 Account of £20,000 to 30th September 1934. Read and noted.
- (a) Letter dated 27th April 1934 (H.48053/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the acceptance of tender of Mr C.J. Downey for the erection of 274 houses at Oldcourt at £78,626.
Read: Contract to be completed as soon as possible.
- (b) Letter dated 3rd May 1934 (G.37834/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the payment of 10/- per house to the Town Clerk in respect of extra duties performing in connection with Housing Schemes at Gill Manntain Park and Oldcourt.
Read: Town Clerk to be paid 10/- per house.
- 1302 Letter dated 27th April 1934 (S.44315/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning a Loan of £2000 for the purpose of completing development works at Galtrim, Newcourt Road, and for the construction of bathing pools at Bray Head. Read: Loan to be raised from Hibernian Bank.
- (a) Mortgage with Hibernian Bank for £2000. Sealed and signed.
- 1303 Letter dated 19th April 1934 (H.41007/34) from Minister for Local Government approving of proposal to raise an overdraft of £10,000 in Small Dwellings Acquisition Account. Read and noted.
Letter dated 3rd May 1934 (H.41007/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning proposal to raise a loan of £10,000 for the purpose of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and stating he had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the Loan from the Local Loans Fund repayable in 35 years on annuity system at 5 1/2%.

1304 Letters from Minister for Local Government sanctioning advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts as follows:-

Mrs Cathcart	House on Putland Road	£900
Mrs M. Baker	do.	650
Jas. C. Hutson	do.	800
Patk. J. Byrne	do.	810

- Read and noted.
- (a) Application from Mr Chas. F. Ryan for a Loan of £850 in respect of the erection of a house on Putland Road.
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5.6.34

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,
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31st July, 1963.

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For your information, and for statistical record, only eleven of the forty-four signatures of the Town Clerks who replied could be deciphered by an independent authority.

Yours faithfully,
D. F. McCarthy,
TOWN CLERK.

DFMcC/NMcd.

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5/5/34 - Tender submitted
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T. J. McKeown
5.6.34

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 5th May 1934.

1319 The Commissioner made the following Order:-

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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 1935 viz.,

A Bray Urban Rate of Ten shillings and threepence 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 Act, the Public Parks Acts, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts, the Notification of Births Acts, the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act 1931, and Acts incorporated therewith, and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and Acts amending and extending same; fourpence halfpenny in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational Education Act 1930; twopence halfpenny in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Act; one penny in the pound is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1907, and twopence in the pound is for advertising the district.

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 interest thereon.

A Bray Harbour Rate of ninepence 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 5th day of May 1934, and the second moiety on and after 1st day of October 1934, and Notice of having made these Rates to be published as required by law.

Sealed and signed by me this 5th day of May 1934.

(Sd) P.J. Meghen
Commissioner performing the duties
of Bray Urban District Council.
(Sd) S. MacCathmhaoil
Gleireach an bhaile

(a) That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1935 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr Patrick Bateman, Town Rate Collector.

(b) List of Irrecoverable Rates and Arrears:-
Irrecoverable, Rebates, and Small Dwgs. Discounts £677.1.8
Arrears ... £2565.4.11
Ruled on.

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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 1935 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray - a General Poor Rate of Seven Shillings in the pound, whereof one shilling is in respect of roads, three shillings and sevenpence is in respect of Poor Relief, one shilling and sixpence is in respect of County Services, twopence is in respect of Board of Health etc. Charges and ninepence is in respect of Unemployment Assistance, and direct that the said Rate shall be payable in two moieties on 5th May 1934 and 1st October 1934, and that Notice of having made said Rate be published as required by law.

Sealed and signed by me this 5th day of May 1934.

(Sd) P.J. Meghen
Commissioner performing the
duties of Bray U.D. Council
(Sd) S. MacCathmhaoil
Gleireach an bhaile.

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(b) List of Irrecoverable Poor Rates and Arrears for year ended 31st March 1934:-

Irrecoverable, Rebates, and Small Dwgs. Discounts £377.17. 0
Arrears ... 804.15. 3
Ruled on.

Handwritten signature

P. J. Meghen
5. 6. 34

Meeting
5/6/34

ADMINISTRATION
OF BRAY

MR. MEGHEN'S TERM ENDS

Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., who has administered the affairs of Bray Urban District for the past six years, has relinquished the office of Commissioner.

At his final sitting yesterday he expressed his appreciation of the assistance given him by the Town Clerk, the Accountant, the Surveyor, and other officials. Whatever success attended his efforts would have been impossible without their co-operation.

He felt very contented that the affairs of the township would still be administered by a capable and efficient staff. He did not want to discuss the work done during those six years, but so far as he was concerned everything he did he tried to do in the best interests of Bray. He was sure he did not succeed in pleasing everyone, but those things that did not please were only done after due consideration in the interests of the town.

LOW RATE UNDESIRABLE.

He felt he was successful in assisting the development of the town. He had not succeeded in reducing the burden on the ratepayers, but it was not possible to develop the town on a low rate. The administration of a seaside town presented many more problems than that of an ordinary urban district, and it would be fatal for a U.D.C. like Bray to confine themselves rigidly to what he might call Local Government administration. There must be a constant effort to brighten the town and put it in the forefront of seaside resorts, and that work had taken as much time as the ordinary administration.

They had succeeded in keeping Bray well in the public eye, and the claim of Bray to be the premier resort of Ireland had been successfully upheld. He felt his successors would have the fullest co-operation of the staff, and there was little to fear for the future administration of Bray.

He expressed his appreciation of the courtesy of the Press for the full and accurate reports that they had always given of the meetings. He expressed regret that one who had been a very good attendant was absent through illness—Mr. Redmond, of the *Irish Independent*. He hoped Mr. Redmond would soon be restored to health.

Mr. E. M. Murphy, Town Surveyor, expressed appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Meghen for Bray, and he was sure his successors would learn a good deal from what he had done.

The Town Clerk said they had all got along very well during Mr. Meghen's time as Commissioner.

Mr. P. Devitt, accountant, considered it was a matter for regret that Mr. Meghen was severing his connection with the town for which he had done so much.

THE CLERK OF WORKS.

The O'Rahilly F.F. Cumann wrote protesting against the appointment of Mr. Russell as Clerk of Works for the Oldcourt housing scheme. Bray Trades' Council and Labour Party also wrote protesting against the appointment, and requesting the Commissioner to receive a deputation before the appointment was made.

The Town Clerk said the appointment had been sanctioned by the L.G.D.

The Commissioner said the appointment was in accordance with the Minister's circular. Mr. Russell was the existing resident clerk of works and engineer on the development of the scheme, so that putting him as clerk of works over the houses was only extending the appointment. The objections were not to the point. He had seen the deputation from the Trades' Council, and had explained the matter to them.

Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District statutory Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock, on 5th June 1934.

(Meetings of 5th May 1934. Read and confirmed. s Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed. General Purposes, Public Health, and Harbour and Fisheries of 29th May 1934. Adopted.

Resolved 16th May 1934 (50/34) from Minister for Local Government to agree out the conditions which should govern the appointment of Clerks of Works. Read and noted.

Resolved 24th May 1934 (H.58752/34) from Minister for Local Government to approve the appointment of Mr Russell as Clerk of Works at Oldcourt Housing Scheme at an estimated cost of £26.6.0 per week. Read and noted.

Resolved 24th May 1934 (H.64530/34) from Minister for Local Government to agree he will raise no objection to the proposal of administering the affairs of Bray Urban District by Mr. Magee, Solicitor, £25.12.9 in respect of Costs - and £40.13.7 Costs - Bradshaw to Council. Noted.

Resolved 14th May 1934 (54/34) from Minister for Local Government dated 14th May 1934 of intended issue of £86, first instalment of £26.6.0 per week. Received and lodged.

Resolved 24th May 1934 (58/34) from Minister for Local Government to request the Town Clerk to ascertain the names of members of the Public Utility from whom any rates are due in respect of the amount due. Noted.

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Resolved 23rd May 1934 from Minister for Local Government to request the Town Clerk to obtain certain provisions of the Local Services (Amendment) Act 1934.

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Noted: Agreement to be completed with Messrs Haughton re sale of portion of Fairgreen as set out on Map for 1000.

1335 Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders were received for Stalls on the Esplanade for Season 1934:-

Thomas Quinn £16
Mrs A. Cooney £16
Alex. Marconi £16

Noted: Tenders accepted on usual conditions for Season 1934.

1336 Notice from Mr F.J. Mangan, Solicitor, on behalf of P. Mooney, 108 Main St. Bray, of intention to apply for compensation for damage to his premises under Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act 1933. Read.

1337 Application from Captain S. Budds for use of Town Hall on 7th June for Meeting of Sluagh Eireann Corps.

Granted for Thursday evenings.

1338 Letter from Hon. Sec. Irish Motor Racing Club returning thanks for work done in connection with Motor Race on 19th May 1934.

Noted.

1339 Town Clerk reported that houses at Cill Mamtain Park were almost completed. The Commissioner made the following Order:-

"I hereby order and direct that the houses at rere of
"Kilmantin Place be called *Pairc Gille Mamtain* (Cill Mamtain
"Park);

"That the Rents be 6/- weekly plus yearly Rates;

"That the houses be given to tenants named in Demolition Order;

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to get Agreements signed

"and have the Tenants put in as soon as possible."

1340 Town Clerk reported that the Auditor had drawn attention to amounts of Annuities under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts being in arrears.

Noted: Cases to be sent to the Solicitor for necessary action.

1341 Letter from Mr F.D. Shortall, Quantity Surveyor, enclosing Account for fees in connection with Oldcourt Housing Scheme.

To be paid subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

1342 Letter dated 14th May 1934 (P.H.54343/34) from Minister for Local Government stating that a definite day for the coming of the Street Trading Act into operation must be specified in the resolution of the adoption of this Act.

Read: Street Trading Act 1926 to come into operation at the expiration of one month from publication of notice of adoption i.e. 12th July 1934.

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, 22nd June 1934.

1343 The Commissioner made the following Orders:-
That the sum of £446.8.0 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against 1st mentioned Account:-

£3072.00 for 1/2 year £576. 0. 0
Less Interest Tax 129.12. 0
£446. 8. 0

That the sum of £308.7.1 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-

£21220 for 1/2 year £397.17. 6
Less Income Tax 89.10. 5
£308. 7. 1

That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £51940 Bray 3 3/4% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Inc. Tax	Nett. Interest
General Account	£576. 0. 0	£129.12. 0	£446. 8. 0
Harbour Account	397.17. 6	89.10. 5	308. 7. 1
	<u>£973.17. 6</u>	<u>£219. 2. 5</u>	<u>£754.15. 1</u>

That the sum of £794.7.6 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray 5% Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

£41,000 for 1/2 year £1025. 0. 0
Less Income Tax 230.12. 6
£794. 7. 6

That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £41000 Bray 5% 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. Interest
General Account	£1025. 0. 0	£230.12. 6	£794. 7. 6

Stockholders' Register. Signed.
Authorisation to Bank. Signed.

1344 Report from Town Clerk in connection with the extension of the boundaries of the Urban District of Bray.

Read and adopted. To be transmitted to the Minister for Local Government, and to be brought up at next Council Meeting for consideration.

1345 Circular dated 18th June 1934 (70/34) from Minister for Local Government in connection with holding of Local Elections, Annual Meetings etc. Read: Referred to Annual Meeting.

1346 Circular dated 5th June 1934 (SGA/202) from Minister for Local Government laying down conditions on which labour for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds is to be recruited. Noted.

1347 Circular dated 5th June 1934 (59/34) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act 1934 and drawing attention to various provisions thereof.

Read: Town Clerk to carry out necessary steps.

Town Clerk reported verbally that he intended to apply for exemption from the provisions of this Act. Noted.

1348 Letter dated 16th June 1934 (M.C.77044/34) from Minister for Local Government asking the number of vaccination defaulters now outstanding in the Urban area. List to be sent.

1349 Letter dated 15th June 1934 (G.69015/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of £50 to Mr Devitt, Accountant, in respect of extra duties performed by him in connection with Council's Housing Schemes.

Read: Balance to be paid to Mr Devitt.

1350 Letter dated 5th June 1934 (H.69665/34) from Minister for Local Government stating that the Minister for Finance had sanctioned a loan of £10,000 from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of making advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Noted.

(a) Letter from Commissioners of Public Works enclosing draft Deed in connection with Loan of £10,000. Approved.

- 1350b Correspondence with Property Loan and Investment Co.Ltd. re obtaining this Loan of £10,000 Noted.
- 1351 Application from Miss J.McCarthy for a Loan of £850 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
Read: Loan of £750 granted on usual conditions.
- 1352 Letters from Mr Magee enclosing applications for registration of Title in the cases of John Cairns and Wm.H.McVitty, and J.C.Hutson.
Read: Applications sealed and signed.
- 1353 Certificate A from Appointed Officer re house and shop for Mr P.O'Brien, at Bray Head. Noted.
Certificate A signed by Mr P.J.Meghen in respect of Mr E.M.Murphy house on Newcourt Road, and Certificate of Valuation £900.
Noted. Loan of £810 granted under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- 1354 Reports from Surveyor on Plans received:-
House on Newcourt Road for Martin O'Neill Approved
Shed at rere Oakworth for T.Murphy Withdrawn
Lock-up Shop at Florence Road for A.O'Connor Approved.
(a) Plan of proposed alterations at Mr Traynor's house off Dargle Rd. Referred to Surveyor for approval.
- 1355 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing supplemental Agreement and counterpart completed by Mr McGurk in connection with Bray Head Park. Sealed and signed.
(a) Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Requisition to tax his Costs. Requisition sealed and signed.
- 1356 Prices to be obtained locally for erection of concrete wall at Cill Mamtain Park and paths from road paths to doors.
Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract and Bond-Commissioner to G.S.Dowhey, re Oldcourt Housing Scheme.
Read: Contract sealed and signed.
- 1356a Letter dated 20th June 1934 (H.74629/34) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of Mr Shortall's Account - £48.0.6d- for preparation of Quantities in connection with Oldcourt Housing Scheme.
Read and noted.
- (b) Copy Town Clerk's letter to Mr Downey that local men were not being employed on Oldcourt Housing Scheme. Approved.
Progress Report from Mr P.J.Russell, Clerk of Works. Noted.
- 1357 Letter from Commissioners of Charitable Donations & Bequests enclosing draft for £52.10.0 cost of removal and re-erection of Cab Shelter and stating that the Council were responsible for painting work.
Noted: Shelter to be painted with red lead.
- 1358 Letter from Dr.Beckett, County M.O.H.stating he intended recommending the Board of Health at their next Meeting to appoint a second District Midwife, and that the question of the provision of Maternity Beds at the Bray Maternity & Child Welfare Centre was still under consideration by the Hospitals Commission. Noted.
- 1359 Report from Harbour Master recommending that a strong young man be appointed to take charge of the dump as this was a whole time job.
Referred to Council.
- 1360 Application from Chief Executive Officer, Technical Schools, for tickets at reduced rates for Students attending Swimming classes at Pool at Hot Baths.
Town Clerk's reply that Tickets could be purchased at 1d per head by Students.
Approved. Tickets to be purchased in bulk.
- 1361 Letters from Coroner, East Wicklow, and Superintendent O'Reilly conveying the rider added to the verdict of the jury in connection with inquest on boy who was drowned on 3rd June i.e. that danger notices be displayed at bathing places and that a man skilled in first aid be employed by the Urban district during the summer season.
Report from M.O.H. re appointment of skilled First Aid attendants.
Application from Miss Schroeder, St.John's Ambulance Brigade for permission to erect a Hut on the Esplanade, for this work.
Read and noted: Hut to be provided.
- 1362 Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland enclosing report on Crane.
Noted.
- 1363 Tenders for alterations to offices at Town Hall:-
Wm.O'Brien & Sons £15
Ml.Carroll £24.6.0
Wm.O'Brien's Tender accepted at £15.

- 1364 Letter from Messrs R.O'Connor & Co.complaining of charge for weighing gravel as compared with Blackrock.
Noted: New Schedule of charges to be prepared.
- 1365 Letter from Irish Tourist Association asking that a nominee be appointed on the Board for 1934-1935
Referred to Council Meeting.
- 1366 Letter from Town Clerk, Clonmel, enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted requesting a reduction in charge for electricity.
Adopted.
- 1367 Copy Town Clerk's letter to Minister for Local Government asking for sanction to an overdraft of £2000 in Subsidiary No.1 Account, and to Hibernian Bank for temporary overdraft in Revenue Account, if required, without interest to 15th July 1934.
Noted and approved.
- 1368 Circular dated 5th June 1934 (68/34) from Minister for Local Government drawing attention to the abnormally low rainfall and to the need for reservation of water supplies, also enclosing a copy of Model Byelaws in connection with water.
Read: Water Byelaws to be re-drafted.
- (a) Copy Notices served on Land owners etc. in connection with proposed laying of new watermain from Thornhill to Little Bray. Noted.
Estimate of Cost and plan of proposed new Main.
Estimate to be submitted to Minister for Local Government and sanction to be asked for a loan of £1500. Advertisement to be published for materials, pipes etc. and work to start when Loan sanctioned.
- 1369 Application from Mr V.C.LeFam, on behalf of the Earl of Meath for a drain connection to The Cottage, Boghall Road, from manhole in new Sewer and for a water connection in field for a cattle drinking trough at £2 per annum.
Granted subject to Earl of Meath defraying cost, also a connection to Cricket Pavilion on same conditions. Water connection granted for drinking trough at £2 per annum.
- 1370 Application from Mrs Doherty and three other residents of Mr. Maddock's new houses on Herbert Road asking that paths be laid outside front gates.
Read: Overseer to get work done.
- 1371 Town Clerk submitted a letter from Miss O'Carroll pointing out that the Typewriting and Account work combined was very heavy and had greatly increased of late, and requesting that some assistance be obtained.
Noted: Sanction to be asked to the employment of a temporary shorthand typist at 30/- per week for six months.
- 1372 The Commissioner made the following Order:-
"That, as Bray is in the Dublin area for wages, rates, and conditions of labour, and has to bear the cost of carriage on Cement and other building materials, from Dublin to Bray, and is therefore in a much worse position than Dun Laoghaire, the all in cost of £300 on which contribution to Loan Charges is allowed be raised in the case of Bray, on showing good reasons for the cost of building, to £400 the same as in Dun Laoghaire."
- 1373 Report from Surveyor recommending that the Road Overseer be paid a gratuity of £5 for additional work done by him during the re-conditioning of the main and local roads.
Approved subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.
- 1374 Application from Surveyor for annual leave.
Granted usual holidays in August. Mr Russell to act as substitute without pay.
- 1375 Work of erecting strip lighting on Esplanade to be put in hands.
Prices to be obtained from E.O'Neill and H.Garth for the work.
- 1376 Treasurer's Advice Note to be completed in respect of payments for June 1934.

1st ANNUAL MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL - 6th JULY, 1934.

The Annual Meeting of the newly elected members of Bray Urban District Council, was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 6th July, 1934, in accordance with the Provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of the Local Elections Act, 1928.

Present:- Councillors E.Byrne, Mrs.B.O'Gorman, J.Cooney, G.Byrne, P.D.Kinsella, H.B.Hipwell, G.Heatley, J.W.Ryan, D.Frame, J.Murphy, J.Dunne, P.Ledwidge, J.Duffy, P.Martin, and J.O'Brien.

1. The Town Clerk reported that all the Councillors had signed the Statutory Declaration and pointed out that if the Council had not been abolished the former Chairman would take the Chair, and suggested that a temporary Chairman be appointed, pending the election of Chairman, from amongst the members present. Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Frame seconded

"That the Chair be taken by the Town Clerk until"
"the Chairman of the Council is appointed"

Passed unanimously. The Town Clerk accordingly took the Chair.

2. Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded
"Councillor Ed.Byrne be elected Chairman of Bray Urban"
"District Council for one year or until his successor"
"be appointed."

The motion was put by the Town Clerk and declared carried. Councillor G.Byrne dissenting. Councillor Ed.Byrne then took the Chair and signed the necessary Statutory Declaration.

3. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Heatley seconded
"That Councillor Kinsella be elected Vice-Chairman"
"for one year or until his successor be appointed"
Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded
"That Councillor O'Brien be appointed Vice-Chairman"

On a vote being taken Councillor O'Brien was declared elected by 9 votes to 6 for Councillor Kinsella. Councillor O'Brien then signed the necessary Statutory Declaration.

4. It was proposed by Councillor Murphy and seconded by Councillor *Ed Byrne*

"That the Statutory Monthly Meeting be held on the 1st"
"Tuesday of each month, at 7.30 p.m. and that the"
"Committee Meetings be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each"
"month at 7.30 p.m. and that the Minister for Local"
"Government be asked to make an order changing the"
"hour of Meeting from 12 o'clock to 7.30 p.m."

Passed unanimously.

5. Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded
"That the General Purposes Committee consist of"
"the full Council".

Passed unanimously.

6. Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded
"That the Public Health Committee consist of the"
"full Council".

Passed unanimously.

7. Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded
"That the Harbour and Esplanade Committee consist"
"of the full Council".

Passed unanimously.

8. Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded
"That the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee"
"consist of Councillors Kinsella, Hipwell, Dunne,"
"Ed.Byrne, Mrs.O'Gorman, O'Brien, Duffy and Murphy"
"representing the Council".

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded

"That the following names be added to the Committee."
"Rev.Chancellor Scott, M.A., Rev.K.R.Brady, C.C., *Mr. J. A. Gleason, Rev. Austin,*
"Mrs.Byrne, and Miss McAllister".

Passed unanimously.

9. Councillor O'Brien proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded

"That the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee consist of the following:- Councillors Mrs. O'Gorman, Dunne, Hipwell, with the addition of the following:-
Mr. P.J.Sexton, Mrs.Byrne, Miss Raverty, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Roantree and Mrs. McSevery".

Passed unanimously.

10. Councillor Martin proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded that the

"Public Library Committee consist of Councillors "
"E.Byrne, Dunne, Duffy, Ryan, Mrs.O'Gorman, with
"the addition of the following:- Rev.Canon Bowden, P.P., "
"Rev.Chancellor Scott, M.A., Rev.J.A.Gordon, Rev.Bro." "
"Austin, M.A. Rev.R.Crossett. Messrs. P.J.Sexton,
"D.J.Hennessy, H.R.Greene, R.J.Connolly".

Passed unanimously.

11. Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded

"That the Bray Amusements Committee consist of"
"the full Council".

Passed unanimously.

12. The Treasurer's Advice note was submitted and signed and the Returning Officer's A/c passed for payment.

13. The following tenders were received for Erection of concrete wall at Cill Maintain Park Housing Scheme in accordance with the form of Tender and Specification prepared by Mr.E.M.Murphy, B.E.

Messrs. W. O'Brien & Sons,
Mr. M.P.Carroll,
Mr. C.S. Downey.

Referred to Surveyor for Report to next Meeting.

14. Tenders for new watermains from Thornhill to Sunnybank in accordance with proposed supply, were received from The Staunton Ironworks and Cast Iron Supplies.

Referred to the Surveyor for Report to next Meeting.

15. Tenders for erection of Strip Lighting, None received. The Meeting adjourned until 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th inst.,

Ed Byrne

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th July, 1934.

Present: Councillors Edward Byrne (Chairman); George Byrne; Kinsella; Hipwell; Heatley; Ryan; Murphy; Dunne; Martin; Ledwidge; Duffy; Cooney; O'Brien; Frame.

- 16 Minutes of Meetings of 5th and 22nd June and 6th July, 1934. Read and signed.
- 16a Letter from Mr. Wm. Forde, 1 Richmond Terrace, Bray, asking that a deputation be received in connection with employment of members of the Workers Union. Councillor Martin proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded.
"That the Deputation be received"
Passed unanimously. It was decided that in future deputations would not be received unless full notice had been given at previous Meeting.
- 17 Letter from the Minister for Local Government enclosing queries form to be signed in connection with the appointment of Temporary Typist and Shorthand Writer. The Chairman stated that he had appointed Miss S. O'Brien in accordance with the order of the Commissioner and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government @ 30/- per week. Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded.
"That the position be advertised"
The motion was defeated on a show of hands by 5 votes for and 7 against, and Miss O'Brien's appointment was confirmed.
Dr. Raverty's certificates for two weeks in respect of Miss Nora O'Carroll who had been certified as suffering from Neuritis. The Chairman stated that he had appointed Miss Agnes Foley who usually deputised for her, to carry on her duties, for two weeks, and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
Read and approved.
- 18 Letters from the Minister sanctioning advances under the Small Dwellings Acts to:
Charles F. Ryan - £760.
Sgt. Pk. McGonagle £650.
E. M. Murphy. £310.
Miss McCarthy. £760.
Approved.
- 19 Letter from Mr. J. B. Dawson asking if advance passed for him is available as he proposes to go on with his house at Putland Road.
Approved.
- 20 Application from Misses Birmingham & Masterson for a loan of £760. for a Bungalow at Newcourt Road.
Application from Garda James McDonald for loan of £720.
Granted. Subject to certificate and title, and to sanction of Minister for Local Government.
- 21 Letter from Minister stating that balance of £100. of Special Road Grant of £500. had been issued.
Received and lodged.
- 21a Letter from Minister sanctioning payment of £5. to Mr. J. Devitt for work in connection with special road re-conditioning for Race.
Read and noted.
- 22 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance from Mrs. Annie Lawless to Mrs. Mary Doyle of her interest in 58, O'Byrne Road, for endorsement.
Approved and Deed endorsed.
- 23 Letter from District Engineer, E.S.B. enclosing plan of alterations in electric light poles, etc.,
Surveyor's Report stating that he approved of the alterations.
Approved.
- 24 Report from Harbour Master re state of Dump and asking that a man be appointed for this work.
Referred to Harbour & Esplanade Committee.

- 24 Appoint two boys for picking up papers.
Town Clerk to appoint 2 boys whose applications were received.
- 25 Dividends on Dublin Corporation Stock:-
3 3/4% Stock £25: 3: 0.
5% " £5: 1: 4.
Received and lodged.
- 26 Letter from Messrs. Hayes & Sons enclosing Re-Conveyance Council to Luke Traynor, and memorial, for completion.
Approved. Re-Conveyance and Memorial sealed and signed.
- 27 Report of Surveyor on plans for alterations to a house for Mr. John Traynor.
Approved.
Ditto for Shop, Florence Road, for Mr. O'Connor.
Approved.
Approval Forms A. for Grant for Bungalow at Putland Rd. Mr. L. Keating.
Ditto ditto for Mr. Charles Ryan.
Ditto ditto " Mr. Martin O'Neill.
Ditto Ditto " Mr. E. Haines.
Ditto ditto " Sgt. P. McGonagle.
Approved.
- 28 Application from Mrs. J. McNaughton for permission to open a Shop at 64 O'Byrne Road.
Granted, subject to plan of shop being approved and during the pleasure of the Council.
- 29 Letter from Surveyor enclosing Certificate No. 1 for £1500. in favour of Mr. Downey in re Contract for Housing Scheme, Oldcourt.
To be paid.
- 30 Letter from Minister for Local Government directing that a List of Councillors who have not paid their rates up to 31/3/34 be submitted and List forwarded to him.
Read.
- 31 Memo from Minister for Local Government enclosing Draft £143:13:8 in re deferred grants from Local Taxation Grants.
Received and lodged.
Circular enclosing Draft for Sanitary Salaries for £36. to 30/9/34.
Received and lodged.
- 32 Letter from Minister acknowledging receipt of resolution re increasing all-in Cost of Houses on which contributions given to £400.
Town Clerk to again take up the matter.
- 33 Letter from Commissioner of Public Works re Mortgage Loan of £10,000 for Small Dwellings Advances and enclosing Mortgage Deed, etc. for completion.
Sealed and signed.
- 34 Letter from Minister for Finance asking for payment of 1st quarterly instalment of rate of 9d. in the £ for unemployment Assistance £373.
To be paid.
- 35 Transfer Bray Stock - Birmingham and Anor. to Birmingham and Anor.
Certificates signed and sealed.
- 36 Report of Surveyor on Tenders for Wall, etc., at Cill Maintain Park, as follows:-
- | | Wm. O'Brien | Chas. Downey | Michael Carroll |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Footing per C.Yd. | 22/6 | 30/- | 37/- |
| Wall, C.Yd. | 30/- | 33/- | 39/- |
| Coping, Lin. Yd. | 1/- | 2/6 | 4/6 |
| Path, L. Yd. | 3/6 | 3/6 | 7/- |
- The lowest Tender that of Mr. W. O'Brien accepted.
Tender for erecting Strip Lighting received from Mr. E. O'Neill.
Mr. O'Neill's Tender £20. accepted.