

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 2nd April, 1940, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, E. Byrne, Dunne, Doyle, Kinsella, Sexton, O'Brien, G. Byrne, Martin, Duffy, Hipwell, Cooney.

- 2480 Minutes of Meeting of 5th March, 1940. Signed.  
" Adjourned Meeting of 19th March, 1940. "

The following resolution was passed in silence, the Council standing:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. John Byrne, for over 20 years the local Manager, Alliance Gas Company, and we tender to his widow and children our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement".

- 2481 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the General Purposes Committee of 19/3/1940. Passed unanimously.

- 2482 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of the Public Health Committee of 19/3/1940. Passed unanimously.

- 2483 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of H. & E. Committee of 19/3/1940. Passed unanimously.

- 2484 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 26th March, 1940. Councillor Kinsella proposed and Cllr. Dunne seconded:-  
"That the Report be adopted, but that paragraph 924, be amended as follows - "Conveniences to be closed on 28/3/1940, and to be opened on Saturdays and Sundays until fully opened for the Season". The Proposer and Seconder of the motion agreed to the alteration and the Report, as amended, was passed unanimously.  
Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 26/3/1940. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.

- 2485 Letter from The Lucan Dairies Ltd. re National Free Milk Scheme, 1940-41, intimating that it will be necessary for them to see the L.G.D. in respect of the increase in price Clause and enclosing copy of letter addressed to the L.G.D. in which it is explained that the Tender is fixed on the Minister for Agriculture's Order dated 5th April, 1939, fixing the minimum price to be paid to Registered Producers during the period 1st May, 1939, to 30th April, 1940, and as issued by the Dublin District Milk Board under the Milk Regulation of Supply & Price Act, 1936. Read and noted. Awaiting Minister's Decision.

- 2486 Letter from Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby & Prentice, re Plowman and Dawson, "St. Catherine's", Putland Road, enclosing Deed of Discharge for execution and intimating that when document has been executed they will exchange same for their cheque in discharge of the amount due for Principal and Interest on the premises. Copy of Letter from Town Clerk to Mr. Magee enclosing Deed of Discharge for approval and pointing out that the amount of Principal o/s 1/4/1940 was £710:15:3d and quarterly instalment due 1/4/40, £11:18:5d, also pointing out that all costs in the matter would have to be cleared to date of discharge. Reply from Mr. Magee returning original Discharge and stating it appears to be in order. Read. Discharge sealed and signed.

- 2487 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Bill of Miscellaneous Costs and Requisition to Tax. Referred to next Finance Meeting.

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- 2488 Copy letter from Town Clerk to Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. advising them that Hibernian Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin, have been instructed to pay over to them the sums of £1975:5:8d and £397:10:8d for investment in Sinking Fund for year ended 31st March, 1940, in Bank of Ireland Stock, "A" and "B" a/c's respectively. Letter dated 28/3/40 from Messrs. Tunney & Co. notifying that they have purchased £630:4:5d Bank of Ireland Stock at 270 on "A" a/c and enclosing contract for same. Letter dated 29/3/40 from Messrs. Tunney & Co. notifying that they have purchased the balance of £99:5:3 Bank of Ireland stock at 270 on "A" a/c and £132:17:2 stock on "B" a/c and enclosing contracts. Letter dated 1/4/40 from Messrs. Tunney & Co. notifying that they have purchased the balance £13:16:5d Bank of Ireland stock at 269½ on "B" a/c and enclosing contract. Read and approved.

- 2489 Report from Surveyor in connection with alterations to building at rear of "St. Angelo's", Florence Rd., for Mrs. K. Neary, recommending that permission be given to use the building as a dwelling, subject to the wish of the Council that it should be discontinued as such at any time. Letter from Mrs. Neary asking decision of Council in matter. Read. Prohibition Notice served on 6/11/39 to stand.

- 2490 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in press inviting Tenders for Stores not specified in Local Government Trade List, 1940-41, for year commencing 1st May, 1940, 14 Tenders were received. Referred to Surveyor for report.

- 2491 Pursuant to advertisement in press only one tender, i.e. from Mrs. M. Doyle @ £8:-, was received for permit to use Tea Hut at entrance to Bray Head Park. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cllr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-  
"That the Tender of Mrs. M. Doyle, 12, Brennan's Tce., @ £8:-, for Season 1940, for permit to use Tea Hut at entrance to Bray Head Park, be accepted". Passed unanimously.

- 2492 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to The Monument Press, The Dargle Press, J. Falconer and Messrs. Wm. Warren & Son, Ltd., asking for quotations for printing off 100 copies of Esplanade Bye-Laws &c. a quotation was received from each. Referred back to next Finance Meeting. Town Clerk to have report on Tenders for this Meeting.

- 2493 Letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., enclosing Form of Appointment of Nominee to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Company and exercise every other right or power incidental to such membership and notifying that the Fourteenth General Meeting of the Company will be held early in May. Read. Councillor Hipwell appointed to represent Council.

- 2494 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. E. Byrne seconded:-  
"That we authorise Messrs. George J. Byrne, Town Rate Collector, and John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector, to collect arrears of Rates due at 31st March, 1940, until Town and Poor Rates are made for the year ending 31st March, 1941, and the Warrants are hereby extended accordingly". Passed unanimously.

- 2495 Copy of letter from Town Clerk to Minister for Local Government in connection with proposed appointment of Poor Rate Collector in place of Mr. John Kenny enclosing copy of advertisement which it is proposed to insert and copy of Application and Conditions of Appointment, for approval, and asking that sanction be conveyed to the advertisement and copy of Application and Conditions of Appointment so that the advertisement may be inserted in good time. Read. Awaiting Minister's reply.

- 2496 Letter dated 29/3/40 (P.H.3622/2/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. in connection with the period during which Nurse Lynch was away from duty, between 9/1/40 and 23/2/40, intimating that he is not prepared to sanction the period from 12th to 18th January, not to pay Nurse Quigley between 9th and 18th January as she is a whole-time officer of Wicklow Bd. of Health. Referred to Meeting of Maternity & C.W. Committee for report.



- Peter Redwidge.  
7/5/40.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, E. Byrne, Dunne, Doyle, Kinsella, Howell, Sexton, G. Byrne, Martin, Duffy.

- to be held on Friday.  
Peter Redwidge  
4/6/40



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- 2511 Letter dated 8/4/1940 (A.9650/40) from the Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing a copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Bray Vocational Education Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1939, together with attested Abstracts of the Accounts. Left on table.
- 2512 Letter dated 20/3/1940 (G.8855/40) from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing form of queries for completion and return in connection with the superannuation of Mr. John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector, and stating consideration of the question of superannuation will depend in the first instance on, (1) whether Mr. Kenny was a whole-time officer and (2) the submission of a certificate that all matters connected with Mr. Kenny's collection have been disposed of satisfactorily. He requested that a copy of the terms of Mr. Kenny's appointment be submitted. Read.  
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-  
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby grant Mr. John Kenny, retiring Poor Rate Collector, a superannuation allowance of £181: 2: 9d, being 21½/60ths of the average commission and Voters and Jurors Fees paid to him over a period of 3 years ended 31st March, 1940, viz. £505: 10: 0d, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2513 Letter dated 16/4/40 (G.8855/2/40) from Min.Loc.Govt. regarding the appointment of a Poor Rate Collector, drawing Council's attention to the provision made in the terms of the appointment of the Town Rate Collector to the effect that he may be required in the event of a vacancy in the position of Poor Rate Collector to carry out the duties of that post and stating that he sees no reason to appoint two rate collectors to carry out separate collections on the same ratings. An economy can be effected by assigning the duties of collecting the Poor Rate to the existing Town Rate Collector and the fixing of a moderate addition to his salary and commission. He could not agree to sanction the proposal submitted by the Council. Read. Councillor Kinsella proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-  
"That a Poor Rate Collector be appointed and that the advertisement and Conditions of Appointment, as drafted and submitted, be approved of".  
Passed, Councillor Ledwidge dissenting.
- 2514 Letter dated 15/4/1940 (P.H.11304/40) from Min.Loc.Govt. stating that, subject to any objections which may be raised in due course when the necessary preliminaries have been carried out, he will be prepared to confirm the Bye-laws with respect to Public Conveniences etc., adopted by the Council, and forwarding:-  
1. Memorandum of Procedure to be followed in making Bye-laws of this nature, and (2) a draft of the usual form of press notice. Read and noted. Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-  
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the Urban District of Bray, hereby make Bye-laws in connection with the sanitary Conveniences within the Urban District; that the Common Seal of the Bray Urban District Council be affixed to the said Bye-laws, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the confirmation of these Bye-laws after the expiration of one month from the date of insertion of an advertisement stating that these Bye-laws have been made and are open for the inspection of ratepayers in the Urban District".  
Passed unanimously. Bye-laws sealed and signed. Usual Notice of Intention to apply for confirmation after expiration of one month to be inserted.
- 2515 Letter from Manager, The Lucan Dairies Ltd., re National Free Milk Scheme, 1940-41, enclosing copy of letter received from the Dublin District Milk Board confirming that in accordance with the provisions of Sec.43 of the Milk (Regulation of Supply & Price)

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- 2515 ....Act, 1936, any milk purchased from producers by your firm for resale in the Dublin Sale District must be paid for at not less than the minimum prices prescribed from time to time by Order of the Minister of Agriculture. Read.  
Contract to be completed at once without any conditions re increase in price, failing which next Tender will be accepted.
- 2516 Letter dated 10/4/40 from Accountant, G.S.Rlys., re Valuation of Railway Hereditaments, asking reply in the matter. Further letter dated 25/4/40 asking for remittance in settlement of the Company's claim on, or before, 31st May, 1940, or he will be compelled to hand the claim to the Company's Solicitor to take whatever steps he considers necessary to protect the Company and to collect this debt. Certificate from Commissioner of Valn. that the alterations in valuation as shown in red ink, having been made by the Circuit Court under the authority of the Valn. (Ireland) Act, 1852, Sections 22 and 23; and the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931, Section 11, are to be adopted for rating purposes as from 1st April, 1937. Read and noted.
- 2517 Letter from Hon. Sec. M. & C.W. Committee, in connection with the with-holding of payment of remuneration to Nurse Lynch, while on leave owing to illness of her brother etc., from the 12th to 18th January, and from 9th to 18th January in respect of Nurse Quigley who acted as substitute. The committee recommended that Nurse Lynch be paid her salary from 12/1/40 and Nurse Quigley from 9/1/40 to 18/1/40 inclusive, as no other Nurse was available at the time. Read. Copy of letter to be sent to the Minister for Local Government for reconsideration.
- 2518 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 5 local contractors for Quotations for carrying out certain repairs at the Maternity Centre, Tenders were received as under:-  

Name	Amount of Tender
1. Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons	£ 6: 0: 0d
2. Joseph Grant	5: 0: 0d

Council of opinion that Messrs. Wm. O'Brien's tender is the cheaper one because he undertakes to put in a new ceiling, which it is understood is falling down, (not provided for in Grant's tender). Tender of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons @ £6 be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
- 2519 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 10 local contractors for Quotations for supplying (a) Suit for Town Hall Caretaker, and (b) Suit & Hat with lettered band for Esplanade Caretaker, Tenders were received from:-  
1. Chas. J. Davidson & Sons (a) £3:17:6d (b) £3:17:6d & 10/- Hat plus 25% actual increase raw material, £2.  
2. O. Tansey & Co. - various prices from 79/6d to 119/6 & Hat from 15/- to 21/-  
(Samples submitted in each case).  
Tender of Messrs. C.J. Davidson & Sons @ £10: 5: 0 inclusive, accepted, subject to material being of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour.
- 2520 Copy of Specification, Bill of Quantities and Tender Form, sent to each of 7 local painting contractors for completion, in connection with painting of New Sanitary Conveniences, centre of Esplanade. The following Tenders were received:-  
1. Wm. O'Brien & Sons ... £102: 8: 1d  
2. Joseph Martin ... 86: 0: 0d  
Proposed by Councillor Duffy and seconded by Clr. Sexton:-  
"That the tender of Mr. Joseph Martin @ £86 be accepted".  
Passed unanimously.  
Letter dated 3/5/40 (L.4587/5/40) from Min.Loc.Govt. in connection with proposed painting work at Sanitary Conveniences stating that it is considered that this expenditure should not



- 2520 (contd.) ...be delayed from being. In connection with the provision of urinals it was noted that this item had been taken out of the contract and was done separately and detailed observations were required in connection with this item. The Minister also pointed out that the Town Surveyor did not furnish details of the additional works which were carried out at a cost of £125 and asked that the Town Surveyor submit a detailed schedule of these extra works and report as to the necessity for each item recited therein. Read. Surveyor to supply the necessary details.
- 2521 A Tender was received from Mr. Jos. Furlong for supply and erecting wicket gates for new lavatories, 6, at £3: 15: 0d each. Tender of Mr. Furlong was accepted, for 4 gates for the present.
- 2522 Letter from Mr. J. Toal, Manager, J.M. & O'Brien, 5, Quinsboro' Road, Bray, asking for an estimate for concreting portion of laneway leading to the rear of his premises. Read. Estimate submitted by Mr. J. Devitt, Overseer, that the cost of this work would be £21: 5: 0d. Read. Council cannot undertake work of this nature.
- 2523 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing transfer, Mrs. Mary Hanna to Patk. Doyle, Junr., No. 9, St. Kevin's Sq. Read. Transfer sealed & signed.
- 2524 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Transfer, J. Brierton to Peter Doyle, premises 17, St. Kevin's Sq. Read. Transfer sealed & signed.
- 2525 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Transfer, Keenan to Denver, - 3, St. Kevin's Sq. Read. Transfer sealed and signed. Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing original Conveyance, Griffin to Larkin, re "Gweedore". Read. Transfer sealed and signed.
- 2526 Letter from Mr. H.W. Shea, Receiver, Griffin Estate, asking for a map of the property proposed to be acquired at the entrance to Hudson's Tce. and asking as to when it is likely to be acquired. Read. Referred to Town Planning Committee.
- 2527 Letters from Branch Secretary, Typographical Association, dated 18th and 24th April, stating that The Monument Press pays Trade Union wages and enclosing copy of a resolution of the Branch in connection with the matter. Read and noted.
- 2528 Transfer £200 Bray Stock from Messrs. Boylan & Anor. to Miss Eileen Lilian Hill. Completed. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 2529 Quotation from Mr. G. Boni for "Milmar" safe. Read and postponed until further quotations obtained by Town Clerk.
- 2530 Report from Surveyor re cost of clearing swimming pools at Bray Head, estimating cost @ £150, and stating that he did not consider this amount too high. Read and noted. Work not to exceed £100. Application to be made to the Tourist Board and Surveyor to supply scheme and details.
- 2531 Letter from Surveyor re Town Planning Fees. Letter from Town Clerk, Clonmel re same matter. Adjourned to Town Planning Committee.
- 2532 Agreement with Irish Tourist Association to contribute £100 towards funds of Association for 1940-41. Signed and sealed.
- 2533 Report from Surveyor on Tenders for stores not specified in L.G. Trade List for year ended 30/4/1941, enclosing Schedule of lowest Tenderers and recommending the acceptance of the following:- Messrs. Baxendale, Items 2 to 13, 19, 20, 48, 54, 57, 59, 65 and 66; Messrs. Murdoch & Co., " 15, 21, 23, 55, 56, 60, 61, 68, 82, 83 95; Griffin & Sons, Items 16, 70, 72, 73 and 94; McCormick & Co. Items 18, 61, 96-105; McFerran & Guilford-25, 58, 85-92; Hammond Lane Foundry-26-27, 32, 35-43 & 47; Tonge & Taggart-28, 29, 30, 31; Glenfield & Kennedy-44, 45, 46, 49-53; A. Devitt, 106 & 107; Heiton & Co. 75, 77 and 78. Tenders accepted without alteration in Tender Form and subject to any increase in price being sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government or the Minister for supplies.

Peter Ledwidge  
4/6/40

The Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 10th May, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2534 Councillor Sexton proposed and Cllr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the Report of the G.P. Committee of 16/4/1940 be adopted".  
Councillor Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Cllr. Kinsella seconded:-  
"That the amount of £400 be substituted for £600 in the last paragraph of item No. 793 in Report".  
There voted FOR the amendment, Cllrs. Martin, Cooney, Hipwell and Kinsella, and AGAINST, Cllrs. Duffy, Sexton, Dunne, E. Byrne, P. Ledwidge. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 5 voting against to 4 for and the original was declared carried on the same voting.  
motion

Letters from Min. Loc. Govt. re contribution of £600 required for Employment Schemes and asking for submission of schemes. Read. Minister to be informed of the decision of the Council to contribute £600 from Rates. Report from Surveyor giving estimated cost of schemes of works @ £5,600 and £3,200. Read and adjourned until after Report of Inspection Committee which was appointed to meet on Friday, 17th instant, at 7.30 p.m., to go over the various sites and report.

- 2535 Town Clerk reported in connection with tenders for Painting at Sanitary Conveniences at centre of Esplanade, received on 7/5/40, that there were 3 items in Mr. J. Martin's tender which were not priced, and if these amounts in Mr. O'Brien's tender were added to Mr. Martin's tender it would increase his price to a figure above Mr. O'Brien's. An envelope containing a priced Bill, on which no name or address or Tender Form or specification appeared, was brought forward which had been mislaid at the previous Meeting. The Council held that Mr. O'Brien's tender was the only Tender properly completed.  
Councillor Duffy proposed and Cllr. Hipwell seconded:-  
"That the Tender of Messrs. W.M. O'Brien & Sons @ £102: 8: 1d (being the only legal tender), be accepted".  
Passed, Councillor P. Martin not voting.
- 2536 Town Clerk reported that the Contract for supply of Free Milk had not yet been completed by The Lucan Dairies and that he had received a letter from the Manager, The Lucan Dairies, stating that he was prepared to sign the Contract and asking that sympathetic consideration be given at 31st July, the period when the new prices would be considered by the Minister for Agriculture. He also stated that Mr. Sutton, Tel-el-Kebir Dairy, was prepared to supply @ 1/9d per gallon. Noted. Contract to be completed before Tuesday, 14/5/40, without any conditions or the Tender of the Tel-el-Kebir Dairy @ 1/9d per gallon for Pasteurised Milk be accepted.
- 2537 The Requisition to tax Mr. Magee's Miscellaneous Costs was sealed and signed. Mr. E.M. O'Beirne to appear at taxation on behalf of Council.
- 2538 Town Clerk reported that it would be well to appoint Mr. George J. Byrne, Town Rate Collector, to receive Poor Rates and give receipts therefor until the question of Poor Rate Collector be decided. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cllr. Dunne seconded:  
"That Mr. G.J. Byrne, Town Rate Collector, be appointed temporary "Poor Rate Collector until position is filled".  
Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge  
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A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th May, 1940, at 9.30 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"Bray. 10th May, 1940.

"To Town Clerk, BRAY.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th May, 1940, at 9.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, adopting Estimate of Town & Poor Rates for year ending 31st March, 1941.

Signed: Peter Ledwidge: G. Doyle  
John Dunne : Geo. Byrne  
Patk. Martin: H.B.Hipwell

Present:-Councillors:- Ledwidge, (in Chair), E.Byrne, Geo.Doyle, P.D. Kinsella, Hipwell, Sexton, O'Brien, Cooney, G.Byrne, Martin and Duffy.

2539 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

2540 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Cllr. G.Doyle seconded:-  
"That the Report of the Special Finance Committee Meeting of the 14th day of May, 1940, recommending a Town & Harbour Rate of 14/- (Fourteen Shillings), and a Poor Rate of 11/- (Eleven Shillings), in the Pound, be adopted".  
Passed, Councillor G.Byrne dissenting.

2541 Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. Ed.Byrne seconded:- s.d.

"Whereas we, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Statement & Estimate of Town & Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March, 1941, hereby adopt an Estimate so as to make a gross rate of Twelve shillings and threepence in the Pound, whereof Two shillings and Sixpence in the £. 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 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) Act, 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; Sixpence in the Pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational Education Act, 1930; Twopence in the Pound is for Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; One penny in the Pound is for expenses of Bands of Music, pursuant to the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907; and One penny in the Pound is for advertising the district as a Tourist Resort under the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1908 ..... 12. 3

"A Rate of 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 Threepence is for Domestic, and Threepence is for Public purposes ... 0. 6

"A Rate of Sixpence in the Pound, to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purposes of providing charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon 0. 6

"A Bray Harbour Rate of Ninepence in the Pound is 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 the Harbour and purposes connected therewith ... 0. 9  
14. 0

"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 31st day of May, 1940, be published as required by law".  
Passed, Councillor George Byrne dissenting.

2542 Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E.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, 1941, we do hereby adopt an Estimate at Eleven Shillings in the Pound, being at the following Rates in the Pound:-

	s. d.
"in respect of roads ...	2. 0
" " " County Services	2. 7
" " " Poor Relief ...	5. 4
" " " Board of Health Charges ...	0. 4
" " " Unemployment Assistance ...	0. 9
	11. 0

"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 31st day of May, 1940, be published as required by Law".

Passed unanimously.

2543 Letter dated 30/4/1940 (G.5493/2/40) from Min.Loc.Govt.sanctioning overdraft accommodation of £10,000 to 31st May, 1940.  
Read. Town Clerk to apply for extension of overdraft accommodation to end of August, 1940, until rates begin to be received.

Peter Ledwidge  
4/6/40.



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"To/Town Clerk, Bray.

"Bray.  
27th May, 1940.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 31st May, 1940, at 7.30 O'Clock p.m., for the purpose of making Town & Poor Rates for year ending 31st March, 1941, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable".

Signed:- P.J.Sexton : G. Byrne  
E. Byrne : J. Duffy  
P. Martin : P. D. Kinsella

2543A Present:- Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), E. Byrne, Dunne, Doyle, Kinsella, Hipwell, Sexton, Duffy.

2543A Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

Councillor Kinsella proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That the Council go into Committee and hear report of members of Deputation, namely, Councillors P. Ledwidge, E. Byrne and Town Clerk, that interviewed Minister for Local Government on Rates Estimate".

Passed unanimously. Council then went into Committee and on resuming the Chairman reported the result of interview with the Minister.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy 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, 1866-1895; 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 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 the service of the year ending 31st March, 1941.

"A BRAY URBAN RATE of Twelve Shillings and Threepence in the £. whereof Two Shillings and Sixpence in the £. is for the General & Sanitary Expenses of the District, under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; Eight Shillings and Elevenpence in the £ 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) Act, 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; Sixpence in the £ is for Technical Instruction, pursuant to the Vocational Education Act, 1930; Twopence in the £ is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; One Penny in the Pound is for expenses of Bands of Music, pursuant to the Public Health, (Amendment) Act, 1907; and One Penny in the £ is for advertising the District as a Tourist Resort under the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1908. ... 12. 3d

"A Rate of Sixpence 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 is for Domestic and Threepence is for Public purposes ..... 0. 6d

"A Rate of Sixpence in the Pound, to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate, for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and Interest thereon ... 0. 6d

"A Bray Harbour Rate of Ninepence in the £ for the purpose of paying Interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of Bray Township Acts, 1890 to 1895; for the construction of the Harbour and purposes connected therewith ... 0. 9d

"The several Urban Rates hereinbefore set forth made and assessed at a Special Meeting held this day and collectable in two half-yearly Moieties, that is to say, the 1st Moiety on and after the 31st day of May, 1940, and the 2nd Moiety on the 1st day of October, 1940.

"AND DIRECT THAT the said rate shall be payable in two Moieties on the 31st day of May, 1940, and 1st day of October, 1940, and that Notice of having made said Rate be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

List of Irrecoverables, Town Rates, Arrears, Rebates &c.  
Adjourned to next Finance Meeting.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for year ended 31st March, 1941, be sealed and signed and handed to Mr. George Joseph Byrne, Town Rate Collector". Passed unanimously.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy 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, 1941, to be levied on all Rateable property within the Urban District of Bray.

"A GENERAL POOR RATE of Eleven Shillings in the Pound, whereof Two Shillings is in respect of Roads; Two Shillings and Sevenpence is in respect of County Services; Five Shillings and Fourpence in the £ is in respect of Poor Relief; Fourpence in £ is in respect of Board of Health &c. Charges, and Ninepence in £ is in respect of Unemployment Assistance".

"AND DIRECT THAT the said Rate shall be payable in two Moieties on 31st day of May, 1940, and 1st day of October, 1940, and that Notice of Having made said Rate be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

List of Irrecoverables, Poor Rate, Arrears, Rebates &c.  
Adjourned to next Finance Meeting.

Re handing Warrant to Collector. Postponed until after next Council Meeting.

Peter Ledwidge  
4/6/40



# BRAY AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray A. R. P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 31st May, 1940, at 9 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors:- P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), Hipwell, Sexton, E. Byrne. There were also present:- S. MacCathmhaoil, C.E.O., P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., Mrs. Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., H. Devine, Instructor, E.M. Murphy, B.E., Area Officer

- 28 Minutes of Meeting of 14/12/39. Read and signed.
- 29 Correspondence with Dept. of Defence re various matters, as follows, was read:-  
Letter dated 24/1/40, (A.R.P./176) sanctioning payment of expenses of Mrs. Maxwell Henry & Mr. H.K. Devine for attending Lectures at Griffith Barracks. Letter dated 8/3/40 asking detailed statement of all expenditure and disbursements made on behalf of Council up to 29th February, 1940. Letter dated 2/4/40 stating that 60% of the approved expenditure of Local Authority in connection with cowing and central control of Public Lighting would be approved. In connection with other expenditure approved, 70% of the total grant payable for lighting control would be payable on receipt of a detailed claim from the Local Authority and the balance of 30% when the accounts would be examined by the Local Government Auditor, and enclosing Form of Claim and Certificate for completion by Surveyor.  
Letter from C.E.O enclosing claim for £128: 9: 4d and attaching detailed statement of the works on which expenditure was carried out and certificate of Surveyor. He asked for sanction to the payment of 5/- per night to each of the Caretakers at the 3 Lecture Centres and 2/6d for Lighting & Heating. Letter dated 15/5/40 (A.R.P./109) from Dept. of Defence, questioning items for £8: 3: 0 for black-out material and making further inquiries in connection with hours during which Caretakers carried out their duties at the 3 Centres and as to the charge of 2/6d per night for Lighting & Heating. Reply from C.E.O dated 16/5/40 giving particulars as requested. Letter from Parliamentary Secretary, dated 29/5/40 (A.R.P./176), stating that the payment on a/c in respect of cowing and central control of lights would be paid immediately the E.S.B. account was forwarded. He sanctioned the payment of £88: 19: 6d, on which a grant of 60% will be paid on the certificate of the Loc. Govt. Auditor. He also sanctioned the payment of 5/- per night to the Caretakers of the 3 Lecture Centres and for any reasonable sum in respect of Lighting and Heating. He stated that arrangements, similar to those made in the case of lighting restrictions, are being made for the payment of an advance of 70% of the Grant on approved expenditure on other Air Raid Precautions, and that notification of these arrangements would be sent shortly. Noted. Caretakers fees, as sanctioned, to be paid.  
Circulars dated 10/5/40 (345) and of 20/5/40 (93) enclosing copies of A.R.P. Regulations re Designation of premises and appeals. Noted.
- 30 Application from Mr. Jos. Dutton for allowance for extra work carried out in preparing Forms &c. connected with Bray A.R.P. Scheme, involving a great amount of overtime work in respect of typing and duplicating numerous forms in connection with 33 separate Lecture Subjects, Notice to Wardens, Application Forms, &c. &c. Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. Hipwell seconded:-  
"That subject to the sanction of the Minister a sum of £5: 0: 0 be paid to Mr. Dutton for extra clerical work".  
Passed unanimously.
- 31 Census Form submitted and a bill for the cost of printing same, (3,000 copies), @ £2: 3: 9d. Form approved. Account to be paid.  
Radio Eireann to be asked to broadcast the fact that a Census of the inhabitants of Bray is in course of preparation, for A.R.P. purposes
- 32 It was decided that armlets be provided for the Air Raid Wardens.

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- 33 Mr. E.M. Murphy, Surveyor, stated that he had obtained quotations for installing three sirens at a cost of £100. This price was quoted some time ago and it may be increased now. Subject to the sanction of the Minister, 3 Sirens, @ a cost of £110 to be obtained and erected, subject also to revision of price.
- 34 The following places, already provisionally selected as First Aid Shelters, namely, 1. Carlisle Ground; 2. Aravon School; 3. Co. Wicklow Lawn Tennis Pavilion; 4. St. Peter's School, Little Bray, were approved of and the Surveyor stated that the adaptation of these premises could be carried out at the cost of £100. Approved, subject to the sanction of the Minister. Designation Notice to be served when sites approved of.
- 35 Surveyor submitted Quotation for Fire Engine & Trailer Pump at an estimated cost of £1,350 and equipment for 5 voluntary Fire Squads at an estimated cost of £300. Surveyor's Report adopted. Application to be made to the Minister for sanction to the purchase of Fire Engine & Trailer Pump at an estimated cost of £1,350 and equipment for 5 Fire Squads at an estimated cost of £300.
- 36 It was decided that the Surveyor be requested to submit a Scheme of Refuge Shelters for housing 3,000 people at an estimated cost of £4,500.
- 37 In connection with the Headquarter Centre, it was proposed that the premises known as The Old Brewery, beside the River, be acquired as a Headquarter Centre, provided the premises are found suitable. If found suitable, Designation Notice to be served.
- 38 The following Statement of Expenditure to-date, and proposed future expenditure, was submitted:-

## Expenditure to date:-

E. S. B. - Cowing of Lamps	£ 144: 0: 0d
Other Expenditure as approved, as per List	88: 19: 6d
	232: 19: 6d
Future Requirements:-	
Purchase and erection of 3 Sirens	110: 0: 0d
Motor Fire Engine & Equipment	1150: 0: 0d
Trailer Pump	200: 0: 0d
Adapting 4 First Aid Shelters	100: 0: 0d
Equipment for 5 Voluntary Fire Squads	300: 0: 0d
Air Raid Shelters for 3000 persons	4500: 0: 0d
	6592: 19: 6d
Contingencies	407: 0: 8d
	£ 7000: 0: 0d

Read and approved. Estimated expenditure of £7,000 approved. Application for sanction to be forwarded to Minister for Defence.

- 39 Resolution submitted by A.R.P. Wardens complaining of no Meetings being held and that some action should be taken as the Area Wardens may resign and the Scheme will fall through.  
Noted. Meetings to be held monthly in future, to meet every second Tuesday of month, where possible.

Peter Ledwidge  
4/6/40.



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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th June, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), E. Byrne, Dunne, Kinsella, Hipwell, Sexton, B. Byrne, Martin, Duffy, Cooney, & O'Gorman.

2544 Minutes of Meeting of 7/5/40; Adjourned Meeting of 10/5/1940; Special Meetings of 14/5/40 and 31/5/40 and Minutes of A.R.P. Meeting of 31/5/1940. Signed.

The Chairman drew attention to the fact that Rev. Dr. O'Brien, C.C., had been appointed to take up new clerical duties in the Diocese and the following resolution, proposed by Chairman and seconded by Councillor Hipwell, was passed unanimously:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to place on record our high appreciation of the services of Rev. Dr. O'Brien, C.C., and especially of the great work he carried out in connection with the Allotments Scheme during his time in Bray, and while wishing him every success in life and in his future career, we regret very much his departure, especially on behalf of the very poor people amongst whom he laboured so long".

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That Rev. K.R. Brady, C.C., be appointed member of the Allotments Committee". Passed unanimously.

Votes of sympathy were passed on deaths of brother of Parish Priest, Late Mr. John Meade, Late Mr. B. Lindop and Late Mr. P. Lacey. Acknowledgement of vote of sympathy was received from Mrs. C. Byrne, 109, Main St., on death of her husband.

2545 Cllr. Sexton proposed and Cllr. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 21/5/1940.

Cllr. Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. Duffy seconded:-

"That paragraph 800 be deleted and referred back to next 'General Purposes Committee'".

There voted FOR the amendment, Cllrs. Duffy, O'Gorman & Ledwidge-3; and AGAINST, Cllrs. Martin, G. Byrne, Cooney, Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella, Dunne and E. Byrne-8. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 8 voting against to 3 for and the original motion was declared carried on the same voting.

Letter from City Manager dated 28/5/40 threatening to cut off water from urban district on account of excessive consumption. Copy of reply from Town Clerk stating that there is a statutory obligation to supply water at a head of 250 feet at Killarney Lane and under the Agreement in respect of supply from main at Thornhill the 6 month's notice mentioned in Agreement is not to be given except in case of great emergency. Letter dated 1/6/40 from City Mgr., in reply, stating that it is not intended to interfere with supply from Killarney Lane, but that there is no such obligation with regard to supply from Thornhill and that the curtailment of this latter supply had already commenced. Read and noted.

\* 2546 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cllr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Commee. of 21/5/40. Passed unanimously.

2547 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Cllr. P. Martin seconded adoption of Report of H.&E. Committee of 21/5/1940. Councillor Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Cllr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-

"That Paragraph 833 be deleted".

There voted FOR the amendment, Cllrs. Duffy, Martin, G. Byrne, Cooney, O'Gorman, Sexton, Hipwell, Kinsella-8. Councillors Dunne, E. Byrne & Chairman did not vote.

The Chairman declared the Report adopted as amended.

Letter from Mr. A. Beckett, Esplanade Hotel, asking permission to place 6 chairs on esplanade in front of his Hotel.

Read and referred to next H.&E. Committee.

Letter from Miss Heatley asking provision of bathing facilities at Ladies' Baths. Read. Bathing facilities to be provided -

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2547 (contd.) ... 8 boxes to be used for bathing and also 9 dressing rooms at Sanitary Conveniences, ladies' side, to be used for purpose of bathing during the day and up to 6 o'clock in the evening; gates across the sea-wall to be erected and also northern bathing slip to be erected. Both Sanitary Conveniences to be opened in full immediately and full staff to be employed.

Letter from Mr. H. Robinson, Sec., I.U.S.A., asking to be allowed to hold the Irish Universities Championship Galas on Saturday, 3rd August, 1940, at swimming pools at Bray Head, etc. Read. Application granted. Town Clerk to make arrangements with Mr. R. Tobin and with Bray Cove S.C.

2548 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cllr. P. Sexton seconded the adoption of Reports of Special Finance Committees of 10th and 28th May, and Finance Committee of 28/5/40.

Councillor Duffy proposed and Cllr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That paragraph 166 of Report of Special Finance Committee of 10th May be deleted and referred back to next Finance Mtg." Reports adopted, with amendment in Report of Spl. Finance Committee of 10/5/40.

Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.

2549 Letter dated 29/5/40 (RU.207/54) from Min. Loc. Govt. referring to proposals for road and footpath works, stating that the unskilled labour content of the Scheme is insufficient and asking for alternative proposals and that additional proposals for a further expenditure of approximately 2500 might be furnished. Read. Surveyor explained that an error was made in filling up Form O.D. 5 and that he had filled in a new Form O.D. 5 showing that the number of men shown thereon was increased to 90 and the estimated expenditure £1660. Noted. Form to be sent forward and further scheme for 2500 to be sent on. Meeting of residents and owners Newcourt Road to be called for a suitable date in July.

2550 Circ. letter dated 16/5/40 (No. 46/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. re Local Government (Remission of Rates) Act, 1940, which had become L.W. on 2/5/40. Read and noted.

2551 Letter from Minister for Local Government re survey of Housing Needs etc. Read and referred to next P. H. Committee.

2552 Letter dated 14/5/40 from Min. Loc. Govt. stating he is not prepared to agree to proposed appointment of a separate Poor Rate Collector. Read. Referred back to next Finance Committee. Letter dated 25/5/40 from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning Mr. G. J. Byrne as temporary Poor Rate Collector pending settlement of terms of this appointment. Noted.

2553 Letters from Mr. Jos. L. O'Reilly, Solr., re representatives of Mr. Thos. Murphy, Deceased, acting as Surety for Mr. G. J. Byrne, Town Rate Collector. Postponed. Mr. Byrne to submit another Surety.

2554 Letter dated 22/5/40 (G.8855/3/40) re superannuation allowance for Mr. John Kenny, former Poor Rate Collector, stating that the maximum allowance to which he can consent will be 21/60ths of £505:10:0d., i.e. £176:18:6d and on receipt of a formal resolution awarding an amount not exceeding this he will be prepared to assent to the superannuation allowance. Read. Cllr. P. Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby grant Mr.

"John Kenny, retiring Poor Rate Collector, a superannuation allow-

"-ance of £176:18:6d per annum, being 21/60ths of the average

"commission and Voters and Jurors Lists fees paid to him for a

"period of three years ended 31st March, 1940, viz. £305:10:0d.,

"subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government".

Passed unanimously. Resolution to be forwarded to Minister.



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- 2555 Letter from Mr. Jos. Martin re Painting work at Sanitary Conveniences agreeing to carry out all work for amount mentioned on his Tender Form. Matter postponed. Work not to be proceeded with.
- 2556 Pursuant to enquiries sent out to 11 firms asking to quote for Drugs, Patent Medicines etc. as per list, two tenders were received, namely, Messrs. Ayrton, Saunders & Co. Ltd. and May Roberts & Co., Ltd., (who only quoted for 2 items), the tender of Messrs. Ayrton, Saunders & Co. Ltd., was accepted unanimously.
- 2557 Letter from Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Chairman, Irish Tourist Board, in reply to application for a grant towards completion of swimming pools at Bray Head, stating no free grants are available and that in the circumstances the proposal cannot be considered. Read and noted.
- 2558 Letter from Mr. John McGurk, Eagle's Nest, Bray Hd., re proposal to form a Company for the purpose of erecting an Aerial Ropeway at Bray Head. Read and referred to Harbour & Esplanade Committee. Letter from Surveyor enclosing plan of proposed aerial ropeway. Read. Do.
- 2559 Letter dated 30/5/40 from Accountant, G.S. Rlys., asking payment of refund of rates overpaid by 31/5/40 or Judgment with Costs will be obtained. Read and noted.
- 2560 Letter from Miss Cunningham, "Arbutus Lodge", complaining of site of Bus Stop at Convalescent Home, causing great nuisance to her tenant by people sitting on window etc. Copy of Town Clerk's letter to Supt. O'Reilly, to J.T.O. Byrne, Co. Syr. and Mr. J. Martin, Supt. D.U.T.C., in connection with the matter and copy of letter to Miss Cunningham pointing out action he had taken. Replies received from D.U.T.C. and Supt. O'Reilly in matter. Read and noted. Town Clerk's reply approved.
- 2561 Cor. with Lucan Dairies Ltd. re Free Milk Contract. Contract returned by Lucan Dairies Ltd. without any conditions thereon, signed. Read. Contract sealed and signed.
- 2562 Letter from Hon. Sec., Banagher & Cloghan Sodalties, notifying Excursion to Bray on 1st Sunday in July and asking for facilities. Read. Town Clerk to reply.
- 2563 Letter from Supt. O'Reilly giving names of 12 boys found playing Ball on Esplanade. Read. Summonses to be taken out.
- 2564 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing original Conveyance of 3, Pearse Sq. Sterling to Moore. Read. Conveyance sealed and signed.
- 2565 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing original Lease and Counterpart of site to Jordan, Castle St. Read. Lease and Counterpart sealed and signed.
- 2566 Letter dated 30/5/40 from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning Overdraft accommodation of £10,000 to 30/6/40. Read and noted. Extension of overdraft accommodation to end of August to be applied for.

Meeting adjourned until 18th instant.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
2/7/40.

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 18th June, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2567 Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy from Mrs. M. Meade and Mr. S. Lacey. Read and noted.  
Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £388:16:0d be transferred from General A/c "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due "on 1st prox. on Bray Township 3½% R.D. Stock and chargeable "against first-mentioned Account:-  
" £30,720 for half-year ... .. £ 576: 0: 0  
" Less Income Tax ... .. 187: 4: 0  
£ 388:16: 0

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £268: 11: 4d be transferred from Harbour A/c "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due "1st prox. on Bray Township 3½% R.D. Stock and chargeable "against Harbour Undertaking:-  
" £21,220 for half-year ... .. £ 397:17: 6  
" Less Income Tax ... .. 129: 6: 2  
£ 268:11: 4

Passed unanimously.

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £51,940 "Bray 3½% R. D. Stock, as per Stockholders' Register, now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is "hereby authorised to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Nett Int.
"General Account	£ 576: 0: 0	-£ 187: 4: 0	=£ 388:16: 0
"Harbour Account	£ 397:17: 6	- 129: 6: 2	= 268:11: 4
	£ 973:17: 6	- 316:10: 2	= 657: 7: 4

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £691: 17: 6 be transferred from General "Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying "Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray 5% Stock, and chargeable "against first mentioned Account:-

" £41,000 for half-year	... ..	£1025: 0: 0
" Less Income Tax	... ..	333: 2: 6
		£ 691:17: 6

Passed unanimously.

"That the Dividend due and payable on 1st prox. on £41,000 "Bray 5% Stock, as per Stockholder's Register now submitted and "signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby "authorised to issue Warrant accordingly".  
Passed unanimously.

2568 Stockholder's Register and List of Warrants to Treasurer. Signed.

2569 Hackney Carriage Licences for year ended 30/6/1941. Signed.

2570 Letter from Rev. Dr. O'Brien, B.A., C.C., conveying thanks for Council's expression of appreciation of his services and of the work he carried out in connection with the Allotments Scheme during his period in Bray. Read.  
Letter from Rev. K.R. Brady, C.C., thanking Council for appointing him to carry on the good work so ably conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Brien on the Allotments Committee. Read.

2571 Circ. S. 51/1940 from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that there is danger that imported fuel will be difficult to obtain during the coming winter and there is a possibility that restrictions may be placed on the use of such fuel and urging the promotion of the use of turf in substitution for imported fuel.  
Read and referred to next G.P. Committee.



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- 2572 Letter from Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. stating they have secured £100 Bray 3½% Stock at 72 and enclosing Contract. Read and noted.
- 2573 Originating Summons Summary between G. S. Railways and Council. Read and noted.  
Letter from Mr. W. Gordon Bradley, Law Agent, G.S. Railways, referring to originating summons served in connection with Valuation of Railway Hereditaments - Refund of Rates overpaid - and suggesting that the best way to deal with the matter is to allow Judgment to be marked in default of appearance. He stated that this procedure would save unnecessary costs being incurred and the Company would not take any steps to enforce the Judgment provided the arrangement as regards payment is adhered to, and asked that the necessary Order extending the time for payment be obtained from the Department of Local Government and Public Health and forwarded. Read and noted. Extension of time to be applied for.
- 2574 Letter from D. Barry, Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, asking to be furnished, from time to time, with reports on holiday news re visitors, prospects, etc. Read. Information to be supplied where possible.
- 2575 Memorial received re families who were ejected for non-payment of rent. Referred to next Finance Meeting.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
2/7/40

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 25th June, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2576 Circ. F. 53/40 dated 20/6/40, from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that a Bill entitled "The Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1940" has been introduced in Dail Eireann which provides that the day fixed as the appointed day for the purposes of the Local Elections Act, 1937, may be a day not later than 30th September, 1941, instead of the 30th September, 1940, etc. Read.  
Notice of Meeting. Read.
- Councillor John Duffy proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-  
"That Councillor Peter Ledwidge be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed". Passed unanimously.
- 2577 Councillor Martin proposed and Clr. G. Byrne seconded:-  
"That Councillor Hugh Hipwell be elected Vice-Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed". Passed unanimously.
- 2578 Councillor Kinsella proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the General Purposes Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor Sexton as Chairman". Passed unanimously.
- 2579 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-  
"That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor John Duffy as Chairman". Passed unanimously.
- 2580 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-  
"That the Harbour & Esplanade Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor George Byrne as Chairman". Passed unanimously.
- 2581 Councillor G. Doyle proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-  
"That the Finance and the Special Finance Committees consist of the full Council with Councillor Edward Byrne as Chairman". Passed unanimously.
- Peter Ledwidge*  
2/7/40

BRAY A. R. P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the A. R. P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 28th June, 1940, at 8.15 p.m.

Present:- Councillors Hipwell, (in Chair), Sexton and Geo. Byrne.  
Also present:- S. MacCathmhaoil, C.E.O., P. Devitt, A.R.P. Officer, Mrs. Maxwell-Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., H. Devine, Ed. M. Murphy, B.E., Area Officer and E. Anderson.

- 40 Minutes of Meeting of 31st July, 1940. Read.
- 41 Circ. A.R.P. 495 dated 7/6/40 from Minister for Defence enclosing Form for completion re Gas Street Lighting. Read and noted - "Nil" return sent.
- 42 Copy of letter dated 4/6/40 from Town Clerk to Min. for Defence enclosing copy of Minutes of A.R.P. Committee Meeting of 31/5/40 and asking that sanction be conveyed to various proposals therein. Copy of further letter from Town Clerk notifying intention to have another course of Lectures for various services and asking for sanction to expenditure in connection therewith which will cover:-  
Advertising ... (about) ... £ 5: 0: 0  
also asking sanction to following small items of expenditure:-  
Census Forms ... £ 3: 0: 0  
Record Files ... approximately 15: 0  
Armlets for Wardens... 13: 0  
Wardens Cards of Appointment .... 2: 5: 0  
Hints to Householders (about) ... 2: 10: 0  
Ordnance Sheets - H.Q. and Areas ... 6: 0: 0  
and to allowance of £5 to Typist for overtime carried out in respect of typing &c. of Lecture headings for Wardens classes, etc. He also requested that draft for £60:9:7d, (being 70% of amount allowed for cowling).  
Letter dated 21/6/40 (ARP/176) from Min. for Defence referring to letter enclosing Minutes of Meeting of 31/5/40 and stating that it has not yet been possible to examine proposals involving the expenditure of £7,000 approximately, but that a further communication would be sent as soon as a decision has been reached. He confirmed that no expenditure on A.R.P. work should be incurred without the prior sanction of the Parliamentary Secretary and pointed out that he would be prepared to consider without delay the question of any incidental expenditure considered necessary in connection with the training of wardens etc.; details of any such expenditure to be submitted. Read.  
Town Clerk to communicate with Minister for Defence asking him to receive a Deputation consisting of Clr. Ledwidge, Mr. Devitt, Mr. Ed. M. Murphy and Mrs. Maxwell Henry, to press for Loan applied for and to purchase of A.R.P. equipment. It was noted that verbal sanction had to-day been received through Mr. O'Driscoll for items of expenditure set out in Town Clerk's letter of 26/6/40, i.e. Census Forms, Files, Armlets &c., with exception of allowance to typist which had not yet been considered.
- 43 Letter dated 22/6/40 from Min. for Defence asking for return of the service anti-gas respirators which were issued to A.R.P. Instructors. Read and noted. Copy of reply from Town Clerk advising that 46 of the 50 respirators have been collected and are ready for return to O.C., Chemical Defence & A.R.P. Depot, Griffith Barracks, Dublin, as directed - leaving 2 to be collected and 2 for retention for future classes. Read and noted.
- 44 Report from Surveyor dated 25/6/40 in connection with A.R.P. Demolition and Fire work, stating it is necessary, in his opinion, that a telephone should be installed at the house of the Overseer in Strand Rd. and recommending that this be done. Read. Town Clerk to obtain estimates of cost of telephone extension to A.R.P.H.Q. for next A.R.P. Committee Meeting.



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- 45 Letter from Mr. Thos. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, Chancellor, Sovereign & Military Order of Malta, Irish Association, offering the services of their Ambulance Corps to the Council for assistance in the training of First Aid personnel for any Ambulance Scheme in hand and asking for submission of names of local doctors, etc.  
Read. Town Clerk to reply accepting offer and expressing A.R.P. Committee's best thanks for their offer to undertake A.R.P. First Aid Lectures.
  - 46 Designation Notices to be served in respect of No. 10, Duncairn Tee, with a view to its being utilised as A.R.P. Headquarters or other suitable building.
  - 47 Designation Notices to be served in respect of portion of G.S. Rlys. Buffet and Martello Tower as Public Shelters.  
Do. re basement of International Hotel if premises found safe.
  - 48 A. R. P. Officer to make out a list of necessary equipment and requisition same.  
  
The Committee approved of proposed scheme of further A.R.P. Lectures commencing Monday, 1st July, 1940.
  - 49 Surveyor to ascertain as to suitability of having sirens at Laundry, Miller & Co., Solus Teoranta and Ink Factory made available, and make arrangements with firms concerned.
  - 50 Question of Black-out.  
Deputation to take up this matter with Minister.

*Peter Ledwidge*

9/7/40.

# BRAY A. R. P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 9th July, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P. Ledwidge, (in Chair), E. Byrne, P. J. Sexton and H. B. Hipwell. Also present:-Mrs. C. M. Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., E. Anderson, Chief Air Raid Warden, Dr. Raverty, M.O.H., Ed. M. Murphy, B.E., Area Officer, P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., C.E.O.

- 51 Minutes of Meeting of 28/6/1940. Read and signed.  
Arising out of minutes Mr. E. A. Anderson spoke of delay in carrying out of the A.R.P. programme, due to delay in sanction by Department.  
The Chairman proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded:-  
"That in view of the delays the Bray U.D.C. Air Raid Precautions Committee has experienced in its relations with the Ministry of Defence, the Committee wish to inform the Ministry that they will find themselves unable to continue with the work unless they obtain the Ministry's immediate attention, sanction and co-operation on or before 12th July, 1940".  
Passed unanimously.
- 52 Letter dated 4/7/40 to Minister for Defence enclosing copy of Minutes of Meeting of 28/6/40 and asking sanction to proposals embodied therein and also to the proposals contained in previous communication, with particular reference to confirmation in writing of verbal sanction given over the 'phone on 28/6/40 by Mr. O'Driscoll and not yet to hand. It was also requested in letter that a Deputation consisting of Mr. Ledwidge, P. Devitt, Mrs. Maxwell Henry and Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor, be received to discuss matters mentioned in Minutes etc. Also requesting payment on account of amount allowed for cowlings and expenditure to-date &c. Read and noted.  
Acknowledgement dated 6/7/40 from Min. for Defence. Read.
- 53 Letter from Surveyor in connection with the proposed Fire Engine, pointing out that delivery of this will take a fair time from date of order and urging that this matter be dealt with at once.  
Read. Surveyor to take up matters with Department re Fire Engine &c.
- 54 Letter from Miss H. Sandes, "Parknasillogue House", Unniskerry, asking accommodation in H.Q. Centre for Bray Hospitals Supply Depot.  
Read. Granted, when accommodation has been obtained.
- 55 Circ. No. A.R.P./99 dated 5/7/40 from Sec., Dept. Defence, referring to Sec. 61 of A.R.P. Act, 1939, under which regulations may be made in relation to (a) the storage of A.R.P. Equipment acquired by the Minister under the Act and lent or supplied free of charge, and (b) the loan, supply free of charge and sale of such equipment. A neostyled copy of Regulations enclosed. Read and noted.
- 56 Suggested Public Notice of Instructions to the Public submitted. Approved.
- 57 Suggested Air Raid Shelter at Bray Head Boathouse. The Surveyor verbally reported that Martello Tower and portion of Station Hotel would be suitable as Air Raid Shelters. Approved, subject to general Air Raid Shelter Scheme.  
  
Enquiries to be made and information to be obtained for next Meeting relative to insurance of persons and property of those engaged in A.R.P. work and to Third Parties.
- 58 The following recommendation was passed unanimously:-  
"That the following members be added to A.R.P. Committee with full powers to act and vote on all matters connected with the scheme:-  
"Mrs. Maxwell-Henry, Mr. E. A. Anderson, Ed. M. Murphy, B.E., Dr. H. J. Raverty  
"H. Devine, P. Devitt and the C.E.O."
- 59 Sanction to be obtained immediately to provision of trenches at Wolfe Tone Sq. Playground, suggested trenching to fit in with any future Scheme of shelter accommodation. (Meeting adjourned to 12/7/40)

*Peter Ledwidge*  
8/8/40



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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 2nd July, 1940, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), Mrs. O'Gorman, E. Byrne, Dunne, Kinsella, Sexton, Martin, G. Byrne and Hipwell.

- 2582 Minutes of Meeting of 4/6/1940; Adjourned Meeting of 18/6/1940; Annual Meeting of 25/6/1940. Signed.  
Votes of sympathy were passed on deaths of Mrs. R. Waldron, Mrs. O'Toole and Flying Officer Colman Murphy.
- 2583 Councillor Sexton proposed and Cllr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of Meeting of G.P. Committee of 18/6/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2584 Councillor Dunne proposed and Cllr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of Meeting of P.H. Committee of 18/6/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2585 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of the H. & E. Committee Meeting of 18/6/1940. Passed unanimously.
- 2586 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Reports of Finance and Special Finance Committees of 25/6/40. Passed unanimously.  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books.
- 2587 Warrant to Mr. G. J. Byrne for collection of Poor Rate for year ended 31st March, 1941.  
Signed and sealed and handed to Mr. Byrne.
- 2588 Mr. G. J. Byrne submitted the name of Mr. Thomas Waldron, 88, Main Street, Bray, as Surety, in place of Reps. Late Thos. Murphy, deceased. Accepted.
- 2589 Contract submitted by Messrs. P. W. Tunney & Co. for sale of £70:5:9d - 4½% 3rd National Loan @ 103 and purchase of £100 Bray Stock. Read and approved. Cllr. Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. E. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £100 Bray Township 3½% Stock be and is hereby cancelled".  
Transfer of £100 Bray Stock-Derham to Council-completed. Power of Attorney sealed and signed.
- 2590 Pursuant to advertisement in press, no tenders were received for right to take photographs along foreshore. Arising out of a point raised by Councillors, attention of the Gardai to be drawn to persons taking photographs along seafront. Council Inspectors to be instructed accordingly.
- 2591 Tenders for erection and taking down of strip lighting along Esplanade &c.  
Postponed to next Meeting.
- 2592 Transfer of No. 67, O'Byrne Road, Agnew to Council.  
Sealed and signed.
- 2593 Combined Drain Agreement with Mr. L. Keating in respect of 3 shops and flat over same and one separate dwelling house - Meath Road.  
Signed.
- 2594 Letter from Mr. W. G. Bradley, Law Agent, G. S. Railways, asking payment of one-third refund of rates overpaid, by 30/6/40.  
Read. Payment to be made.  
Arising from a complaint relative to the increase in fares from Dublin to Bray, especially during the summer months, it was decided that a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Councillor George Byrne and the Town Clerk, await on the General Manager, G. S. Railways, in connection with the matter and also to discuss the question of carrying bands free to Bray.

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- 2595 Letter dated 1/7/40 9G.5493/8/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning Overdraft accommodation of £10,000 to end of August.  
Read and noted.
- 2596 Letter dated 23/5/40 (L.4587/6/40) from Min. Loc. Govt. asking reply to paragraphs 2 and 3 of letter of 3/5/40 referring respectively to (a) provision of urinals - noted that Form A dated 2nd February set out that this item had been taken out of the contract and done separately. No information yet submitted as regards the alternative arrangements made, and (b) re extras - Surveyor did not furnish details of the particular works additional to the Contract which were carried out at a cost of about £125 and the only information is a reference on Form A dated 2/2/40 to the provision of an Asphalt roof at Baths site. It was requested that the Surveyor should report as to the necessity for each item included therein when submitting a detailed schedule of extras.  
Read and noted.
- 2597 In connection with an offer received from Mr. T. Murphy, 52, W. T. Sq., North, relative to pending ejection, the Chairman referred the Town Clerk to previous decision of Council in the matter.
- 2598 Application from Mr. J. J. Farrell, Hon. Sec., Bray Branch, Conference of St. Vincent De Paul Society, for permission to hold the Qrly. Meeting in Council Chamber on Sunday, 21st July, at 3.45 p.m.  
Granted.

Peter Ledwidge  
6/8/40



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The Adjourned Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Wednesday, 17th July, 1940, at 9 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors P.Ledwidge, (in Chair), P.J.Sexton and H.B.Hipwell.  
Also present: Mrs.C.Maxwell-Henry, Asst.A.R.P. Officer, Mr.P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., E.A.Anderson, Chief Air Raid Warden, Dr.H.J. Raverty, M.O.H and Mr.H.K.Devine, S.MacCathmhaoil, C.E.O.

- 60 Copy of letter dated 10/7/40 from C.E.O to Minister for Defence, A.R.P. Branch, enclosing copy of Minutes of Meeting of 9/7/40 and pointing out that as the Committee are very desirous of becoming as active as possible and having everything properly prepared it would be appreciated if a definite reply to Committee's proposals were forthcoming. Also enclosing copy of Designation Notice served in respect of No.10 Duncairn Tce., Quinsboro' Rd., etc.  
Letter dated 17/7/40 from Min. for Defence in reply stating that it has not been possible to consider in detail the scheme submitted with letter of 4/6/40. He intimated that it was hoped to send an Engineer Officer to examine premises No.10, Duncairn Tce. from the point of view of its suitability within a day or two. He referred to enquiry in connection with strip lighting along sea wall during months of summer and stated that there is no objection to the continuance of these lights for the present, provided they are capable of instant extinction, etc. Pending approval of the General Scheme it would be well to report whether there are any suitable sirens already in existence in Bray which could be utilised for the purpose of giving air raid warnings and all clear signals, etc. Read. Chairman to take up the matter with the Parliamentary Sec. to Minister for Defence.
- 61 Circ.No.A.R.P.31 dated 11/7/40 from Sec., Dept. of Defence, enclosing copy of an Order made by the Government under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, which waives, as far as contracts for works or supplies for A.R.P. purposes are concerned, the provision in Sec.57 of the Commrs. Clauses Act, 1847 and Sec.201 of the P.H.(Ireland) Act, 1878, that at least 10 days' public notice be given of contracts over £100.  
Read and noted.
- 62 Report from Surveyor re adapting 2 First Aid Stations (a) Ravenswell School-ideal for this purpose and very little equipment or other expense is required to put them into order as a post, namely:- Hand basin, Geyser, Slop Sink, Telephone, sterilising apparatus and a small amount of plumbing - estimate of cost of work to be £50, not including the cost of sterilising apparatus, which he believes has already been included, and (b) Loreto Convent premises - suitable the purpose and will require :- The lighting by gas of three rooms, Geyser, 2 Hand basins, Telephone, Slop Sink, Plumbing Gas fitting and sterilising apparatus - estimate of cost of work £71 not including cost of sterilising apparatus. Read. Ravenswell and Loreto Convent Schools to be taken over as first aid stations, subject to sanction. Surveyor's estimate adopted.
- 63 Report from Surveyor enclosing tender for Pumps and recommending that 2 trailer pumps be obtained, one for use as a trailer and the other without wheels for bolting on to our existing truck, and that the estimates enclosed, that is a total expenditure of £675: 2: 6d, should be inserted in the estimate of expenditure instead of the amounts already inserted for Fire Engine & pump. Read. Tenders to be invited for the provision of pumps for fire-fighting purposes.
- 64 Arrangements to be made to have Church Bells sounded in case of emergency until Sirens are received.
- 65 In connection with question of A.R.P. workers who have joined the L. S. F. the Committee decided that a definite decision be obtained and the Chairman to raise the question with Chief Supt. Garda Siochana and to suggest to him that the A.R.P. workers should be encouraged to remain at A.R.P. work

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd July, subject to the following Requisition:-

Bray, 19th July 1940.

2598 "Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd instant, for the purpose of sealing and signing Power of Attorney to transfer £1200 National Loan and to sign authority for Bank of Ireland in same matter.

(Sd) Edward Byrne  
Peter Ledwidge  
J. Duffy  
James O'Brien  
Hugh B. Hipwell.

Read.

2598a Letter from Messrs P.W. Tunny & Co. enclosing Contract Note for purchase of £1200 Bray Stock at 71, amounting to £865.12.0.

Read and approved.

Letter from Messrs P.W. Tunny & Co. enclosing Contract Notes for the sale of £711.9.1 3rd National Loan and £116.6.10 2nd National Loan, which realised £865.12.0.

Read and approved.

Transfer of £1200 Bray 3<sup>rd</sup> R.D. Stock from Mrs Davis Sidney Crowe to the Council for completion.  
Sealed and signed.

Power of Attorney for the transfer of £711.9.1 3rd National Loan and £116.6.10 2nd National Loan, for completion.  
Sealed and signed.

Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E.Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £1200 Bray Township 3<sup>rd</sup> Stock be and is hereby cancelled."  
Passed unanimously.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
6/8/40