

# COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 5th July, 1938, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors:-P.Ledwidge (in Chair), Mrs.O'Gorman, E.Byrne, J.Dunne, J.Murphy, H.B.Hipwell, P.Martin, G.Byrne & J.O'Brien.

1866 Minutes of Meeting of 7/6/38; Adjourned Meeting of 21/6/38 and Annual Meeting of 28/6/1938. Signed.  
Votes of sympathy were passed with relatives of Late Mr.McLellan, J.Leggett and Mrs.Stuart.  
Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy were received from Messrs. Jas.Murphy, U.D.C., Ed.P.Keating and A.D.Bolton.

1867 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 21/6/38.  
Passed unanimously.

1868 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Cr.S. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 21/6/1938.  
Passed unanimously.

1869 Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Cr.J.Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 21/6/1938.  
Councillor Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Cr.Geo.Byrne seconded:-"That portion of Par.589 be deleted".  
There voted FOR the amendment Councillors-G.Byrne, O'Brien and Hipwell-3-and AGAINST Councillors:-Martin, Murphy, Dunne, E.Byrne and Ledwidge. The amendment was declared lost by 5 voting AGAINST to 3 FOR and the original motion declared carried.

1870 Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Cr. J.Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of Finance Committee of 28/6/1938.  
Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.  
A Statement showing Expenditure under Housing Development Works to the 25th June, 1938, was submitted, which showed that:-

Grant & Loan - Housing Development Works ...	£ 4844:	0:	0
Amount Expended to 25/6/1938....	3724:	4:	7
Balance still unexpended ...	£ 1119:	15:	5

AND THAT on account of excess expenditure on some parts of the Scheme and works not yet carried out according to the Surveyor's Estimate there would be required, according to the prices given in the Estimate of Surveyor, in the first instance, a sum of £849: 12: 6d

## Roads & Footpaths Works - £879:-

The following footpaths were concreted:-

Meath, Herbert, Sidmonton, Convent, Victoria Avenue, Wyndham Park and French School = 3,230 sq.yds. at a cost of £879: 10: 10d i.e. 5s/5d per sq. yd.

Read and noted. Full report to be furnished for next Finance Meeting. Surveyor's attention to be drawn to fact that the amount of Loan & Grant for Housing Development Works - £4,844 - be not exceeded.

1871 Pursuant to notice Councillor John Dunne proposed and Cr.Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-

"That the recommendation of Special Committee Meeting of 25th October, 1937, confirmed at Meeting of Council on 2nd November, '37 relating to the duties of Harbour Master and Supt.Hot Sea Water Baths be rescinded, and that the Duties of the Harbour Master be left as formerly, and that he be restored to the position of Supt. Hot Sea Water Baths on the terms and conditions which he formerly held this post".

There voted FOR Councillors-Mrs.O'Gorman, Murphy, Dunne and E.Byrne -4-and AGAINST Crs:-Martin, G.Byrne, O'Brien, Hipwell & Ledwidge-5. The Motion was declared lost by 5 voting AGAINST to 4 FOR.

1872 Letter dated 10/6/38 (H.17541/1938) from Min.Loc.Govt.ackg. receipt of letter relative to Housing (Loan Charges Contrbn.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1938, re £400 for Bray, and stating same is receiving attention. Read.

1872A Letter dated 28/6/1938 (S.(b)1938) from Min.Loc.Govt.regarding making of a Planning Scheme and inquiring what the present position is, also pointing out that the provisions of Sec.29 of the Town & Regional Planning Act make it incumbent on the planning authority, once it has adopted a resolution, to make a planning scheme, to proceed with all convenient speed in the preparation of a scheme, and intimating that all plans of new buildings and other constructive works in the urban district area should be carefully examined by the Council's Surveyor so that development may be controlled by the Council in a manner that will harmonize with the prospective provisions of the planning scheme. Referred to Surveyor for Special Report.

1873 Letter dated 12/6/38 (F.17,540/38) from Min.Loc.Govt. ackg. receipt of letter on subject of the employment of presiding officers and poll clerks at forthcoming General Election. Read.

1873A Letter dated 2/7/38 (G.6930/5/1938) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the permanent appointment of Mr. Joseph Dutton in the offices of the Bray Urban District Council. Appoint substitute while Mr.Dutton on leave owing to vaccination. Approved. Miss A.Foley to be employed as temporary substitute at £2 per week. Fourteen days leave granted Mr.Dutton.

1874 Letter dated 24/6/38 (RV.221/21) from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copy of application for approval of Sidmonton & Novara Roads by buses of D.U.T.C. Read. Service agreed subject to alterations in route. Buses to travel Florence Rd. Meath Rd. and to Town Hall and back.

1875 Letter dated 29/6/38 (H.1852/4/38) from Min.Loc.Govt.sanctioning proposal of B.U.D.C.to lease a site at Back St. to Mr.Thos.Kenny for a period of 500 years at an annual rent of £10 for the erection of a sweet factory thereon, conditional on Mr.Kenny rebuilding his existing premises, and site not to front on either Sheridan's Lane or Castle St. Read and noted. Mr.Magee to prepare necessary Lease.

1876 Letter from Hon.Secretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee conveying recommendation of Committee "that Club Cleaner's hours be from 9.30 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. with one hour for dinner, subject to Club Cleaner's wages being increased to £1. 0. 0 per week, from the 24th June 1938." Read. Granted subject to approval of the Minister for Local Government.

1877 Letter from Hon.Secretary, Assocn.of Municipal Authorities of Eire, requesting appointment of 2 Delegates to attend Annual Conference at Galway on 13th & 14th September next. Read. Councillor George Byrne and Town Clerk appointed Delegates.

1878 Notice by Mr.J.P.Trainor, Solr., of application on behalf of Mr.John McGuirk for Public Dancing Licence in respect of "Eagle's Nest", Bray Head, Bray. Read and noted.

1879 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Transfer - O'Toole to Keenan - "Dunamase", for completion, also Bond in matter duly completed. Read. Transfer sealed and signed.

1880 Arrange with Mr.Toft, Amusement Caterer, re continuance of Fete on Esplanade from 17th to 31st August, 1938. Mr. Toft attended and interviewed the Committee and arranged terms on a basis of -- Council 40%: Toft 60% - of receipts. Agreement to be drawn up.

1881 Letter from Mr.M.J.Maher, Hon.Sec., Bray Cove S.C., re leak in Pools at Cove, clearance of northern end and fencing off of Pool on dates of Gala 17th to 24th July, 1938. Read. Walls to be staunchened and Pools to be cleared. No fencing to be carried out by Council.



- 1882 Letter from Station Master, Roscrea, re excursion to Bray on 2nd Sunday in August, asking re attractions, also re engagement of Bandstand and place for holding of Dance etc.  
Read. Matter to be left in Town Clerk's hands to arrange.
- 1883 Application from Mr. Denis Kelly, "River View Tee.", Seapoint Rd. for rooms situated over the Hot Sea Water Baths.  
Read. Granted temporarily, subject to Guarantor being provided, at rent of six shillings per week. Mr. Kelly to carry out repairs necessary.
- 1884 Letter from Mr. Matthew McEvoy asking payment of his wages etc. from 23rd May, 1938, during illness sustained while employed in Main St. at sewer opposite Messrs. Lochner's premises.  
Read. Mr. McEvoy to obtain Doctor's Certificate and application for compensation to be made to Council's Insurers.
- 1885 Complaint from Mrs. Coates, Contractor for Municipal Baths, re bathing asking that fence be erected. Read. Fence to be erected.
- 1886 Letter from Mr. H. Allen, Boni's Skating Rink, asking permission for use of Bandstand for days other than those required by Council for his Band and asking permission to charge for use of chairs in enclosure. Read. Granted but no collection to be made outside. Charge for chairs only in enclosure permitted.
- 1887 Application from Mrs. Ellen Quinn, Vevay, Bray, for compensation for coat destroyed by paint at Bandstand, stating no "Wet Paint" sign was displayed. Read and referred to Insurance Company.
- 1888 Complaint of Councillor George Byrne of Mr. Mike Nono carrying out work on Bandstand on Sunday.  
Town Clerk to write Mr. Nono and point out that no work allowed to be carried out on Sunday.

: Cathaoirleach

Date: 2nd Aug 1938

# COUNCIL

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 2nd August, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 1889 Minutes of Meeting of 5/ 7/1938. Signed.  
Letter from Hon. Sec., Wolfe Tone Tenants Assocn., asking if Council would present Prizes to winners in W.T.Sq. Garden Competition.  
Read. Prizes presented at end of Meeting.  
Vote of sympathy was passed with relatives of Late Mr. W. J. Judd.
- 1890 Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy were received from the relatives of Late Mrs. Stuart, Late Mr. McLellan and Late Mr. Legget.  
Councillor Martin proposed and Cr. Geo. Byrne seconded:-  
"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the treatment which is being meted out to Eamonn Donnelly by the Government of Northern Ireland, and we protest very strongly against this treatment and against the prevention of his desire and wish to visit his wife and family in his own home, and we hope that some steps will be taken to put an end to this intolerable state of affairs".  
Passed, Councillors Hipwell & Kinsella dissenting, on the grounds that it was political.
- 1890 Bouncillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the G.P. Committee of the 19/7/1938.  
Passed unanimously.  
Letter from Mr. T. Murphy, 52, W.T.Sq., N., applying for position of temporary Caretaker of Town Hall while Mr. Keenan on annual leave.  
Read.
- 1891 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the P.H. Committee of 19/7/1938.  
Passed unanimously.  
Mr. Furlong's Account for erection of railings at houses of Messrs. Hinds, Algar & Carolan, on Newcourt Rd., amended, by leaving out fence at back and reducing A/c to £50:10s, and accepted.
- 1892 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of Report of the H. & E. Committee of 22/7/1938.  
Passed unanimously.
- 1893 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 26/7/1938.  
Passed unanimously.  
Letter from Mr. M. Noyk, LL.B., advising that Mrs. Noyk took a letting of premises "Sunningdale" for month of August, for £23 and paid £13 deposit, but was informed by Mrs. Lendrum on 29/7/38 that there was a Decree for ejectment in hands of Sheriff which would be executed on 5/8/38, and asking, in view of circumstances, to be allowed to remain in possession till end of August when he will pay over £15. Read.  
Letter from Mr. Magee advising that if Council accepts Mr. Noyk's offer the Order to eject can still be enforced at end of August.  
Read. Mr. Noyk's offer accepted.  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1894 P.H. Circ. No. 80/38 from the Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing a copy of the Milk and Dairies Act (Date of Commencement) (No. 2) Order, 1938, made by him in pursuance of the powers conferred by Sec. 2 of the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935, and intimating that this Order brings Part IV and Secs. 32 & 32 of the Act into operation on the 1st January, 1939, and on and from that date the under-mentioned Regulations made by the Minister will come into force:-  
1. Milk & Dairies (General Designations) Regulations, 1938.  
2. Milk " Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938  
3. Milk & Dairies (Sale of Heated Milk) Restriction Regulations, 1938.  
Read. Referred to Public Health Committee.



- 1894A Letter dated 29/7/38 (P.H.20800/2/38) from Min.Loc.Govt. sanctioning appointment of Mr. John O'Loughlin as temporary San. Insp. with remuneration at £3 per week whilst acting as substitute during the absence on annual leave of Mr. James Nolan, up to 13/8/38, for 2 weeks. Read and noted.
- B Letter dated 27/7/38 (P.H.2094/38) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the temporary appointment of Nurse Ronan, at remuneration at rate of £3.15s. per week during the absence on annual leave of Nurse Lynch, from 8/8/38 to 3/9/38. Read & noted.
- 1895 Letter dated 26/7/38 (S.5415/5/38) from Min.Loc.Govt. re proposed provision of a storm overflow and the relaying of portion of the Strand Rd. Sewer, pointing out that it is noted that the Specification has been amended but no attention appears to have been paid to recommendations as regards the insertion of details of manholes, storm overflow manhole, outfall manhole and of bed and benching of pipes etc., and further stipulating that the outstanding recommendations of the Department should now be embodied in these documents and fully revised documents should then be forwarded to the Dept. for record purposes. Read. Surveyor to supply necessary documents and Advertisement for Tenders for Storm Overflow sewer &c. to be inserted in press for September 6th Meeting.
- 1896 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Land Cert. & Bond in case of Transfer of "Valhalla" to Miss Anastasia Conroy. Read and noted.
- 1897 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Bond in case of Transfer of "Hillside" - J.L. Cooper Chadwick to Mr. Gibney. Read and noted.
- 1898 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing his Bill of Costs & Requisition to Tax Costs in re costs incidental to Bray C.P.O 1935 &c. Read. Referred to Finance Committee.
- 1899 Transfer of £100 Bray 3½% Redeemable Stock Meares to Dr. E. Lyons. Transfer completed. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 1900 Letter from Gen. Mgr., I.T.A. re erection of Poster & Advertising Signs on Roadside fences & in fields to the disfigurement of the countryside, etc. Read and referred to Surveyor for report.
- 1901 Applications for Slaughter Licences. Applications granted subject to approval of Veterinary Inspector.
- 1902 Application from Mr. M. Fitzgerald, 41, W.T. Sq., W., for Hackney Carriage Licence. Granted.

*Peter Ledwidge* CATHAOIRLEACH  
6th August, 1938

## COUNCIL

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th September, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 1903 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd August, 1938. Read and signed. Acknowledgement of vote of sympathy from Mr. Raymond Judd and family. Read.
- 1904 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of the General Purposes Committee of 23/8/38. Passed unanimously.
- 1905 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 23/8/38. Passed unanimously.
- 1906 Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 23/8/38. Passed unanimously.
- 1907 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. J. Murphy seconded the adoption of Report of the Finance Committee of 30/8/1938. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed. Letter from Mr. Thomas Murphy asking that it be made clear that he did not report in connection with sewer at O'Toole's Field. Read.
- 1908 Letter dated 4/8/38 (S.10784) from An Taoiseach acknowledging receipt of letter of 3/8/38 embodying resolution passed in connection with imprisonment of Mr. Eamonn Donnelly. Read.
- 1909 Letter from Mr. John Dunne, Hon. Secretary, Bray Trades & Labour Council, requesting reception of Deputation relative to proposed new Housing Scheme. Read. Deputation to be received at next Statutory Meeting.
- 1910 Report of Inspection Committee of 27/8/1938 re Employment Schemes Vote, 1938/39 - Road & Footpath Works - £1,951 Scheme - recommending various paths etc. for inclusion in Scheme. Read and approved with alterations suggested. Report from Surveyor re £1,951 Scheme for Road/Footpath Works - Council's Contrbn. £260 - Grant £1,691 - appending Estimate of quantities totalling 4,760 Sq. yds. with estimated amount of square yards in respect of each path &c. Read. Passed as amended.
- 1911 Letter dated 19/8/1938 (H.5764/3/38) from Minister for Local Government re application for Loan of £20,000 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts stating that he will not be prepared to recommend the issue of a further loan of £20,000 under the S.D.A. Acts until more definite evidence is forthcoming of the results obtained by the Council in the collection of the arrears due by borrowers under the Acts. Read and noted.
- 1912 Letter dated 23/8/38 (S.W.1/11/4) from the Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Finance on subject of improvement of roads between Dublin and Glendalough advising that a grant for the Scheme could only be sought in the event of a special provision being made for Scenic Development or some such purpose and regretting that the works in question cannot be considered for a grant under the Employment Schemes Vote, etc. Read. Town Clerk to reply asking for a Grant for Tourist Traffic. Letter to be sent to Wicklow County Council in this matter.
- 1913 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing form of claim for Contribution in lieu of rates in respect of property occupied for the public service for completion. Read. Completed & returned.



- 1914 Report of Town Clerk that Councillor Frank Doherty has not attended a Meeting of the Council or Committee since 7th Sept., 1937, nor attended during 3 months leave granted him on 3rd May, 1938. Read. Seat declared vacant. Councillor Doherty to be sent Notice of Declaration of Vacancy, as under:-  
"WHEREAS Councillor Frank Doherty has not attended Meeting of Council or Committee since 7th day of September, 1937, over six months, and has not attended a Meeting during the 3 months leave granted to him on 3rd May last, and becomes disqualified "it is necessary to declare the office vacant.  
"NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, hereby declare that the said office is vacant".  
This 6th day of September, 1938. Sd: P. Ledwidge: P. D. Kinsella  
Countersigned: S. MacCathmhaoil Hugh B. Hipwell  
Cleireach an Bhaile.
- Special Meeting to be called to fill vacancy, on 4th October, 1938.
- 1915 Pursuant to Advertisement in press Tenders were received from the following for Storm Overflow Sewer & Relaying Strand Road Sewer:-  
Name Contractors Amount of Tender  
(a) (b)  
BUTLER BROS. Athy, Kildare £2348:12:11d £1,960: 0: 0  
SOUTH OF IRELAND ASPHALT CO. Ltd., 7/8, Lr. Abbey St. 2030:10: 8d 1,657: 5: 2  
Tenders opened and read. To be dealt with at Adjourned Meeting on 20/9/1938.
- 1916 Pursuant to advertisement in Press applications were received from the following for position of Clerk of Works on above works, with remuneration @ rate of £5: 5s per week:-  
Name: Address:  
1. James McDonnell Bray  
2. Ed. Buckley, B.E. 2, Miller's St., Cork  
3. M. Hayes 41, Parnell St., Waterford  
4. Daniel McGlynn Rhode, Offaly  
5. Seamus MacEoin 12, Stratheden St., Belfast  
6. Eamonn O'Coghlain, B.E 19, Pine Street, Cork.  
Postponed.  
Letter from Secretary, the Engineers' Assn., enclosing Provisional Minimum Salaries & Conditions Schedule re Clerk of Works.  
Postponed.
- 1917 Letter from Mrs. V. Carroll, "Lacy's Hotel", protesting against the structural alterations on frontage which are being carried out at Messrs. Boni's Skating Rink, beside hotel.  
Read and referred to Surveyor for report.
- 1918 Letter from Miss Nora M. MacDonnell, "The Green Tree", Vevay Road, requesting that wall being constructed at these premises be removed as it is on her land. Read and referred to Surveyor for report.
- 1919 Letter from Mr. P. J. Munden, Architect, enclosing Plans of layout of building proposals at Newcourt Rd. site for Mr. Maurice Dempsey.  
Read and referred to Surveyor for report.
- 1920 Notices of Intention to Apply for Public Dancing Licences submitted by Mr. James M. Magee, Solr., in respect of:-  
1. Town Hall ..... Sean MacCathmhaoil Read and noted.  
2. Parochial Hall ..... R. Fennell Do.  
3. Soda Fountain Parlor G. Boni Do.  
4. The Arcadia ..... Miss G. McDermott Do.
- 1921 Notice of Intention to apply for Licence for Public Music and Singing, submitted by Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, LL.B., in respect of "Royal Cinema", for Mr. J. Harrington, Manager. Read and noted.
- 1925 Notice of Intention to Apply for Dancing Licence in respect of C.Y.M.S. Hall, Brighton Tee., submitted by Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, for Miss Mr. Francis Dodd, Secretary. Read and noted.

- 1926 Letter from Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, Acting Co. Surveyor, drawing attention to annoyance and damage caused by residents in Wolfe Tone Square, on County Road No. 22, by reason of cutting away of sides of road, removal of grass and the digging of dangerous holes.  
Read and noted.
- 1927 Letter from Mr. Magee re Decree in case of Mrs. Mary Lendrum, conveying proposal of Mrs. Lendrum as a basis of settlement in this matter i.e. offering to pay the sum of £30 on 6/9/38 and thereafter to pay the sum of £2 weekly until the amount of the arrears are discharged, meanwhile paying the current annuity as and when it falls due, also pointing out that the acceptance of money on account in the past has not vitiated the Decree, but that same can still be executed.  
Read. Offer made by Mrs. Lendrum, through Mr. Magee to be accepted. Mr. Magee to be reminded of Ground Rent payable by Mrs. Lendrum and to see that this matter is in order.
- 1928 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing cheque for £30 from Messrs. Gordon & Son, Solrs., in re 5, Newcourt Villas-Geo. Doyle and Deed of Surrender & Release for the purpose of reciting that the amount at present outstanding on foot of Mortgage is no longer charged on one of the houses, No. 5, Newcourt Villas, but instead is charged on the remaining 10 houses. Read. Surrender sealed and signed.
- 1929 Letter from Mr. Magee re Bray C.P.O. 1935-John Hinch to Council-enclosing Agreement for execution and advising that same has been amended in some small particulars. Read. Agreement sealed & signed.
- 1930 Letter from Mr. Magee re Council to John Hall, enclosing Lease in duplicate and Memorial thereof for execution.  
Read. Lease sealed and signed.
- 1931 Letter from Mr. J. P. O'Brien, General Manager, Irish Tourist Association, enclosing Local Contribution Agreement Form for year 1938/39, for completion. Read. Agreement signed and sealed.
- 1932 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Resolution forwarded by Kilkenny Corporation, as under:-  
"That We, the Members of the Kilkenny Corporation request that  
"the Public Bodies of Ireland will co-operate in endeavouring to  
"to bring every possible pressure to bear on the British Government  
"to surrender the Remains of the Late Sir Roger Casement, so that  
"they may be re-interred in accordance with his dying wish, in  
"Glasnevin Cemetery". Passed unanimously.
- 1933 Letter from Mr. J. McGurk, Sec., Irish Republican Prisoners' Defence Assn., on subject of imprisonment and ill treatment of political prisoners in Belfast Jail and the system of persecution and victimisation, under which the minority are forced to live in the North, asking that a protest be made against such an inhuman system. On the Motion of Councillor Duffy, seconded by Councillor O'Brien, a protest on the above lines was passed unanimously.
- 1933 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Requisition to Tax his Costs incidental to conveyances of property under the Bray Compulsory Purchase Orders, (No. 1 & 2), 1935, and the Bray District Site Order, 1935 &c.
- 1934 Letter from Messrs. W. J. M. Coulter & Co. demanding possession of "Bayview", Newcourt Road.  
On the Motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor P. Martin, it was decided to go into Committee in connection with this matter, and after full discussion in Committee, and after coming out of Committee Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-  
"That the Council are in possession of house and intend to  
"retain possession of same; Town Clerk to convey this decision to  
"Messrs. Coulter & Co." Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge Cathaoirleach  
4/10/1938



# 34 ADJOURNED COUNCIL

1936

The Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 20th September, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge (in Chair), E.Byrne, J.Murphy, J.Dunne, P.D.Kinsella, Geo.Byrne, P.Martin, D.Frame and J.Duffy and J.O'Brien.

1936. Report from Surveyor in connection with Tenders received from Messrs.South of Ireland Asphalt Co. and Butler Bros., setting out comparison as under:-

## (1) SOUTH OF IRELAND ASPHALT CO.

(a) (Stoneware)..... £ 2,030. 10. 5  
(b) (Concrete) ..... 1,657. 5. 2

## (2) BUTLER BROS., Athy

(a) (Stoneware)..... 2,348. 12. 11  
(b) (Concrete) ..... 1,960. 0. 0

Tender previously received from Mr.Lee, Arklow, as under:-

(a) (Stoneware)..... £ 1,877. 17. 0  
(b) (Concrete) ..... 1,573. 7. 0

Surveyor, in his report, intimated that Mr.Lee was prepared to reduce his tender to £1,350 in consideration of the alteration of the "Date of Completion" clause and the penalty attached to it, as had been previously reported by Syr. also stating that in his (Syr's.) previous report he recommended the acceptance of Mr.Lee's tender and that the lowest tender comparable with this now is the South of Ireland Asphalt Co.'s tender of £ 1,657. 5. 2 which includes any allowance made for completion clause, also stating he is unaware as to whether Mr.Lee would now stand by his Tender made in July. Surveyor in his report drew attention to previous report in which he states he dealt with question of increased cost of this work at the present date in comparison to the date of the original estimate, over two years ago, and suggested that the matter of the tenders be left in the Town Clerk's hands in order that he might consult with the Minister for Local Government in connection with the finances for the work.

Postponed. Town Clerk to interview the Min.Loc.Govt.

1937 Applications for position of Clerk of Works in connection with above. Postponed.

Letter from The Engineer's Association re Provisional Minimum Salaries and Conditions Schedule attaching to position of Clerk of Works. Postponed.

1938 Tenders were received from the following for painting and repairing "Park Lodge" as per Specification prepared by Surveyor which was issued to local contractors:-

1.T.Martin ..... £19. 12. 6d  
2.J.Cullen ..... 26. 12. 8d  
3.J.McKinlay ..... 36. 10. 0d  
4.J.Grant ..... 17. 10. 0d  
5.Jos.Martin ..... 20. 0. 0d  
6.W.Browne ..... 30. 0. 0d  
7.P. Grant ..... 22. 2. 2d

The Tender of Mr.Jos.Grant @ £17.10s., being the lowest, was accepted; work to be completed in accordance with Specification prepared by Surveyor and subject to entire satisfaction of Surveyor. Notice from Mr.S.O'h-Ealuighthe, Local Government Auditor, of holding of Audit on 21st September, 1938, into accounts of Bray U.D.C. for year ended 31st March, 1938. Read and noted.

1939 Report from Surveyor re Vevay Road Site for Housing Scheme enclosing plan showing portion of Main St. & Vevay Rd., between Toole's holding and the Town Hall, and pointing out that individual properties are shown surrounded by a red line, and area required for full development of this neighbourhood as a housing site shown surrounded by a green border, and excludes those properties already acquired by Council; area hatched is No.32 Vevay Rd. and strip of Miss Long's premises behind No.32 which it was once proposed to acquire. Also pointing out that the acquisition of this area would (over)

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...make it possible to develop a thoroughly sound housing scheme at the rear and would provide sites for shops or other premises along Main Street and Vevay Road and would also serve to remove the dangerous bottle-neck between the North East Corner of the Town Hall and the present building line. Plans to be submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Inspector to be asked to visit site and report on same.

1941 Letter from Messrs.Hayes & Sons enclosing 2 Transfers of 3 1/2% Bray Township R.D.Stock into names of Miss Gladys Elizabeth McCullough and Mrs. Doris Sidney Crowe, for £1,200, for completion. Read. Transfer completed. Certificates sealed and signed.

1942 Letter from Mr.Magee, Solr., enclosing copy of letter from Messrs. Moore, Kelly & Lloyd in connection with their Bill Costs of £38. 7. 6 for acting for Lord Meath re Bray C.P.O.1935. Read and noted. Bill Costs to be submitted to Minister for Local Government to dispense with Taxation, or otherwise.

1943 Replies from various tenants on whom Notices to Quit were served, offering various amounts etc. Referred to Finance Committee Meeting.

Peter Ledwidge CATHAOIRLEACH  
4/10/1938.



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

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

- 1944 Minutes of Meeting of 6th September, 1938. Read and signed.  
" of Adj. Meeting of 20th Sept., 1938. " " "  
Votes of condolence in connection with deaths of: Miss M.Mac Cathmhaoil, Mr. J.Murphy, Mr. J.V.O'Reilly and Mr. J.Birney, were passed in silence the Council standing.
- 1945 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 20/9/1938. Passed unanimously.
- 1946 Councillor J.Duffy proposed and Cr.P.D.Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 20/9/1938. Passed unanimously.
- 1947 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplan. Committee of 20/9/1938. Passed unanimously.
- 1948 Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Cr.P.Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 30/9/1938. Passed unanimously.  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 1949 Letter from Mr.J.Dunne, Secretary, Bray Trades Council & Labour Party, requesting that a Deputation be received in connection with the proposed new Housing Development Scheme. Read.  
Deputation comprised of Messrs.J.McGarry, D.Sayers and J.Morgan attended and expressed their views in connection with the matter and urged the Council to proceed with the proposed Housing Development Work.
- 1950 Report from Surveyor in connection with Scavenging and Carting advising that Council should adhere to their practice of 3 years ago and give the whole of the Council's Carting Contract to one Contractor, also that no contracts at all be entered into for work other than Scavenging, and that the other work be carried out by Carters, at a per day or a per ton rate.  
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Martin seconded:-  
"That Tenders be invited for Scavenging and for all other Carting at a per day or per ton rate, for 1, 2 or 3 years, for "Next Monthly Meeting of Council".  
Passed unanimously.
- 1951 Letter from Mr.P.T.Healy, Secretary, Wicklow County Council, relative to correspondence submitted to him in connection with Tourist and Scenic Developments in certain areas in County Wicklow, notifying that he has transmitted copy of correspondence to Acting County Surveyor and shall submit same to approaching Quarterly Meeting of Wicklow County Council. Read and noted.  
Acknowledgement from Secretary, Comms. Public Works, in connection with this matter. Read and noted.
- 1952 Letter from Hon.Secs.National Assocn.of Old I.R.A. appending copy of Resolution unanimously adopted by Convention on 3/9/1938, as follows:-  
"That this Convention of the National Association of Old I.R.A. desires to remind the People of Ireland, that a number of Political Prisoners are being detained in that part of our Country under the jurisdiction of the British Government, and we call on all Public Bodies, in every part of the Country to unite in condemning this atrocity, and demanding its termination."  
Councillor Martin proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded the adoption of the Resolution. Passed unanimously.

1953 Letter from Mr.E. Archer, Royal Humane Society, asking that Council would present Life Saving Certificate to Mr. Robert Wilmot for his bravery in saving lives of 2 children at Cove. Read. Mr. Archer attended on behalf of The Royal Humane Society and a Vellum Certificate was presented to Mr.Wilmot by the Chairman of the Council who expressed pleasure in being associated with this presentation.  
Mr. Wilmot suitably replied and thanked the Royal Humane Society and the Urban Council for their kind action. Mr.Archer thanked the Chairman and members of the Council.

1954 Requisition to Tax Miscellaneous Costs of Mr. James M.Magee, amounting to £204: 19: 9d. for sealing and signing. Requisition sealed and signed.

1955 Letter dated 1/10/38 (H.25422/38) from Minister for Local Government stating that if the Council desire to make a Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of certain sites for the purposes of the proposed housing scheme at Vevay Road the usual procedure should be followed and the relevant documents submitted to the Department in due course. Read.  
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Geo.Byrne seconded:-  
"That a Compulsory Purchase Order be made and that a "Special Meeting be called for the purpose of making same".  
Passed unanimously.

1956 Letter from Miss M.J.Masterson notifying that it is the intention of herself and partner to dispose of premises "Massabielle", Newcourt Road, or alternatively if a transfer cannot be effected by them, it is their intention to let premises for a long period unfurnished, and stating that all current payments will be made up to disposal of bungalow, subject to Council's approval. Read.  
Reply from Town Clerk to Miss Masterson informing her that she would be entitled to dispose of the interest in premises, subject to the capital sum outstanding and all annuity do date, Head Rent and Insurance &c. being paid in up to the date of transfer, or after having resided in the premises for three years, would be permitted to let it, subject to payment of the usual charges thereon.  
Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of. Miss Masterson to be permitted to let if she cannot dispose of her interest.

Peter Ledwidge Cathaoirleach  
1/11/1938



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SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th October, 1938, at 8.30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the following requisition:-

"To/  
"The Town Clerk,  
"BRAY.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday next, 4th October, 1938, at 8.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person, to fill the seat on West Ward in room of Mr. Frank Doherty whose seat was declared vacant, and to fill the vacancy in East Ward caused through the death of Late Councillor James Murphy".

Sd:-E. Byrne : P.D.Kinsella : P. Martin  
Peter Ledwidge : (Mrs.)B.O'Gorman

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

1957 Requisition and Notice Convening Meeting. Read.  
Letter from Mr.P.Greer, Secretary, Bray Trades Council and Labour Party, notifying that Mr.George Doyle was selected to be put forward for co-option on Bray Urban District Council in room of the Late Councillor James Murphy. Read.

1958 Councillor Kinsella proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded:-  
"That Mr. P.J. Sexton be co-opted a member of Bray Urban District Council for the west ward of the Urban District of Bray in room of Mr. Frank Doherty, whose seat was declared vacant by "absence".  
Passed unanimously.  
Mr. Sexton was present and signed the necessary Declaration of Urban District Councillor.

1959 Councillor John Dunne proposed and Cr. Ed.Byrne seconded:-  
"That Mr. George Doyle be co-opted a member of Bray Urban District Council for the East Ward of the Urban District of Bray in room of the Late Councillor James Murphy, Deceased"  
Passed unanimously.

*Peter Ledwidge* Cathaoirleach  
1/11/1938

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st November, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

1960 Minutes of Meeting of 4/10/1938. Read and signed.  
" " Spl. " " 4/10/1938. " " "  
Acknowledgements of Votes of Sympathy from Mrs.A.Murphy and family, Mrs.O'Reilly and family, Mrs.K.Berney and family, and from Mr. & Mrs.Seen MacCathmhaoil and family. Read.

1961 Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 18/10/1938. Passed unanimously.  
Councillor G.Doyle drew attention to insufficient lighting on Galtrim Road.

1962 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr.Sexton seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 18/10/1938. Passed unanimously.

1963 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr.Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 18/10/38. Passed unanimously.

1964 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr.Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 25/10/1938. Passed unanimously.

Councillor Martin proposed and Cr.Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of Special Finance Committee of 7/10/1938. Passed unanimously.  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Bk. Signed.

1965 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Town Planning Committee of 11/10/1938. Councillor Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Councillor Geo. Byrne seconded:-

"That further consideration of proposed Town & Regional Draft Planning Scheme be postponed until such time as the Surveyor can give Council estimate of total all-in-cost of such Scheme".  
There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Hipwell, Sexton and G. Byrne, (3), and AGAINST, Councillors Frame, Martin, Duffy, O'Brien, Kinsella, Dunne, Doyle and Ledwidge, (8).

The amendment was declared lost by 8 voting AGAINST to 3 FOR and the Chairman declared the Motion carried on the same division. Report from Surveyor stating that the Ladies' portion of the Municipal Baths could be converted into 14 W.C.'s and 4 Hand-basins at a cost of £354, and the Men's side-4 W.C.'s and 35 feet of urinal accommodation, with 4 hand basins, at a cost of £273, and recommending that Boathouse is best site for lavatories at south end of Esplanade and that it be removed and new Lavatories be erected on the site. He estimated the cost of the removal and the building of new Lavatories, providing 6 Ladies' W.C.'s and 2 Mens' W.C.'s and 10 feet of Urinal accommodation with 2 Handbasins in each section, would cost £800: The total estimated cost of these works would be £1,427.

Surveyor also reported on the provision of Shelters on the Front and that brickwork would be unsightly. He estimated the cost of 4 Cast Iron Shelters, 52 feet long, at £350 each, a total of £1400 for the 4 Shelters. Read. Surveyor to prepare Plans of Sanitary Conveniences at Municipal Baths and at Boathouse, and to include for provision of Sanitary Conveniences at Bray Head Park. Question of Pavilion on Sea Front referred to Harbour & Esplanade Committee.



1966 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor John Dunne seconded:-  
 "That the sum of £2,403. 6. 2d be paid out of the Small Dwellings  
 "Acquisition Account, in respect of Principal repaid by various  
 "parties to whom advances were made, as follows:-

Date Paid		£	s	d
1/10/1935	Mrs. M. Doherty	50.	0.	0
1/10/1936	Do.	50.	0.	0
29/10/1936	C. Dodd	20.	0.	0
21/12/1936	"	30.	0.	0
25/1/1937	"	50.	2.	9
10/8/1937	"	30.	10.	0
3/5/1937	"	100.	0.	0
5/5/1937	Miss V. O'Callaghan	911.	1.	0
13/7/1937	Mrs. S. Budd	821.	11.	11
1/10/1937	Mrs. M. Doherty	100.	0.	0
17/11/1937	C. Dodd	50.	0.	0
6/1/1938	P. J. Russell	50.	2.	11
18/2/1938	C. Dodd	45.	0.	0
27/5/1938	D. Dodd	£ 2,308.	8.	7d
25/7/1938	Do.	20.	0.	0
4/10/1938	Mrs. M. Doherty	20.	0.	0
		100.	0.	0

LESS:- Interest included in balances of  
 Loans paid by following:-  
 16/3/1937 J. C. Hutson £ 8.16.10  
 5/5/1937 (Miss) V. O'Callaghan 36. 5. 7

"Amount of Loans sanctioned by the Minister "for Local Government ... ..	£ 70,000.	0.	0d
"LESS:- Amount advanced to-date ... ..	66,000.	0.	0d
"Leaving, still to be raised... ..	4,000.		
"Amount required as above ... ..	£ 2,403.	6.	2d
"LESS:- Balance to Credit ... ..	353.	12.	1d
	£ 2,049.	14.	1d
"LEAVING AMOUNT NOW REQUIRED AND TO BE APPLIED FOR ... ..	£ 2,100.	0.	0d

"And it is hereby decided that application be made for an instal-  
 "ment of £2,100 of the £4,000 remaining un-issued, to meet this  
 "transfer." Passed unanimously.

1957 Letter dated 8/10/1938 from Minister for Local Government requesting  
 that he be furnished with particulars of expenditure in Urban  
 District on Sanitary Salaries during year ended 30/9/1938.  
 Read. Forms completed and returned.

1962 Letter dated 13/10/38 from Min. Loc. Govt. re procedure to be  
 followed out in connection with provision of allotments for 1938/39.  
 Read. Copy to be sent to Allotments Committee.

1959 Letter dated 22/10/38 from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing copies of the  
 Housing & Labourers Act, 1937 and Regulations made thereunder in  
 connection with the making of Grants up to £40 under Sec. 5 of the  
 Act, to owners of houses which are in an insanitary condition, but  
 are capable of being repaired and put into proper sanitary condition,  
 and prescribing procedure to be adopted in connection with such  
 Grants. Read and referred to Public Health Committee.

1970 Correspondence with Min. Loc. Govt. and with S.M.O.H. and Vet. Insp.  
 in reference to the non-registration of Mr. James Murphy, 1, Ord's Tce.  
 under the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935. Read.  
 Refusal Order sealed and signed.

1971 Letter dated 19/10/38 from Drainage Commission inviting local  
 Authorities to submit evidence to that Commission giving terms of  
 reference to the Commission and heads of statement of evidence that  
 might be given. Read and referred to Surveyor for report.

1972 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders were received for Scavenging  
 and Carting, as follows:-

NAME:	SCAVENGING (Sec. A.)	CARTING (Sec. B.)
		Stone : Material : Other Work
1. Thos. Roberts	£650 per annum	2/- Ton : 9d Ton : 9/- a day
2. James Doyle	700 " "	2/- " : 2/- " : 8/- " "
3. John Doyle	908 " "	2/6 " : 2/6 " : 12/- " "

At the request of the Chairman the Surveyor stated that Mr.  
 Roberts' Tender for Section B. was the lowest and recommended its  
 acceptance as it was not possible to accept the Section piecemeal,  
 and that the item for Material would be the largest part of the  
 work to be carried out.

Councillor Frame proposed and Cr. Sexton seconded:-

"That the Tenders of Mr. Thomas Roberts be accepted for Sections  
 "A" and "B" for three years".

Councillor Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Cr. Martin  
 seconded:-

"That the Tender of Mr. James Doyle for Section "B" be  
 "accepted".

There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Martin and Hipwell,  
 (2), and AGAINST, Councillors Frame, Mrs. O'Gorman, Duffy, O'Brien,  
 Sexton, Geo. Byrne, Kinsella, Dunne, Geo. Doyle and Ledwidge, (10).

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 10 voting AGAINST  
 to 2 FOR.

Councillor Hipwell proposed a further amendment and Cr.  
 Martin seconded:-

"That the Contract with Mr. Roberts be for one year only".

There voted FOR Councillors Martin, Duffy, Hipwell and Kinsella,  
 (4), and AGAINST, Councillors Frame, Mrs. O'Gorman, O'Brien, Sexton,  
 Geo. Byrne, Dunne, Geo. Doyle and Ledwidge, (8).

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 8 Voting AGAINST  
 to 4 FOR.

The Chairman declared the Motion carried.

1973 Letter from Gen. Secretary, I.L.G.O. Union, making application for  
 increase in Salary on behalf of Mr. James Nolan, Sanitary Inspector,  
 and enclosing letter from Dr. Beckett, Co. M.O. Health, recommending  
 application. Read and referred to next Finance Committee.

1974 Councillor Geo. Doyle proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-

"That Mr. Peter Greer, (Temporary Timekeeper), be appointed  
 "Timekeeper and Storeskeeper, subject to sanction of Minister for  
 "Local Government".  
 Passed, Councillors Martin dissenting.

1975 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Irish Technical Education Association,  
 appending Resolution adopted at Annual General Meeting held on  
 8/6/38:-

"That the Civil Service Commissioners, the Department of  
 "Industry and Commerce, Local Government Department and other  
 "Departments of State concerned, also Local Authorities, be  
 "requested to amend regulations and syllabuses of their several  
 "examinations for Clerical Posts in such manner as to offer a  
 "reasonable opportunity to students trained in the Commercial  
 "Classes under the control of Vocational Committees to compete  
 "for and obtain these positions".

Councillors Hipwell proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded:-

"That the Resolution be adopted".

Passed, Councillor Dunne dissenting.

1976 Letter from Mrs. Casey making offers in connection with "Tullyvin"  
 and "St. Jude's".  
 Read. Case already in Mr. Magee's hands and to be left in his  
 hands.

1977 Letter from Mr. Magee re proposed transfer of "Cnoch-na-Greine",  
 Putland Road, Harding to Smyth, enclosing copy of letter received  
 from Mr. Smyth, the proposed purchaser, stating that Mr. Smyth will  
 not proceed with this matter until the proviso in the Council's  
 consent requiring him to provide security is dispensed with, and  
 advising that the Council accede to Mr. Smyth's request. Read.  
 Question of Guarantor waived in this case as advised by Mr. Magee.



- 1978 Letter from Messrs. M. Dillon & Sons enclosing 2 Transfers,  
Bray 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock:-  
(a) Stoker to John Alphonsus McCullen ... £630.  
(b) " " Mary Frances " ... 620.  
Certificates and Transfers completed and new Certificates sealed  
and signed.
- 1979 Notice of Motion by Councillor Dunne re lettings on Esplanade.  
Received.
- 1980 Election of Vice-Chairman.  
To be placed on Agenda of next Statutory Meeting of Council.

*Peter Ledwidge* CATHAOIRLEACH  
6/12/1938

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was  
held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Wednesday, 9th November, 1938,  
at 7.30 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"Bray.  
5th November, 1938.

"To/Town Clerk,  
BRAY.

"Sir,

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban  
District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at  
7.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 9th November, 1938, for the  
purpose of devising means to relieve the prevailing  
distress due to Unemployment in the township.

"Signed:- John Dunne : George Doyle  
Edward Byrne : J. Duffy  
P. Ledwidge

Present:-Councillors Peter Ledwidge, (in Chair), George Doyle,  
J. Dunne, P.D. Kinsella, P.J. Sexton, Geo. Byrne, P. Martin,  
H.B. Hipwell, Jos. Cooney and J. Duffy.

1981 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

Councillor J. Dunne proposed and Councillor G. Doyle  
seconded:-

"That £1,000 be provided out of next year's Rates".  
Chairman refused to accept Motion, no provision having  
been made.

Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That Deputation await on Minister for Local Govern-  
ment with a view to speeding up proposal for works,  
also to ask him to waive Rotational work clause during  
Xmas week."

Passed unanimously. Depn. consisting of, Chairman, Cr. Dunne,  
Cr. Geo. Byrne and Cr. Hipwell, appointed.  
Town Clerk instructed to get in touch with Minister  
immediately as to when he will hear deputation.

*Peter Ledwidge* CATHAOIRLEACH  
6/12/1938.



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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th December, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors Peter Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, Ed. Byrne, P.D. Kinsella, P.J. Sexton, J. Cooney, Geo. Byrne, P. Martin, D. Frame, H.B. Hipwell, J.O'Brien and J. Dunne.

- 1982 Minutes of Meeting of 1/11/1938 and of Special Meeting of 9/11/1938.  
The following vote of sympathy was passed in silence the Council standing:-  
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Doyle, Shankill, and we tender to Mr. James Doyle and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement".
- 1983 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of the G.P. Committee of 15/11/1938.  
Councillor Sexton proposed as an amendment and Cr. Kinsella seconded:- "That Par. 636 in Report of G.P. Committee of 15/11/1938 be deleted".  
There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Sexton and Kinsella, 2, and AGAINST, Councillors Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, G. Byrne, Cooney, O'Brien, Frame, Hipwell, Dunne, E. Byrne and Ledwidge, 10.  
The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 10 voting AGAINST to 2 FOR, and the Motion was declared carried on the same division.  
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of the Special G.P. Committee of 18/11/1938.  
Passed unanimously.
- 1984 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the P.H. Committee of the 15/11/1938.  
Passed unanimously.
- 1985 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the H.&E. Committee of the 15/11/1938.  
Passed unanimously.
- 1986 The Report of the Finance Committee of the 29/11/1938 was adjourned till the end of the Meeting and Council decided to go into Committee to consider matters therein.
- 1987 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Frame seconded:- "That Cr. H.B. Hipwell be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council until next election of Vice-Chairman or until his successor be appointed."  
Councillor Dunne proposed Councillor George Doyle and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded.  
Councillor Sexton proposed Councillor P.D. Kinsella, and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded.  
On a Vote being taken there FOR Hipwell - Crs. Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Geo. Byrne, Cooney, O'Brien, Frame, Hipwell and Ledwidge - (8).  
FOR Doyle - Crs. Dunne and E. Byrne, (2), Cr. Kinsella not voting.  
The Chairman declared Councillor Hipwell elected Vice-Chairman until next Annual Election of Vice-Chairman, or until his Successor be appointed. Councillor Hipwell signed his Declaration as Vice-Chairman.
- 1988 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the Resolution in connection with the letting of Sites on Esplanade, adopted at Meeting of Bray Urban District Council on 12th January, 1937, which reads as follows:-  
"That Sites shall be let only on the express condition "That no game or automatic device shall be established thereon "which guarantees the winning of a Prize, consisting of money, "or any commodity, coupon or voucher, by the participants, be "and is hereby rescinded".  
There voted FOR, Crs. O'Gorman, Martin, G. Byrne, Cooney, O'Brien, Frame, Sexton, Kinsella, Dunne, E. Byrne, Ledwidge - (11) AGAINST, Cr. Hipwell, (1)  
The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 11 voting FOR to 1 AGAINST.

- 1989 Letter from Mr. J.F. Meagher, C.E.O., Vocational Education Committee, asking that vacancy on Vocational Educn. Commee. caused through the death of Late Councillor James Murphy, be filled, and stating that the names of Councillors Doyle and Sexton had been mentioned. Read.  
Cr. Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-  
"That Councillor George Doyle be appointed instead of Late Cr. James Murphy for seat on Vocational Education Committee".  
Passed unanimously.

- 1990 Letter dated 29/11/38 (106/1938) from Minister for Local Government re Tourist Traffic Development recommending that additional contributions should be made to the Association for extending its work when the Estimates are being considered for coming financial year.  
Read. The Town Clerk pointed out that with the exception of Dunlaoghaire they were one of the largest Subscribers to the Association, outside the County Councils, and that in view of the new Tourist Development Bill becoming Law and providing for a sum of £500,000, that Bray should get recognition and large Grants towards the provision of Swimming Pools, Amusement Park, Shelters, Sanitary Conveniences and Pavilion, and that large Subsidies should also be given to the Hotel, Boarding House and Restaurant proprietors, to enable them to cater for visitors in an up to date manner. He also submitted to the Meeting file of correspondence which has passed with Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Sec. to Minister for Finance, and with Wicklow Co. Council, as to giving of a Grant for Relief Works to open up the County of Wicklow by the improving of the roads between Dublin and Glendalough etc., and it was suggested that this also might be a Scheme which should be taken up by the new Tourist Board. Various Councillors spoke in support of the proposals outlined by the Town Clerk and he was directed to convey the Council's request to Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce with a view to obtaining some of the Grants for the purposes suggested.

- 1991 Letter dated 30/11/1938 (S.5415/6/38) from Min. Loc. Govt. approving of the proposal to accept the Tender of Mr. Wm. Lee, Arklow, @ £1,350, for the laying of Storm Overflow and Relaying portion of Strand Rd. Sewer.  
Read. Town Clerk to ask Mr. Lee if he is prepared to stand by his Tender of £1,350 for Laying of Storm Overflow and Relaying of Strand Road Sewer.

- 1992 Letter from Mr. James Doyle, Seapoint Gardens, Seapoint Road, Bray, protesting against the decision of the Council in granting Mr. Thomas Roberts that portion of the Contract for Carting at the Rate Per Day and claiming that his tender at the rate of 8/- Per Day should have been accepted. Read.  
Letter dated 30/11/38 (RM./7) from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. James Doyle in this matter and requesting the observations of the Council in connection therewith. Read.  
Town Clerk to send copy of Minutes to Minister for Local Government.

- 1993 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing draft Contract with Mr. Thos. Roberts for Scavenging and Carting, (Secs. "A" and "B"), for completion.  
Read. Contract with Mr. Roberts to be sealed and signed, Crs. Hipwell and Martin objecting.

- 1994 Report from Mr. E.M. Murphy, Surveyor, dated 6/12/38, in connection with the cost of works at Wolfe Tone Square houses. He stated that the cost to the 26th January, 1938, amounted to £304. 10. 9d, and the amount from January to date, is ..... 155. 3. 7d  
Making Total Expended ..... £459. 14. 4d  
Mr. Downey's Claim amounts to £139. 15. 9d, and he suggested that a further Meeting be held between Mr. Downey and himself with a view to making further adjustments in connection with this account.  
Read and referred back to Engineer to see Mr. Downey with a view to settlement of this long outstanding matter.

- 1995 Letter from Surveyor in connection with complaint of Mr. J.J. Farrell, "Clorah", Seapoint Road, of erection of huts in field opposite his house, stating that he had served Notice on Mr. John Doyle and produced copy of Notice served on Mr. Doyle under the Council's Byelaws.  
Read. Mr. Doyle to be notified that he must send in Plans of huts for approval of Council.



- 1996 Report from Surveyor re claim of Mr. John Gorham, "Richmond Hill", for surface damage to his land when laying 8-inch Watermain, towards the end of 1934, amounting to £8. 6s., stating that he considered that Mr. Gorham should have made claim within six months of the damage, and suggesting that matter should be left to Town Clerk, Mr. Gorham and himself. Read. Matter left to Town Clerk, Mr. Gorham and Surveyor for adjustment.
- 1997 Surveyor reported verbally that the increase in Water Consumption of 242,000 Gallons for the month ended 30th September, 1938, was only 1% and he had no knowledge of the number of people in the town at the time. Explanation accepted.
- 1998 Pursuant to Enquiries sent to 12 Traders in the Town to quote for Workmens' Suits &c., only 1 Tender was received, as follows:-  
G.T.O'Carroll For Working Suits ... 27/- each  
" " Melton O'coat ... 65/-  
The Tender of Mr. O'Carroll was accepted, @ 27/- each for 14 Working Suits, as per Sample at Town Hall, and for 1 Melton Overcoat @ 65/-, as per Sample at Town Hall, subject to the material being of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour.
- 1999 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Social Credit Bureau, re system of Social Credit and enclosing leaflets, etc. Read and noted.
- 2000 Letter from Councillor J. Dunne, Hon. Sec., Maternity & C.W. Committee, enclosing application from Health Visitor for increase in her salary of £1 per week and stating that the Commee. unanimously recommended that Nurse Lynch's Salary be increased by £1 per week. After a discussion on the matter Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded:-  
"That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration". Passed.
- 2001 Letter from Mr. C.J. Burgess, Hon. Sec., I.L.G.O. Union, making appln. on behalf of Mr. James Nolan, Sanitary Inspector, for increase in salary, and enclosing letter from Dr. Beckett, County M.O.H., recommending that increase be granted. Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-  
"That an increase of 10/- a week be granted, as from the 1st January, 1939, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government".  
There, voted FOR the Motion Councillors, Martin, Geo. Byrne, Cooney, O'Brien, Hipwell, Dunne, Ed. Byrne and Ledwidge (8), and AGAINST, Cr. Sexton and Cr. Kinsella, (2), Councillors O'Gorman and Frame had left Meeting before this vote was taken.  
The Chairman declared the Motion carried by 8 Voting FOR to 2 AGAINST.
- 2002 Letter from Sec., Bray Public Library Committee, notifying illness of Cleaner and asking that sanction of Min. Loc. Govt. be obtained to the employment of Mrs. Kelly as substitute, and enclosing Cert. of M.O. Health. Read and approved, sanction to be asked for.
- 2003 Petition from 73 Tenants of Council's Houses, St. Patrick's Sq.,; St. Cronan's Rd.,; St. Columille's Tce.,; St. Laurence's and St. Brigid's Terraces, for reduction of rents of three and four roomed houses.  
A discussion took place in connection with this matter and the Chairman explained the position of the Council and regretted they could not make any reduction and suggested other ways in which the Tenants might possibly effect a reduction, ie. in obtaining a reduction in the Rate of Interest on the Loan for the construction of these houses from the Company from which the money was borrowed. The application was therefore refused.
- 2004 Letter from Mr. B. Nolan, "Pierscourt", Florence Road, complaining of insufficient lighting near his house. Read. Light to be placed on existing standard near "Pierscourt".
- 2005 Letter from Mr. F. Algar, E.S.B., quoting for 1 Class II - 200 w. lamp on Pole 786 at Galtrim Road, @ £3. 2s. per annum, and the two lamps at present on Poles No. 65 and 74 at Greenpark Road, be converted into all night "Pilot" lamps at extra charge of £2.3s. p.a. Read and accepted. Work to be put in hands.

- 2006 Transfer of £1,150 Bray Township 3½% R.D. Stock:-  
Hooper to Riall & Anor.  
Completed. New Certificate sealed and signed.
- 2007 Notice of Intention to Apply for Public Dancing Licence in respect of "Eagle's Nest", for Mr. John McGurk, by Mr. John P. Trainor, Solr. Read and noted.
- 2008 Do. in respect of "International Hotel" for Mr. J. Murray on behalf of The Friendship Holidays Association, from Mr. James M. Magee, Solr. Read and noted.
- 2009 Transfer - Council to Mrs. Evelyn Keenan, of "Dunamase", Newcourt Rd. Sealed and signed.
- 2010 Letter dated 5/12/38 (H.1036/14/38) from Min. Loc. Govt. notifying that the approval of the Minister for Finance had been obtained to the allocation of a further Grant not exceeding £700 towards the completion of the Development Works, to which a grant of £2,422 had already been sanctioned and paid over to the Council. Read and noted. Detailed Statement submitted by Town Clerk showing Expenditure in connection with Loan of £9,000, for which £8,700 had been received and a balance of £300 still remained unissued:-  
Clearance & Compulsory Purchase Orders:-  
Acquisition of sites, Compensation, Clearing  
Sites, Law Costs, Fees etc. ... £7,699. 0. 5d  
Development Works, as per Estimate  
..... £4,844. 0. 0  
Expenditure ..... 4,908. 3. 8  
Less Grant, 50% ..... 2,422. ....  
2,486. 3. 8d  
Received on account of Loan ... .. £10,185. 4. 1d  
£ 8,700. 0. 0d  
£ 1,485. 4. 1d  
Still to be received ..... 300. 0. 0d  
£ 1,185. 4. 1d  
700. 0. 0d  
115. 0. 0d  
2,000.  
PLUS:- 50% Additional Cost of completion .....  
"Compensations not paid and Contingencies. ....  
TOTAL NOW REQUIRED TO BE RAISED.... 2,000.  
Read. Additional Loan to be raised.  
Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-  
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby apply for sanction to a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of completing the acquisition, clearance and development of sites, pursuant to the Bray Compulsory Purchase Orders, (Nos. 1 & 2), 1935, as follows:-  
"EXPENDITURE:- Acqn. etc. as per detailed Statement ..... £7,699. 0. 5d  
"Development Works-Estimated £4,844  
"Expended:- Wages, Materials  
and Fees etc. .... 4,908. 3. 8  
"Less Grant of 50 per cent.. 2,422. ....  
2,486. 3. 8d  
Total Expenditure to-date ..... £10,185. 4. 1d  
"LESS:- Amt. of Loan (£2300 still to be received) ..... 9,000  
Expended in Excess ..... £1,185. 4. 1d  
"PLUS:- Amount now required, being 50% of Estimated Cost of Supplemental Scheme £1,400, i.e. .... 700. 0. 0d  
"Compensations not yet paid, contingencies &c. 115. 0. 0d  
£ 2,000. "  
Passed unanimously.
- 2011 Letter from Mr. J. M. Magee, Solr., enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C., giving the terms of Consent entered into in reference to case of Jesson-V-Council, re "Bayview", Newcourt Road, Bray, as follows:-  
(1) That the Lease of "Bayview" is a valid and subsisting one, and that the Council as Mortgagees have been, since the 1st February, 1937, and now are, lawfully in possession of the said premises  
(2) That the Defendants shall pay to the Plaintiff the sum of £200 in full settlement of Plaintiff's Claim and £50 in full settlement of the Costs of Plaintiff's Solicitors, Messrs. W. J. M. Coulter & Co.



- 2011 (Contd.) Councillor Martin proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded:-  
"That the Consent in the case of Jesson-V-Council, be sealed  
"and signed". Passed unanimously.
- 2012 Letter from Mr. Sean Dunne, Branch Secretary, Workers' Union of  
Ireland, asking that steps be taken to relieve the unemployed in  
the town during the Christmas period, and also re provision of  
work for Carters. Read.  
Council having already made provision for Relief Works, Councillor  
Martin proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded:-  
"That Carters be employed, subject to the sanction of the  
"Minister for Local Government".  
Councillor Dunne proposed as an amendment and Cr. Ed. Byrne  
seconded:-  
"That the Law Agent's Opinion on the question of employing  
"Carters, be obtained".  
There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Sexton, Dunne, E. Byrne,  
Ledwidge, (4) and AGAINST, Crs. Martin, G. Byrne, Cooney, O'Brien,  
Hipwell, and Kinsella, (6).  
The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 6 voting AGAINST to  
4 FOR, and the original Motion carried by 6 voting FOR to 4  
AGAINST.
- 2013 On the question of Rotational Relief Works it was directed that  
the Minister for Local Government be asked to waive the  
rotational system of employment for the two weeks prior to  
Christmas.
- 2014 Letter from Mr. John Doyle, Seapoint Road, Bray, offering pit  
sand for sale. Read. Surveyor to give a share if the sand is  
suitable.
- 2015 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Release in case of James Doyle,  
Kilcoole, who is selling his interest, to Mr. Paul Hyland, "Altona",  
Esplanade, Bray. Release sealed and signed.
- 1986 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the Council go into Committee to consider the Report of  
"the Finance Committee of the 29/11/1938".  
On resuming to Meeting of Council, Councillor George Byrne  
proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded:-  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee of the 29/11/1938,  
"be adopted, subject to the following deletions:-  
"Items 567, except portion calling Special Meeting for  
"13/12/1938 ; Item 568 and Item 576 from the words 'Town  
"Clerk &c. to matter". Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned to 20/12/38.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1939

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the  
Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th December, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.,  
pursuant to the following requisition:- "Bray. 8th December, 1938.

"Town Clerk,  
B R A Y.

Sir, Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to  
be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday next, 13th instant, at 7.30  
o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the question of lettings  
on front, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be deemed  
advisable.

Signed:- Peter Ledwidge : John Dunne  
J. Duffy : E. Byrne  
P. D. Kinsella

Present:- Councillors - P. Ledwidge, (in Chair), J. Dunne, E. Byrne, G. Doyle,  
P. D. Kinsella, H. B. Hipwell, P. J. Sexton, J. Duffy, G. Byrne, P. Martin.

- 2016 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.  
2017 Councillor Martin proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-  
"That lettings be made for Amusements on the Esplanade  
"for the Season 1939, or longer if deemed necessary".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2018 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Cr. H. B. Hipwell seconded:-  
"That the north end of the Esplanade - from North end of  
"Municipal Baths to Martello' Terrace - and the South Bandstand  
"and Putting Green, be the only portion of the Esplanade or Bray  
"Head, to be let out for Amusements to Amusement Caterers, for  
"the Season 1939, or longer if necessary".  
Councillor John Dunne proposed as an amendment and Cr. Ed. Byrne  
seconded:-  
"That the North end of Esplanade be let out for Amusements;  
"also the South Bandstand and Putting Green, and also that Bray  
"Head be let out for Amusements for Year 1939, or longer".  
There voted FOR the amendment, Councillors Duffy, Doyle, E. Byrne,  
Dunne and Ledwidge -5-, and AGAINST, Councillors Martin, G. Byrne,  
Sexton, Hipwell and Kinsella -5-. The Chairman gave his casting  
vote in favour of the amendment which was declared carried by 6  
voting FOR to 5 AGAINST, and on being put as a substantive Motion  
was declared carried on the same division.
- 2019 Councillor H. B. Hipwell proposed and Councillor P. D. Kinsella  
seconded:-  
"That tenders for Amusement Lettings for Season 1939 or longer  
"if deemed necessary, be invited, only in accordance with terms of  
"advertisement to be agreed on by the Council".  
There voted FOR, Councillors Martin, Geo. Byrne, Duffy, Sexton,  
Hipwell, Kinsella and Ledwidge, -7-, and AGAINST, Crs. Doyle, E. Byrne,  
Dunne, -3-. The Chairman declared the Motion carried by 7 voting  
FOR to 3 AGAINST.
- 2020 Advertisement re Lettings. Advertisement approved as drafted.  
2021 Report from Surveyor suggesting various improvements on Esplanade  
and Bray Head in connection with sites for Amusements.  
Read and noted.
- 2022 Application from Mr. F. De Vere Hunt, Managing Director, Irish  
Amusements Ltd., for sole right of amusements on Esplanade, for 5  
year lease. The Council having decided to advertise lettings,  
Mr. Hunt to be informed to this effect.
- 2023 Application from Mr. Jos. Blackburne for use of site of South  
Bandstand for Concert Party for 1939, offering to pay amount due  
by Mr. Nono if application granted, etc. Read. Council having  
decided to advertise lettings Mr. Blackburne to be informed to  
this effect and to clear up account as directed..
- 2024 Application from Very Rev. Canon R. Bowden, P.P., for use of the  
Northern end of the Esplanade, from Baths to the 1st Shelters, for  
a Fete to be organised in aid of the funds of the New Church, from  
the 28th July, 1939 to the 15th August, 1939.  
Read. Town Clerk to reply giving Council's decision.



An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 20th December, 1938, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), E.Byrne, Geo.Doyle, H.B. Hipwell, P.J.Sexton, P.Martin, J.O'Brien and Jos. Cooney.

2025 The following Resolutions were passed in silence, the Council standing:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Furlong, and we tender to Mr. Joseph Furlong and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their sad bereavement".

"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Catherine McHugh, and we tender to Miss McHugh and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their sad bereavement".

Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-

"That the sum of £445-8-0 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 1/2% R.D.Stock, and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

" £30,720-0-0 for half-year .....	£ 576. 0. 0
" LESS:- Income Tax .....	129.12. 0
" LESS:- Proportion of Transfer Fees .....	£ 446. 8. 0
	1. 0. 0
	445. 8. 0

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Peter Ledwidge proposed and Cr. E.Byrne seconded:-

"That the sum of £307.12. 1d be transferred from Harbour A/c to Loans Fund Account, for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray Township 3 1/2% R.D.Stock, and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-

" £21,220 for half-year .....	£ 397.17. 6
" LESS:- Income Tax .....	89.10. 5
" LESS:- Proportion of Transfer Fees .....	308. 7. 1
	15. 0
	£ 307.12. 1

Passed unanimously.

Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-

"That the sum of £794. 7. 6d be transferred from General A/c to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray 5% Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

" £41,000-0-0d for half-year .....	£ 1,025. 0. 0
" LESS:- Income Tax .....	230.12. 6
	£ 794. 7. 6

Passed unanimously.

Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Ed.Byrne seconded:-

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

" General Account .....	£ 1. 0. 0
" Harbour Account .....	15. 0
	£ 1.15. 0d

Passed unanimously.

2026 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Ed.Byrne seconded:-

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo, on £51,940 Bray Township 3 1/2% R.D.Stock, as per Stockholders' Register, now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest
"GENERAL ACCOUNT	£ 576. 0. 0	- £ 129.12. 0	= £ 446. 8. 0
"HARBOUR ACCOUNT	397.17. 6	- 89.10. 5	= 308. 7. 1
	£ 973.17. 6	- 219. 2. 5	= 754.15. 1

Passed unanimously.

Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:-

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

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest
"General Account	£1,025.0. 0	- £230. 12. 6	= £794. 7. 6d

2026 (Contd.) ... Passed unanimously.

2027 Stockholders' Register and List of Warrants for Treasurer. Signed.  
2028 Letter dated 14/12/1938 (R.U./205/54) from Minister for Local Govt. regarding employment on road works sanctioned under the Employment Schemes Vote, stating that it is not proposed to amend the regulations in the manner suggested and enquiring whether the carters proposed to be employed are registered at the local Employment Exchange. Read and noted.

2029 Letter dated 15/12/38 (G.30414/38) from Min.Loc.Govt. relative to the employment of a temporary cleaner for the Bray Public Library, stating that his sanction to the appointment does not appear to be necessary. Read and noted.

2030 Letter dated 6/12/38 (G.26205/3/38) from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copy of Order re payment of £218.4. 2d. as a Marriage Gratuity to Mrs. Margaret A. Gillespie (Nee Cooper), former Domestic Economy Instructress under the Bray Vocational Education Committee. Read. To be paid.

Letter from Mr. S.O'Meachair, Priom-Oifigeach, Vocational Education Committee, asking payment of Gratuity as early as possible. Read.

2031 Lease to Mr. John Flynn, "Monument Press". Lease sealed and signed.

2032 Contracts for Scavenging and Carting, with Mr. Thomas Roberts. Councillor Peter Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E.Byrne seconded:- "That the Contracts for Scavenging and Carting, Sections "A" and "B", with Mr. Thomas Roberts, be sealed and signed." Passed, Councillors Martin and Hipwell dissenting. Contracts sealed and signed.

2033 Letter from Messrs. J.W. Lane & Co., on behalf of Mrs. Moriarty, asking that damage caused by the flooding at "Coburg", be made good. Read.

Report from Surveyor that the property is outside the Council's area and he does not think the Council is under any responsibility in regard to the damage; certain alterations to wall were carried out by Council Officials during drainage of the river some years ago, to the complete satisfaction of Mr. Collier, the then owner, and were paid for by him; new owner came into possession of the property with the river conditions as they are at the present moment, and recommending that Council should repudiate any liability for alleged damage. Read. Surveyor's report adopted. Copy to be sent to Messrs. J.W. Lane & Co.

2034 Report from Surveyor in connection with statement of evidence to be placed before The Drainage Commission, suggesting that useful evidence could be given in respect of Nos. 1 and 2 in the "Heads for statement of evidence" as to the very serious effect of flooding in the River Dargle on the property of the Urban Council and on private property adjoining; of the fact that certain areas, otherwise suitable for building, have to be left undeveloped owing to flood danger; of difficulty of controlling sewers in Little Bray, etc. etc. Read. Mr. Murphy and Town Clerk to prepare evidence to be put before The Drainage Commission.

2035 Letter from Mr. N.A.Chance, City Engineer, applying for permission to take 1" service from the New 8-inch Main to supply the Dargle Laundry. Read.

Reply from Town Clerk pointing out that under Clause 6 of the Agreement entered into with the Corporation in connection with this Main, it is only permissible to give 1/2" service for domestic supplies and there was no provision for trade supplies for any greater size than 1/2", and that a deposit of £5 was necessary for each connection. Read.

Letter from Syr. stating that he did not consider that the taking of an inch supply would affect the pressure and pointed out that in accordance with the Town Clerk's reply there was no provision for giving a greater supply than 1/2".

Councillor Ed.Byrne and Cr.Sexton seconded:-

"That permission be granted for an inch service and the Corporation to be asked to allow half the charges received from the "Dargle Laundry, plus £5-0-0 charge to be allowed to the Council subject to the Council being in a position to do so, having regard to the terms of the Agreement, Mr. Magee to be asked what effect this permission would have on the original Agreement".

Passed unanimously.

2036 Application for Loan of £2,000 from Local Loans Fund to complete Housing Development Works etc. Signed. To be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government.



2037 Letter from Mr. William Lee, Arklow, in connection with Tender for Laying Storm Water Overflow and Relaying Strand Road Sewer, stating that, owing to the increase in price of material since the date of ~~his~~ Tender ~~he~~ would require £175 more making a total of £1,525. Read. Mr. Lee's increased Tender of £1525 accepted subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

2038 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Conveyance re Donnelly to Minahan, of 14, Rathmore Terrace, for approval. Read. Conveyance approved and signed.

2039 Letter from Mrs. Mary Lendrum, enclosing £6. 10s and stating that she will pay £10 on the 1st week in January, £10 in the 1st week in February and the balance in the middle of February, 1939. Read. Decree to be put in execution if £10 not paid in 1st week in January.

2040 Letter from Overseer asking for allowance for extra work in connection with Relief Works. Read. Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ledwidge seconded:-  
"That an allowance of £5 be granted".  
Passed. Councillors Martin and Cooney dissenting.

*Peter Ledwidge  
3rd Jan. 1939*

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1939, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors P. Ledwidge (in Chair), E. Byrne, J. Dunne, G. Heatley, P. D. Kinsella, H. B. Hipwell, P. J. Sexton, P. Martin and Geo. Byrne.

2041 Minutes of Statutory Meeting of 6/12/1938. Read and signed.  
" " Special " " 13/12/1938. " " "  
" " Adjourned " " 20/12/1938. " " "

Acknowledgement of vote of sympathy from Miss N. McHugh. Read. The following resolutions were passed in silence, the Council standing:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, having learned with deep regret of the death of Br. Michael Fidelis O'Connor, a member of the Presentation Brothers, desire to express our deepest sympathy with the Superior and the community in the loss their Order has sustained through the death of Brother Fidelis".

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Garda Thos. Guihan, and we desire to tender to Mrs. Guihan and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in the great bereavement they have sustained".

2042 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the G.P. Committee of 20/12/1938. Passed unanimously.

2043 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the P.H. Committee of 20/12/1938. Passed unanimously.

2044 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the H.&E. Committee of the 20/12/1938. Adopted, substituting the word "shelters" for "Pavilion" in item No. 654.

2045 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 29/12/1938. Passed unanimously. Treasurers' Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.

2046 Letter from Mr. J. Dunne, Hon. Sec., Maternity & Child Welfare Committee pointing out that the Committee further considered the question of the Health Visitor's application for increase of salary, which was referred back to them, and unanimously recommend that Nurse Lynch, Health Visitor, be granted 10/- per week increase, and enclosing report from Dr. Raverty, M.O. Health, supporting Nurse Lynch's application and stating, in his opinion, that the Nurse is underpaid and that her duties have increased greatly, etc. Read. Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That recommendation of the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee granting increase of 10/- per week to Nurse Lynch, Health Visitor, be adopted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".  
There voted FOR, Councillors:- Geo. Byrne, Martin, Hipwell, Dunne, E. Byrne and Ledwidge-6-, and AGAINST, Councillors, Sexton, Kinsella and Heatley-3-. The Chairman declared the Motion carried by 6 voting FOR to 3 AGAINST.

2047 Letter from Acting Secretary, Traffic & "Safety First" Association of Ireland, appending Resolution as under, for adoption:-  
"That this Council make a special appeal for the Year 1939 to all users of public highways within our jurisdiction; to exercise every care for their own personal safety; and every consideration for the safety of others; and endeavour to ensure they will not be the cause or the victim of an accident during this year".

Councillor Hipwell proposed the adoption of the Resolution and Cr. P. Ledwidge seconded and the Resolution was adopted unanimously.