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Engraver, Die-sinker, & Envelope Manufacturer,

8 & 9 Dame Street, & 5 Palace Street,

DUBLIN.

Entrance by Hall-door of Ulster Chambers.

Mr Brett, 103. 143. 155. 158. 161. 166. 214. 217. 221
225. 226. 232. 241. 246. 270

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 2nd March 1863

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqre

other Commissioners Messrs Bourke, Buslin Kelroe. Darly M.D. Kingsmill and Kelly

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed,

Read Letter from the Castle Dublin, in reply to the Chairmans letter of 10th Ulto in reference to the propriety of the Commissioners taking Charge of the new Fairlawn stating that it is contrary to practice and precedent that the Law Adviser of the Government should give any opinion at the instance of Private individuals or of a public Body such as Town Commissioners

On the application of Mrs Macdonald leave was given to open a Sewer in connection with the Main Sewer subject to leave from the County Surveyor.

Read Letter from Mr Vernon Agent to Lord Herbert in reference to the Nuisance existing in the Waste peice of ground between Mr Davis's Shop and Mr Percells Stall, stating that the greater portion of the Ground in question is in Case against the Representatives of Lord Herbert and that it forms part of the property of Miss Mc Mahon and that in consequence he has no right to interfere with it.

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Leave was given to Messrs Benjamin and Allen Buckley to open a Butchers Stall in the Main street pursuant to the provisions of the 126th Section of the 10th & 11th Vic Cap 34 and the Commissioners Bye Laws for same purpose

Secretary was instructed to make application to the proper County Officer for forms of application at the next presentment Sessions in Enniskerry for laying in the streets of Bray properly paved Crossings and for removal of foot paths under Court House,

On the Motion of Dr Darly seconded by Wm Kempsell the question as to the extension of the area of the Township was postponed for consideration at the next Monthly Meeting

adopted

It was reported that the Memorial in reference to the proposed new Buildings about to be erected on the ground now in possession of Mr Boyle was in due course forwarded to the proper quarter

It was Resolved That the Bye Laws for regulating Public Baths and Bathing Places submitted to the Board this day be adopted and the Secretary was instructed to prepare by next day of Meeting a Smooth Copy in order to obtain the Signatures of the Commissioners previous to their being forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for approval

adopted

On the report of the Committee appointed to put the Esplenade in proper order the following Resolution was proposed by Dr Darly and seconded by Mr Kelve and Unanimously adopted Viz.

"That the account presented by the Inspector for work
"done by the Committee appointed to keep the
"Esplenade in repair Amounting to £26.12.3½
"be paid by Cheque and that the Committee be
"Authorized to spend in the further improvement
"of the Esplenade by raising a Stand for the Band,
"top dressing, Making walks, repairs of Gates
"&c to the extent of the further sum of £23.7.9
"Making a total of £50"

adopted

On the report of the Inspector the Secretary was instructed to obtain Tenders for painting Lamps and Lamp Posts, and to write to the Gas Company Calling their attention to the fact of several of the Lamps being allowed to remain in darkness and also to request that the Lamp at the Corner of Mount Park Road be removed and a Connection Made with the Lamp erected by Mr Breslin on the Corner of Mount Park Road Wall,

adopted

The Inspector having reported that None of the Butchers in the Town have had their Slaughter Houses Registered the Secretary was instructed to get Printed and posted 50 Copies of the Bye Laws for the regulation of Slaughter Houses and Knackers Yards pursuant to the provision of the act 10th & 11th Vic Cap 34.

adopted

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A cheque was drawn in payment of the following accounts

Edw^d Breslin Esq^re on account of Repairs to Esplenade ——— £26-12-3

Michael Byrne Nuisance Inspector one Months Salary £2-18-4

Michael Byrne Nuisance Inspector one ~~Months~~ Incidental Expenses £4-6

£29-15-1

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 16th March Inst at 11 oClock A. M.

Bank docket for 14 £ for rates collected was read to the Board

Confirmed — John Lees

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 16th March 1863

Present in the Chair Henry Kingsmill Esq^re other Commissioners Th^s Darly M.D. Joseph Bourke Edw^d Breslin and Alfred Sotheren Esq^rs.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

Letter from M^r Patrick Ronayne of Bagnalstown stating that he can supply Kilkenny flags Suitable for flagging the foot paths of the Town Shipon Most Reasonable terms

Read

Letter from the Secretary to the Grand Jury of Wicklow stating in reply to the Commissioners letter for a form to make application at the next Road Sessions at Enniskerry for the execution of certain improvements on the Streets of the Township, that his office will be closed till the 7th April Inst

Read

Bank docket for £22 for rates collected was read to the Board

The Bye Laws for the regulation of Public Baths and Bathing places at Bray were read and approved of, and signed by Five of the Commissioners present at the Meeting this day, and the Secretary was instructed to publish the Notice required to be given by the 5th Section of the Act 17 & 18th Vic cap 103

and

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and at the expiration of one Month from this date to forward same to Dublin Castle for approval of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,

adopted,

The Inspector received instructions to summon the Contractor for flagging the footpaths for allowing the Kerb Stones to lie on the Streets to the obstruction of passengers

adopted

Mr Thomas Millers tender to paint the Public Lamps at 1/6 each was rejected,

The following accounts were submitted to the Meeting and ordered to be paid Viz;

Thomas Miller for lettering Boards for the publication of the several car stands	£3.2.3
The Gas Company for repairs of Lamps	£25.16.10
	28.19.1

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 6th April 1863.

Confirmed

John Dunn
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th April 1863

Present in the chair John Dunn Esqre
other Commissioners R. W. Jackson J.P. Edw. Breslin Thos. Darly M.D. Joseph Bourke, Wm. Dargan, Stephen Raverty, Andrew Kehoe, Henry Knigenill and John Dalton Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Dargan proposed on the part of the Railway Company to hand over possession of the wooden Baths on the Sea Shore to the Town Commissioners on the following conditions Viz. 1st That they be removed to a proper Site on the Esplenade. 2nd That they be made use of for Bathing purposes only and 3rd That they be kept in Suitable order the Fees receivable for their use to be appropriated to their repairs and any Balance left to be expended in the care and improvements of the Esplenade and on the Motion of Dr Darly. Seconded by Mr Kehoe it was Resolved. That Messrs Jackson, Dunn Dargan, Knigenill and Breslin be appointed a Committee to adopt such Measures as may be Necessary in the Matter

adopted

Mr Dunn stated that he had taken upon himself to direct advertisements to be published inviting tenders from Competent parties willing to provide Men and Horses to Water the Streets and Road Ways of the Township, such a Course having been approved of the Board proceeded to examine the only tender sent in Viz That of John Crowley

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who proposed to do the work at the rate of £10 per Month, this offer was rejected and the Clerk was instructed to offer him £8 and in the event of his not agreeing, the inspector was directed to employ other parties to do the Work between this and the next day of Meeting

adopted

Mr Dargan offered to give £50 towards the Establishment of a Horticultural Show in Bray and requested the Co operation of the Commissioners, On the Motion of Mr Jackson seconded by Dr Darly it was manimously Resolved That the thanks of the Meeting be given to Mr Dargan for his liberal offer and Messrs Darly Sims. Jackson. Boeslin. Flaverty and Knigemill were appointed a Committee to consult with and Solicit the assistance of the Gentry, toward its establishment

adopted

On the Motion of Dr. Darly seconded by Mr Dargan the Secretary was instructed to write to the Gas Company Calling their attention to the unsatisfactory Supply of Gas to Private Consumers as well as to the Public Lamps

adopted

On the reading of a letter from Mr Beggs of Bray complaining of a Nuisance existing in the waste peice of Ground adjoining Mr Purcells stall, It was Resolved, That a Notice Board be erected Cautioning the Public against Committing any Nuisance there and Mr Beggs was requested to prepare the Board in question the Inspector in the mean time was directed to see to the prevention of such ~~Complaints~~ Cases of Complaints adopted

On the reading of a letter from Dr Wilde Complaining of the existence of a Privy at No 1 Martello Tower and requesting the Commissioners to assist him in having it removed, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Board of Ordnance relative to its removal,

adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid.

J S Cope, Secretary 4th Salary	£ 7.. 10.. 0
do Incidental Expenses for 3 Months	11.. 5
Michl Byrne Inspector 1 Months Salary	2.. 18.. 4
	£ 10.. 19 9

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 20th April at 11 Oclock

Bank docket for £25 for rates collected was read to the Board

Read & Confirmed.

John Lees

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 20th April 1863

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqr
Other Commissioners. Peter W Jackson J.P
Thomas Darby M.D, Henry Knigesmill, Joseph Bourke, Andrew Kehoe and Edw[d] Beslin Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

A Statement was read from the Bray Gas Compan[y] in reply to the Commissioners letter calling the attention of the Company to the unsatisfactory supply of Gas to the private Consumers as well as to the Public Lamps within the Township the Consideration of which was postponed to next day of Meeting

adopted

The Commissioners having been informed that there is not at present a sufficient supply of Water in the Cysterns to water the Streets, and on the Motion of Mr Knigesmill the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Sothern and request that a proper supply be at once given

adopted

The Finance Committee were requested to Meet at 10. Oclock A M on the first Monday of Next Month for the examination of accounts and the Secretary was instructed to summon the Committee for that hour

adopted

On the Motion of Dr Darby seconded by Mr Jackson it was Resolved That the Committee be empowered to remove the Baths on receiving permission from Mr Putland to place them on his land the ~~Esplenade~~ opposite the Newtown Vevay Road, and that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Dargan and return the thanks of the Board for his kind offer to defray the expences of rembving them so far as ten pounds.

adopted

The tender of Denis Carr of Little Bray to supply Two strong Horses with geers and Two Men to take charge of them while watering the several Streets and Road ways within the Township for a period of Six Months from this date according to the terms of the Specification was accepted for the above period at the rate of £8 per Month.

adopted

The Clerk reported that he had prepared and forwarded in due time the several Notices required to be observed in the Matter of the Commissions Application for the laying down of Suitable Crossings in the Streets and for the alteration of the existing footpath underneath the Court House Wall on the west Side, and that such Notices will be considered at the next Presentment Sessions to be held in Enniskerry on the 2nd May 1863.

Dr Darby and Mr Jackson having tendered their resignation of Offices as Commissioners it was moved by Mr Kehoe

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Mr Kelroe seconded by Mr Breslin and Unanimously
Resolved that both letters be taken into
Consideration on this day fortnight and
that the Commissioners be Summoned
Specially for the purpose
adopted

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday
the 4th May 1863

Read & Con. Signed
May 4th 1863 John Dunn Chairman

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held in the Court House Bray on Monday the
4th day of May 1863

Present in the Chair John Dunn Esqre
other Commissioners Joseph Bourke, Edwd
Breslin, Andrew Kelroe, Henry Kingsmill and
John Dalton Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read
and Confirmed.

Mr Jackson the Chairman of the Board, Submitted an
account of fines paid to him by the Borough Court
Clerk, which was adopted, and also an account
of Expenses incurred under the Bray Commons
Act, as well as a sum of £20 paid for repairs of
the Court House, a Balance of £5=5=6 was
handed to Mr Joseph Bourke to lodge with Treasurer.

The account above referred to is as follows.

Decr 8th 1862	amt of Fines	£ 14 .. 12 .. 0		
Janry 12th 1863	"	"	" 3 .. 12 .. 0	
Febry 2nd 1863	"	"	" 2 .. 19 .. 0	
april 6th 1863	"	"	" 4 .. 13 .. 6	
april 20th 1863	"	"	" 3 .. 13 .. 0	£ 29 .. 9 .. 6

Credits as follows Viz,

Paid Mr Toomey Costs first Meeting of Comrs	£2 .. 2 .. 0
Mr Perrins Fee, Bray Commons Act.	£2 .. 2 .. 0
Mr Brett repairs on Court House	£20 .. 0 .. 0
Balance handed to Mr Bourke	£ 5 .. 5 .. 6 £29 .. 9 .. 6

adopted

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Casey Request him
to furnish account of Expenses incurred in defending the
Commissioners rights before the Commons Commissioners

adopted

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Mr Quin stated that Mr Putland had consented to allow the Baths to be placed on his land opposite the Newtown Vevay road on the sea shore near Bray Head and that the written order of Mr Putland to the above effect would in due course be forwarded, the Clerk was instructed to write in receipt of it, and return the thanks of the Commissioners, not alone for the privelage now granted, but for the many other useful steps adopted by him to advance the interests of the Neighbourhood,

adopted,

Subsequent to the passing of the above Resolution the following letter was received, which Mr Quin signed and which the Clerk forwarded to Mr Putland Viz

"4th May 1863

Sir

"We are much obliged for the permission you
" have given us to place the Baths on the Esplanade
" or Shore near Bray Head, and we undertake to
" remove them at any time you require, and deliver
" you up possession of the Ground on which they shall
" stand, you giving us 3 Months Notice"

John Quin
Chairman of Bray Town Commissioners

To Charles Putland Esqr 4th May 1863
Bray Head,

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company for the keys of the Baths in order that they may be vended to the above site as suggested by Mr Dargan and adopted by this Board

adopted

The Chairman reported that he attended the Presentment Sessions held in Enniskerry on Saturday last and that 3 of the Crossings applied for were granted, as well as was liberty given to narrow the existing footpath underneath the Court House wall. The Crossings to be placed at the following points, Viz. One opposite the Roman Catholic Church, One from the Corner of Quinsboro Terrace to the Mich Bank, and One across the Quinsboro ~~Terrace~~ Road, as well as many other useful presentments which will have a tendency to improve certain roads in the neighbourhood of the Townships,

adopted,

Letter read from the Royal Engineers Office relative to the removal of the Privy at No 1 Tower near Bray Head, stating that there will be no objection on the part of the War Department to it's being removed at the Town Commissioners expense to the back of the Tower, and that the Cost will not exceed £5,

ordered

Clerk instructed to send a copy of the letter to Dr Wilde,

The Secretary was instructed to write to Lord Meath's Law agent for the lease of the Esplanade which was executed in October 1861

adopted,

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined and found Correct the following books of accounts Viz: The Leger, the receipt and Expenditure and Bank books, and the Clerk was instructed to examine and report on next day of Meeting on the State of the Inspectors Collecting Books

adopted

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The Commissioners proceeded to take into Consideration the resignations of Dr Darly and Mr Jackson which were tendered on last day of Meeting, and it was Resolved,

That in as much as Dr Darlys resignation was based on a letter which he recieved from the Manager of the Gas Works, Commenting on certain observations which he felt it his duty to make, in his Capacity as John Commissioner, on the supply of Gas to the Public Lamps as well as to private Consumers, and which he Considered a breach of privelage on his rights as a Member of this Board; The Commissioners having heard the Statements of the Directors of the Gas Company present to the effect, that such letter was written in the first instance without their Knowledge, and having since requested their Manager to apologise, they under such Circumstances are unanimous in requesting of Dr Darly to withdraw his resignation,

adopted,

That in regard to the resignation of Mr Jackson it was ~~unanimously~~ Resolved That in as much as the Commissioners are of opinion, that they have a right to make Comment on the supply of Gas to Private Consumers, as well as on the supply to the Public Lamps, and while they differ in opinion with Mr Jackson on this question, they entertain the Very highest respect for the disinterestedness which has always characterized his opinions and

and a through appreciation of his public services the Clerk was instructed to write and request of Mr Jackson to withdraw his resignation as the Board cannot afford to loose so useful and so valuable a Member,

On this Motion being put to the Meeting Messrs Burke and Knipe ~~will~~ dissented on the question as to the Commissioners right, to interfere with the Gas Company on the supply of Gas to Private Consumers within the Townships, but joined with the remaining Members in requesting of Mr Jackson to withdraw his resignation,

adopted

The following accounts were submitted and passed Viz

Michl Byrne 1 Months Salary	£2	18 4
do Incidental Expenses	"	16 4
Mgt M Laughlin Caring Pump	"	13 0
	£4	7 8

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 18th May 1863,

Confirmed
Sign[ed] John Lunn
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 11th of May 1863

Present in the Chair. John Quin Esqre
Other Commissioners. Henry Kingsmill Josp Kelly. Joseph Bourke. Alfred Sotheren and Andrew Kehoe Esqrs.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed,

Read letter from Mr O'Brien. Law Agent to the Earl of Meath stating that he will be prepared to hand over to the Town Commissioners the Lease of the Esplenade on his receiving an assurance that the Earl of Meath has been indemnified from the Costs of such Lease, and on a proper receipt being handed to him as well as a letter from Mr Dargan authorizing its transfer to this Board,

ordered,

Clerk directed to send to Mr Dargan a copy of the letter above referred to, and to request him to be good enough to send the letter required by Mr O'Briens Note,

adopted

Read Letter from Mr Casey the Commissioners Solicitor in the Matter of proceedings adopted under the Bray Commons Inclosure Act. stating that he will furnish a copy of his charges by Monday the 18th Inst.

ordered,

Clerk to enquire of Mr Jackson if he has got the account,

Secretary instructed to write to the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company for the Key of the Baths on the Esplenade in order that they may be removed to the new Site selected for them

adopted

Secretary instructed to see Mr Jackson relative to Mr Scovell's payment of Borough Rate since December last,

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Joseph Kelly seconded by Mr Joseph Bourke it was Resolved, That all the account and other Books of the Commissioners be paged in Consecutive Numbers

adopted,

The Commissioners proceeded to take into Consideration a letter received from P.W. Jackson Esqr J.P. in reply to the Boards Minute of 4th Inst. as to the Commissioners right to make Comment on the quantity or quality of Gas supplied to the Rate payers within the Township, in which he expresses his regret that he cannot withdraw his resignation so long as he differs with them as to their right to comment or to allude to in any Manner the dealings of the Gas Company with "Private Consumers" which in his opinion is quite Contrary to the Provisions of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act" and that with these views so strongly impressed on his mind he feels he could not Conscientiously remain as a Member of the Commission, but that at all times he shall be glad to give them his aid

aid in any other Matter affecting the Interest of the Township.

It was proposed by Mr Joseph Kelly
Seconded by Mr Alfred Sotheren
That it is the opinion of this Board they can only Control the lighting of the Township so far as the Public Lamps are concerned,

On a Division the Motion was adopted Messrs Kelly. Sotheren, Bourke and Knigsmill Voting for and Messrs Kelloe and Quinn against.

Mr Joseph Bourke handed in the following Bank documents in support of Payments made into the Royal Bank of Ireland &c
May 5th £40 on account of Rates, and
do £5=5=6 on account of Borough Court Fines,

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 1st June at 12 Oclock

~~Sept~~ June 1st Confirmed
John Quin Chairman

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 1st June 1863

Present in the Chair Peter W Jackson Esqre J.P.
Other Commissioners, John Quin, Alfred Sotheren Joseph Bourke, Andrew Kelloe, & Joseph Kelly Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

The Inspector reported that the House adjoining Mr George Long's premises is in a very dilapidated state and dangerous to the lives of those who occupy it.

ordered, The necessary legal notice to be served on all parties concerned

That the Seats placed on the Esplenade with the exception of six have all been repaired

ordered

The Seats to be repaired

That the Pump at the Pound was out of order and that he had it repaired at an expense of 8/8

ordered to be paid,

Clerk was instructed to repeat his application to Mr Dargan for a letter authorizing Lord Meath's Agent to transfer the lease of the Esplenade to the Commissioners

adopted

The Railway company handed over possession of the wooden Baths and Bathing Boxes to the Commissioners Mr Quinn was requested to take charge of the Key

adopted

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Mrs Ward waited on the Board and stated she was prepared to give the keys of the Bathing Boxes which she holds possession of to the Commissioners Officer.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Under Secretary Dublin Castle and request that the Bye Laws in relation to the Baths and Bathing places be forwarded, with as little delay as possible, to the Commissioners

adopted

The account of Gas Fitting furnished by the Gas Company for repairs of the Lamps was examined and ordered to be laid before the Finance Committee for further examination

adopted

Secretary was instructed to write to the Gas Company to know on what terms they will be willing to light with Gas four Lamps from this date to next General lighting season and to request the Company to direct their men to take down the Lamps and have them stored on their premises, the Inspector (Mr Byrne) to attend at the time of their being taken down to inspect and report to this Board on their State

adopted

Secretary was instructed to cause a Schedule of the Car Fares as set out in the Bye Laws to be printed on a Notice Board and exhibited at some conspicuous place at the Railway Station

adopted

Secretary was instructed to have the necessary Notices Served on James Kelly a Car owner who was Sent to Prison for 2 Months with hard labour for having committed a gross assault on Mr Sutton at the Railway Station, in order that his Licence may be cancelled

adopted

A Committee Consisting of Messrs Quinn, Burke Kelly and Breslin was appointed to report by Next Board day on the propriety of having the the Houses Numbered in consecutive order and of Naming the different Streets and Roadways within the Township,

adopted

The Inspector was called before the Board and Seriously reprimanded and Cautioned, that in the event of his not using greater diligence, the Board must necessarily adopt such steps as will Secure the proper discharge of the duties of his office,

adopted

The Inspector was directed to Summon such Carmen as do not exhibit conspicuously on their breasts, their Badges, Notice to be given to them 24 hours previous to proceedings being taken

adopted

A Sum of £3..13..0 for Borough Fines was handed to Mr Burke to lodge with Treasurer

adopted

Bank docket for £25 was handed in, in support of payment of Borough Rates to Treasurer

adopted

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The following accounts were submitted to the Meeting and examined and ordered to be paid Viz,

Denis Carr	for watering Streets for one Month	£ 5. 0. 0
Mich[l] Byrne	Inspectors Salary for do	" 2. 18. 4
ditto	Incidental Expenses	" 18. 1
		£ 11. 16. 4

adopted

In reply to a letter received from Mr Robert Casey Solicitor when sending his account alleged to be due for his services attending us in the matter of the Commissioners rights in the Bray Common question the following letter was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to him Viz,

"Bray Town Commissioners Office
"Court House Bray
"June 1863."

Sir,

"I am directed by the Bray Town Commissioners to state, that they are not aware of owing any Costs to you, not being authorized by them to act professionally before the Common Commissioners"

"Our Chairman Mr Jackson states that he prepared instructions for Mr Perrin to appear before the Common Commissioners, and forward them to him with a Fee of £2.. 2.. 0 and on Mr Perrin's writing to say that he wished to have the name of a Solicitor attached to the instructions Mr Jackson replied, that he had no authority to do so, but that Mr Perrin might share his Fee with his Solicitor if he wished, and refers to that letter as sent to Mr Perrin,"

"As to the various consents alluded to in your alleged Costs Mr Jackson states that he wrote

" that he wrote to you saying the only consent required " was that to be prepared by the Solicitor Common " Commissioners, who was to send it to Mr Perrin for " approval on the part of the Bray Town Commissioners, " and that the Town Commissioners did not require " any Consent to be prepared by you, as they had no " interest in the claims which they had given up, on " the understanding, that the road was to be carried " out by the Bridge. Mr Jackson refers to that letter " sent to you, but if Mr Perrin considers that he " should be attended by a Solicitor at the discussion " before the Commissioners, they have no objection " to allow Mr Perrin two attendances, as the Matter " was only discussed on Two occasions (and that " without any result) and also to pay the second " Fee to Mr Perrin, the whole not exceeding £ 5 in " addition to the Fee already paid by Mr Jackson, " and thus they are prepared to pay on receiving a " proper discharge for same

Iam
Sir
Your obt Servt
Joseph D. Cope"
Town Clerk

"To
"Robert Casey Esqre"
"34 B College Green
Dublin,

adopted,

The following letter was received from Dr Darby and read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes Viz,

"3 Dargan Terrace Bray"
30th May 1863

"Sir"

"In deference to the unanimous wish

"wish of the Commissioners as conveyed to me
"in your letter of the 8th Instant I beg to withdraw
" My letter of resignation"

"I regret it will be not be in my power
"to attend the Meeting on Monday next but
"I request you will inform the Commissioners
"that it is my intention to resume my seat
"at the Board"

"I am"
"Sir"
"Your obt Servt
"Thomas Darby"

"To
"J. D. Copeland Esqr
Clerk to Bray
Town Commissioners"

The Meeting was adjourned
to Monday the 15th June 1863

P Warren Jackson Chn
June 15-1863

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 15th June 1863

Present in the Chair Peter W. Jackson Esqr J.P
Other Commissioners, John Quin, Andrew Kehoe
Edward Breslin, Thomas Darby M.D, Alfred Sotheran
& Joseph Bourke Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Secretary reported that the necessary Notices were served in the Matter of the House reported by the Inspector as being in a dilapidated state and dangerous to the Occupiers residing therein

Ordered, On the application of Mrs Harper the proceedings in this case were postponed to the Next Meeting in order that she may have time of Communicating her Brother George Clarke who resides in Belfast.

Bank document in support of payment of £3-13-0 Borough Court Fines was submitted as having been lodged in the Royal Bank

The Secretary was instructed to give to M. Quin written directions to remove the Wooden Baths from their present position on the Esplenade to opposite the Road leading from the Strand to Newtown Dovay through Mr Puttands ground adopted

The following letter from the Bray Gas Company was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes, and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge its receipt and to convey to

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the Directors the thanks of the Board for the very liberal and Courteous manner the Commissioners application to light Four of the Public Lamps was treated by the Directors

"Gas Works Bray
June 13th "1863"

Sir

"Your letter of the 4th Inst requesting information as to the terms on which the Gas Company would be willing to light four lamps from that date to the re-Commencement of the lighting Season, has been laid before the Directors

I am instructed by them to inform you that they will be happy to light the required Number of lamps on their respective positions being pointed out for the required length of time without any further expense to the Township and have given directions to their Manager to that effect"

Yours
James Murphy
Secty

To J.D. Cope Esq
Town Clerk

Read letter from Mr Casey in reference to his Bill of Cost in the Matter of the allotment of Bray Commons

Read letter from the Union Bank of Ireland Bray applying for the Banking account of the Commissioners

The following letter received from Mr Putland was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

"Bray Head
4th May 1863

Dr Sir

"I will permit the Town Commissioners of Bray to place the Baths on the Esplenade or Shore near Bray Head but to remain there only during My will and pleasure provided they sign the enclosed letter"

I am Dear Sir
Yours Truly
Charles Putland

"To
John Quin Esq
Actg
Bray"

The question as to the reduction of Inspector Byrnes Salary from £35 to 25£ per annum was postponed for further consideration to next Board day

adopted

Letter from Mr W.H. Donville requesting the attention of the Commissioners as to the rate of Cab and Car fare to his house at Thorndale the distance being from Bray but 1m 3f 5=18

ordered to be considered at next Board day

The Secretary was instructed to get made Two Badges for the Inspectors to wear and to have engraved on same the words "Bray Town Commissioners Inspector"

adopted

Mr Quin laid before the Board the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of naming the several streets and Road ways within the Township and the order in which the Houses should be numbered.

ordered
To be considered at some future day

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The Secretary complained that a short time previous to the Board Meeting this day Mr Knigsmill had hurt his feelings very much, and had impeached his Character as a Public Officer, he asked for the protection of the Board against a repetition of such attacks, and that he may be treated as becomes his position. The Commissioners having heard Mr Knigsmill in explanation, were unanimous in calling on him to apologise to the Secretary, which Mr Knigsmill did, and stated that he spoke under excitement, but that in any observation which he had made, he did not intend to impute any thing dishonorable towards Mr Cope - the Secretary having expressed himself fully satisfied, the Matter then dropped,

Read letter from the Castle Dublin stating the Bye Laws for the Regulation of Public Baths and Bathing Places were approved of by the Law Officers of the Crown except the part of the 8th Bye Law after the words "and no further"

ordered

The Bye Laws having been amended as requested were signed by the Commissioners and instructions was given to the Secretary to forward them to the Castle for the Sanction of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

Letter from William Cauchman proposing to take the Sole charge of the Esplenade and to keep same in order, and also to keep off all trespass for the sum of £10 yearly with

with Bath House to live in

ordered

Secretary to draw up a Memorandum of agreement by next Board day in the foregoing Matter and to submit Same for the Consideration of the Commissioners, Cauchman to receive £15 per Annum without use of the Baths,

Dr Darly handed in the following notice of Motion Viz,

"I will Move on Monday the 6th July that William Cauchman be appointed to act as Inspector of Nuisance for that portion of the Township within ~~and below~~ the Railway and that his principal duty will be to take charge of the Esplenade and to keep it in a Clean and proper State and to prevent trespass and that he be paid Monthly at the rate of £15 per Annum his Salary to be allowed from this date"

The Inspector reported that he had 15 Cases Summoned last Court day

approved

He stated that several Gentlemen had complained to him of the Nuisance of allowing a Brick Kiln to burn in one of Mr Knigsmills fields

ordered, Mr Knigsmill has promised to abate the Nuisance on the present Kiln been burned

The Meeting was adjourned to the first Monday Next Month Viz the 6th July 1863

6th July 1863 Confirmed

T Warburton Jackson

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th July 1863

Present in the Chair Doctor Darby
other Commissioners John Dalton, Andrew Kelroe, Edward Buslin and Stephen Raverty Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Domville and State that the Car and Cab Fare to his House cannot be attened without the Sanction of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant
adopted

Secretary instructed to write to the Castle and request that the Bye Laws for the Regulation of the Baths may be sent to Commissioners with as little delay as possible
adopted

Dr Darby's Notice of Motion in the Matter of the appointment of William Cauchman agreeable to the terms proposed by the Board's Minute of 15 Inst was proposed by Dr Raverty Seconded by Mr Buslin and Manimously adopted. Cauchman having been called before the Board and informed of his appointment the following Memorandum of agreement was read and agreed to by him viz:

"I hereby agree to take Charge of the
"Esplenade and to Keep the Ground
"and Walks in a Clean and proper

"State and to effect any temporary repairs
"that can be effected by my own labour, to the
"Seats placed in my charge, to prevent
"trespass, and Generally to act as
"Inspector of Nuisances for that portion
"of the Township which lies to the East
"of the Railway, and I propose to execute
"the foregoing for the sum of £15 per
"annum

Signed Wm Cauchman

Read Notice Served on the Commissioners thro the Secretary from John Lawless Solicitor for George Clarke Cautioning the Board against removing the House reported to the Commissioners on the 8th Inst by the Inspector as being in a dilapidated State

Read letter from Mr Wm H Browning stating that he was requested by Mr Putland to acquaint the Commissioners that in giving them liberty to place the large Bath House on his portion of the Strand the Board had no permission from him to place there any Boxes intended for open Sea bathing and that he requests those boxes shall be forthwith removed.

Letter from the Gas Company stating that Certain lamps and lamp posts require painting and repairing
ordered
Postponed to next Meeting

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On the Motion of Mr Breslin seconded by Mr Dalton a sum of £10 was ordered to be paid to Mr Green on account of his Contract for removing the Baths on the Conditions that the work in connection with their removal will be complete by Monday next the 13th Inst

adopted

Dr Darly called the attention of the Board to the existence of a Nuisance Created by the privy at No one Tower, an Estimate for its removal &c was sent in which was postponed for further consideration

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Dalton Seconded by Mr Kehoe it was Resolved That Inspector Byrnes Salary be reduced from £35 to £30 per annum in Consequence of the lessening of his duty by the appointment of Couchman, he Byrne Consenting to this arrangement and being warned that in case of any Complaints such as has been made against him for Neglect of duty he will be dealt with by the Commissioners in a Summary manner

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Breslin seconded by Mr Kehoe it was Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Gas Co informing them that in future the Commissioners will not pay any bill for repairs of Lamps for which they have not previously given a written order

adopted

The Borough Clerk handed in £5=7=0 Borough Court fines and the Inspector a sum of £60=10=0 being amount Borough Rates Collected by him both of which Sums were handed to Mr Kehoe to lodge in Royal Bank.

The following accounts were examined by the finance Committee and ordered to be paid Viz,

Edwd Breslin Esqr Amount expended in repairs on Esplenade	£	23 .. 7 .. 9
Denis Carr one Months wages for watering the streets	"	8 .. 0 .. 0
The Bray Gas Co for Repairs on the Public Lamps	"	10 .. 16 .. 7
Henry Green on account of Contract for removing the wooden Baths	"	10 .. 0 .. 0
P. D. Cope Salary for 3 Months	"	7 .. 10 .. 0
Do Incidental Expenses per do	"	11 .. 4
Michael Byrne Salary for 1 Month	"	2 .. 18 .. 4
Do Incidental Expenses for do	"	2 .. 8 .. 9
Do Do Do	"	0 .. 13 .. 6
	£	66 .. 6 .. 0

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 13th Inst at 11 O'Clock

T Warburton Jackson

July 20 1863

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Monday 13th July 1863

Present. Thomas Darly, Andrew Kelroe, Stephen Raverty and Alfred Fotheren Esqrs

This Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 20th instant at the hour of 11 Oclock A.M in Consequence of the non-attendance of a Quorum of the Commissioners

D Cope
Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 20th July 1863 at 11 Oclock A.M

Present in the Chair Peter W Jackson Esq J.P. other Commissioners, Joseph Bourke, Henry Knigsmill, Andrew Kelroe, John Dalton Thomas Darly and Stephen Raverty Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

On the Motion of Mr Bourke seconded by Mr Kelroe it was Resolved, That in future the applications for Drivers Licence be ~~strictly~~ enquired into as to the character of the applicant before such licence be granted, and that all future Car Licence be confined to parties who reside within the limits of the Town ship as defined by the 79th Section of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854"

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to reply to Mr Puttand's letter having reference to the removal of the Bathing boxes from off his portion of Bray strand, and state that the Commissioners will give it their best attention at their next Monthly Meeting

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to procure tenders by next Board day for painting the lamps and lamp posts with Two Coats of best oil paint, the 1st Coat to be red and the second of best white lead

adopted

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The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Dr Raverty to be considered on Monday the 3rd proxmo Viz;

"I will Move that the account of the "Commissioners be removed from "the Royal Bank and placed in "the Union"

The Clerk was instructed to call the particular attention of the Committee to the Contract which they Made with Mr Green for the removal of the Baths, and to request they will report to the Board by next Meeting as to the steps taken by them in this Matter

adopted

William Couchman Inspector of Nuisances was Called before the Board and Cautioned against allowing Boys to play Ball &c against the Baths and he was informed that the Baths and all other Matters in Connection with the portion of the Township placed under his charge Must be better attended to,

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr George Keough and acknowledge receipt of the Notice sent by him to the Board in the matter of the disposal of the Bray Commons, and state that the Commissioners do not recognise Mr Casey as their Solicitor, and to request that all future Correspondence in this Matter be directed to the Clerk or to the Chairman of the Board

adopted

Read letter from Dublin Castle Enclosing approved Copy of the Bye Laws for the Regulation of Baths and Bathing places

ordered,

The Clerk to have 100 Copies printed

The Clerk was instructed to employ Denis Carr to water the Esplenade the cost not to exceed £1

adopted

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of Inspector Couchman to the existence of a very great Nuisance Caused by a Cess pool at No 1 Tower, and to request of him to adopt such Measures as may be necessary to abate the Nuisance in question

adopted

Bank dockets in support of the following lodgements were produced and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes Viz;

No 1	For Borough Rates	£60=10=0
" 2	For Borough Court Fines	" 5=7=0
" 3	For Car Licence &c &c	" 12=0=0
		£77=17=0

A Sum of £31=5=7 Borough Rates was handed to Mr Bank to lodge with Royal Bank to Cr of the Commissioners

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid Viz;

The Gas Co on Ac of lighting	£6=10=0
L K Powell, Stationery & Advertisements	" 2=17=0
Richd Rossiter Repairs on Water Cart	" 1=0=0
	£65=7=0

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Monday 3rd August 1863

Present Andrew Kehoe and Thomas Darly M D Esqrs

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 10th Inst at the hour of 11 Oclock A. M in Consequence of the Non attendance of a Quorum of the Commissioners

Edward Kennedy
for
I D Cope
Town Clerk.

T Warburton Jackson Ch.
aug 10-1863

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at Bray Court House on Monday the 10th August 1863

Present in the Chair A W Jackson Esq J.P.
other Commissioners Thos Darly M.D. John Dalton, Edwd Breslin, Alfred Sotheren and Joseph Bourke Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed.

Read Letter from Mr Crawford of Martello Terrace Complaining that the roads leading to such Terrace are not watered as other parts of Bray and that the advantage should in justice be extended to that locality

ordered, Secretary instructed to direct the attention of the Contractor to this Complaint

Read letter from Mrs Pentland of "Seafield House" Complaining of a very dangerous kind of amusement being played on the Esplenade by boys of all ages firing a kind of arrow which when thrown with force is liable to hurt persons Walking on the Esplenade

ordered, Inspector Couchman's attention is directed to this Case.

Patrick Tormey of Bray applied for a Drivers licence

ordered, Refused

The tender of Mr Edwd Bergan for painting, Glazing and repairing the lamps was accepted on the ~~terms~~ Prices Specified by his tender on Condition that he will supply 21 ounce glass in the Glazing.

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