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- 1616 Letter from Mr. Magee notifying that he has written twice to Miss Nora Aherne to remove all structures, erections, fittings, etc. on site formerly occupied by Hunt, but has received no reply. Read. Mr. Magee to take the necessary legal steps to have structures etc. mentioned cleared off.
- 1617 Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray Ratepayers' Association, asking reply to previous letters re permission to inspect stores on hands etc. Read. Referred to Special Committee re L.G. Inspector's Report.
- 1618 Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Mrs. O'Gorman re O'Brien Lease. Received.

George Byrne
Cathaoirleach
5/9/1938

ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council will-be was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 21st December, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillor Geo. Byrne (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, Ed. Byrne, Dunne, Kinsella, Hipwell, Duffy, Martin, and O'Brien.

- 1621 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded:-
"That the sum of £446. 5. 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 first mentioned Account:-

"£30, 720 for half-year	£576.	0.	0
" LESS Income Tax	129.	12.	0
	£ 446.	8.	0
"Less proportion of Transfer Fees		3.	0
	£ 446.	5.	0

Passed unanimously.

- Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded:-
"That the sum of £308. 5. 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:-

"£ 21, 220 for half Year	£ 397.	17.	6
" LESS Income Tax	89.	10.	5
	£ 308.	7.	1
"Less proportion of Transfer Fees		2.	0
	£ 308.	5.	1

Passed unanimously.

- Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded:-
"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 Half-Year	£ 1025.	0.	0
" LESS Income Tax	230.	12.	6
	£ 794.	7.	6

Passed unanimously. (1. E. Byrne - 2. Cr. Kinsella:-

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

"General Account	s . d
"Harbour "	3 . 0
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Passed unanimously.

- 1622 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded:-
"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £51,940 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	Income Tax	Net Interest
"General Account	£576. 0. 0	£ 129.12. 0	= £ 446. 8. 0
"Harbour Account	397.17. 6	89.10. 5	= 308. 7. 1
	£973.17. 6	£219. 2. 5	= £ 754.15. 1

Passed unanimously.

- Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded:-
"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £41,000 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	Income Tax	Net Interest
"General Account	£1025. 0.0	£ 230.12. 6	= £794. 7. 6

Passed unanimously.

- 1623 Stockholders' Register. Signed.
" List for Treasurer. "
Treasurer's Advice Note. "
- 1624 Letter from Mr. P. Coll, Solr., Commissioners Public Works, enclosing various documents for completion relative to Loan of £9,000 under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1932, &c. to be applied in the acquisition, clearance, and development of certain sites acquired under the Bray Compulsory Purchase Orders Nos. 1 and 2 of 1935, and for payment of Compensations under Arbitrator's Award, as follows:-
1. Deed of Mortgage. Signed and sealed.
 2. (Draft) Do. Duly approved.
- Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cr. P. D. Kinsella seconded, in respect of Resolution "A":-
3. "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of NINE THOUSAND POUNDS (£9,000) proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1932 &c." Passed unanimously.
- Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded:-Rs. "B"
4. "That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by Clerk to the Council. And that each such Requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such Advances shall be lodged to OUR account in the Bray Branch of the Hibernian Bank". Passed unanimously.
 5. Undertaking in respect of repayment of instalments &c. Sealed and signed.
 6. Certificate of entry of Mortgage in Registry of Mortgages. Completed.
 7. Declaration. Duly completed.
- Letter dated 17/12/37 (H.100387/37) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning £3,000 pending issue of Loan of £9,000 from Local Loans Fnd. Read and noted.
- 1625 Correspondence with Mr. W. Lucas Scott re his offer to pay £25 towards cost of laying 3" Main to "Knockeadar" from Mt. Herbert. Read and approved of.
- 1626 Tenders for repairs to Motor Trailing Cable of Crane at Harbr. One Tender only received viz. that of Mr. E. O'Neill, "Derrynane", who did not quote. Matter adjourned until further notice.
- 1627 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Assignment in duplicate in respect of Bray Golf Club to Council, for completion. Read. Assignment sealed and signed.
- 1628 Fix Rents pending rebuilding at Dublin Road in respect of Messrs. Stephen Dalton, J. Hinch, and William Kelly. Matter of Rents referred to Finance Committee
- 1629 Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:- "That the Deputies representing the Bray area be requested to use their best endeavours with the Minister for Industry and Commerce to get him to co-operate with the people of Bray by granting two new manufacturing licenses only to firms who will agree to start manufacturing in Bray, and that the attention of the Deputies for the area and the Minister for Industry & Commerce be directed to the fact that two very extensive buildings in good order and condition containing very large open spaces together with ample water supplies and other amenities are already available for suitable projects and that the town of Bray has a very large number of unemployed of both sexes desirous of getting work, and a Deputation of Councillors meet
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"with the Deputies for the County Wicklow with a view to interviewing
"the Minister with a desire to further the project of starting an
"industry and placing all the amenities before him.
Passed unanimously.

George Byrne CATHAOIRLEACH
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COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on January 4th, 1938, at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday

Present:-Councillors (G. Byrne (in Chair), E.Byrne,Dunne,Hipwell, O'Brien,Ledwidge, Martin, and Duffy.

- 1630 Minutes of Meeting of 7.12. 1937. Read and signed.
 " " Adjourned Meeting of 21.12.37. " " "
 Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy-Magee & Edwards.
 The following Resolutions were passed in silence the Council standing:-
 "That We, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. James McGarry, father of Mr. J. McGarry, and a member of one of the oldest families in the town, and we tender to Mr. McGarry and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their sad bereavement".
 "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Anne Keenan, the mother of Mr. John Keenan, Manager, Labour Exchange, Bray, and a member of one of the oldest families in the town, and we tender to Mr. Keenan and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their sad bereavement".
- 1631 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Ledwidge seconded the adoption of the Report of the G.P.Committee of 21.12.1937. Passed unanimously.
- 1632 Councillor Martin proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Commee. of 21.12.37. Passed unanimously.
- 1633 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbr.& Espln.Committee of 21.12.1937. Passed unanimously.
- 1634 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Finance Committee of the 29.12.1937. Passed unanimously.
 Councillor Martin referred to the need of two Rent Collectors for our houses.
- 1635 Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed. Pursuant to Motion Councillor J.Dunne proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-
 "That all Resolutions to the contrary be rescinded, and that permission be given to Mr.Patrick O'Brien,Junior, to sublet premises at Bray Head, and that Clause in Agreement be waived subject to the G.S.Rlys. agreeing to the waiving of this Clause in the Agreement with the G.S.Rlys. and the Bray U.D.C., and that all the costs in connection with this matter be paid by Mr. O'Brien, Junior." Passed unanimously.
- 1636 Letter dated 23.12.1937 (RU.204/54) from Min.Loc.Govt. relative to request for reception of a deputation for the purpose of urging the allocation of an additional grant for the provision of further employment stating there are no funds at his disposal from which a grant could be made. Read and noted.
 Letter from Mr.J.Dunne,U.D.C.,Hon.Sec.,I.T.&G.W.U.(Bray Branch), applying for increase in wages, etc. for members of Union, etc. Read and referred to Finance Committee. Deputations to be received representative of I.T.&G.W.Union and Workers' Union of Ireland, to discuss question of wages of unskilled workmen etc.
- 1637 Letter from Mr.Magee conveying offer,as accepted, submitted by Mr.M.Lendrum to pay balance o/s by instalments of £3 payable on 30.12.1937 and £5 payable following week with payment of the balance in the future. Read and approved of. Payment of £5 etc. to be definitely paid in on a specific date, and offer accepted subject to arrears of annuity on this house being fully cleared when sale of house on Edward Rd. effected.

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- 1638 Extracts submitted from:-
 Public Health (Ireland) Act,1878 - Section 28
 Public Health Acts Amendment Act,1890 - Section 27
 Public Health (Ireland)Act,1890 - Section 19
 re taking over of private roads
 Read. The Town Clerk to serve Notice on all interested parties land and house owners on Newcourt Road, and other vested interests.
- 1639 Letter from Mr.Magee, Solr., enclosing 2 Requisitions to Tax Bill of Costs, and Bill of Costs, for execution.
 Read. Matter referred to Finance Committee 25.1.1938.
 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Requisition to Tax B/C's of Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby, & Prentice re Merrick Estate for completion.
 Read. Requisition signed and sealed.
- 1640 Letter from Mr.J.B.Dawson, submitted by Mr.Magee, in connexion with his delay in clearing sites held by him (a) Site opposite Municipal Baths, and (b) site for Roller Skating and Dancing on concrete patch opposite level crossing, and asking for consideration etc. Read. Council will not interfere. Mr. Magee to proceed.
- 1641 Quotations for carrying out repairs at Crane at Harbour in accordance with Specification prepared by Surveyor:-
 The following tendered:-
 E. O'Neill @ £120 - plus breakings and repairs etc.
 P. Roche @ £10 - plus 10% on cost of materials required.
 Read. The Surveyor to obtain prices for materials needed and report to Harbour & Esplanade Committee on January 18th,1938. Lowest tender accepted subject to above.
- 1642 Letter from Dr.Beckett enclosing Reports under the Housing (Inspection of Districts) Regulations,1936.
 Read. Matter referred to Public Health Committee 18.1.1938.
- 1643 Application from Mrs.Daly,42, James Connolly Square for permission to transfer the interest in her house to Mr.Jos.Hector of 17,Jas. Connolly Square. Read. Transfer approved.
- 1644 Application from Mr.Andrew Brien of 1,Old Connaught Avenue for permission to rent Hanstock's field for purpose of grazing sheep, at discretion of Council. Agreement to be entered into for Letting-of-temporary-convenience, and A.Brien to give up possession as, and when Council require field.
- 1645 Letter dated 3.1.1938 from Minister for Industry & Commerce ackg. receipt of letter re proposal to establish factory at Bray and intimating that matter is receiving attention. Read and noted.
- 1646 Tenders received for :- 1 pair of leather leggings; 2 pairs of leather top-boots; and 5 Dungaree suits, from the following:-
- | | Leggings | Suits | Boots |
|----------------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| H.T. O'Carroll | 12/ 6d pair | 10/-ea.£ | 1.15. 0 per pair |
| Leo J. McKeown | 10/ 6d " | 10/6d" | 3.10. 0 " |
- Samples to be obtained before orders are placed.
- 1647 Letter from Mr.P.Sexton asking that some arrangement be made re his having to open up drains of 2-7 Esmonde Tee. etc.
 Read. A further report to be submitted by Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.
- 1648 Letter from Dr.Raverty enclosing letter from Sanitary Insp. re having M.McEvoy placed at his disposal, when required, for carrying out disinfections and testing of drains etc. endorsing S.I's report and recommending that McEvoy re placed at the disposal of San.Inspr. when required. Read. Sanitary Insp. to obtain a suitable man from the Exchange.
- 1649 Letter from Rover Mate, 1st Bray Sea Scout Group, asking permission to store racing skiff at Harbour Shed until it is sent away to be repaired. Read. Granted.
- 1650 Letter from Messrs.Munster Simms & Co. asking that Council would reconsider their refusal to allow sign to be erected in Mr. Casey's land at "Tullyvin". Read. Matter cannot be reopened.
- 1651 Letter from Hon.Sec.,Bray U.W.R.Assocn.,re proceeds of Carnival in August last. Read.
 Further letter from U.W.R.Assocn. Chairman decided not to read this particular letter.

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- 1652 Letter from Mr. J. Temple, Hon. Secretary, Wolfe Tone Tenants' Protection Society, enclosing list of houses requiring attention at Wolfe Tone Sq., etc.
Read. Surveyor to report on each house indicated on list supplied by Mr. Temple.
- 1653 Notice of Motion by Councillor Dunne relative to reduction in Rents of Wolfe Tone Square Houses, etc.
Received.

George Byrne Cathaoirleach
9th / 2 / 1938.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, February 1st. 1938, at 7-30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors G. Byrne (in chair), E. Byrne, Dunne Hipwell, Duffy, Ledwidge, Martin, O'Brien and Mrs. O'Gorman.

- 1654 Minutes of Meeting of January 4th. 1938 Read and signed. Resolutions of sympathy were proposed by Councillor George Byrne and seconded by Councillor Martin. Resolution re-Connolly, resolution re-Blackburn. Passed in silence, the council standing.
The following are the resolutions:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, having learned with deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Connolly widow of Comdnt. General James Connolly, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with Mr. R.J. Connolly, son, and with the daughters of Mrs. Connolly, in their sad bereavement."
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, having learned with deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Catherine Blackburne, and we tender to Mr. Blackburn and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement."
Letters thanking the Council for votes of sympathy were received from Mr. Patrick Cunniam, Mr. John Keenan, and Mr. James McGarry.
- 1655 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purpose Committee of January 18th. 1938.
Passed Unanimously.
- 1656 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the report of the Public Health Committee of January 18th. 1938.
Passed unanimously.
The date in paragraph 883 being altered to the 18-2-1938.
- 1657 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of the report of the Harbour and Esplanade Committee of January 18th 1938.
Passed unanimously.
Mr. E.M. Murphy Surveyor, submitting a report in connection with the annual cost of maintenance of the Sea Wall, stating that upwards of 27,000 had been expended on the Sea Wall and Harbour during the last thirteen years, and suggesting that the Council should approach the Government with a view to getting some assistance towards putting defences of the coast line for a mile and a half inside the Urban District into a proper condition of defence against the ravages of the sea. Read.
Councillor Hipwell Proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded that a copy of the report be sent to the Minister of Local Government asking him to receive a deputation in connection with the matter and to the three T. Ds for Wicklow and to the Association of Municipal Authorities.
Passed unanimously.

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- 1658 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of January 1st. 1938.
Letter from the Monument Press Re: grant of site at rear of Florence Hall, asked that it be increased in size.
Letter from Surveyor stating that the Council could grant a width of 30 feet as required by the Monument Press.
Read and noted.
It was agreed that paragraph 285 Re: payments to workmen be postponed to next meeting, and that paragraph 299 be amended as follows:- Council agreed to alter measurements to read 160 feet by 30 feet at £10 per annum for 500 years lease, or to purchase at 16 years purchase subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement books Signed.
Letters from Mr. Magee Re: rents payable by John Hinch, Stephen Dalton and W. Kelly. Read. No change to be made.
Councillor George Byrne proposed, and Councillor Edward Byrne seconded the adoption of the report of the Special Finance Committee of January 31st. 1938.
Passed unanimously.
- 1659 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded the adoption of the report of a meeting of the Special Committee of the Council with report of Local Government Inspector held on January 11th. 1938.
Passed unanimously.
Report of Town Clerk in connection with the matter.
Read.
All members expressed satisfying views on same and Council agreed to make a further request for loan, of £20,000 for Small Dwellings, and £3,400, for Development Works and copy of Town Clerk's report to be sent to the Minister.
- 1660 Councillor Dunne proposed, and Councillor Duffy seconded the adoption of the motion of which he had already handed in notice at January Meeting, that the resolution of the Council for December 7th. 1937 fixing the date from which the reduced rents of the houses in Wolfe Tone Square and O'Byrne Villas will operate be rescinded, and that the reduced rents take effect as from April 1st. 1937.
There voted "For" Councillor E. Byrne, Councillor Dunne and Councillor O'Brien, and Councillor Duffy (4)
"Against" Councillor Kinsella, Councillor Hipwell, Councillor Ledwidge, Councillor Martin, and Councillor G. Byrne (5)
Chairman declared the motion lost by 5 votes "against" and 4 votes "for".
- 1661 Letter from Mr. J. Moore T.D. proposing to give every support in his power to the propositions to establish a local industry in Bray. Various Councillors express their gratification and thanks to Mr. Moore, and it was agreed the Town Clerk write to the Minister for Industry and Commerce urging on him the necessity of indicating to any industrialists applying for licences for factories the position of Bray and urging that he should insist on Bray being accepted as a site for factories.
- 1662 Notification from Minister for Local Government of payment of £730-2-3 increased Housing Subsidy for the year ending March 31st. 1938.
- 1663 Letter dated January 22nd. 1938 (H 1036/2/38) from the Minister for Local Government Re: allocation of grant of 50% of cost of Housing Development Works estimated £4,844
Read and considered satisfactory.

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1663. Report from Surveyor Re: schemes of work in connection with the Development.
Read. Surveyor to start work as soon as possible.
Surveyor also submitted quotations he had received for supply and delivery in Bray of 6inch water main as follows:-
Messrs. Staunton, Iron Works Company 7/9. per yard delivered in Bray.
Messrs. Stavelly & Company 7/10.
F.J. Gilbert 8/3.
Read. The tender of Messrs. Staunton Iron Works being the lowest was accepted.
1664. Circular letter (RU/205/3) from Minister for Local Government Re: scheme of £879 for foot-path works to be commenced after April 1st, 1938, as a Relief Scheme, and giving conditions under which the grant to be paid and of the sum of £879, the Council to be responsible for sum of £120 to be raised in next year's rate. Read and noted.
It was agreed to raise the necessary £120 in next years estimate. Surveyor to submit a scheme of works on which this money would be spent.
- 1665 Letter from Minister dated January 26th. 1938 14/1938 Re: particulars to be submitted in connection with any item in the minutes which require the Minister's sanction, and directing that as well as being included in the minutes a separate letter should be submitted in every case. Read and noted.
- 1666 Letter dated January 14th. 1938 (A 483/38) including a copy of the Auditors' Report on audit of accounts of the Bray Vocational Educational Committee for year ended March 31st. 1937.
Read. Accounts left on table for inspection.
- 1667 Letter from Hon. Secretary Allotments Committee Re: non-return of implements. Read.
Copy of circular from Town Clerk to 21 defaulters as reported.
Read. Replies received from Mr. George Reilly, Mr. Carvey, and Mr. L. O'Toole.
- 1668 Letter from the Bray Unemployed Workers Association, re state of Bergin's Cottages, Dunne's Yard Captain's Avenue etc., Read. Town Clerk's reply approved. Overseer to see that all refuse in these places is cleared up.
- 1669 Letter from Bray Unemployed Workers Association Re: Board of Health giving preference to members of this Association when new hospital work is started. Read and noted.
- 1670 Letter from Bray Unemployed Workers Association Re: allocation of sites on Esplanade and Bray Head etc., Read and noted.
- 1671 Letter from Mr. P.H. McCarthy M.A. B.E. agreeing to report on plans submitted by Surveyor, to charge a fee of £2-2 with each plan and specification lodged. Read and noted.
Mr. McCarthy agreed and charge of £2-2 accepted. Mr. Murphy Surveyor to be responsible for same.
- 1672 Transfer of £1,000 Bray Township 3 1/4 R.D. Stock in the names of Howard, Mr. H.C. Guinness and MR. H.S. Guinness. Read
Transfer completed. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 1673 Letter from Hon. Secretary Great Southern Railwaymen's Pension Scheme Committee asking Council to adopt resolution adopted at meeting of the Railway Workers on January 9th. 1938.
Read. Resolution adopted.

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- 1674 Letter from Town Clerk, Youghal, enclosing resolution, Re: Town Traders and Co-operative Creameries.
Letter from Town Clerk Dungarvon, Re: same matter.
Resolution adopted.
- 1675 Letter from Town Clerk Cobh, enclosing resolution Re: Means Test for Unemployment Assistance recommending that it be removed.
Read and adopted.
- 1676 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated January 28th 1938 (H 2521/38) refusing to sanction advance to Christopher Jordan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act. Read and noted.
Town Clerk to write again giving full particulars of whole matter.
- 1677 Letter from General Manager, Irish Tourist Association, Re: inclusion of rate for Tourist Association estimate for coming year. Read. Matter postponed under consideration of coming year's estimate.
- 1678 Letter from Mr. B. Brady, Re: displaying of papers in the Dublin Public Library which are anti Irish and anti Catholic. Copies to be sent to the Bray Library.
- 1679 Letter from Mr. A. Duggan 7 Pearse' Square applying to purchase the interest of 48 O'Byrne Road by payment of £1 per week until arrears are cleared off. Read. Accepted subject to guarantor being provided.
Transfer 63 O'Byrne Road Dillon to Brown. Approved.
Transfer 3 Saint Kevin's Terrace Shortt to Brierton. Approved.
Letter from Mrs. Hughes 41 O'Byrne Road offering to pay arrears of annuities by instalments regularly. Read. Offer accepted subject to guarantee being provided.
Letter from Mr. Magee Re: Cartwright New Court Road, recommending that the demands be not executed as the builder is under order to put the premises in proper condition.
Read. Recommendation accepted. A stay of one month to be given. Councillor Duffy objecting.
- 1680 Memorial from tenants of Kilmanntain Park to have rents reduced on the same basis as Wolfe Tone Square Houses.
Read. Refused.
- 1681 Letter from Miss Scott Hon. Secretary Father Healy Nursing Association Re: obtaining a remission of rates in respect of Nurse Purcell House formally called the Rosary, now used as a home for the nurse and as a charitable institution, where patients are received and dressed, and clinical examinations take place. Read. Town Clerk to the Commissioner of Valuation in connection with the matter.
- 1682 Letter from Mr. L. McKeown Re: tenders for workmens suits and stating that as good quality as the sample and submitting a letter from the Manager, Athlone Woolen Mills stating that the material is all wool Irish material and Mr. McKeown guaranteed the recommendation, for 12 months.
Read. Explanation of Mr. McKeown accepted. Workmen's suits be received.
- 1683 Letter from S. O'Meagher Priomh Oifigeach Vocational Education Committee enclosing demand for Annual Local Contribution for 1938-39 of £921. Equal to 5d in £1.
Read and noted.
- 1684 Mr. Temple Hon. Secretary Wolfe Tone Square Tenants Association attended and asked about promised repairs to Wolfe Tone Square and stated position was bad.
Heard and noted.

George Byrne $\frac{1}{3}$
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th July, 1944 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors G. Byrne (in Chair), Sayers, Craig, Dempsey, Stuart, Bateman, Martin, Temple, E. Byrne, H. J. Byrne, Doyle and Ledwidge (12).

- 231 Minutes of Meeting of 13th and Annual Meeting of 27th June, 1944. Circulated and signed.
- 232 County Manager's Order Books, per copy of orders circulated. Councillor Stuart raised the matter of conditions attaching to Cinema Licences. Clr. H. J. Byrne raised the matter of letting on Bray Head and re rates on 17th Castle Street.
- 233 Letter from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning overdraft accomodation of £12,000 to 30/9/1944 and letter from Mgr. Hibernian Bank Ltd., conveying approval of his Directors. Read.
- 234 Report from Town Clerk, with accompanying statements, re proposed Housing Scheme of 120 houses.
Adjourned to a further meeting of the Council to be held in about 3 months time.
- 235 Letter from Min. Loc. Govt. dated 3/7/44 (R.S/33U) in connection with position of Surveyor and re Ex-Overseer.
Read. After discussion Councillor H. J. Byrne handed in the following notice of motion for next meeting of the Council:-
"That this Council, having considered the letter of 3rd June, 1944 from the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the Town Clerk, Bray, re-affirms their resolution of the 14th December, 1944 dealing with the Engineer".
Received.
- 236 Letter from C.E.O., Bray Vocational Education Committee, re filling of vacancies on that Committee. Read.
Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell be appointed a member of Bray Vocational Education Committee in room of Rev. Chancellor Scott, resigned". Passed unanimously.
Clr. H. J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded:-
"That Councillor M. Dempsey be appointed in room of Clr. A. B. Craig, resigned". Passed unanimously.
- 237 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-
"That Mr. P. Walsh be congratulated on his new appointment and promotion". Passed unanimously.
- 238 Notice of Motion handed in by Clr. H. J. Byrne (Sec 235).
Handed in and received by the Chairman.
- 239 Clr. Temple raised the matter of pensions for Council's employees and County Manager stated he had no legal authority to pay pensions to Council's workmen.
- 240 Surveyor was asked to report on the maximum capacity of the various Dance Halls in the District.
- 241 Councillor Temple raised the matter of dismissal of 11 men at Sea-wall works.

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