6317 Letter dated 2nd Nov from Messrs Hayes & Sons stating that application had been made to Mr Mc Cormick to return to Mr Isaacs the amount deposited with him and Mr Molloy in re Promenade Pier and asking if the Council had any objection to the sum being handed over

Ordered :- Letter to be forwarded to Mr Clay.

6318 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Mc Farland seconded :-

"That this meeting of Bray Urban District Council in virtue of the power vested in us by Section 17 of the Bray Township Act 1895, to raise £3,000 for new sewers, and pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895 (B/3315) to give £10 per cent for all allotments of Bray Township 3¾ % Redeemable Debenture Stock, and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 creating over £35,000 Bray Township 3¾ % Debenture Stock, we hereby allot to the said Hibernian Bank £227 (two hundred and twenty seven pounds) at £10 per cent, that is to say £10 for every nominal amount of £100 Stock, and authorize the Registrar to issued sealed certificate for £227 to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Strand Road Sewer a/c.

Passed

6319 Letter dated 6th Nov from Mr Devaynes Smyth in re hut erected by Mr Margaret Byrne near Bray Head re and advisability of having recommendation of Superintendent Medical Officer of Health in the matter carried out.

Ordered :- Letter referred to Sanitary Sub Officer to have recommendations of Superintendent Medical Officer of Health carried out

6320 Letter dated 7th November from Mr Thomas Scragg stating that the foreshore in front of Sea Wall between No 1 & 2 Steps had been lowered about 18 inches in the past twelve months owing to the scour and there was danger of the Sea-Wall being again undermined. He had commenced two wooden groynes at the place to check scour. He suggested that about six groynes same as those at present being erected at north foreshore by Railway Boy be constructed between No 2 Steps and Killiney Rampart.

Ordered :- Only work absolutely necessary to be carried out during Winter. Observations to be taken by Mr Scragg of new system of piling constructed for D. & K. Ry Boy near Shanganagh.

6321 Letter dated 5th November from Mr Andrew White applying for two hackney carriage licences. Granted.

6322 Letter dated 8th Nov from Messrs Casey & Clay enclosing form re loans for completion and signature of Chairman and Clerk to the Council in re Artizans Dwellings Scheme.

Ordered :- Form to be completed and returned

6323 Letter dated 2nd Nov from Messrs Hamilton & Craig stating that the case of Kenny v Bray Urban Council stood adjourned until January Sessions at Bray. Noted

6324 Letter dated 13th November from Mr William Staunton offering a field bordering on the Township to the Council for a Refuse Depot. Referred to Overseer.

6325 The following transfer of Bray Township 3¾ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted & signed and certificate sealed and issued accordingly :-

From R. C. Dowse to R. C. Dixon and C. J. Dixon £20.

6326 Letter dated 7th Nov from Mr R. McCaul asking if the Council would let him plot of ground beside trees for a small garden for which he would pay a rent of £1 per annum. Ordered :- Council will let plot temporarily to Mr Mc Caul at 1/8 per month, an agreement to be entered

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into in the matter, and a months notice on either side to terminate letting.

6327 Letter dated 14th Nov.r 1900 from Mr. B. B. L. Brawcourt offering his services as Engineer to the Council for a very small remuneration

Ordered :- Clerk to Council to reply thanking Mr Brawcourt for offer and inform him that there is no vacancy

6328 Report dated 14th Nov.r from Mr. Thomas Emerson Electrical Engineer recommending approval of following tenders for Electrical Supplies :-

Wires and Cables	(1 to 13)	The Union Cable Coy
Underground Cables	(14 to 18)	British Insulated Wire Coy
Twin Cables	(19 to 21)	" " "
Flexible Twin Wires	(22 to 26)	General Electric Coy
Fuse Wires	(27 - 35)	Mess.rs Edison & Swan
Cut Outs & Switches	(48 - 63)	" "
Ceiling Roses	(64 - 65)	" "
Wall Plugs	(66 - 68)	" Vandam & Co
Shades, Casings & Covering	(69 - 82)	" Edison & Swan
Mahogany Block	(83 - 89)	" Vandam & Co
Lampholders	(90 - 93)	" Edison & Swan
Keyholders	(94 - 97)	" " "
Incandescent Lamps	(98 - 108)	O. Scholzig
Carbons	(36 - 47)	Mess.rs Crompton & Co

provided that the verbal guarantee as to brand (Contadty Watts b.b) given to Mr Harris be got in writing.

Report adopted

6329 The Clerk of the Council submitted correspondence with Secretary of County Council in re County at Large charges and list of charges many of which were given in bulk, so that it was impossible to correctly ascertain to what extent the County at Large was overcharged. The County Auditor had disallowed sum (£3.13) paid out for Clerical work in connection with preparation of Voters lists and the amount had been refunded.

After discussion :-

It was proposed by Councillor Mc Cormick and seconded by Councillor McCann :-

"That we the Bray Urban District Council, from information now at our disposal, being satisfied that numerous charges which should wholly or in part be levied on Rural Districts are charged in bulk to the County at Large, and therefore to the Urban Districts contrary to the spirit and intention of Article 17 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactment) Order 1898 and as this grievance appears to be of general application, we respectfully appeal to the Local Government Board for Ireland to issue an Order prescribing the manner of preparing County Council Estimates and keeping of accounts so as to provide for charging a just proportion of the cost of Officers, building and establishment charges of the County to the Rural Districts for the benefit of which they render distinct and separate services, and so as to provide that Urban Districts shall only be charged with the costs of Officers, establishment charges, printing, election and clerical expenses to the extent to which such costs are actually levied for their benefit. We respectfully point out that the County Officers and staff discharge no duties under the Local Government Act 1898 for the Urban Districts in addition to those discharged by the late Grand Jury Officers, that all additional duties and expenses are rendered solely for the benefit of the Rural Districts and that the Urban Districts should therefore be only charged with a just proportion of the Salary which the County Secretary (or other officer for a portion of whose salary they were liable) enjoyed at the time of the passing of the Act. We are further of opinion that the order with necessary modifications should apply to the Estimates & Accounts of Boards of Guardians

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that a draft of same should be submitted to the various Councils and Boards concerned, for observations before final adoption and that it should be retrospective in its application".

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Rt Arthur Balfour, the Vice-President of the Local Government Bd and to each Urban District Council in Ireland"

6330 Letter dated 14th November from Mr Robert Hammond re Specification for extensions at Electric Light Works and enclosing copy of General Conditions for issue with the Specification subject to any alterations considered necessary.

Referred to Electric Light Comme

6331 Mr J. C. Robson wrote enclosing letter from Mr Andrew Todd re rates on Golf Grounds in which he stated that he had an interview with Local Government Board and had been informed by its officer that the Council should have assessed the rates on Golf Grounds on one fourth valuation. Ordered:- matter to be placed before Local Government Board

Martin Langton
6/12/1900

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 6th Dec. 1900.

Present:-

Councillor Martin Langton (in Chair)
" James C. Mc Cormick
" John Plunkett
" Philip Condron
" Denis Healy
" Joseph B. Keigh
" Walter Bryan
" Peter Robinson

6332 On the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick the Chair was taken by Councillor Langton.

6333 The minutes and report of General Purposes Comme of 20th November were read and adopted.

6334 The minutes and report of Public Health Comme of 20th November were read and adopted.

6335 The minutes and report of Electric Light Comme of 21st November were read and adopted.

6336 It was proposed by Councillor Bryan and seconded by Councillor Plunkett:-

"That we the members of the Bray Urban District Council desire to place on record our deep regret for the death of Mr Jas Buckingham, and we tender to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence."

Passed in silence

6337 Letter dated 24th Nov from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of report of Auditor and report and abstract of accounts of Bray Urban Council for half year ended 31st March 1900. On the motion of Councillor Langton

seconded by Councillor Bryan it was ordered that the report be inserted on the minutes and abstract published in same papers as last year :-

No 6566 : 1900
Bray Urban District

Dublin, 6th Novr 1900.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Urban District of Bray for the half year ended 31st March, 1900 and I beg to forward, herewith, certified copies of the abstracts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads, also a statement of the Loan Fund Capital Account for that period.

The various sums received during the half year have been duly accounted for, and the expenditure regularly authorized and adequately vouched.

The collection of Town and Harbour Rates, and the Electric Light Rental has been conducted in an efficient manner, reflecting credit on the officer responsible for this department. The same remark may be said to apply to the collector of Poor Rates more especially as the rate under audit was the first levied in the Urban District under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 and also the first collection made by this office.

It affords me much pleasure to endorse the remarks of my predecessor in his report of the previous audit as to the very capable and accurate manner in which the onerous duties of Clerk of the Urban District are performed by Mr Mac Donnell, the numerous and increasing number of accounts and all documents and information connected therewith having been kept and submitted for audit in a manner deserving of highest commendation.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant

The Local Government Bd.
Dublin.

(Sd) J. A. Baker

6337 Letter dated 27th and 28th Nov from Secretary Local Govt Board enclosing list of County at Large charges from contributions to which the Board considered Urban Districts should be exempted subject to variations defined in local Acts viz:-

The salaries, pensions and expenses of :-

Assistant Surveyors.

Clerks and Officers in the County Surveyors Office, other than the County Surveyor, whether permanent or temporary.

Clerks and Officers in the Offices of the Secretary of the County Council, other than the Secretary, whether permanent or temporary.

Expenditure incurred in respect of:-

The Printing of Books and Forms, other than printing provided for by Section 96 (2) and (3) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

The publication of notices and documents not directly affecting the Urban District.

Improvements and repairs to premises or portions of premises used solely as Offices of the County Council.

Legal Advice and Law Costs incurred in respect of matters not directly affecting the Urban District.

Remuneration and expenses of Collectors of Poor Rates

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Fees for Audits of the Accounts of the County Council

The Board proposed issuing Order giving effect to these exemptions.

It was proposed by Councillor Mc Dermick and seconded by Councillor Ryan:-

That we, the Bray Urban District Council having considered the letter of the Local Govt Bd for Ireland of 25th November 1900 on the subject of exemption of Urban Districts from certain County at Large Charges, and their circular and suggested list of exemptions issued to the Urban Districts on 28th November, desire to place on record our appreciation of the endeavour of the Local Govt Bd to deal fairly with the question. The Council are however of opinion that the Proposed Order will be inadequate and unsatisfactory unless it further prescribes (subject to variations in Local Acts) in addition to the suggested exemptions, the following:-

(1) So much of the remuneration of the County Secretary or other Officer (still Chargeable to the County at Large, including Urban Districts) as was added to his salary in respect to increased duties for Rural District purposes.

(2) Pensions or Gratuities of County Officers who rendered no services to the Urban Districts

(3) All items of an undefined nature such as "Subsidiary Account" or "Other Salaries".

(4) County Main roads and Special Works in all cases in which the County County decided not to have any Main roads.

(5) Remuneration of Union Clerks for checking Rural Poor Rate Collectors Accounts.

(6) County Secretary's and Collectors fees for preparation of Pivots Lists so long as the preparation of these Lists in Urban Districts remains an Urban Charge

"The Council further respectfully urge that the order be retrospective, and that with necessary modifications, it shall apply to the Estimates and Accounts of the Boards of Guardians, and that the County and Poor Law Estimates and Accounts shall be prepared and kept so as to show that the Urban Councils have not been recharged with exempted expenditure" Passed unanimously

6338 Letter dated 25th November from Secretary Local Govt Board acknowledging receipt of correspondence from Council in re rating of Bray Golf Grounds, and stating that the Board saw no reason to dissent from the view taken by the Council as to the legal aspect of the case. They had no interview with Dr. Todd on the subject of the liability of the Grounds to be assessed for rates ~~for rates~~, and therefore had expressed no opinion on the point to that Gentleman. Dr. Todd had had an informal conversation with one of the officers of the Board on the subject, which he appeared to have misunderstood, as no definite opinion on the points raised was expressed to him.

Read:- Mr Robson to be informed of decision of Local Govt Board

6339 The Clerk to the Council submitted Correspondence with Secretary Artizans Dwellings Boy on the subject of rebates on Poor Rate where houses had become vacant after rate had been struck &c. Referred to L. P. Committee

6340 Circular dated 9th November from Secretaries Irish National Convention inviting delegates from Council to Convention to be held in Rotunda on 11th Inst and enclosing two tickets.

Read. Tickets accepted by Councillors Langton & O'Carroll.

6341 Mr John Busby wrote enclosing a memorial from the residents of Herbert Road District asking that the concreting of footpath be extended to Mount Herbert and that additional lights be placed on the road

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between the Presbytery and Chetwynd and between Herbert Terrace and Pembroke Vale

It was proposed by Councillor Bryan and seconded by Councillor Robinson that the Electric Light Committee be requested to have two lights erected, and Councillor Robinson handed in notice of motion for next meeting to have path on Herbert Road concreted as far as Mount Herbert, and Newtown Veray path concreted to Rutland Road.

6342 Letter dated 4th December from Mr Michael Ryan asking to have path on south side of Herbert Road concreted up to entrance gate of Presbytery (a distance of about five feet) and also to have kerbing laid on path where new wall has been erected.

Ordered:- Work to be done.

6343 Circular dated 26th November from Hon. Secretary Wicklow Monument Committee inviting the members of Council to Demonstration to be held in Wicklow on Sunday December 9th 1900.

Invitation accepted by Councillors Langton and Condrin.

6344 Report dated 24th November from Mr. P. F. Comber stating that he could not approve of plans submitted by Mr Barry for erection of three cottages in Little Bray. The proposed cottages would be insanitary being back to back with other cottages, and one room of each could only be lighted from the roof.

Not approved. Ordered:- Mr Barry to be informed of Mr Combers report.

6345 Report dated 24th November from Mr P. F. Comber stating that he had examined the walls of the old one story cottage 7 Main Street and he considered the walls were not sufficient to support a roof of any description being very old and out of plumb and consisting partly of mud. Read Ordered:- Mr Comber to be asked to report on advisability of acquiring site for entrance to new cottages Purcells Fields.

6346 Report dated 29th November from Mr P. F. Comber stating that he had examined portion of fence wall of Upper Dargle Road which formed the western boundary of premises on Greenpark Road the property of Mr Sutton, and found that Mr Sutton had removed bank of earth on his side at the base of the wall to an average depth of about two feet under the foundation and for a length along the face of the wall of 21 yards or thereabouts, and there being no offset at the foundation the earth was cut away straight down with the face of the wall which was showing signs of giving way. He recommended that Mr Sutton be informed that as he had endangered the stability of the wall he would be held responsible for any damage or injury that might occur to it and also for any loss or injury that might be incurred by persons using the public road or footpath, and that he should be called upon to underpin and secure the wall in a satisfactory manner with the least possible delay at his own risk.

Read. Copy of report forwarded to Mr Sutton

6347 Letter dated 29th November from Messrs Casey & Clay enclosing requisition to tax their costs for sealing &c. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

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6348 Letter dated 24th November from Secretary Drogheda Harbour Commissioners enclosing copy of resolution adopted by that Board on 24th November 1900 in re Harbour grievances &c.

Clerk to the Council to reply.

6349 The Official Assignee wrote enclosing drafts for £4:8:4 and 1/5/3 being amount of cash composition of 2/- in the £ upon the debts to which the Council were entitled in the matter of Thomas O'Connor. A.D.

Received and lodged.

6350 Letter dated 30th November from Messrs Hamilton & Craig stating that Mr R.T. Comber had advised them that his fee for inspecting the steps at Kelly's end of Sea Wall and attending at court and giving evidence would be twenty guineas, and asking for instructions in the matter.

Ordered:- another Engineer to be consulted if Mr Comber cannot see his way to very considerably modify his fee, which the Council consider exorbitant.

6351 Letter dated 21st November from Mr Michael Hoey asking permission on behalf of the Crescents Association Football Club, to erect goal posts in Peoples Park. Granted.

6352 Letter dated 29th November from Mr. Will C. Pepper asking if the Council would be prepared to consider his application for sole right of giving entertainments on the Esplanade next season. Read. Clerk to the Council to reply.

6353 Report dated 4th December from Road Overseer in re Mr Louis Nolan's letter concerning Stonebreakers.

Read.

6354 Letter dated 5th December from Mr A. Lane Joynt asking for a copy of resolution in re application for construction of line of Tramways in 1894.

Copy to be supplied.

6356 Report dated 5th December from Mr Robert Hammond in re specification for new plant at Electric Light Works. Read.

Ordered:- Specification approved subject to Mr Hammond providing that the specification for 25 K. W. alternator will be a separate and distinct tender.

6357 Mr Robert Heatley submitted plans of cottages he proposes erecting at Bray Commons.

Referred to Mr Comber.

6358 Letter dated 6th December from Mr Jas. Johnston stating that Mr Thomas Murphy had started raising gravel at his pit at Kidmonton and expected to be able to supply 200 tons to the Council in a short time.

6359 Letter dated 6th December from Mrs Mary Tangle applying for compensation in re injury to clothes her property caused by disinfection. Pursuant to order of Sanitary Officers.

Ordered £1 to be allowed.

6355 Letter dated 24th November from Secretary G.W.R.Wy. asking what suggestions the Council would make for improving the arrangements made for preventing coal dust &c finding its way into the Township sewers from Railway Drains.

Read - Clerk to the Council to reply.

Councillor W. Bryan handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re starting

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of Artisans Dwellings.

Read and Confirmed
Martin Langton Chm.
28/12/1900

a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 20th December 1900 pursuant to the following requisition :-

Town Hall
Bray 13th Dec 1900

The Clerk to the Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 20th Inst to consider report of School attendance committee in reference to providing a system of Technical Instruction in the Urban District and adopting such resolution in reference thereto as may seem advisable

Signed :-
Walter J Bryan
Denis Healy
Peter Robinson
Hugh J. O'Carroll
W. H McFarland.

Present :-
Councillor Martin Langton in chair
James E McCormick
John Plunkett.
Walter J. Bryan
Philip Boudrin.
Denis Healy.
Edward Lee
H. J. O'Carroll.
Peter Robinson
J. W. Keigh.

6360 The Clerk to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

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6361 A deputation comprising The Rt Hon the Earl of Meath, The Ven archdeacon Scott D.D., Rev R.J. Colohan C.C., Rev R.P. Glenn B.A., Rev Thos McKevin C.C., attended before the council in re proposed Technical Schools for Bray District.

6362 The report of Rev R.J. Colohan and Rev R.P. Glenn on the subject was submitted and read, and after a prolonged discussion it was proposed by Councillor James E. McCormick and seconded by Councillor Walter J. Bryan:-

That we the Bray Urban District Council having duly considered the question of the establishment of a Technical School for Bray and District hereby resolve:-

(1) To include in next rate to be levied in the Urban District, a rate of 1d in £ for the purposes of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) act 1899, and of the Technical Instruction acts 1889 and 1891.

(2) That the following members of the council and other persons interested in Education, Agriculture, or Industries, be appointed as a Technical Instruction committee for Bray and District viz:-

Representing Council.	Other persons.	
Sir Ry Cochrane D.L. Chairman.	The Most Rev Dr Donnelly	
Councillor J. Plunkett	Ven archdeacon Scott.	
Councillor Jas E McCormick.	Rev R.P. Glenn. B.A.	Educational.
	Rev R.J. Colohan C.C.	
	Rev J.J. Coghlan*	
	The Earl of Meath	(Lord of the manor)
Councillor Robinson	The Rt Hon Visct Powerscourt	(President R.D.A.S.)
Councillor Langton	" " " Monck	(V.P. do.)
Councillor J.W. Leigh.	Mr A McDonnell	(Plumber.)
	" R.J. Rossiter.	(Printer.)
Councillor Condron.	" W. Smith	(Smithwork)
Councillor W.J. Bryan.	" M. Ryan	(Builder)
	" J. Sutton	(do.)

* Mr J.J. Coghlan.

The Council while not imposing an instruction, trust that the committee will be able to draft their scheme so as to concur and synchronize with any schemes adopted by the County Councils of Wicklow and Dublin, and report at an early date giving information as to location of the proposed schools, subjects to be taught and prospects of outside aid other than those recited in the report of the School Attendance Committee. The council also suggest but do not make it an instruction that the committee consider and if deemed advisable, invite the assistance of the councils of Rathdown (Nos 1 and 2) Rural Districts in making the proposed schools beneficial to the Rural as well as of the Urban Districts, the Rural and Urban Districts, in case of agreement, to be represented on the committee in the proportion which the gross contribution bears the contributions of the respective councils"

Passed unanimously.

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a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Thursday 20th December 1900

Present :-
Councillor Martin Langton (in chair)
" James E. McCormick
" Walter J. Bryan.
" John Plunkett.
" Philip Condrin.
" Denis Healy.
" Edward Lee.
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" Peter Robinson
" Joseph W. Reigh.

6363 The minutes of meeting of 6th December were read and confirmed.

6364 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 13th December were read and adopted.

6365 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 13th December were read and adopted.

6366 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 13th Dec were read and adopted

6367 It was proposed by Councillor Bryan and seconded by Councillor Healy
That the sum of £795. 16. 4 be transferred from General account to Loan Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st January prox., on Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account

£43824	for half year	£821. 14. 0	
1100	" 161 days	18. 3. 10	
227	" 26 "	12. 0	
		£840. 9. 10	
Less Income tax £42. 0. 6			
Less amount received as fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable to this account	2. 13. 0	44. 13. 6	
		£795. 16. 4	

Passed unanimously

6368 It was proposed by Councillor J. E. McCormick and seconded by Councillor Robinson :-
That the sum of £778. 18. 0 be transferred from Harbour account to Loan Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st January proximo, on Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable to Harbour undertaking.

£43500	for half year	£815. 12. 6	
400	" 161 days	6. 12. 3	
		822. 4. 9	
Less Income Tax £41. 2. 3.			
Less amount received as fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable to this account	2. 4. 6	43. 6. 9	
		£778. 18. 0	

Passed unanimously

6369 It was proposed by Councillor W. J. Bryan, and seconded by Councillor J. W. Reigh :-
That the sum of £37. 8. 6 be transferred from Electric Light Account to Loan Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st January proximo on Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable to Electric Light

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undertaking.

£7736 for half year		£145 . 1 . 0
Less Income Tax £7 . 5 . 0		
Less amount received as fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable to this account	7 . 6	
	7 . 12 . 6	
	137 . 8 . 6	

Passed unanimously

6370 It was proposed by Councillor Robinson and seconded by Councillor James E McCormick:-

That in accordance with the provisions of Sec 75 of Bray Township act 1890, we hereby order and determine that the sum of £5 . 5 . 0 received in respect of transfers of Stock and certificates be applied in relief of interest as follows

To credit of interest chargeable against General account	2 . 13 . 0	
To credit of interest chargeable against Harbour Account	2 . 4 . 6	
To credit of interest chargeable against Electric Light Account	7 . 6	
	5 . 5 . 0	

Passed unanimously

6371 It was proposed by Councillor H. J. O'Carroll and seconded by Councillor Edward Lee:-

"That the dividends due and payable on 1st Jany proximo, on £96,787 Bray Township Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz:-

Interest	1807 . 15 . 7
Less Income Tax	90 . 7 . 9
	£1717 . 7 . 10

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants accordingly." Passed unanimously.

6372 It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded by Councillor Bryan:-

That the following amounts be transferred from General Harbour and Electric Light accounts to Consolidated Loan Fund account to form Sinking Fund for redemption of Stock as follows:-)

Redemption of Stock outstanding on passing of Bray Township act 1895				
General	194 . 9 . 5			
Harbour	200 . 16 . 11	395	6	4
Redemption of Stock raised in re Parliamentary Costs Bray Township act 1895 (General)		136	16	7
Redemption of Stock raised in re Bray Electric Loan B/4185 (Electric account)		121	12	4
		653	15	3

Passed unanimously

6373 It was proposed by Councillor Edward Lee and seconded by Councillor H. J. O'Carroll

That a cheque for £786.0.0. be forwarded to Messrs J. D. Barnegie and Co to invest in authorized securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for redemption of monies borrowed under the Bray Township Acts &c viz:- Loans chargeable to General a/c (Consolidated £274.16.4) General a/c (Parliamentary £149.11.7) Harbour (£232.10.0) Electric (£129.2.1) Total £786.0.0.

Passed unanimously

6374 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Bryan moved, and Councillor Robinson seconded

"That Mr Bomber be instructed to make out specification and quantities for the erection of ten cottages at Town Hall, ten in Purcell's Tce and ten in Little Bray" Passed unanimously

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6375 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Robinson moved and Councillor Ryan seconded :-
That the footpath on the Herbert Road from the Hibernian Bank to Mount Herbert be concreted, also the path from Mr Massey's gate to Rutland Road be concreted. Passed

6376 Letter dated 12th Dec from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of resolution from the Council on the subject of County at Large Charges from which it was proposed Urban Districts should be exempt and stating that the suggestions contained in the resolution would receive the consideration of the Board
Read and noted

The Clerk to the Council Dundalk wrote enclosing copy of memorial his Council had presented to the Local Govt Bd re County Charges on Urban Districts.
Read

6377 Circular dated 6th December from Secretary Local Govt Bd enclosing copy of the Member of Local Authorities Relief Act 1900. Read & noted

6378 Letter dated 14th Dec from Secretary D. & B. Rly Coy re their small claims at Bray and stating that the Directors adhered to the view already expressed in the matter viz:- that no violation of the Act of Parliament had been committed by the Company.
Referred to T. & A. Comtee

6379 Letter dated 8th Dec from Secretary St Kevins Fortnite Society asking for use of Town Hall on 28th inst for purpose of holding annual meeting of Society.
Granted

6380 Letter dated 10th Dec from the Manager "Wicklow Standard" applying for an order to publish abstract of Bray Accts in his paper. Referred to F.O. Comtee

6381 Letter dated 17th Dec from Mr D. J. Shannon C.E. D.W. & W. Rly stating that they had no quarries from which they could supply the large rubble required by the Council. Read. Mr McCormick to be asked to see Chairman of D.W. & W. Rly in the matter

6382 Deposited Plans of Dublin, Bray, Enniskerry & Roy Fams submitted. Noted

6383 Letter dated 7th Dec from Secretary Blackrock Urban Council enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by his Council asking the Dublin County Council to make Bye-laws requiring cycles &c to carry lighted lamps after dark, and asking the Council to adopt a similar resolution.
It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor Keigh :-
"That the County Council of the County of Wicklow under the Power conferred upon them by the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898, be requested to make Bye-laws requiring Cycles and all Vehicles to carry a lighted lamp after dark."
Passed unanimously

6384 Report dated 13th Dec from Engineer National Boiler & General Insurance Coy stating that one of the Company's Inspectors had examined Boiler at Harbour and found it in order Read

6385 Letter dated 18th Dec from Mr J. Busby thanking the Council on behalf of Memorialists for acceding to their request re the lighting of Herbert Road, and expressing a hope that the concreting of paths will be attended to
Read

6386 Letter dated 19th Dec from Mr C. F. Comber recommending

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approval of Plans submitted by Mr James Batty for two cottages at Bray Commons.

Ordered :- Plans approved of if site of cottages is not included in new scheme for Artizans Dwellings.

6387 Report dated 19th Dec.r from Mr. O.T. Comber recommending approval of Plans submitted by Mr Keatley for erection of two cottages at Bray Commons.

Plans approved of.

6388 Report dated 19th Dec.r from Mr O.T. Comber recommending approval of Plans of alterations at 8 Goldsmith Lee

Plans approved

6389 Report dated 19th Dec.r from Mr O.T. Comber stating that on referring to Map he found that a suitable approach road from the Main St to proposed cottages at Purcells Fields could not be had on the site of Mr M.c Dermotts unroofed cottage.

Read

6390 It was proposed by Councillor Plunkett & seconded by Councillor Condrin :-

"That the Engineer be requested to submit a sketch showing new entrance to Purcells Fields through derelict house at Halls Court with probable cost of same, and also probable cost of widening present entrance as proposed"

Passed

3/1/1901. Henry Cochrane Ch.

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am. on Thursday 3rd January 1901.

Present:-

Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane b.t. (in chair)
" James L. Mc Cormick
" John Plunkett
" Walter J. Bryan
" Edward Lee
" Philip Condrin
" Martin Langton
" Joseph W. Reigh.
" Hugh J. O'Carroll.
" Peter Robinson.

6392 The Minutes of Meeting of 20th December 1900 were read and confirmed.

6392a The Minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 29th December were read and adopted.

6393 Letters were received from Sister M. Barbara Hall acknowledging with thanks receipt of £20:6:0 amount subscribed by members of Council and others towards Christmas Fund for deserving poor.

Read.

6394 Letter dated 25th December from the Rt. Hon. Viscount Bronckr thanking Council for appointing him on Technical Instruction Committee.

Read.

6395 The Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland wrote enclosing pamphlet in re Technical Instruction

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and Workmens Compensation Act 1890.

Referred to Clerk to the Council.

6396 Messrs A. Lane Joynt wrote enclosing Engineers estimate of cost of Dublin, Howth and Kilmichery Light Railways or Tramways and Bray Light Railways or Tramways. viz:- £220,000.

Ordered:- Mr Comber to report on undertaking in re Bray, and a Special Meeting of the Council to be called at an early date in the matter.

6397 Letter dated 24th December from Mr James Lawlor, Clerk to the Navan Urban District Council enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by his Council to the effect that the Bray Urban Council should call a meeting of the various Urban Councils for the purpose of considering their position in relation to County Councils under the Local Government Act.

Ordered:- Clerk to the Council to address the various Urban District Councils on the subject, consideration of Navan resolution postponed pending receipt of replies.

6398 Letter dated 27th December from Mr J.P. Wood applying for permission to bring a concert party on to the Esplanade during Summer.

Referred to Amusements Comee.

6399 Lodgment receipts for £5:16:4 and £10:0:8 being amount of dividends on Rathmines and Rathgar Stock and Dublin Corporation Stocks respectively for period ending 1st January 1901.

Received and lodged.

6400 Letter dated 24th December from Secretary Mutual Guarantee Company in reference to accident to Michael Garvey and authorizing the payment of half wages 15/6 per week as from 31st Inst.

Referred to Engineer for report.

6401 Letter dated 31st December from Mr J. Bushy thanking the Council in re concreting of path on Herbert Road &c.

Read.

6402 Plans were submitted by Mr Thomas Murphy for erection of eighteen houses at Edmonton.

Referred to Mr Comber for report. Mr Combers attention to be drawn to the fact that it is alleged that the owners of the Quin Minors Estate propose making a road through site of proposed buildings.

6403 Pursuant to advertisement, tenders were received for coal and slack required at Electric Light Works from:-

Messrs Thos Heiton.	Coal (Ayrshire steam)	15/6	f.o.b. Ryder.
" "	Slack (English)	15/-	-"- -"-
" Wm Collier	Coal (Ramo Steam)	23/6	f.o.b. free at Works
" "	" (Castle Werthyr)	22/6	-"- -"-
" "	Slack (Best dry)	16/-	-"- -"-
" J. Gothard & Co	Coal (Cardiff)	25/9 + 24/9	f.o.b. Bray Harbour
" "	Slack	14/4	-"-
" J. Burrows & Co	Coal	18/9	-"-
" "	Slack	15/6	-"-
" A. Vance	Coal	19/-	f.o.b.
" "	Slack	10/6	-"-
" The Tredegar Iron & Coal Co.	Steam Coal	17/6	less 2½ %
" "	Small -"-	9/-	-"-

Ordered:- Tender of Messrs Wm Collier & Co accepted for Slack, and tender of

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The Tredegar Iron and Coal Co. accepted for coal at 22/6 C.I.f. Bray Harbour.

6404 Letter dated 2nd January from Messrs. J. D. Carnegie and Co in re purchase of Rathmines Stock & Consols for Sinking Fund Investment Noted.

6405 Letter dated 2nd January from Messrs. J. Kelly and Co in re drainage of Martello Terrace and stating that if the Council would construct a sewer at rere of Terrace they would be prepared to make necessary connections.

Ordered:- Town Clerk to reply, and necessary steps to be taken in the matter.

The Financial Statement Receipts & Expenditure Books and Treasurers Authority for making payments inaccordance with Finance Book were submitted and signed.

23 Jany 1901. Henry Cochrane Chn.

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Tuesday 8th January 1901 pursuant to the following requisition.

Town Hall,
Bray 4th January 1901

The Clerk to the Council.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Tuesday 8th January for the purpose of considering
(1) Matters in re Deposit for Bray Promenade Pier.
(2) Matters in re Arbitration and taking premises for opening of Florence Road &c.
(3) Matters in re taxing costs of Messrs Casey & Clay in re Bray Act 1900 &c.

Signed:-
W. J. Bryan.
Hugh Thos. O'Farrell
Peter Robinson
Denis Healy
Joseph W. Reigh
Martin Langton.

Present:-
Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. (in chair)
" John Plunkett
" James C. McCormick
" Philip Condron
" W. J. Bryan
" Jos. W. Reigh
" Martin Langton
" Denis Healy
" Peter Robinson
" Edward Lee

6407 Letter dated 7th January from Messrs Molloy

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and Molloy asking that the deposit receipt in re Promenade Pier be handed to either Mr McCormick or Mr Molloy and letter dated 7th January 1901 from Messrs Hayes & Sons in the same matter submitted.

Ordered:- Messrs Molloy and Molloy & Messrs Hayes & Sons to be referred to Messrs Casey & Clay.

6408 Letter dated 4th January 1901 from Messrs Casey & Clay in re arbitration &c.

Read.

6408a Letter dated 3rd January from Messrs Casey & Clay in re Artizans Dwellings and widening of Florence Road, and stating that if Mr Byrne would not agree to sell the portion of his premises required for widening the street and that he could prove severance, the Council might have to take the entire premises.

Ordered:- The Clerk to the Council authorized if deemed advisable to offer £700 without prejudice all damage to Mr Byrne's property to be made good by Council.

6409 Letter dated 4th January 1901 from Messrs Casey & Clay asking that requisition to tax their costs in re Bray Pier Bill be forwarded to them which they required to make good the charge against the £2,500 deposit money.

Ordered:- Requisition to be taxed on Messrs Casey & Clay giving an undertaking that the Taxing Officer's certificate will not be used against Council nor their action held to involve them in expense or liability. Messrs Casey & Clay to appear on behalf of the Council in the matter of Isaacs against Molloy and McCormick as the Council claim loss for non-carrying out of the undertaking.

6410 Letter dated 4th January from The Tredegar Iron & Coal Company in re coal tender stating that they could not undertake C. i. f. delivery and would withdraw f. o. b. quotation unless accepted at once.

6411 Consent in re Dublin, Scalp &c Tramways submitted for signature &c.

Ordered:- Consent to be signed.

23 Jany. 1901. Henry Cotton Mayor

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The Annual meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Wednesday 23rd January 1901.

Present:-
Councillor Sir A. Cochrane J.P.
" Jas.E. McCormick
" John Plunkett
" Wm A. McFarland
" Philip Condrin
" J.J. Brennan
" Jos B. Leigh
" Isaac Jones
" W.T. Ryan
" W. Rossiter
" M. O'Byrne
" H.T. O'Carroll
" Edw.d Lee
" J. Sutton J.P.
" D. Healy

The following Councillors having signed the necessary statutory declarations took their seats at the Councillor viz:-

Name of Councillor	Ward
Joseph B. Leigh	East
Isaac Jones	"
John J. Brennan	"
Matthew O'Byrne	West
Jeremiah Sutton	Little Bray

6412 The minutes of meeting 9th January and of Special meeting of 8th January 1901 were read and confirmed.

6413 " Sir A. Cochrane proposed & Councillor J.E. McCormick seconded:-
"That we the members of Bray Urban District Council assembled at our annual meeting desire to record our profound regret for the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and we tender to the Royal Family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."
Passed. Councillor Brennan dissenting.

6414 It was proposed by Councillor Plunkett and seconded by Councillor Sutton:-
"That Councillor Philip Condrin be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for ensuing year or until his successor be appointed."
Passed unanimously.

6415 It was proposed by Councillor Condrin and seconded by Councillor Brennan:-
"That the Public Health Comm.e consist of the members of the whole Council, and that Mr Plunkett be appointed Chairman of the Comm.e for ensuing year"
Passed

It was proposed by Councillor Condrin and seconded by Councillor Brennan:-
"That the General Purposes Comm.e consist of the members of the whole Council, and that Mr Sutton be appointed Chairman of Comm.e for ensuing year."
Passed

It was proposed by Councillor Condrin and seconded by Councillor Brennan:-
"That the Electric Light Comm.e consist of the members of the whole Council, and that Mr Rossiter be appointed Chairman of the Comm.e for ensuing year."
Passed

It was proposed by Councillor Condrin and seconded by Councillor Brennan:-
That the Harbour Comm.e consist of the members of the whole Council, and that Mr Leigh be appointed Chairman for ensuing year. Passed.

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The Council adjourned.
Read and Confirmed
Philip Condrin

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 7th Feby 1907.

Present:-
Councillor P. Condrin (in chair)
" Sir H. Cochrane
" Jno E. Mc Cormick
" Wm H. Mc Farland
" John Plunkett
" J. Sutton
" Denis Healy
" H. J. O'Carroll
" D. Jones
" J. W. Leigh
" W. J. Fagan

6413 The minutes of meeting of 23rd January were read and confirmed

6414 The minutes and report of Public Health Comtee of 30th Jany/07 were read and adopted.

6415 The minutes and report of General Purposes Comtee which included a recommendation that the Council meetings be held on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday at 10.30 oc and the Comtee meetings on Thursdays at 3.30 oc were read.

Councillor Sutton moved and the Chairman seconded:-
"That the report be adopted"

Councillor Mc Farland moved and Councillor Healy seconded as an amendment:-
"That the report be adopted with the exception of recommendation re te days and hours for holding meetings: That instead of said recommendation all Council and Comtee meetings should be held as heretofore on Thursdays at 10.30."

The amendment was carried, Councillors Condrin and Sutton dissenting, and was then put as a substantive resolution and adopted.

The following accounts referred to Council from G.P. Comtee were

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referred back to Comm to pass if correct :-

Messrs J. G. Allen and Co	£	200 : 0 : 0
" W. O. McCormick		12 : 4 : 9
" T. Miller		9 : 2 : 6

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurers Authority for making Payments were submitted and signed

64.16 The minutes and report of Electric Light Comm were read and adopted

64.17 The report of Special Sanitary Comm appointed to inspect drain at rear of Rathcabbo Lee and sewer in Main St was submitted. The report stated that the Comm examined the sewer which drains west side of Main St. it was a good sewer and working satisfactorily The Engineer would submit a special report re Rathcabbo Lee drainage. The Engineers report re drainage at Rathcabbo Lee recommended :-

(1) That a storm overflow 12" pipe be laid from Manhole at west end of Terrace to old outfall.

(2) That the overflow pipe be fixed so that its invert would be 15 inches over the invert of the Manhole and 16 inches over the invert of the sewer which would give a fall of one foot in the length 110 feet.

On the motion of Councillor Condron seconded by Councillor Keogh the report and Engineers recommendations were adopted.

64.18 Report dated 31st January 1911 from Mr P. J. Comber re Dublin Lucan and Clondalkin Tramways & Bray Tramways from an Engineering point of view and stating that if the scheme was carried out as proposed it would be a work of ~~great~~ local advantage and of great public utility. Read: Electrical Engineer to report as to the effect of scheme on Electrical Mains &c. Letters dated 22nd & 30th Jany from Mr R. L. Boyd enclosing sealed copy of memorial and list of owners occupiers &c assenting dissenting and neutral to the undertaking and asking when it would be convenient for the application of the promoters to go before the Council. Ordered :- Town Clerk to arrange with promoters as to date of meeting.

Letter dated 18th January from Messrs Dillman & Pritchard stating that Messrs Maxwell Weldon & Co would represent them at the various inquiries re Dublin Lucan & Clondalkin Tramways & Bray Railways &c. Read.

64.19 Letter dated 30th January from Mr J. H. Mc Carroll, Solicitor Wicklow Co Council applying for £2,737.5.10 amount of annual estimate and demand by the County Council on Bray Urban District Council. Read

Letter dated 15th January from Mr C. N. Upton re County Charges &c Read

The Clerk to the Council submitted replies received from various Urban District Councils in favour of holding a conference re County Charges on Urban Districts &c and naming delegates to attend conference. After discussion the Clerk was instructed to arrange with Mr Lawcett, Clerk Rathmines Urban District Council re the Conference and the following Councillors were appointed delegates to attend viz :- Sir A. Cochrane. Mr Mc Cormick. Mr Sutton the Chairmen & Clerk

64.20 Letter dated 4th February from Mr Robert Hammond stating that his terms re the appointment as Consulting Engineer to the Council re the purchase of new Electrical Plant were :-

(a) Five per cent on the cost of the executed works payable as follows :-

2½ per cent on the amount of the Contracts as they are from time to time given out, and the balance in the form of 2½ % on the amount of Certificates issued from time to time as the work proceeds

(b) In addition to the above fee of 5% an allowance to be made of such sums as the Council from time to time consider reasonable during execution of works to cover services of Clerk of Works &c. Approved

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6421 Letter dated 26th Jany 1901 in re Promenade Pier deposit &c.
Matter left in the hands of
Messrs Cadey & Clay.

6422 Letter dated 28th Jany from Messrs Molloy & Molloy asking if the Council were likely to require the Assembly Rooms. His client Mr Factory proposed securing a Contract for the restoration of the premises and if the work was carried out the price of the buildings would be increased by the amount of the Contract (£4.000) after contract had been given out.
Referred to a Committee comprising the Chairman, Mr Button, Mr Plunkett and Mr Jones to investigate the matter and report.

6423 Circular dated January 1901 from Secretary Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association enclosing copy of a resolution in re action of War Office in accepting a tender for the supply of foreign meat &c to the Army. Read. On the motion of Councillor Mc Farland seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick the motion was accepted.

6424 Letter dated 22nd January from Mr P. F. Comber stating that he could not recommend the approval of plans submitted by Mr James Barry for erection of two cottages at Bray Commons.
Read & noted

6424a Report dated 22nd January from Mr P. F. Comber stating that he could not recommend approval of plans submitted by Mr Hor. Murphy for erection of eighteen houses at Sidmonton as there was not sufficient space on plot for so large a number of cottages
Read & noted

6424b Report dated 22nd January from Mr P. F. Comber re plans submitted by Mr R. J. Andrews for alterations to his premises at Main St and stating that the plans should be returned to Mr Andrews for a description of weight and dimensions of the girders and columns and also a description of the walls, floors, roofs &c they might have to support. Plans approved subject to Mr Comber being satisfied as to strength of girders &c.

6425 Letter dated 31st Jany from Local Govt Bd stating that they had incurred expenses amounting to the sum of £5.12.10:11 in respect of the application of the Bray Urban District Council for Provisional Orders under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and asking that the Council would be good enough to remit the amount with the least possible delay. Referred to S.P. Comee

6426 Letter dated 5th February from Mr A. Crawford Smith stating that Lord Pembroke contemplated making a cross road from Killarney Road to Herbert Road and asking if in the event of his so doing, the Council would connect up the sewer of such a road to their own system at each end of the road. Read and agreed to.

6427 Letter dated 1st February from Local Govt Bd acknowledging receipt of letter from Council in regard to the increased fee assessed on the Bray Urban District Council for the audit of their accounts and stating that the Board found it necessary to increase the amount of the audit fee because of the fact that owing to the numerous undertakings of the Councils and the consequent volume of their accounts e.g. Stock, Electric Lighting, Harbour &c the audit of the accounts of Bray involved a larger proportionate expenditure of time and labour on the part of the Auditor than in the cases of Councils whose operations were not so extended. Referred to S.P. Comee

6428 Report dated 31st Jany from Chief Engineer National Boiler & General Insurance Co stating that one of the Company's Inspectors had examined the Boiler at Harbour externally and found it and fittings in good order. Read.

6429 Letter dated 30th Jany from Messrs Hunter & Burland in re John Farrell's apt &c.
Read

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6430 Circular dated 1st Feby from Clerk Strabane Urban District Council enclosing copy of resolution adopted by his Council re necessity of having law amended in reference to rates liable off certain Lands Railways Canals &c.

On the notion of Mr Sutton seconded by Mr Leigh the resolution was unanimously adopted.

6431 Letter dated 9th January from the "Irish Builder" asking for advertisements. Read

Letter dated 6th Feby from Mr J. Mc Shail applying for a share in the advertisements for the "Bray Herald." Granted

6432 Letter dated 16th January from Mr J. D. Fitzg in re Esplanade Entertainments &c. Read

6433 Letter dated 22nd January from Sec Live Stock Comm Co Wicklow stating that Mr C. Mac Donnell had been appointed a member of the Comm in room of Lord Powerscourt resigned.

On the notion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Mc Farland Mr Mac Donnells appointment was approved of Mr Plunkett dissenting.

6434 Mr Robert Foley submitted an estimate for supplying Ambulance Harness at £6:10:0 Second quality £5:10:0.

Accepted at £6:10:0

6435 The following communication from the Home Office was ordered to be inserted on minutes viz:-

Home Office
Whitehall
5th February 1901.

Sir,

I am commanded by the King to convey to you hereby His Majesty's thanks for the Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Bray Urban District Council expressing their sympathy with his Majesty and the Royal Family on the occasion of the lamented death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Chas J. Ritchie

To the Chairman of
the Urban District Council
Bray

6436 Letter dated 6th Feby from Mr A. J. Burton stating that he was negotiating a loan for Mr Knox and Miss Hudson to enable them to comply with the requirements of the Sanitary Authority in erecting water closets &c to their houses at Hudsons Terrace. Read & Noted.

6437 Councillor Leigh handed in notice of motion for next meeting re to appointing a Committee to consider the question of extension of Township Boundaries.

6438 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting re to Florence Rd &c

Read and Confirmed
Philip Condrin
21-2-1901

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A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 21st February 1901.

Present :-
Councillor J. Condrin (in chair)
" J. C. Mc Cormick
" W. H. Mc Farland
" John Plunkett
" Joseph W. Reigh
" Denis Healy
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Walker S. Fitzan
" Isaac Jones

6439 The minutes of meeting of 7th February 1901 were read and confirmed

6438 The minutes and report of Public Health Comee of 14th February were read and adopted.

6439 The minutes and report of General Purposes Comee of 14th Feby were read and adopted.

6440 The minutes and report of Electric Light Comee of 15th Feby were read and adopted.

6440a It was proposed by Councillor J. C. Mc Cormick and seconded by Councillor J. Plunkett :-
"That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to express our sincere regret at the Loss the Town has sustained through the death of Mr. John J. Lecy who for several years occupied a seat on this Board and we desire to express to his family our sincere sympathy"
Passed

6441 Pursuant to notice of notion Councillor Reigh moved and Councillor Plunkett seconded :-
"That a Committee of the whole Council be appointed for the purposes of inquiring into the advisability of extending the boundaries of the Urban District and to report thereon to the Council and that said Comee be empowered to obtain the assistance of Mr Comber as well as any of the other officers of the Council"
Passed unanimously

6442 Mr Plunkett's motion in re taking over portion of Florence Road was not seconded and fell through

6443 Letter dated 8th February 1901 from Mr Lane Vernon Agent to the Earl of Pembroke stating that Lord Pembroke had instructed him to construct a new road through his estate at Bray from Killarney Road to Herbert Rd subject in all its details to the approval of the Council, and asking if the Council would allow His Lordship to name the road "King Edwards Road" and also asking if the Council would undertake either by means of the sewers in the existing roads or by constructing suitable sewers in these roads, to receive the sewage of such new road.
It was proposed by Councillor Plunkett and seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick :-
"That we the Bray Urban District Council hereby undertake to have suitable arrangements made for receiving the drainage of the proposed new road from Killarney Road to Herbert Road and to be made and named by Lord Pembroke, and the Council further agree to lay Water and Electric Light mains along said road"
Passed unanimously

6444 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for a cargo of coal for Electric Light Works from :-
Messrs Evan Jones & Co

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Messrs J. P. Down & Co
" Horatio Vance
" J. Miller & Co
" W. & R. Cormick & Co
" The Dublin General Steam Shipping Co
" Malcolm & Cormick & Co
" Wallace & Sons
" The Dublin & Manchester Steam Shipping Co
" Thomas Heiton & Co
" Harold Dickson & Co
" Hutchley & Co Ltd
Joseph H. Suttowes
" Geo. Williams & Co

The Council considered the various tenders and accepted the tender of Messrs Evan Jones & Co for South Cambria Large Steam Coal at 20/3 delivered c.i.f Bray Harbour ✓

6445 The Clerk to the Council submitted correspondence with Secretary to Wicklow Co Council in re County Charges including letter stating that the Finance Comee would receive a deputation from the Council in the matter on 25th inst.
A deputation comprising Councillors R. Cormick, R. Cormick Plunkett, Leigh, Sutton and the Chairman and Clerk of the Council was appointed to wait on the Finance Comee of Wicklow County Council in the matter.

Letter dated 15th February 1901 from Clerk to the Council Kenmare enclosing memorial in re County Charges &c
Read.

6446 The following communication was received from Sir D. Harrell:-

Dublin Castle
15th Feby 1901.

Sir.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 30th Ult transmitting a resolution adopted by the Bray Urban District Council recording their profound regret for the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and tendering to the Royal Family their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and I am to inform You that His Excellency feels gratified in forwarding this loyal message to the Home Secretary for submission to the King.

I am
Sir.
The Clerk of the Your obedient Servant
Urban District Council
Bray
(sd) D. Harrell

Ordered :- To be inserted on minutes

6447 Letter dated 13th Feby from Mr Fredk O'Reilly in re Chairs supplied to Council not being according to sample and offering to supply two doz chairs extra with elm seats and allow 4/- per chair off those already supplied.
Ordered :- Mr O'Reilly to be advised that the Council will accept the chairs supplied at 4/- each off, or two dozen equal to tendered sample at tendered price

6448 Letter dated 15th Feby from Mr Alfred Best in re necessity of having the Dargle Road Steam Rolled. Read
It was proposed by Councillor Mr Farland and seconded by Councillor Healy
That a Steam Roller be procured and that Main Street and Dargle Road be rolled and put in order at once. Passed.

6449 Letter dated 14th Feby from Mr H. J. Purton stating that as soon as the plans submitted by Messrs Lockwell & Co for new system of drainage at Audsons &c were approved by Council, the Board of Works would make loan to his clients in the matter. Referred to Mr Comber.
A letter was also received from Messrs Lockwell & Co in the matter. Referred to Mr Comber

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6450 Letter dated 19th Feby from Mr John Donnelly Clerk of Kingstown Urban Council stating that his Council had under consideration a Scheme for the Lighting of their District by Electricity and asking for information in re Arc and Incandescent lighting and also asking if the Council would make arrangements to afford a few Members of his Council an opportunity of inspecting the Shop Installation and discussing with the Electric Lighting Comee the question raised as to the suitability of Incandescent Lamps for the Lighting of Streets. Ordered :- Kingstown Urban Council to be given every information and facility

6451 Letter dated 20th Feby from Mr A. Lane Joynt asking that a meeting of the Council be summoned for Monday the 11th March at 10.30 to consider the application of the General Electric Co of Ireland in reference to the portion of the Dublin Kingstown and Shop Tramways within the Urban District of Shop. Read and noted. Requisition to convene meeting to be prepared and signed.

Philip Condrin
7 Mch 1901

A meeting of Shop Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Shop at 10.30 am on Thursday 7th March 1901.

Present :-

Councillor Philip Condrin (in chair)
" Sir A. Cochrane D.L.
" Jas C. McCormick
" Wm H. McFarland
" Matthew O'Byrne
" John Plunkett
" W.J. Ryan
" A.J. O'Carroll
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Denis Healy
" Joseph W. Leigh

6452 The minutes of meeting of 21st February 1901 were read and confirmed

6453 The minutes and report of Public Health Comee of 25th Feby were read and adopted

6454 The minutes and report of General Purposes Comee of 28th Feby were read.

Councillor Sutton moved and Councillor McFarland seconded :-

"That the report of the General Purposes Comee meeting of 28th Feby 1901 be adopted. matters in re Car Inspector and men under Mr Scraggs to be referred back to the Comee to consult with Harbour Comee."

Passed

6454a The Financial Statement Receipts & Expenditure Book and Treasurers Authority for making payments were submitted and signed

6455 The minutes and report of Electric Lighting Comee of 1st March were read and adopted.

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6546 Letter dated 5th March from Mr Arthur Taylor Local Govt Board Arbitrator enclosing two copies of his Award in re Bray Provisional Order (No 2) 1900.

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the Arbitrators Award be left on table until next meeting and that in the meantime all information necessary for the information of the Council be obtained in the matter."

Councillor Mc Farland moved as an amendment and Councillor Sir H. Cochrane seconded:-

"That the Solicitors of the Council in the matter be instructed to advise the Council by next meeting as to course necessary to be adopted to secure the opening of Florence Road before ensuing season"

Those voted for the amendment Councillors Sir H. Cochrane Bryan. Healy. Jones. Mc Farland. O'Carroll & the Chairman (7)

"Against" Councillors O'Byrne. Plunkett. Paige and Sutton (4)

Councillor Mc Cormick did not vote.

Councillor Plunkett's motion not being carried the amendment was put as a substantive resolution and carried by same division.

6457 Letter dated 5th March from Secretary Local Govt Bd enclosing copy of a letter received from Dr Jas Waverly Medical Supt. Officer of Health Bray re removal of patients suffering from non-notifiable Infectious Diseases to Hospital and copy of the Boards reply thereto submitted. Referred to P.H. Comtee

6458 Letter dated 5th March 1901 from Secretary Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction for Ireland asking for information re reference to Fair tolls &c. Referred to L.D. Comtee

6459 Pursuant to advertisement and application was received for post of Assistant Water Inspector from Mr John Byrne. Referred to L.D. Comtee

6460 Report dated 25th Feby 1901 from Mr P.F. Comber stating that the specification re alterations to 105 and 106 Main St Bray did not mention the steel or iron Girders nor the thickness of metal in the columns. But he was satisfied that the Architect would attend to these matters and he therefore recommended approval of the plans.

Ordered:- Plans approved of

6461 Report dated 25th Feby from Mr P.F. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Messrs Docksell & Co re Drainage of Hudsons Lee. Plans approved of

6462 Letter dated 1st March 1901 from Mr W.A. Byrne, Architect, enclosing plans of proposed alterations and additions to Bray Head Hotel and a report from Mr P.F. Comber in same matter stating that while the general re-arrangement of the building was admirable the drainage was quite impracticable &c. submitted. Ordered:- Copy of Mr Combers report to be supplied to the Owners and Architect of the Hotel.

6463 Letter dated 25th Feby from Mr A. Lane Joynt re the Dublin & Bray Tramways and Bray Tramways. Read

A report was submitted from Mr Thos Tomlinson Township Electrical Engineer in reference to clauses in proposed Agreement for the protection of the Electrical Mains &c. Read

On the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Jones it was ordered that Mr Craig should be instructed to attend at Tramway Meeting on 7th March.

6464 Letter dated 4th March from Mr Townsend objecting to pay for water for year 1898 as the water supply for that year was very bad. Referred to L.D. Comtee

6465 Letter dated 3rd March from Miss Grace Scovell drawing attention to certain obstructions on the Public Footpaths. Referred to District Inspector

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6466 Letter dated 1st March from Mr Stevenes Smyth asking the Council to take over the private road leading from Railway Arch to Miss Murphy's house at Bray Head.
Referred to G.P. Comee

6467 Circular dated 23rd February from Lord Mayor of Cork re the proposed Industrial and Commercial Exhibition to be held in the City of Cork next year. Ordered:- The Bray Council will be pleased to give the movement every assistance in their power.

6468 Circular dated 15th Feby from Clones Urban District Council enclosing copy of a resolution re incidence of rates on houses of and under £4 valuation.
Councillor Sutton moved and Councillor Ryan seconded:-
"That the incidence of rates on houses of and under £4 valuation should be upon the landlord instead of the tenant as was the case prior to the passing of the Act of 1898."
Passed unanimously

6469 Circular dated 16th Feby from Kanturk Rural District Council enclosing copy of a resolution re to Accession of the King and the Political Prisoners. Read

6470 Report dated March 1st from Chief Engineer National Boiler and General Insurance Co stating that one of the Company's Inspectors had thoroughly examined the Harbour Boiler and found it in satisfactory condition Read.

6471 Letter dated 3rd March from Assistant Law Agent Dublin Corporation re amount due for water by the Council. Referred to G.P. Comee

6472 The Clerk to the Council reported that the Valuation Books had been received and that the valuation of the Township had increased from £29,904:15:0 to £30,160:5:0. Read. Necessary assistance to be obtained for preparation of rate books, lists &c.

6473 Copy of Mandamus served on Chairman, Clerk to the Council and Treasurer re the demand of County Wicklow County Council
Ordered:- County Demand to be paid under Protest. Chairman authorized to arrange with Bank for payment.

6474 Letter dated 6th March from Mr Thomas Campbell stating that he intended widening entrance to garden of Royal Hotel and asking that a pipe be placed in channel so that motor cars could enter Yard without injury. Ordered:- Granite cover for channel to be procured.

6475 Councillor Sutton moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-
"That we the Bray Urban District Council protest against the form and words in Royal Accession Oath or declaration which are insulting to the Catholic People of these Countries, and respectfully request that same shall be modified so as not to give offence to any Christian Community." Passed unanimously

6476 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that all previous resolutions of the Council in re day of Meeting to be rescinded and some other day fixed instead.

Philip Comee
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A Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.15 am on Monday 11th March 1901 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act &c

Town Hall
Bray 4th March 1901.

To the Clerk of the Council.

Please convene a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.15 am on Monday 11th March 1901 for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable adopting the following resolution viz:-

"That the resolution of Bray Township Commissioners of 29th March 1897 approving of Bray Electric Tramway Scheme in so far as it may be (if at all) in force be rescinded together with any orders arising therefrom and any previous decisions of said Commissioners to like effect."

Signed:-
Matthew O'Byrne
W. A. Mc Farland
Denis Healy
A. J. O'Carroll
Philip Condrin

Present:-
Councillor P. Condrin (in Chair)
" Sir A. Cochrane
" J. B. Mc Cormick
" M. O'Byrne
" J. Sutton
" J. W. Leigh
" Denis Healy
" A. J. O. Carroll
" W. J. Bryan

Dr. Joseph Bay J.P. was in attendance.

The Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting

6477 It was proposed by Councillor Sutton and seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick:-

"That the resolution of Bray Township Commissioners of 29th March 1897 approving of Bray Electric Tramway Scheme in so far as it may be (if at all) in force be rescinded together with any orders arising therefrom and any previous decisions of said Commissioners to like effect."

Passed Councillor O'Byrne dissenting

Philip Condrin
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A Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am. on Monday 11th March 1901 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

In the Matter of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act 1883 and Acts incorporated therewith and in the matter of the proposed Bray Electric Tramways.

To the Clerk Bray Urban District Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council (who are the authority having control of the Public roads in the Urban District of Bray) to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 11th March 1901 in pursuance of said Acts and at the request of the Promotors of said Electric Tramways for the purpose of inquiring whether the requirements contained in the said enactments have been complied with by the Promotors and to hear any person interested in contending that the requirements have not been complied with, who shall lodge with the Clerk to the Council a memorial complaining of non-compliance in some particular or particulars specifically stated in such memorial. The Council to then proceed and inquire generally into the prima facie merits of the undertaking and approve or disapprove of same or otherwise act in relation thereto in pursuance of said enactments as may seem expedient.

21st April 1902

Signed:-
Philip Condron
Jeremiah Sutton
W. H. Mc Farland
Denis Healy
Joseph B. Leigh

Present:-
Councillor P. Condron (in chair)
" J.E. Mc Cormick
" Joseph B. Leigh
" Denis Healy
" Councillor J. Sutton
" M. O'Byrne
" Walter L. Bryan
" J. Jones
" M. J. O'Carroll
" Sir H. Cochrane

6478 Mr. D. MacDonnell Clerk to the Council and Mr. P. J. Comber Surveyor were in attendance

Dr. Joseph M. Day acted as assessor on behalf of the Council

Mr. A. Lane Joint Solicitor and Mr. A. S. Frazer B.E. represented the Promotors.

Mr. Geo Keogh Solicitor Mr. R. J. Keogh Secy and Mr. L. E. Shannon B.E. Engineer represented the D.B.& B. Ry Coy who had deposited a Memorial against the undertaking.

Mr. Roche Solicitor (Messrs Roche Kelly & Lloyd Solrs) represented Lord Rath and handed in a Memorial against.

Mr. Isaac Molloy Solicitor said he represented the Bray Electric Tramways Coy and he submitted that the Presentment of 29th March 1897 was still in existence. The assessor informed the Chairman that Mr. Molloy had no locus standi.

The Clerk of the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting and submitted deposited Plans, notices, book of reference, Surveyors Report and Memorials against Scheme lodged by D.B.& B. Ry Coy and Lord Rath.

Mr. A. Lane Jnt exhibited (1) copies of the Dublin Gazette Novr 23rd 1900; Irish Daily Independent 17th, 20th and 26th Novr 1900, and of the Bray Recorder of 17th, 24th & 26th Novr 1900 containing the statutory notices of the undertaking (2) Affidavit of Mr. J. Mc Andrew of having made the necessary

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statutory deposits of plans &c. (3) Receipted list of services by Registered Post. (4) List of Owners &c who received special notice of meeting of Pembroke and Bray Urban Councils in the matter. (5) Affadavit of Mr R. H. Hennessy as to deposit of Plans. Estimate of expenses of undertaking &c. (6) Affadavit of Mr R. H. Hennessy re posting signed copies of Memorial &c. (7) Notice served on L. & N. W. Ry Co dated 20th Dec 1900.

Mr Patk. Mc Andrew was sworn and examined by Mr Joynt in reference to deposits and referencing of owners. He was informed in the ordinary course of his investigation that the Bray Golf Club owned the lands at Ravenswell; he since learnt that Lord Meath was owner. The witness was cross examined by Mr Roose and Mr Keogh.

The Chairman intimated that in any presentment granted it would be provided that no land of Lord Meaths should be taken without his Lordships sanction. Mr Roose said that would meet his objection.

Mr Keogh then went through his memorial which alleged non compliance with enactments and errors in Plans &c. The memorial contained twenty eight distinct objections

The Assessor ruled against the objections in every case and advised the Council that all statutory obligations had been sufficiently complied with by the promotors.

The Chairman took the sense of the Council as to whether the Standing Orders and statutory obligations had been complied with and there voted:-

Ayes — Councillors Bryan Cochrane, Condron, Healy, Jones, Mc Cormick, O'Carroll, Leigh & Patton (9)

No — Councillor O'Byrne (1)

The Chairman announced that all statutory obligations had been complied with and that the Council would now consider the scheme on its merits.

Mr Joynt addressed the Council in favour of the undertaking & examined Mr Martin Langton M.C.E., Mr Fraser & Mr Ignatius Judd.

Mr Leo Keogh addressed the Council in opposition to the undertaking and examined Mr R. T. Keogh & Mr P. J. Hanson.

The arguments and evidence for and against the undertaking having been heard:-

Councillor Mc Cormick proposed and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That we the Bray Urban District Council specially summoned as required by the Tramways (Ireland) Acts 1860 to 1900 to consider the proposed Dublin Howth & Brinsketty Light Railways or Tramways and the Bray Light Railways or Tramways as set forth and referred to in the published Advertisement, Maps, Plans, Sections, Book of reference, Memorial, Draft Order in Council, Estimates and Lists deposited with the Clerk of the Council, and now produced, having ~~here~~ fully considered the proposed Scheme and Memorials against, and having heard all parties interested in supporting or opposing the undertaking, hereby decide that all Standing Orders and enactments have been sufficiently complied with, and approve of the said Light Railways or Tramways in so far as we have power to do, and they affect the Urban District of Bray and come within our jurisdiction subject to the following modifications viz:-

Tramway No 6 shall commence at a point in the centre of the Dunlavin Road twenty feet or thereabouts to the west of the western gate of the Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Ry Co's level crossing in lieu of the point of commencement shown on deposited Plans.

Tramway No 8 shall stop in Albert Avenue before reaching Railway bridge (point of termination to be fixed by Council).

Tramway No 11 shall not enter on Lord Meaths Lands without his Lordships sanction.

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