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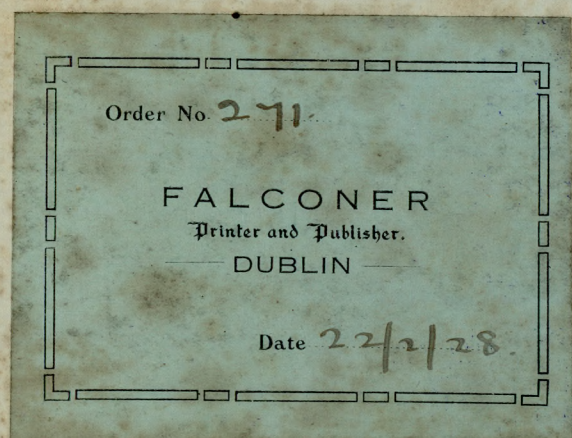


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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Meeting.

The Statutory Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray, on Tuesday 1/3/1938.

Present Councillors G. Byrne (in chair) E. Byrne, Dunne, Heatley, Kinsella, Hipwell, Frame, Cooney, Duffy and Martin.

- 1685 Minutes of Meeting of Council on 1/2/1938. Read and signed. Votes of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. J. Fisher, Mr. Denis Ledwidge, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Gormley. Passed in silence the Council standing.
- 1686 Councillor Hipwell proposed, and Councillor Cooney seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee on 15/2/1938. Passed unanimously.
- 1687 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 15/2/1938. Passed unanimously.
- 1688 Councillor G. Byrne proposed, and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the report of the Harbour and Esplanade Committee of the 15-2-1938. Passed unanimously.
- 1689 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 22-2-1938, and a special meeting of the Finance Committee on 18-2-1938. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement signed and adopted. Passed unanimously.
- 1690 On the question of lettings on Esplanade and Bray Head for the coming season, reports from Surveyor of works necessary to be done on Esplanade and Bray Head, letter from Very Rev. Canon Bowden applying for use for fete on the Esplanade, and letter from Irish Amusements Ltd. applying for site for pavilion. The Chairman refused to allow any discussion on this matter until the case of the Council V Dawson was finally settled.
- 1691 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 19-2-1938 re application of the Council towards grant for cost of works for damages at sea wall, stating that it would not appear necessary for a deputation to discuss this matter. Read. Letter from Mr. Seamus Moore promising his help and letter from Mr. James Everett enclosing copy of letter from the Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry for Finance re coast erosion and suggesting that if the parties whose interest is effected would:-  
(a) Bear a reasonable proportion of the cost.  
(b) Maintain the works completed.  
(c) Submit a scheme on that basis.

The proposal will be examined with any others that might be received. Read. It was decided to reiterate the request to the Minister for Finance pointing out the dangerous aspect of the present state of the Sea Wall and the inability of the rates to meet these recurring annual expenses with the prospect of a further and greater calamity.

Surveyor to supply all the necessary data and these to be supplied to the Minister for Finance.

- 1692 Letter from Minister re storm overflow and re laying of Strand sewer asking for report from the Surveyor in connection with with the improvement, and asking the extent of the area to be served and the intensity of the rain fall in this area.

Copy of report of Surveyor dated 17-2-1938 giving particulars asked for, and stating that it would be impossible to carry out the work during the Winter months and the earliest time it could be done would be the end of April or the beginning of May.

Read, and noted. Copy of Surveyor's report to be sent to the Minister.



- 1693 Cir. letter No. 2938 dated 22-2-1938 from the Minister for Local Government re rates on fisheries. Read and noted. Letter from the Minister re allowance of £661-18-7 as the Free Milk Grant for the year ended 31-3-1939. Read and noted. Tenders to be invited for the coming year's supply.
- 1694 Letter from the Minister enclosing copy of Model Clauses re Town Planning Schemes. Read and noted. Special Meeting to be held to consider the question and the Surveyor to peruse statement clause in the meantime.
- 1695 Letter from the Minister for Industry and Commerce dated 2-2-1938 (5283/37) stating that he will have instructions given that intending industrialists be requested to give consideration for facilities offered for factories at Bray. Read and noted.
- 1696 Correspondence with Minister for Education re method of arriving at Annual Local Contribution to the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee. Read and noted.
- 1697 Decision of Commissioner of Valuation on Appeals for the year 1937-38. Read and noted. Notice of Appeal from the G.S. Railways Committee against decision of the Commissioner for Valuation on Appeals. Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised lists for year 1938-39 showing increase in valuation of £605. Read and noted. Notices to be published.
- 1698 Letter from the Minister for Local Government re proposal to grant Mr. Thomas Kenny of Kennymore Products 50 feet for extension of factory at Back St. and asking if Mr. Kenny intended to rebuild his present premises. Read. Letter from Mr. Kenny stating that he would build if he got all the available building space at a reasonable rent. Read. Mr. Kenny to be facilitated in his attempt to enlarge his factory. The work to commence as soon as possible with the limit of 2 years from 1-3-1938. The full letting to be at £12 per annum for a term of 500 years subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
- 1699 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance re 3 St. Kevin's Tce. Shortt to Brierton for endorsement. Read, approved and endorsed.
- 1700 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance re 48 O'Byrne Rd. Cooling to Duggan for endorsement. Read approved and endorsed.
- 1701 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance re 1 O'Byrne Road Fortune to Brennan for endorsement. Read, approved and endorsed.
- 1702 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance re 16 Ravenswell Row, Loughry to Hannon for endorsement. Read, approved and endorsed.
- 1703 Requisition to tax Mr. Magee's costs. Read. Requisition to tax, sign and sealed Mr. Charles Corcoran to attend on behalf of the Council at the taxation. The requisition and Bill in respect of Miscellaneous Costs to be held over until the Council have an opportunity of interviewing Mr. Magee at next Finance Committee Meeting.
- 1704 Letter from Mr. Finegan, on behalf of Mr. James Harrington asking if the Council will be willing to grant a chair contract for the 1938 season. Read, left over until further meeting. A tender to be asked for in the meantime.

- 1705 Letter from Town Clerk, Youghal enclosing copy of resolution re Co-operative Creameries. Read, resolution adopted.
- 1706 Letter from Allotments Committee, enclosing lists of Allotment Holders for the year 1938. 147 tenants approved of at a nominal rent of 1/- each.
- 1707 Letter from Mr. Magee, enclosing copy of letter from Mr. French Solicitor on behalf of Mr. Gibney re transfer of Mr. Cooper-Chadwick's interest in Hillside. Referred to next Finance Committee Meeting.
- 1708 Specification of work to be carried out at Bayview New Court Road. Read, proper specifications to be prepared by Surveyor, and tenders invited for repairing the premises.
- 1709 Application from workmen, the Dublin Road Gang development works for permission to go to see the match on Wednesday at 3-30 p.m. Application granted.

The Meeting adjourned until 22nd. instant.

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BRAY      URBAN      DISTRICT      COUNCIL

ADJOURNED MEETING

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors - Geo.Byrne (in Chair), E.Byrne, J.Dunne, Martin, Kinsella, Hipwell, Duffy, Cooney and Ledwidge.

1710 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Councillor Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That the following amounts be transferred from the under-mentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £55,780 Bray Township 3½% R.D.Stock, being balance of Loans outstanding at 31st December 1926, as per letter of sanction authorising the formation of a new Sinking Fund for redemption of above mentioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

Loans	Amount	GENERAL	HARBOUR	TOTAL
1 to 9	18,570			
11	890			
12	740	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
12A	170	767. 17. 4		767. 17. 4
16	1,340			
17	920			
18	1,800			
20, 21, 22	8,600			
9	15,520			
10	7,080		528. 17. 7	528. 17. 7
10A	150			
		767. 17. 4	528. 17. 7	1296. 14. 11

Passed unanimously.

1711 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Ed. Byrne seconded:-

"That a Paying Order for £1,823.15. 2 be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs.P.W.Tunney & Co:-

	GENERAL	HARBOUR	TOTAL
"Apportionment of Dividends on sinking Fund Investments .....	£ 312.1. 5	£ 214.18.10	£ 527. 0. 3
"Contributions from A/c's liable	767.17.4	528.17. 7	1296.14.11
	1079.18.9	743.16. 5	1823.15. 2

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

Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That the sum of £272.15.5 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £41,000 5% Redeemable Stock, as per Consent Order of Minister for Local Government dated 29th June, 1929".  
Passed unanimously.

Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Councillor Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That a Paying Order for £367.10. 9 be lodged with Hibernian Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities by Messrs.P.W.Tunney & Co. for investment as Sinking Fund for redemption of £41,000 Bray 5% Stock made up as follows:-

"Dividends on Sinking Fund investments .....	£ 94. 15. 4
"Contribution from General Account .....	272. 15. 5
	367. 10. 9

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

Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That the sum of £1,200 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1938"  
Passed unanimously.

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~~"That the sum of~~

Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That the sum of £360 be transferred from General Account to Library Account being amount raised for Library purposes for Year ending 31st March, 1938.  
Passed unanimously.

Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That the sum of £115. 0. 0 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account as follows:-

"Collector's Commission on £1200 Harbour Rate @ 3d	£ 15. 0. 0
"Proportion of Clerical Expenses .....	100. 0. 0
	£ 115. 0. 0

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-

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

1712 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders for supplying Free Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme were received from:-

Name:-	New Milk (per gal.)	Pasteurised (per gal.)
1. Mr. G.J. Sutton	1/9d	1/10d
2. Mr. L.J. Lawless	1/3d	1/6d
3. Lucan Dairies	--	2/-
4. Hughes Bros.	--	--
5. Mary Byrne (Present Contractor) - 1/8d per gallon, for Tuberculin Tested Milk.		

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr.Duffy seconded:-

"That Mrs.Byrne's Tender of 1/8d per gallon for Tuberculin Tested Milk be accepted, subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government".  
Passed unanimously.

1713 Tenders were received for carrying out repairs at "Bayview", Newcourt Road, from the following:-

NAME:-		2
L. Keating .....	£ 40. 0. 0	
M. Maddock .....	58.15. 0	
Wm. Brien .....	105. 0. 0	

The Tender of Mr.L.Keating @ £40. 0. 0 was accepted subject to work being carried out to entire satisfaction of Surveyor, etc.  
1714 Circ.(RU/205/5) from Min.Loc.Govt.dated 16-3-1938 notifying provisional allocation of grant of £2,450, subject to local contribution of £380 towards works estimated to cost £2,830, in respect of Employment Scheme Road/Footpath Works to be completed prior to 31st March, 1939. Read.  
Matter adjourned until Meeting to consider Estimate of Rates.  
1715 Letter dated 9.3.1938 (H.292/38) from Min.Loc.Govt.sanctioning leasing of site at Purcell's Tce.East to Mrs.Ellen Ryan, for erection of a Dairy premises for a term of 500 years at £3. 0. 0 per annum. Read and noted. Wall at north end to be built before any other work is started on that site.

1716 Letter dated 11.3.1938 (H.6294/3/1938) from Min.Loc.Govt.sanctioning proposal of Council to lease site at rear of Florence Hall to "Monument Press", (Mr.J.Flynn), for the erection of a printing works, for term of 500 years or 16 years purchase @ £10 p.a. Read. Letter from Mr.J.Flynn requesting that lease be made out to him personally, etc.  
Read. Mr.Flynn's request noted.  
1717 Letter from Secretary, Bray Public Library Committee notifying illness of Librarian and asking that sanction be obtained to appointment of Mr.C.Coghlan as temporary substitute. Read. Council regret to hear of the illness of Librarian and agree to appointment of substitute subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

1718 In connection with position of Overdraft in Revenue &c.A/c the Town Clerk was instructed to apply for an increase of Overdraft accommodation to £10,000 until the end of May, 1938.

1719 Re "Ard-na-Lea" and terms of letting.  
Town Clerk to arrange for best terms as soon as possible.

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## COUNCIL

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 5th April, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors-Geo.Byrne (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, Dunne, Ed. Byrne, J. Murphy, Kinsella, Hipwell, Cooney, Duffy, Martin, O'Brien and Ledwidge.

- 1720 Minutes of Meeting of 1.3.1938. Read and signed.  
" " Adj. " of 22.3.38. " " "  
Acknowledgement of votes of sympathy from Mrs. M. Fisher and Mr. P. Ledwidge, U.D.C.  
Resolutions of sympathy with families and relatives of :-  
Late J. J. Murphy, H. Lynch, J. Cunningham, J. Condell, and T. K. Hynds were passed in silence, the Council standing:-  
1721 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 15.3.1938. Passed unanimously.  
1722 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 15.3.1938. Passed unanimously.  
1723 Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the H. & E. Committee of the 15. 3. 1938. Passed unanimously.  
1724 Cr. G. Byrne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 29th. 3. 1938. Passed unanimously.  
1724A Letter from Mr. James M. Magee acknowledging receipt of letter conveying sanction of Min. Loc. Govt. to proposed leasing of site at rear of Florence Hall to Mr. John Flynn - "Monument Press" - for the erection of a printing works @ £10 p.a. for 500 years or 16 years purchase and asking whether it will now be possible for the Lessee to use the site for purposes which are auxiliary to printing works. Read. Anything kindred to the printing business to be allowed to be carried on.  
Statement submitted showing expenditure on Housing Development Work to 31. 3. 1938, setting out expenditure on Golf Grounds; Dublin Road; Watermain; Hudson's Tee. @ Total of £1,823. 9. 2. Read and noted.  
1725 Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed. Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of Re-Organisation of Staff Committee of 23. 3. 1938. Passed unanimously. Councillor Martin raised the points about the minutes and record of Water Inspector, etc.  
1726 Letter dated 29.3.1938 (G.5107/3/38) from the Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning overdraft accommodation of £7,600 to 30.6.1938. Read and noted.  
1727 Letter dated 31.3.1938 (H.1036/3/38) from the Min. Loc. Govt. notifying payment of £404 in respect of Development Works. Read and noted.  
1728 Letter dated 30.3.1938 (H.1036/3/38) from Min. Loc. Govt. notifying issue of £2,000 in respect of Development Works - 3rd Instalment. Read and noted.  
1729 Letter dated 29.3.1938 (G.9599) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning continuance of arrangements for collection of Rates to 31.3.1939. Read and noted.  
1730 Letter dated 25.3.1938 (H.1852/2/1938) from Min. Loc. Govt. in connection with proposal to lease site to Mr. Thos. Kenny at £12 p.a. for lease of 500 years, asking that Layout Plan be submitted. Read. It was agreed to let site for £10 per year to Mr. Kenny and Layout Plan to be submitted to L.G. Department.  
1731 Letter dated 24.3.1938 (G.10117/1938) from the Minister Local Govt. sanctioning appointment of Mr. Charles Coghlan as temporary substitute for Mr. Wm. Burke, Librarian, for 2 weeks @ £2 per week from 15th March, 1938, while Mr. Burke absent through sickness. Read and noted.

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- 1732 Report from Town Clerk in connection with Councillor Doherty's absence since 7.9.1937 from Council & Committee Meetings. Read was read and a lot of discussion took place in connexion therewith. Councillor O'Brien proposed and Councillor Ledwidge seconded:- "That Councillor Doherty be given leave of absence for two months". as an amendment Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:- "That the seat be declared vacant".  
There voted FOR the amendment:-Councillors - O'Gorman, Martin, Murphy, E. Byrne and Dunne -(5)-and AGAINST-Councillors:-Duffy, Cooney, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Hipwell, Kinsella and Geo. Byrne-7. The amendment was declared lost and the original Resoln. of Councillor O'Brien and Ledwidge, amended, as agreed, to run:- "That Councillor Doherty be given leave of absence until next Statutory Meeting of Council and that Town Clerk write to Cr. Doherty and ascertain if it is his intention to retain office of Councillor and also request him to submit an account of proceeds of Carnival held last season". Passed.  
1733 Re Letting of Sites for Amusements on Esplanade for 1938 Season. Applications from:- 1. Mr. H. Johnston for former site for erection of Juvenile Roundabouts; 2. Mr. E. Dunne for site of Hippodrome; 3. Mr. J. O'Brien for site for erection of "Green".  
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:- "That only lettings for amusements on Esplanade be by Hon. Sec. Bray".  
"the South Bandstand for Concert Party; and the Putting Green for Carnival, and the site for the erection of a new bandstand." Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded, as an amendment:- "That the Esplanade, from North Boatslip to Martello Tee. be let out for Amusements, and also Bray Head".  
There voted FOR the amendment:-Duffy, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Murphy, E. Byrne and Dunne-6-AGAINST-Crs:-O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell, Kinsella and Geo. Byrne-(6). The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was lost.  
Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr. Ledwidge seconded as a further amendment:- "That the sites formerly let opp. Baths and Bray Head be let for amusements this Season".  
There voted FOR:-Councillors:-Duffy, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Murphy, E. Byrne and Dunne-(6)-and AGAINST-Crs:-Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell, Kinsella and G. Byrne-(6). The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was declared lost.  
Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Ledwidge seconded another amendment:- "That the Esplanade from opposite North Boatslip to Martello Tee. end be let out for amusements".  
There voted FOR-Crs:-Duffy, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Murphy, E. Byrne and Dunne-(6)-and AGAINST-Crs:-Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell, Kinsella and Geo. Byrne-6-. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment and declared it lost.  
The original Motion was then put, and there voted FOR Crs:-Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell and Geo. Byrne-5-AGAINST Crs:-Duffy, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Kinsella, Murphy, E. Byrne and J. Dunne-7-. The Chairman declared the Motion lost by 7 voting AGAINST to 5 FOR.  
Read and noted.  
1746 Neon Sign at Venetian Cafe, and enclosing tracing of proposed erection for approval. Read. Permission granted.  
1747 Memorial from Coal Merchants of Bray requesting reduction of Cargo Duties, etc. Read and adjourned to Harbour & Esplanade Committee on 19.4.1938, and Deputation to be received.  
1748 Letter from residents on Esplanade requesting that restrictions be imposed re car-parking at point between Boathouse and Bray Hd. Read. Town Clerk to write to Supt. Garda Síochána re this matter and invite Supt. to next Meeting of General Purposes Committee on 19.4.1938.  
1749 Memorial from residents Grosvenor Villas asking that road opp. houses, Newcourt Rd., be repaired, etc. Read and postponed to next General Purposes Committee on 19.4.1938 for attendance of Surveyor.  
Correspondence with Dr. Beckett, County M.O.H., in connection with Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme. Read and referred to next Finance Committee on 26.4.1938.



COUNCIL

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- 1733 Re Letting of Sites for Amusements on Esplanade for 1938 Season. Applications from:- 1.Mr.H.Johnston for former site for erection of Juvenile Roundabouts: 2. Bray Cove S.C. for 2 free days for Annual Gala at Swimming Pools, Bray Head: 3.Mr.B.Dunne for site for Putting Green as formerly. Also letter from Hon.Sec.Bray Unemployed W.R.Assocn. applying for permission to run Carnival, and letter from Mr.Dan Daly asking that Deputation be heard. Letters read and all applications for permission for fetes etc, were not considered. *See voting on Motion's Amendment as per Slip at Side. Geo.B*
- 1734 Letter dated 9.3.1938 (1457/38) from Min.for Education setting out in detail method of assessing Rate in connection with Voc. Education Committee Contribution, etc. Read and noted.
- 1735 Tenders for letting of Fairgreen Tolls. No Tenders received. Re-Advertise same. Council to appoint a man to collect Tolls at next Fair day.
- 1736 Re question of advertising for Tenders for letting of Municipal Baths & Lavatories, Hot Sea Baths at Harbour, Swimming Pools, Bray Head etc. for 1938 Season. It was decided that advertisements requesting Tenders for above be inserted in 2 local papers, to be received by 3rd May, 1938. Also Tenders for placing of Chairs on Esplanade and for sites for weighing machines - six - , be advertised for.
- 1737 Transfers for endorsement:- McKenna to Neill - 2, O'Byrne Road. Transfer approved and endorsed
- 1738 25 O'Byrne Road - Byron to Harold. " " " "
- 1739 27, O'Byrne Road - Robinson to McAleer. " " " "
- 1740 63, O'Byrne Road - Dillon to Browne. Postponed.
- 1741 42, Jas. Connolly Sq. Daly to Hoctor Transfer approved & endorsed.
- 1742 14, Ravenswell Row- Terry to Finlay " " " "
- 1743 Letter from Mr.J.M.Magee enclosing Conveyance in case of John Hanstock -Bray Compulsory Purchase Order, 1935 - for signing and sealing. Read. Conveyance signed and sealed.
- 1744 Correspondence with Messrs. P.W.Tunney & Co. and with Sec.Bank Hibernian Bank, Ltd., relative to investment of Sinking Fund. Read and noted.
- 1745 Application from Messrs. Solus, Teoranta, for permission to erect Neon Sign at Venetian Cafe, and enclosing tracing of proposed erection for approval. Read. Permission granted.
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- 1750 Letter from Mr. Beckett, Co.M.O.H., in connection with cases of Diphtheria at Aravon School, stating that erection of dormitory over W.C's was not attributable to outbreak, etc. Read. Matter referred to Surveyor for a further report as to present position.
- 1751 Letter from Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd. enclosing Form of "Appointment of Nominee" to attend and vote at General Meeting. Read. Town Clerk appointed Nominee.
- 1752 Letter from Chairman, Anti-Partitionist Convention, appending Resolution passed at a united convention of the Anti-Partitionists of the Constituencies of South Armagh, South Down and Mourne, held at Newry on the 28.2.1938, relative to the London negotiations, urging the ending of Partition, etc. Read and resolu. adopted.
- 1753 Letter from Hon. Sec., Dail Courts (1919-1922) Association, appending Resolu. for endorsement of the claim of the Dail Courts, 1919-1922, for recognition by the Government, etc. Read. Resolution adopted.
- 1754 Letter from Mr. O. Mulholland, National Director, United National Leaseholders' Organisation, enclosing Resolution, as under:-  
"This Convention of the United National Leaseholders' Organism. respectfully requests every County Council, Borough Council, Co. Board of Health, Urban District Council, and Town Commissioners, to consider the summary of the new Leaseholders' Bill, and to pass a Resolution supporting the principles outlined therein, and calling upon Dail Eireann to pass the Bill into law."  
Read. Resolution adopted.
- 1755 Letter from Hon. Sec. Bray U.W.R. Assocn., enclosing list of names to be submitted from Labour Exchange. Read. Names on list submitted from Labour Exchange and on list submitted by Bray U.W.R. Assocn. to be noted.
- 1756 Application from Mr. H. G. Green, 8, St. Clair Villas, for Hackney Carriage Licence, etc. Read. Licence granted.
- 1757 Tender with Mrs. Mary Byrne, "Glenburgh Dairy", Dargle Road, Bray, for Supply of Free Milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme, for sealing and signing. Tender signed and sealed. Further application to be made to Department of Loc. Govt. to increase Grant in respect of Free Milk Supply Scheme in view of added increase in price of milk, etc.
- 1758 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. French, Solr., on behalf of Mr. Gibney, relative to proposed Transfer from Cooper-Chadwick to Gibney, pointing out difficulty encountered in obtaining Surety for Council and requesting that Council would accept Guarantee Bond fixing 1 year's instalment of annuity as maximum liability, etc. Read. Guarantor to be insisted on.
- 1759 Question of repairs to Wolfe Tone Square houses. The Chairman to see Mr. Murphy, Surveyor, on his arrival back from Cork and urge him to expedite matters in this connection.
- 1760 Question of inadequate 'bus Service from Bray to Dublin to Bray, etc. The Council strongly protested against the very inadequate bus service between Bray & Dublin and the long interval at periods between departing 'buses, etc., and directed that D.U.T.C. be written to with a view to ameliorating existent inconvenience caused.
- 1761 Question of placing Deck Chairs on Esplanade. Town Clerk to issue advertisement for right to place Deck Chairs on Esplanade, and invite Tenders.

*George Byrne*  
3/5 1938. Cathaoir-leach

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 12th April, 1938, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

BRAY.  
8th April, 1938.

To: The Town Clerk,  
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held on Tuesday, 12th April, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering the following:-

----- That the site from the old northern boat slip to the site on which the Skating Rink stood last year be let out for Amusements as may be approved at Meeting. Also the Putting Green and Concert Pitch at South end of Esplanade - same sites as <sup>last</sup> year - be let out, and that Tenders be invited for the above.

Signed:- J. Dunne Peter Ledwidge  
Edward Byrne John Duffy  
James O'Brien

1762 Requisition and Notice Convening Meeting. Read.

1763 Letter from Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P., requesting that further consideration be extended to his application for permission to run a Fete from 26th July to 13 August, inc., for purpose of raising funds towards cost of building New Church at Putland Road.  
R The Chairman refused to receive a Motion as it had been decided at previous Council Meeting.

*George Byrne* 3/5  
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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting re Rates called for the 21st April, 1938, at 10 o'clock p.m. was not held, but was arranged to be held on 29th April at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 29th April, 1938, at 8.30 p.m. pursuant to the following Requisition:-

BRAY.  
21st April, 1938.

To/The Town Clerk,  
BRAY.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 29th inst. at 8.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, adopting Estimate of Town & Poor Rates for Year ending 31st March, 1939.

Sd: Peter Ledwidge: J. Duffy: P. Martin  
Hugh B. Hipwell: P.D. Kinsella

- 1764 Requisition and Notice Convening Meeting. Read.  
1765 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the Report of the Special Finance Committee of the 29th day of April, 1938, be adopted, and  
"That a TOWN & HARBOUR RATE OF 14/- (FOURTEEN SHILLINGS) and a  
"POOR RATE OF 9/3d (NINE SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE) in the Pound, be adopted".  
1766 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"Whereas We, the Bray Urban District Council having considered the Statement and Estimate of TOWN & HARBOUR RATE for year ending 31st March, 1939, hereby adopt same so as to make a GROSS RATE OF 14/- (FOURTEEN SHILLINGS) in the £.  
"A Bray Urban Rate of 12/3d (TWELVE SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE) in the Pound, whereof 2/6d (TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE) is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District, under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; 8/10d (EIGHT SHILLINGS AND TENPENCE) is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks Act, 1839; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; The Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; The Notification of Births Acts; The Acts incorporated therewith; and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; The Housing of the Working Classes Acts; and the Acts amending or extending the same; 5d (FIVEPENCE) in the £ is for Technical Instruction, pursuant to the Vocational Education Act, 1930; 3d (THREEPENCE) in the Pound is for Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; 1d (ONE PENNY) in the Pound is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907; and 2d (TWO PENCE) in the £ is for advertising the District as a Tourist Resort under the Health Resorts & Watering Places Act, 1908  
"A Rate of 6d (SIXPENCE) in the Pound is for the purposes of defraying portion of the expenses in connection with the water supply of the District, to be called the BRAY URBAN WATER RATE, and of which 3d (THREEPENCE) is for Domestic, and 3d (THREEPENCE) is for Public purposes.  
"A Rate of 6d (SIXPENCE) in the Pound to be called the BRAY URBAN SINKING FUND SPECIAL RATE for the purpose of providing charges in the money borrowed and interest thereon.  
"A Bray Harbour Rate of 9d (NINEPENCE) in the Pound for the purposes of paying interest, etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts, 1890 to 1895; for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

B. U. D. C.

"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 17th day of May, 1938, be published as required by Law".

Passed unanimously.

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Councillor George Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"Whereas, We, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Town Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for the service of the Year ending 31st March, 1939, We do hereby adopt same at 9/3d (NINE SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE) in the Pound being 1/9d (ONE SHILLING & NINEPENCE HALFPENNY) in respect of Roads; 1/11d (ONE SHILLING AND ELEVENPENCE) in respect of County Services; 4/6d (FOUR SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE) in respect of Poor Relief; 3d (THREEPENCE HALFPENNY) in respect of Board of Health Charges etc.; and 9d (NINEPENCE) in respect of Unemployment Assistance; and  
"WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 17th day of May, 1938, be published as required by Law".  
Passed unanimously.

*George Byrne* Cathaoir-leach  
3/15/1938

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 22nd April, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the following Requisition:-

BRAY.

16th April, 1938.

To/The Town Clerk,  
BRAY.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 22nd inst., at 7.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering application of Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P. for use of Esplanade for a Fete to be held in aid of Funds for building of New Church at Putland Road, and taking such action in connection therewith, as may be deemed advisable.

Signed: John Dunne: P. Martin: James Murphy  
James O'Brien B.O. Gorman

- 1768 Requisition and Notice Convening Meeting. Read.  
1769 Letter from Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P., asking permission to hold a Carnival on Esplanade - from Baths to 1st Shelter - from 28th July to 13th August, inclusive, for the purpose of raising Funds in aid of New Church to be built at Putland Road.  
Read.  
Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded:-  
"That Application be granted".  
Passed.  
1770 The matter of Council continuing the Fete until 31st August, 1938.  
It was agreed that Council continue the Fete until the 31st August, 1938, for purpose of relieving Rates.  
Details to be considered at a later Meeting..

*George Byrne* 3/5/38



# COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 3rd May, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors-Geo.Byrne (in Chair), E.Byrne, Dunne, Murphy, Hipwell, Martin, Cooney, Duffy, Ledwidge and Kinsella.

- 1771 Minutes of Meeting of 5.4.1938. Read and signed.  
 " " Spl. " 12.4.1938. " " "  
 " " " 21.4.1938. " " "  
 " " " 22.4.1938. " " "  
 " " " 29.4.1938. " " "
- Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy from B.J.Lynch, M.Devitt, M.Murphy and Mrs.Cunningham. Acknowledged.  
 Votes of sympathy were passed with relatives of:- Late Mr.Duddy, Late Mr.Roberts, Jnr., Mrs.Devlin. Passed in silence the Council standing.
- 1772 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Ledwidge seconded the adoption of the Report of the G.P.Committee of 19.4.1938. Passed unanimously.
- 1773 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr.Ledwidge seconded the adoption of the Report of the P.H.Committee of 22.4.1938. Passed unanimously.
- 1774 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.J.Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the H.&E.Committee of 19.4.1938. Passed unanimously.  
 Motion by Councillor Dunne which he will move at Meeting of Council on 7th June to rescind order of Council in connection with fixing Cargo Tonnage dues on Coal Cargoes entering Bray Harbour, etc. Received.  
 Letter from Hon.Secretary, Bray Cove S.C. asking for three Free Days at Swimming Pool for purpose of Holding Annual Gala i.e. Sunday's 17th & 24th July, and Wednesday 20th. Read. Permission granted for 2 Sundays 17th and 24th. Arrangements to be made with accepted Contractor for 1938 Season, Mr.John Tobin, for Wednesday July 20th.
- 1775 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 26.4.1938. Passed unanimously.  
 Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.  
 Agreement with Mr.D.McCambridge, Contractor, to carry out certain works on the houses known as Hinds', Algar's and Carolan's at Newcourt Road, to satisfaction of Surveyor to Council. Noted.  
 To be completed by Town Clerk.  
 Statement submitted by Town Clerk showing Expenditure on Housing Development Work to 30th April, 1938, @ Total ... £ 2,479. 9. 9 comprising costs of Walls, laying sewers, clearing sites, etc. at Golf Grounds, Dublin Road, Hudson's Tce. and Wages & Cartage, bends, trees, lead, etc. for Watermain. Read. Statements by Surveyor in connection with Development Works. Completed Return of details to be supplied by Mr.Murphy, Surveyor, to Committee Mtgs.
- 1776 Letter dated 12.4.1938 (P.H.10406/2/38) from Min.Loc.Govt. re Council's request to increase Grant in respect of Free Milk Supply Scheme intimating that State Grant from National Free Milk Supply Grant has been fixed at £90,000 and amount of allocation to urban district cannot be increased, etc. Read. Application to be made to Minister for Finance to increase the amount of State Grant.
- 1777 Circ.dated 25/4/38 (H.4165/38) from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copy of Order made under Sec.5 of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1908, in respect of the financial year ended 31st March, 1938, certifying the Annual Housing Charge. Read and noted.  
 Application to Minister for Loc.Govt. for Loan of £3,400 to meet Expenditure under various heads, etc. Read.
- 1778 File with Min.Loc.Govt. relative to the question of regarding Mr. Michael Hollingsworth, Esplanade Caretaker, as a pensionable officer, etc. Referred to Finance Committee.
- 1779 Applications for sites on Esplanade from:-  
 Mike Nono -South Bandstand for Concert Party. Granted at a rent of £15 for Season subject to terms of Agreement etc.

- 1779 Application for South Bandstand for Concert Party from Messrs. Young & Lawrence, Entertainers, offering £10 for Season. Refused.  
 Appln.from Mr.Denis Johnston for site on Esplanade for purpose of Juvenile Roundabout -Hobby Horses- @ £5 for Season, as formerly. Read. Site granted, to be pointed out by Surveyor, @ £5 for Season subject to conditions and terms as set out in Agreement.  
 Appln.from Mr.Brian Dunne for site for Putting Green as last year and Tendering £15 for Season. Granted at £15 for Season subject to usual terms and conditions as embodied in Agreement with him. Letter to Councillor F.Doherty conveying Resolution passed at Meeting of Council on 6.4.1938 granting him leave of absence to May Meeting and asking him what his intentions are regarding the office of Councillor which he holds, also requesting him to hand over proceeds of Fete held last year. Read.  
 Reply from Cr.Doherty stating that owing to personal reasons etc. it was impossible to attend Meetings and requesting a further extension of a few months leave of absence when he will again resume his office of Councillor and will adjust any outstanding matters which concern him.. Read.  
 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-  
 "That 3 months leave of absence be granted to Councillor F. Doherty on account of illness". Passed - Councillor Kinsella dissenting.
- 1781 Tenders for six sites for Weighing Machines on Esplanade etc. pursuant to advertisement. Postponed.
- 1782 Tenders for placing chairs on Esplanade. Pursuant to Advertisement in Press Tenders were received for:-  
 Municipal Baths £ 50. 0. 0  
 Lavatories £ 60. 0. 0  
 Mrs. Mary Coates £ 50. 0. 0  
 Councillor Kinsella proposed and Cr.E.B.Byrne seconded:- "That Mrs Mary Coates Tender of £50 for Municipal Baths and £60 for lavatories, be accepted" Passed unanimously. Tender of Mrs.Coates accepted subject to certain terms and conditions recited in Agreement, etc.  
 Pursuant to advertisement in Press Tenders were received for:-  
 Swimming Pools, Bray Head  
 J. Tobin £ 100. 0. 0  
 P.Cleary 90. 0. 0  
 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr.Cooney seconded:-  
 "That the Tender of Mr.P.Cleary @ £90 be accepted".  
 There voted FOR Councillors:-Cooney, Hipwell, Dunne and G.Byrne-4 and AGAINST (for Tobin) Councillors:- Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, E.Byrne Kinsella and Murphy-6-. The Tender of Mr.J.Tobin, 33, James Connolly Sq. was accordingly accepted by 6 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST, for Season from 24th May to 31st Oct.1938, subject to terms and conditions set out in Agreement.
- 1783 Tenders were received for General Stores pursuant to advertisement inserted in press from 14 Contractors. Tenders opened and read and referred to Surveyor for his report.
- 1784 Tenders for Painting, renewals and re-decoration at Esplanade, were received, subject to advertisement in Press and copy of Specification circulated to Painters, from:-  
 Amount  
 Jos.Martin 22, Dargan St., Bray @ £ 255. 0. 0  
 J.Kinlay "Alpha Villa" " " 293.10. 0  
 J.Cullen "Rose Marie" " " 454.10. 0  
 The Tender of Mr.Joseph Martin accepted subject to Surveyor's revisions.
- 1785 Tenders received for taking down haybarn at Andrew Brien's field, off Dublin Road, and re-erecting it on new site to be pointed out by Surveyor, were received from:-  
 Amount  
 Kennan & Sons @ £ 40. 0. 0  
 Smith & Pearsons 35.10. 0 Plus £10.0.0 plus services of 2 men.  
 Read. Tender of Messrs.Kennan & Sons @ £40 accepted.
- 1786 Letter from Mr.Magee re Bray U.D.C. to P.O'Brien, Jnr., enclosing Lease & Counterpart, with a Waiver by Council, for execution. Read. Lease sealed and signed.



- 1787 Letter from Mr. P.H. McCarthy, B.E., in connection with proposed position of gate from Bergin's Lane to Golf Club, etc. Read and referred to Public Health Committee.
- 1788 Letter from Messrs. T.T.L. Overend & Co. in connection with Mr. F. W. Cuthbert's field complaining that workmen encroached on this land and cut away at least 18' of the ditch on field known as the Gurteen Field, and asking for an assurance that damage will be put right etc. Read.  
Reply from Town Clerk explaining how damage was caused and intimating that same will be put right to Mr. Cuthbert's entire satisfaction, also notifying that Council intend making a further Compulsory Purchase Order to take portion of Gurteen Field, of which due Notice of intention will be served on Mr. Cuthbert, etc. Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of. Matter referred to Spl. Public Health Committee to deal with this whole question, on the 10th May, 1938.
- 1789 Letter from Messrs. W.G. Bradley & Son re Mrs. Cullen's Property stating they will advise their Client to meet Council reasonably when acquainted of amount Council intend offering as compensation. Read. Letter in reply from Town Clerk suggesting £1 as a nominal amount plus cost of building the wall. Read.  
Letter to-- Mr. Magee acquainting him of position of Council etc. in this case and conveying order of Council directing Town Clerk to enter into negotiations with Mrs. Cullen direct making her an offer, etc. Read. Reply from Mr. Magee re Messrs. Bradley refusing to consider offer of £1 and asking that a more substantial amount be offered, etc. Read. Letter from Messrs. Bradley to Mr. Magee suggesting that £5 be offered with their costs as well as the cost building of wall etc. Read. Matter left to Mr. Magee.
- 1790 Application from Messrs. Solus, Teoranta, for permission to erect a Neon Sign at "Amusement Arcade", and enclosing tracing for approval. Read. Permission granted.
- 1791 Letter from Gen. Manager, D.U.T.C., stating Company are running the same service to Bray Districts as last year and no complaints have been received regarding inadequacy of service, also notifying that an amended Time Table will be put into operation in a week or two and notices will be printed and posted up at Boat House and at St. Paul's Church, etc. Read. Members of Council all spoke of the general dissatisfaction of 'Bus service to and from Bray. Matter referred back to D.U.T. Company.
- 1792 Letter from Town Clerk, Youghal, re Town Traders and Co-operative Creameries, asking re names of delegates appointed to attend Conference in City Hall, Dublin, on 17th instant. Read. Councillors George Byrne and John Duffy appointed to attend.
- 1793 Notice of Intention to Apply for an Occasional Public Dance Licence from Mr. James R. Trainor, Solicitor, for Mr. John McGurk, in respect of "The Eagle's Nest", Bray Head. Read and noted.
- 1794 Letter from Mr. V.C. LeFanu complaining of want of water to Newtown Vevay including the tenant at Vevay House, and asking that Council would attend to matter. Read and referred to Surveyor for report.
- 1795 Re matter of restoring Bray Head. Surveyor to put Head into some proper order and cleanliness and a sum of £100 to be spent on this work. The Town Clerk and Surveyor pointed out that there was no amount included in the Estimate for this work. prepared Tenders for repairs to Hot Sea Baths, as per Specification/prepare by Surveyor:-  
Michael Carroll --- --- --- £65. 13. 0  
Tender of Mr. Michael Carroll accepted subject to Surveyor's revisions or adjustments.
- 1797 Tender of Mrs. Margaret Doyle, Seapoint Rd., for permission to have Hut for sale of Teas, refreshments etc. at entrance to Bray Head, offering £12 for Season. Read. Mrs. Doyle's Tender of £12 for Season accepted, subject to certain conditions etc. as set out in Undertaking to be signed by her.
- 1798 Letter from Cr. James Murphy requesting that Council take some action in a case that has come to his notice of a young man, formerly resident in Bray, named Short, now living in America, who is anxious to return to Ireland but who has been refused permission. Read. Town Clerk to write to Minister for Justice in connection with this matter.

- 1799 Letter from Mr. M. Fitzpatrick, Sec., Bray Unemployed Mens' Association requesting that a Deputation be received relative to grievances of men employed under the Rotational System, etc. Read. Council decided to hear Deputation, and a Deputation consisting of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Secretary, J. Byrne, P. Keogh and R. Curley attended and stated their complaints bearing on the employment of certain men for long period while men with large families are left idle, and requested the Council to start further work if possible.
- 1800 The question of the D.U.T.C. increasing 'bus fares between Dublin and Bray was raised, and Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded:-  
"That complaint be made regarding the action of the D.U.T. Company increasing 'bus fares between Dublin and Bray." Passed unanimously.
- 1801 Letter from J.P.O'Brien, General Manager, I.T.A., relative to complaint of Cr. Ledwidge re calling at office of I.T.A. and being unable to obtain copy of Bray Folder, tendering his apology to Cr. Ledwidge and expressing his regret at the unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. Ledwidge's call was dealt with, etc. Read. Explanation accepted.
- 1802 Tender for Renting of Fair Green Tolls for 3 years commencing May Fair, 1938:-

J. Doyle 13, Seapoint Road -- £7. 0. 0 per year.  
Tender of Mr. John Doyle of 13, Seapoint Road, accepted at £7 per annum for three years, commencing May Fair, 1938, subject to conditions and terms set out in Agreement to be completed by Mr. Doyle and his Sureties.

George Byrne Cathaoir-leach  
Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 17th May, 1938. 9/6/1938.



# **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 17th May, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

" BRAY.

3rd May, 1938.

To/The Town Clerk,  
BRAY.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th May, 1938, for the purpose of making Town & Poor Rates for year ending 31st March, 1939, and Sealing and Signing Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants, and take whatever steps may be deemed necessary.

Signed:-Geo. Byrne :Patrick Martin.  
John Duffy:Peter Ledwidge  
Joseph Cooney

1803 Present:-

Councillors:-Geo. Byrne (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, Ed. Byrne, Murphy, Dunne, Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, Kinsella and Hipwell.

1803 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.  
List of Irrecoverables, Town Rates, arrears, rebates, etc:-

TOWN RATE:-  
Outstanding at 31-3-1938 ..... £ 4410. 2. 0  
Written off as Irrecoverable, Rebates  
&c. -- £ 1437. 2. 11d  
C/f as Arrears to  
New Book ..... 2972.19. 1d      4410. 2. 0

Allowed and signed.

Councillor George Byrne proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded:-  
"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1927; the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Acts, 1928; the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; the Public Health Acts; the Vocational Education Act, 1930; the Public Parks Act, 1869; The Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Public Libraries Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; The Shops Act, 1912; the National Insurance Acts; The Education (Provision of Meals) Act; the Notification of Births Acts; the Tourist Traffic Development Act, 1931; and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bray.

"We hereby make the following Rates and Assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of the Year ending 31st March, 1939.

"A BRAY URBAN RATE OF TWELVE SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE (12/3d) in the £ whereof TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (2/6d) is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; EIGHT SHILLINGS AND ELEVENPENCE (8/11d) is for Sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act; the Public Parks Act, 1869; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; the Notification of Births Acts; the Acts incorporated therewith and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and the Acts amending or extending the same; FIVEPENCE (5d) in the £ is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational Education Act, 1930; TWOPENCE (2d) in the £ is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; ONE PENNY (1d) in the £ is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1908; and TWOPENCE (2d) is for advertising the District as a Tourist Resort under the Health Resorts & Watering Places Act, 1908.

"A RATE OF SIXPENCE (6d) in the £ is for the purposes of defraying portion of the expenses in connection with the Water supply of the District to be called THE BRAY URBAN WATER RATE and of which THREEPENCE (3d) in the £ is for domestic purposes and THREEPENCE (3d) is for Public Purposes.

"A RATE OF SIXPENCE (6d) in the £ to be called the BRAY URBAN SINKING FUND SPECIAL RATE for purposes of providing charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon.

"A BRAY HARBOUR RATE OF NINEPENCE (9d) in the £ for the purposes of paying interest &c. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts, 1890 to 1895; and for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

"The several Urban Rates hereinbefore set forth made and assessed at a Special Meeting held this day are collectable in two half-yearly Moieties, that is to say, the 1st Moiety on and after the 17th day of May, 1938, and the 2nd Moiety on the 1st day of October, 1938, and Notice of having made these rates be published as required by Law"

Passed unanimously.

1804 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1939, be sealed and signed and handed to Mr. George Joseph Byrne, Town Rate Collector". Passed unanimously.

1805 List of Irrecoverables, Poor Rate, arrears, rebates &c. :-

POOR RATE:-  
Outstanding at 31/3/1938 ..... £ 3019. 4. 7

Written off as Irrecoverable, Rebates &c. £ 1385.7.0  
C/f as arrears to New Book ..... 1633.17.7      3019. 4. 7

Allowed and signed.

Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1907; the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, and the Orders thereunder; the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts; and the other Acts & Orders having reference thereto; and the Estimate of the County Wicklow Council on Bray Urban District Council hereby make the following POOR RATE for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, to be levied on all Rateable property within the Urban District of Bray.

"A GENERAL POOR RATE of NINE SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE (9/3d) in the £ whereof ONE SHILLING AND NINEPENCE HALFPENNY (1/9½d) is in respect of Roads; FOUR SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (4/6d) is in respect of Poor Relief; ONE SHILLING AND ELEVENPENCE (1/11d) is in respect of County Services; THREEPENCE HALFPENNY (3½d) is in respect of Board of Health Charges etc. and NINEPENCE is in respect of Unemployment Assistance, and direct that the said Rate shall be payable in two Moieties on the 17th day of May, 1938, and 1st day of October, 1938, and that Notice of having made said Rate be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1939, be Sealed and Signed and handed to Mr. John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector". Passed unanimously.

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BRAY      URBAN      DISTRICT      COUNCIL

ADJOURNED COUNCIL MTG.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 17th May, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors:-Geo. Byrne (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, E. Byrne, J. Murphy, J. Dunne, P. Martin, J. Duffy, P. Ledwidge, P. D. Kinsella, and H. B. Hipwell.

- 1806 Acknowledgements of Votes of Sympathy from Devlin & Roberts. Read and acknowledged. Vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the Late Miss J. Robertson.
- 1807 Letter dated 6.5.1938 from Minister for Finance acknowledging receipt of letter requesting increase in Grant in respect of National Free Milk Supply Scheme, for urban district, intimating that existing provision has been fixed on generous lines and having to regard other Exchequer commitments it is not possible to increase grant to urban district. Read and noted.
- 1808 Letter dated 11.5.1938 (P.H.Circ.57/38) from the Minister for Local Government appending copy of the Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1938, and regulations appertaining thereto, with particular reference to duties of Sanitary Authority, etc. Read.
- Letter dated 16.5.1938 (Circ.No.55/1938) from Min.Loc.Govt. re Shops (Hours of Trading) Act, 1938 (No.3. of 1938) in connection with Section 13 of this Act which repeals the whole of the Shops Act, 1912 except sections 1, 2 and 3, sub-section (2) of Section 11, sub-section (6) of section 21, the First and Fifth Schedule, etc. Read. Matters in letters adjourned to Public Health Committee.
- 1809 Letter dated 12.5.1938 (S.5415/2/38) from the Minister for Local Government intimating that he has obtained approval of Minister for Finance to allocation of a grant of proportion of the cost of Sewerage Works Scheme (£1100-Estimated Cost) and notifying that maximum grant payable will be £440, subject to certain specific conditions etc. being complied with. Read and noted. Mr. Murphy, Surveyor, to get out all details and Tenders to be invited in the Press. Advertisement to be issued for a competent Clerk of Works at salary of £5. 5. 0 per week.
- 1810 Letter dated 3.5.1938 (S.) from Min.Loc.Govt. notifying that sanction to loan of £3,400 to defray additional expenditure on Swimming Pools, river clearance works, development works and road widening, will be forwarded under separate letter, on the strict understanding that in future no expenditure will be incurred on capital works without the prior approval of the Department of Local Government to the full details of the works concerned and to the arrangements proposed for the financing thereof, and that it be understood that no departures from, or additions to, approved documents are to be made without the prior sanction of the Department and any proposals involving excess expenditure to be forwarded to the Department before any such excess expenditure is incurred. Read.
- Letter dated 3.5.1938 (S. Bray U.D.) from Min.Loc.Govt. sanctioning raising of loan of £3,400 for the purpose of defraying the additional expenditure on swimming pools, river clearance, widening of roads and other development works; loan to be payable over a period of ten years with interest at the usual rate, etc. and appending copy for Council's Treasurer. Read.
- Letter from Mr. C. R. Lurring, Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., conveying approval of his Directors to loan of £3,400 on certain conditions, and notifying preparation of draft Deed of Charge. Read.
- Further letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., enclosing Deed of Charge for completion. Deed of Charge sealed and signed.
- 1811 Correspondence with Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P., re dates of Carnival on Esplanade conveying Council's decision to permit Fete on Esplanade from 26th July to 13th August (inclusive). Read.

It was decided to adjourn this Meeting for the purpose of asking the Fete Committee to Meet Council in Town Hall for the purpose of discussing the question of dates of Carnival etc., on 24th May, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

- 1812 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Bray Cove S.C. stating that Penstock in Large Pool at Cove requires to be replaced, iron stay missing from new springboard, and asking that Pools be cleared of sand and stones etc. Read. Surveyor to have matters mentioned in letter seen to at once particularly Penstock and clearing of Pools.
- 1813 Letter from Mr. P. Morgan, Hon. Sec., Bray Swimming Club, asking permission to hold Annual Gala at Swimming Pools, Bray Head, on Sunday, 21st August, 1938. Read. Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded:- "That application be granted for the 21st August, 1938". There voted FOR-Crs:-Mrs. O'Gorman, Ledwidge, Kinsella, E. Byrne, Murphy, Dunne, Duffy and Hipwell-7-and AGAINST-Crs:-Mrs. O'Gorman, Geo. Byrne, and Martin.-3.
- Application granted by seven voting FOR to three AGAINST.
- 1814 Agreement with Mr. Joseph Martin for Painting, renewals etc. at Esplanade. The Council agreed to the revised Specification i.e. 3 coats only to be applied throughout and flagpoles be taken down for painting and re-erected by Bray U.D.C.-Cost to be £225. 0. 0.
- 1815 Letter from Messrs. T. T. L. Overend & Co. re Mr. F. W. Cuthbert's property at Chapel Lane asking for an assurance that ditch on Gurteen Field etc. be replaced. Read. Reply from Town Clerk intimating that Council intend making a further Compulsory Purchase Order to take portion of this field so as to widen road down Chapel Lane to the Dublin Rd. and stating that ditch will be put back to Mr. Cuthbert's satisfaction, etc. Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of.
- 1816 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing copy of Letter from Messrs. Bradley & Sons, re Mrs. Cullen's holding, stating their Costs of £2-25 will have to be provided for as well as the rebuilding of the wall, etc. Read. Reply from Town Clerk conveying Council's direction to offer Mr. Bradley £5 Compensation for patch of ground, plus the cost of building a wall on the northern side of plot and plus Mr. Bradley's Costs, to be not more than £3. 3. 0 at the outside. Read. Letter from Mr. Magee stating that should Mrs. Cullen agree to dispose of her interest in plot of ground on terms suggested it is improbable that Messrs. Bradley & Co. would consent to any other costs other than the ordinary costs being paid for the furnishing of Title and adding that he does not see much use in including as part of the offer that the sum of £3. 3s. be paid for Costs as this amount is likely to be treated by Messrs. Bradley & Sons as altogether inadequate. Read and noted.
- 1817 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders were received, as under, for six sites on Esplanade, for Weighing Machines:-
- | Name:-                  | Amount Tendered            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Messrs. H. Evans & Sons | £ 24. 0. 0 - for six sites |
| British Automatic Coy.  | 12. 0. 0 Do.               |
- Messrs. Evans' Tender of £24. 0. 0 accepted for Season only subject to their keeping the Council covered against loss or damage to property or damage to Third Party, and to their keeping the Council indemnified against risk etc.
- 1818 Report from Surveyor on Tenders for Stores. Read. Recommendation of Surveyor that all the lowest tenders be accepted agreed to.
- 1819 Letter from Mr. Magee re proposed Transfer-Pittham to Evans-"St. Bernadette's", Herbert Rd., -notifying that Mr. Pittham has stated that it is not the intention of Mr. Evans to pay off the Principal on foot of the advance made under the S.D.A. Acts, and that he has accordingly informed him that it will be necessary to submit Guarantor. Read. Mr. A. F. McNulty accepted as Guarantor.
- 1820 Letter from Mr. Magee re No. 5, Newcourt Villas, Bray, enclosing copy of letter received from Messrs. Gordon & Sons asking whether the Council would be agreeable to join in the Surrender i.e. that one-eleventh of sum of £330 o/s in respect of loan of £1,200 viz. £230 shall be regarded as charged on No. 5 Newcourt Villas, an apportioned part of the original Mortgage debt having been paid off by Deed of joint Surrender and Release dated 26/2/35 in case of Mary Giltrap of No. 4 Newcourt Villas



---to which Council was a party; further asking whether Council would be agreeable to a recital in the deed that they are satisfied the balance of the said Mortgage debt of £330 is sufficiently secured on the remaining ten houses of the Bray Public Utility Soc. and would accept a surrender by the under Lessee of the said house and premises for the unexpired residue of the term of 25 years created by the under Lease, the Council and the Society in turn surrendering to the Head Landlords, etc.

1521 Read. Agreed to release on condition that £30 be paid over to Council and Council be not responsible for any costs in the matter. Letter from Mr. P. O'Brien, Harbour Master, relative to commencement of work at Bray Head Park notifying that work is outside his duties and asking what remuneration he will receive for this work. Read. Men on Head work to be started as soon as possible. A suitable man to be appointed as "Ganger".

*George Byrne* Cathaoirleach  
7/11/1938

#### ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 24th May, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:--Councillors-Geo. Byrne (in Chair), Hipwell, Kinsella, Dunne, E. Byrne, Ledwidge, Duffy, Cooney, Martin and Murphy.

- 1822 Correspondence with Very Rev. Canon Bowden in connection with dates of duration of proposed Carnival to be held for the purpose of raising funds for building of New Church on Putland Road. Read. Deputation from Bray Bazaar & Fete (Executive Committee) New Church Fund Committee, consisting of Rev. K. Brady, C.C., and Messrs. O. Tansey & J. Doyle attended and stated their views. It was agreed that the second application was a mistake and therefore the Council decided unanimously to grant an extension until and including August 15th, 1938, to Very Rev. Canon Bowden's application for permission to hold Fete from 26th July to 15th August, 1938 (inclusive).
- 1823 Treasurer's Advice Note transferring £500 from Capital (No. 2) Account and £300 from Cap. (No. 3) Account, to Subsidiary A/c. Signed.
- 1824 The Chairman produced a Memorial from Shopkeepers claiming exemption from Shops Act. Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded:-- "That Minister be requested to give serious consideration to Memorial from local Shopkeepers for relief under the Acts as applicable to seaside resorts". Lost by six voting AGAINST to three FOR.

*George Byrne* Cathaoirleach  
7/11/1938

The statutory monthly Meeting of BRAY Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th June 1938 at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 1825 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd May 1938. Read and signed.  
" Special Meeting of 17th May 1938 do.  
" Adjourned Meeting of 24th May 1938 do.

Notes of sympathy were passed in silence, the Council standing, with Councillor James Murphy on the death of his uncle and his brother; with Mr E.P. Keating on the death of his brother, with Mr A.D. Bolton on the death of his sister, and with Miss Haughton on the death of her sister.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded "That unemployed and qualified persons only be selected for positions of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks at coming Elections. Copy to be sent to the Minister for Local Govt. and to the sub-Sheriff." Passed unanimously.  
Councillor Hipwell drew attention to the painting of the roads and walls with slogans and asked parties to refrain from doing this.

1826 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 27th May 1938. Passed unanimously.

1827 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 27th May 1938. Passed unanimously.

1828 Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of the 17th May 1938. Passed unanimously.

1829 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 31st May 1938. Passed unanimously.

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

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ledwidge seconded the adoption of the Employment Committee of the 13th May 1938. Passed unanimously.

1830 Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-- "That any previous order of the council in connection with fixing cargo tonnage dues on Coal cargoes entering Bray Harbour is hereby rescinded, and that as, and from, the date of the passing of this Motion, the cargo tonnage dues on coal be reduced by TWOPENCE PER TON on all coal cargoes up to a total tonnage of 10,000 tons in any financial year, and THREEPENCE PER TON between 10,000 and 12,000 tons of coal in any year, and FOURPENCE PER TON for all cargoes over 12,000 and up to 15,000 tons of coal in any year. Passed unanimously.

1831 Pursuant to advertisement for Tenders for laying of Storm Overflow Sewer and relaying portion of Strand Road Sewer, one Tender was received from Mr Wm. Lee, Arklow, of £1877.17.0d for earthenware glazed pipes and of £1573.7.0d for concrete pipes. The Town Clerk pointed out that the amount of money available was Government Grant for £440 to be provided out of Council Funds £660, making a total of £1100, and this did not provided for Surveyor's fees or Clerk of Works salary.







The adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday, 21st June, 1938, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors Geo. Byrne (in chair), E. Byrne, Dunne, Kinsella, Hipwell, Ledwidge, Duffy and Martin.

1856 The following resolutions proposed by Councillor Geo. Byrne and seconded by Cr. Ed. Byrne were passed unanimously

"That the sum of £446.8.0. be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray Township 3 1/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

"£30,720 for Half-Year	...	...	£576. 0. 0.
"LESS Income Tax	...	...	129. 12. 0.
			<u>£446. 8. 0.</u>

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

"£21,220 for Half-Year	...	...	£397. 17. 6.
"LESS Income Tax	...	...	89. 10. 5.
			<u>£308. 7. 1.</u>

"That the Dividends due and payable on the 1st proximo on £51,940 Bray 3 1/4% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholder's Register, now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised to issue warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Inc. Tax	Nett Interest
"GENERAL A/C:-	£576. 0. 0.-	£129.12.0.-	£446. 8. 0.
"HARBOUR A/C:-	£397.17. 6.-	£89.10.5.-	£308. 7. 1.
	<u>£973. 17. 6. -</u>	<u>£219. 2.5.-</u>	<u>£754. 15. 1.</u>

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

"£41,000 for Half-Year	...	...	£1,025. 0. 0.
"LESS Income Tax	...	...	230. 12. 6.
			<u>£ 794. 7. 6.</u>

"That the Dividends due and payable on the 1st proximo on £41,000 Bray 5% Stock, as per Stock Holder's Register, now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Inc. Tax	Nett. Int.
"GENERAL ACCOUNT ...	£1,025. 0. 0.	£230.12. 6.	£794.7.6.

Stockholder's Register. Signed.

List of Stockholders for Treasurer. Signed.

1857 Hackney Carriage Licences for year ended 20th June 1939, Signed.

1858 Town Clerk instructed to apply for extension of overdraft in Revenue A/c to 31st August next.

1859 Report of Surveyor on tender of Mr. Lee, Arklow, for laying storm overflow, sewer, and portion of Strand Road sewer. He reported that he had come to an agreement with Mr. Lee to reduce his price to £1,350.0.0. in consideration of his not being asked to carry out the work until the end of August with the exception of laying cast iron pipes through the beach and the removal of the severe penalty clause. He recommended that the Council should have the cast iron main laid through the beach now and the balance of the work deferred until after the end of August. The Town Clerk pointed out that the total amount required would be £1,350.0.0. plus

fees £21.0.0. plus salary Clerk of Works £31.0.0. total, £1,402.0.0. Estimate of proportion of Government Grant £560.0.0. leaving to be provided at-a out of Rates £842.0.0. or £242.0.0. more than was included in the estimate. Read and considered and it was agreed to re-advertise this particular work. Tenders to be received by Tuesday 6th September 1938.

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council on Tuesday 28th June, 1938.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
5/4/38.

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The Annual Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, was held on Tuesday 28th June, 1938 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:- Councillors George Byrne (in chair) Edward Byrne, Murphy, Dunne, Heatley, Hipwell, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Duffy, Martin and Mrs. O'Gorman.

1860 Notice of Meeting. Read.

Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded "That Councillor Peter Ledwidge be elected chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed."

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Heatley seconded that Councillor George Byrne be elected. On a vote being taken there voted "For" Councillor Ledwidge Councillors Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, Dunne, Murphy and E. Byrne (6) "For" Councillor George Byrne: Crs. Mrs. O'Gorman, O'Brien, Hipwell, Heatley, and George Byrne (5). The Chairman declared Councillor Ledwidge elected. Councillor Ledwidge signed the declaration of Chairman and took the Chair.

1861 Councillor George Byrne and Councillor Mrs. O'Gorman seconded "That Councillor Hipwell be elected vice-chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed."

Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded "That Councillor James Murphy be elected vice-chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed."

There voted "For" Councillor Murphy: Crs. Martin, Duffy, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne and Ledwidge (6) "For" Councillor Hipwell: Crs. Mrs. O'Gorman, Geo. Byrne, O'Brien, Heatley, and Hipwell (5). The Chairman declared Cr. James Murphy elected vice-chairman and he signed the declaration of vice-chairman.

1862 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Martin seconded "That the General Purposes Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor Hipwell as chairman". Passed unanimously.

1863 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded "That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor Duffy as Chairman". Passed unanimously.

1864 It was proposed by Cr. Hipwell and seconded by Cr. O'Brien "That the Harbour and Esplanade Committee consist of the full Council with Cr. Geo. Byrne as chairman". Passed Unanimously.

1865 Proposed by Councillor Duffy and seconded by Councillor Dunne "That the Finance Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor Ed. Byrne as chairman," Passed unanimously.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
5/7/38.