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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th May, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2797 Minutes of Meeting of 1/4/1941 and Special Meeting of 22/4/1941. Read and signed.  
Acknowledgments of votes of condolence from Mr. P. O'Brien, Mr. J. Lynch, Mrs. M. Harney and Mrs. Hoctor. Noted.  
Votes of sympathy were passed on deaths of Miss M. O'Brien and Mrs. Kavanagh.
- 2798 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. P. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 15/4/1941. Passed unanimously.  
Letter from Mr. J. O'Farrell, Chief Engineer, Consumers' Department, E.S.B., re reductions in Public Lighting pointing out that 40/500 watt, 105/200w, and 15/100 watt lamps normally lighting to 12.30 a.m. each morning were disconnected on 25th and 29th April and that if these lamps remain out of operation for the balance of the current financial year ending on 31/3/1942 an allowance of £367.14.11d will be made to Council. 2/500w, 16/200w and 1/100 w Pilot lamps normally lighting All Night have now been changed back to Midnight lighting and will result in a further allowance of £13.8.4d; the balance of lamps remaining in operation, i.e., 14/500w, 107/200w, 61/100w and 8/60watt lamps will be switched out each night at 12 midnight instead of 12.30 a.m. and the allowance to be made to Council under this heading will amount to £30.0.3d. Read and noted. Town Clerk to make the best possible arrangements.
- 2799 Councillor J. Dunne proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 15/4/1941. Passed unanimously.  
Awaiting Minister's sanction to acceptance of Tender of Lucan Dairies Ltd. for supply of New Milk under the National Free Milk Scheme @ 1/9d per gallon, for period ending 31/3/1942.
- 2800 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Cooney seconded adoption of Report of H.&E. Committee of 15/4/1941. Passed unanimously.  
Councillor G. Byrne drew attention to the fact that no communication had been received from Department of Local Government in connection with repairs to Sea-wall and the Town Clerk was instructed to write a strong letter to Department concerned.
- 2801 Clr. Ed. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded adoption of Report of Special Meeting of Finance Committee of 22/4/1941. Passed unanimously.  
Clr. Ed. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 29/4/1941. Passed unanimously.  
Letter dated 3/5/41 (G.12114/41) from Min. Loc. Govt. re estimate of rates for 1941/42 stating that the estimate as prepared should be supplemented by figures showing against each sub-head the actual expenditure in 1940-41 for comparison with the estimated expenditure for the current year. He stated it was noted that Council propose to pursue the same policy this year and that whilst the estimate as prepared shows that a rate of 34/4d is required to meet liabilities the Council propose to make a purely arbitrary reduction amounting to almost 10/- in the £ by striking 24/6d. In view of the discussions that took place last year which did not influence the Council to make reasonable provision for their expenditure no purpose would be served by going over the same ground again. Read. Town Clerk to write Minister expressing disapproval of his attitude.
- Treasurer's advice note and financial statement books. Signed.
- 2802 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 29/4/1941. Passed unanimously.

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- 2803 Letter dated 23/4/41 (RU/208/2) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that a local contribution of £540 will require to be provided from rates in present financial year towards the cost of employment schemes to be undertaken in Bray by the aid of a grant from the Employment Schemes Vote, 1941/42. An immediate notification should be sent to Department of the particular schemes which the Council propose to submit together with an indication of (a) cost and (b) unskilled labour content. Read. Surveyor instructed to prepare schemes.
- 2804 Report dated 6/5/41 from Surveyor in connection with proposed scheme for the production of turf pointing out that before formulating a definite scheme it will be necessary to find out if petrol will be available for the transport of the material to Bray; whether it would be possible to use the unemployed labour at Bray at a rate equivalent to that being paid in the County; what finances will be available for the carrying out of the work. He suggested that the best arrangement at the moment would be that the Council should appoint a Committee of say three of its members to co-operate with him in investigating the bogs and the financial considerations involved in this scheme, etc.  
Read. Matter adjourned to Meeting on 13th instant. In the meantime, the Chairman, Clr. P. Ledwidge, Clr. E. Byrne, Town Clerk and Surveyor to meet County Surveyor during week to discuss the question of Turf Supply.
- 2805 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in press only one tender was received for renting of Tolls of Swimming Pools & Lavatories at Bray Head, from Mr. R. Tobin @ £40 for Season from 1st June to 31st October, 1941. Accepted, subject to the full amount of tender and arrears due from last year being paid in beforehand and subject to terms and conditions of contract to be completed by Mr. Robert Tobin and his sureties. No question of rebates will be considered.  
Letter from Mr. H. J. Byrne, Auctioneer, enclosing cheque for £88 nett result of letting of Kiosks &c. for current season and regretting that he has not been able to let No. 3 kiosk. Read. Considered satisfactory.
- 2806 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in press for renting of tolls of Sanitary Conveniences & Dressing Rooms at (a) South Esplanade and (b) Centre of Esplanade, and Baths, tenders were received as follows:-  
1. Mr. C. Martin -- £35: 0: 0d  
2. Mr. P. Cleary -- £20: 0: 0d for Ladies & Gentlemen's Lavatories at Bray Head.  
3. Mrs. Dowling -- £10: 0: 0d " " Lavatories at Sth. Esplanade.  
The Tender of Mr. C. Martin @ £35 for the renting of Tolls of Sanitary Conveniences and Dressing Rooms at South Esplanade and Centre of Esplanade and Baths, for one year from 1st May, 1941, accepted, subject to tender also including payment of electric light and maintenance of lamps etc. and to terms and conditions of contract being complied with.
- 2807 Pursuant to advertisement in press 9 tenders were received for Stores not specified in the Local Government Trades List for the year commencing 1st May, 1941, and were referred to Surveyor for report.
- 2808 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in local press only one Tender was received for renting of Fairgreen Tolls for 3 years ending April Fair 1944, from Mr. John Doyle @ £7 per annum. Accepted, but no further rebates to be considered.
- 2808A Application from Mr. J. Doyle for rebate in respect of Fairgreen Tolls for 3 years ended 30/4/1941 on account of no Fairs being held in March and April owing to ban imposed arising from Foot & Mouth disease. Read. It was agreed that a rebate of £1 be given on account of ban imposed as a result of Foot & Mouth disease.

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2809 Pursuant to enquiry addressed to 8 local traders for tenders for Uniform Suit and Hat with lettered band for Esplanade Caretaker and Suit for Town Hall Caretaker, tenders were received from:- £: s: d. £: s: d  
1. C.J. Davidson & Sons --- 5: 7: 6--5:17: 6 Suit & Hat  
2. Tansey & Co. --- 3:19: 6 each suit and 13/6d for Hat.  
Tender of Messrs. Tansey & Co. @£3/19/6d for each suit and 13/6d for Hat with lettered band accepted, subject to material being of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour, etc.  
In future uniforms to be supplied with Council initials on same for every two years.

2810 Letter from Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract Note for purchase of £500 Bray 3 1/2% Stock costing £427:11s. Read and noted.

\* 2811 Letter from Mr. J. Burke, "Massabielle", Newcourt Road, asking that inside and outside of premises be painted and various plastering work necessary be carried out. Read. Mr. Burke to be allowed one quarter's rent in respect of inside repairs and decorations to be carried out by himself and the Surveyor was instructed to spend the sum of £7 on outside painting, etc.

2812 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing agreement with Messrs. Toft & Sons for completion.  
Read. Agreement sealed and signed.

2813 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Requisition to tax his Bill of Miscellaneous Costs. Read. Requisition sealed and signed.  
It was agreed that at the next Meeting of the Finance Committee the question of appointing a permanent Solicitor to the Council be considered.

2814 Letter from Mr. R.J.A. Jameson, Estate Agent, Earl of Meath, enclosing Lease for field at Irishtown for 5 years, for completion.  
Read. Lease sealed and signed.

Letter from Mrs. Hanstock enclosing Agreement for field at Palermo, Old Connaught Avenue, for allotments.  
Read. Agreement sealed and signed.

Meeting adjourned to 13/5/1941.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
3/6/41

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th May, 1941, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"Bray. 6th May, 1941.

"To The Town Clerk,  
"Bray Urban District Council.

"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, 13th May, 1941, for the purpose of making Town and Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1942; Sealing and signing Rate Books and Collector's Books and Warrants and taking such other action as may be considered advisable.

Signed: Peter Ledwidge : E. Byrne  
John Dunne : G. Byrne  
Hugh B. Hipwell : P. Martin

Present:-Councillors Ledwidge, (in Chair), Dunne, Heatley, Hipwell, G. Byrne and Martin.

2815 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.  
Votes of sympathy were passed on deaths of:- Mr. P. Dempsey, Mr. Jos. Robinson and Mrs. Carroll.

2816 List of Irrecoverables, Town Rates, Arrears, Rebates &c. Postponed for Special Meeting of Finance Committee.  
Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cllr. Dunne seconded:-  
"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1927; the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Acts, 1928; the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; the Public Health Acts; the Vocational Education Act, 1930; the Public Parks Act, 1869; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Public Libraries Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Shops Act, 1912; the National Insurance Acts; the 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, 1942 :-

"A BRAY URBAN RATE OF ELEVEN SHILLINGS AND NINEPENCE in the £  
"whereof TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE is for the General and  
"Sanitary Expenses of the District, under and pursuant to the  
"Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; EIGHT SHILLINGS AND FIVE  
"PENNY HALFPENNY is for Sanitary and other expenses under and  
"pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks  
"Act, 1869; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Education  
"(Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; the Notific-  
"ation of Births Acts; the Acts incorporated therewith; and  
"for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland)  
"Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and the Acts  
"amending or extending the same; FIVEPENCE HALFPENNY in the £.  
"is for Technical Instruction, pursuant to the Vocational Educa-  
"tion Act, 1930; TWO PENNY in the Pound is for expenses pur-  
"suant to the Public Libraries Acts; ONE PENNY in the Pound is  
"for the expenses of Bands of Music, pursuant to the Public  
"Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907; and ONE PENNY in the Pound  
"is for advertising the District ----- 11. 9d  
"A RATE OF SIXPENCE in the Pound 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 purposes of  
"providing charges in re money borrowed and interest  
"thereon----- 0. 6d

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12: 9d

"A BRAY HARBOUR RATE of NINEPENCE in the Pound for the purpose of paying interest etc., on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Acts, 1890 to 1895, for the construction of the Harbour and purposes connected therewith-----

0: 9d

13: 6d

"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 13th day of May 1941 and the 2nd Moiety on the 1st day of October 1941.

"AND DIRECT THAT the said rate shall be payable in two Moieties on the 13th day of May 1941 and 1st day of October 1941 and that "Notice of Having Made said Rate be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-

"That the Warrant now submitted for collection of Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1942, be sealed and signed and handed to Mr. George J. Byrne, Town Rate Collector". Passed unanimously.

2817 List of Irrecoverables, Poor Rates, Arrears, Rebates, etc. Postponed to Special Meeting of Finance Committee. *rl*

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Dunne 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 and 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 1942, 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 AND SIXPENCE is in respect of Roads; THREE SHILLINGS AND ONE PENNY is in respect of County Services; FOUR SHILLINGS AND TWO PENCE in the Pound is in respect of Poor Relief; SIXPENCE in the Pound is in respect of Board of Health &c. charges and NINEPENCE in the £ is in respect of Unemployment Assistance".

"AND DIRECT THAT the said rate shall be payable in two Moieties on 13th day of May 1941 and 1st day of October 1941 and that "Notice of Having Made said Rate be published as required by Law". Passed unanimously.

Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-

"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate for service of year ending 31st March 1942 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr. George J. Byrne, Poor Rate Collector". Passed unanimously.

2818 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow Co. Council, re instalments due by Council on Wicklow County Council's Demand for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1941, subjoining copy of an item which appears on Agenda of Co. Council for their forthcoming Quarterly Meeting to be held on 19/5/41 and which directs that such legal proceedings as may be deemed advisable for the purpose of collecting the amounts due on foot of Annual Demands be taken. Copy of Town Clerk's reply pointing out Council's position here and stating he hopes to be in a position to send a substantial sum very shortly. Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
3/6/41.

The Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th May 1941 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair), Dunne, Heatley, Hipwell, Martin and G. Byrne.

2819 The Chairman reported result of conference which had taken place on 9th May 1941 with Co. Surveyor, Mr. J.T.O. Byrne, B.E., Clrs. E. Byrne, Town Clerk, Surveyor and himself in reference to obtaining supply of Turf. He stated that as a result of discussion which took place with Co. Surveyor he undertook to supply, as far as possible, the requirements of the Urban District. Chairman's report approved of.

2820 Letter from Min. Loc. Govt. dated 4/4/1941 stating that the question of re-registration of the Lucan Dairies Ltd. is one for the Council in the first instance. Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That the Lucan Dairies Ltd. be re-registered". Passed unanimously.

Letter dated 7/5/41 (5037/5/41) from Min. Loc. Govt. approving of acceptance of the tender of the Lucan Dairies Ltd. for supply of milk under the National Free Milk Supply Scheme for period ended 31/3/1942 @ 1/9d per gallon (New Milk), provided the tenderer is registered under the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935. Read and approved. Contract for supply of New Milk @ 1/9d per gallon for period ended 31/3/1942 sealed and signed.

2821 Letter from Mr. Desmond Noonan, Manager, Radi-Optimists, asking permission to use central bandstand for Concert Party for coming season and promising to provide first class entertainment which would be an All Irish Show. Read. Permit given to Mr. Will Godfrey, who had not replied to any letters sent him recently, was cancelled, and permit given to Mr. Noonan's Company to use central bandstand for Season.

2822 Pursuant to advertisement tenders for Old Scrap were received as follows:-  
1. Messrs. Hammond Lane Foundry Ltd. @ 45/- per ton  
2. "Woodhams & Moore 62/6d "  
Noted. Tender of Messrs. Woodhams & Moore to be accepted if their tender is increased to 70/- per ton.

2823 Letter from Mr. D. Pluck, Jr., offering 2/6d a sheet for 20 sheets of old galvanised iron at Fairgreen. Read. Quotation not considered and tenders to be invited for disposal of all the old galvanised iron at Fairgreen.

2824 Letter from Mr. D. Barry, Secretary, I.T.A., enclosing Local Contribution Agreement 1941-42, for sealing. Read. Agreement signed and sealed. Further letter from Mr. Barry asking name and address of representative of Council to attend meetings of his Board. Read. Councillor Ed. Byrne appointed, as formerly.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
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COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd June, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2825 Minutes of Meeting of 6th May, 1941. Signed.  
 " " Adjourned Meeting of 13th May, 1941. "  
 " " Special Meeting of 13th May, 1941. "  
 The following resolution, proposed by Councillor Ledwidge and seconded by Clr. E.Byrne, was passed in silence, the Council standing:-  
 "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, view with horror the drastic happenings as a result of the recent bombings in Dublin and the vicinity and we tender to the relatives of the victims our heartfelt sympathy and we desire to express our horror at the loss of life and devastation caused by the bombings. That a copy of this resolution be sent to An Taoiseach, the President of the United States and the German Legation". Resolutions of sympathy were passed on recent deaths of:- Mrs. E. ~~Lavelle~~, Mr. S.G.Heatley.  
 Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy were received from Mr.G. Kavanagh and Mr.C.Dempsey.
- 2826 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr.Martin seconded the adoption of Report of the G.P.Committee of 20/5/1941.  
 Clr. E.Byrne proposed as an amendment and Clr.Duffy seconded:-  
 "That paragraph 910 be deleted  
 There voted FOR the amendment:-Clrs.Duffy,Sexton,Kinsella,Dunne, E.Byrne and Ledwidge-6-and AGAINST:-Clrs.Martin,G.Byrne and Hipwell-3. The amendment was carried by 6 voting For to 3 against and the Report, as amended, was adopted unanimously.
- 2827 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr.Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of P.H.Committee of 20/5/1941. Passed unanimously. Councillor Hipwell asked that, in connection with plots at rear of 1-18 Connolly's Square, the pegs be moved back to permit of entrance to plots. Approved.
- 2828 Clr.G.Byrne proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded the adoption of Report of H.&E.Committee of 20/5/41. Passed unanimously.  
 Letter from Hon.Sec.,Bray Cove S.C., in connection with the improvements effected by the Council in the original Bathing Box in the Ladies' Section asking if Club would be permitted to make certain little additions to this structure in order to make it more comfortable, etc. Read. Request granted.  
 Application from Secretary, Legion of Mary, for permission to open Bookstall on Esplanade for period from 1/6/41 to 30/9/41 at same rate as last year, i.e. 5/-. Read. Granted.
- 2829 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Kinsella seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 27/5/1941. Passed unanimously.  
 Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 2830 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Kinsella seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 27/5/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2831 Letter from Mr.J.T.O'Byrne re Turf Scheme, 1941, and letter from Fuel Committee of the 1941 Bray Parish Guild Turf Scheme Comtee. re offering substantial quantity of Turf to Council at a price to be determined by agreement, etc. Referred to Special Finance Committee to be held on 17th June, 1941.
- 2832 Letter dated 26/5/41 (H.41) from Min.Loc.Govt.asking particulars of the number of unfit houses in the Bray Urban District at 31st March, 1941, and enquiring what action the Council propose to take in connection therewith. Copy of Town Clerk's reply thereto referring to his letter of 13/3/41 in which it was pointed out

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- 2832 (Contd).....that this matter had been before a Meeting of the P.H.Committee and was postponed until the state of emergency at present prevailing is passed and also because of the fact that there are no houses for these people to be put into if the repairs were to be carried out.  
 Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of.
- 2833 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., Dublin, enclosing 6 Transfer dockets in respect of £714:14: 5d Bank of Ireland Stock in which Sinking Fund for year ended 31st March 1941 was invested and also Certificate and Transfer of Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D.Stock. Received and noted. Transfer of £500 Bray 3 3/4% Stk. completed.  
 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr.Duffy seconded:-  
 "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, as a result of the purchase of £500 Bray Township 3 3/4% Stock from the National Bank (Irish Nominees) Ltd., and transfer of this amount from that Bank to Bray Urban District Council completed on 3rd June, 1941, hereby cancel the sum of £500 Bray Township 3 3/4% Stock". Passed unanimously.
- 2834 Letter from Mr.P.J.Floyd, Traffic Manager, G.S.Rlys., re request for reception of deputation to discuss question of reduction in fares to Bray during summer, intimating that it would be quite impossible to make any reduction in the present fare. He would be prepared to grant free conveyance for Bands during extended season. Read and noted.
- 2835 Letter from Nurse Schroeder asking that electric heater be installed in St.John's Ambulance Hut on Esplanade.  
 Read and referred to A.R.P. Committee.
- 2836 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in "Wicklow People" inviting tenders for old corrugated iron sheets at Fairgreen, tenders were received from:-  
 1. Mr.Patrick Cruise --- @ £ 3: 5: 0d: 2. Mr.D.Pluck, Jr., -22:15s.  
 Tender of Mr.Cruise accepted.
- 2837 Report from Surveyor on Tenders received for Stores (not specified in L.G.Trade List) for year ended 30/4/1942, recommending acceptance of lowest in each case. Report adopted.
- 2838 Letter from Hon.Sec., Association of Municipal Authorities, asking payment of Annual Subscription and re holding of Annual Conference and appointment of Delegates; also re papers or motions for submission to Annual Conference, etc. Read. Payment sanctioned. Resolutions to be drafted by Town Clerk and two delegates and submitted.
- 2839 Letters from Mr.J.P.Tyrrell, LL.B., notifying intention to apply for:  
 1. Occasional Dance Licence for Broadway Soda Fountain, Esplanade, Bray, for period 31/5/41 to 30/6/41, for Mr.C.Gibson.  
 2. Temporary Dance Licence in respect of Marquee on Esplanade for period from 29/6/41 to 28/7/41, for Mr.V.McGarry, Sec., C.Y.M.S.  
 3. Temporary Dance Licence for Mr.H.M.James, Hon.Sec., Entertainments' Comtee. of Bray Unknowns' New Supporters' Club, in re Marquee on Esplanade, for period 20/6/41 to 28/6/41.  
 Noted.
- 2840 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation notifying that, pursuant to Section 13 of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931, it is his intention to make the valuation of every railway Company's undertaking as a whole, in accordance with Sec. 4 and the other provisions of that Act, which valuation will have effect for rating purposes for the quinquennium commencing on 1st April, 1942. Read. It was requested that the Association of Municipal Authorities be asked to press for amending legislation in view of this Council's position under this Act. Town Clerk to forward resolution on this matter to next Annual Conference.

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2841 Letter from Mr.W.G.Bradley, Law Agent, G.S.Railways, stating it is regretted that the Company cannot extend the time for payment of the balance due for rates, costs and interest beyond the 31st July, 1941, the date specified. Read. Dissatisfaction was expressed at the attitude of the G.S.Rly. Co. in refusing the application of Council.

2842 Report dated 21/5/41 from Surveyor re Employment Schemes Vote, 1941-42, recommending various road and footpath works amounting to £4,500 (which included £3,300 for carrying out concreting of Newcourt Road to the entrance gate leading to Eagle's Nest). Report adopted with exception that items re Fitzwilliam Tce. path and Loreto Avenue roadway be deleted and that £540 be added to the Newcourt Scheme to permit of its being completed as far as possible towards Windgates Road. The following is the scheme, as adopted:-

Finish roadway to Bray Head entrance	---	£ 200
Esplanade Paths	---	160
Florence Road paths	---	80
Sidmonton Road paths	---	140
Quinsboro' Road "	---	80
Newcourt Road	---	3840
		<u>£ 4500</u>

Scheme, as adopted, to be forwarded to Minister for Local Govt.

2843 Petition from residents &c. on Newcourt Road asking that this road be included in proposed scheme of Road & Footpath works. Read and noted. See previous order.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-  
"That Newcourt Road be taken over by the Council".  
Passed, Councillor Martin dissenting.

2844 Memorial from various persons re opening of Baths for Men at centre of Esplanade. Read. After a long discussion it was suggested that Mr. Martin, the renter of the Sanitary Conveniences and Baths might be consulted as to an arrangement being arrived at.

*Peter Ledwidge  
1st 1/7/41.*

ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 17th June, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair), E.Byrne, Hipwell, G.Byrne and Martin.

2845 Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy from Mrs.O'Gorman and Clr. C.Heatley. Read and noted. Letter from Min.for External Affairs acknowledging receipt of letter of 4/6/41 communicating copy of resolution passed by Council on recent bombings in Dublin and vicinity. Noted.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor E.Byrne seconded the following resolutions:-

"That the sum of £347. 9. 3 be transferred from General A/c to Loans Fund A/c for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st proximo on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account:

29180 " £ 29,650 for half-year	-----	£ 555: 18: 9
" Less Income Tax @ 7/6d	-----	208: 9: 6
		<u>£ 347: 9: 3</u>

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £240. 2. 3 be transferred from Harbour A/c to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-

29160 " £ 20,490 for half-year	-----	£ 384: 3: 9
" Less Income Tax @ 7/6d	-----	144: 1: 6
		<u>£ 240: 2: 3</u>

Passed unanimously.

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £250,140 Bray 3 3/4% 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 (£: s: d)	Income Tax (£: s: d)	Net Interest (£: s: d)
" General Account	-- 555:18: 9	- 208: 9: 6	- 347: 9: 3
" Harbour "	-- 384: 3: 9	- 144: 1: 6	- 240: 2: 3
	<u>940: 2: 6</u>	<u>- 352:11: 0</u>	<u>= 587: 11: 6</u>

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £640:12: 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 for half-year	-----	£1,025: 0: 0
" Less Income Tax @ 7/6d	-----	384: 7: 6
		<u>£ 640:12: 6</u>

Passed unanimously.

"That the Dividend due and payable 1st proximo 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.

2846 Stockholder's Register and List of Warrants to Treasurer. Signed.

2847 Hackney Carriage Licences for year ended 30/6/1942. Signed.

2848 The Meeting then adjourned to hold a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee to consider the offers of the Co.Surveyor of 14000 tons of Turf and of Bray Parish Guild Fuel Committee. On resuming (Clr.Hipwell, Vice-Chairman, in Chair), Clr.E.Byrne proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-

"That the Report of the Special Meeting of the Finance Committee of 17th June 1941 be adopted". Passed unanimously.

2849 Application for re-registration and for Dealer's Licence from Lucan Dairies Ltd., 8, Goldsmith Tce., Bray. Granted. Dealer's Licence for year ended 31/3/41 sealed and signed.

*Peter Ledwidge  
1/7/41*

A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th June, 1941, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors Hipwell (in Chair) Sexton, E. Byrne and G. Byrne; Mrs. C.M. Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., E.A. Anderson, Chief Warden, H.J. Raverty, M.O., E.M. Murphy, Area Officer, H.K. Devine, and ~~Mr. J. Devitt~~.

- 198 Minutes of Meeting of 13/5/41. Read and signed.
- 199 Letter dated 30/5/41 from Parl. Sec., Dept. of Defence, enclosing copy of Report on discussion of 17/5/41 on A.R.P. in Bray. Read and discussed at length and orders made thereon as per acting C.E.O.'s notes.
- 200 Letter dated 4/6/41 from Parl. Sec. re training of personnel in connection with A.R.P. Scheme for Bray asking particulars of No. of volunteers etc. and copy of C.E.O.'s reply giving full particulars. Read and noted.
- 201 Letter dated 29/5/41 (ARP/176) from Parl. Sec. asking particulars of Wardens' service and copy of C.E.O.'s reply giving particulars asked. Read and noted.
- 202 Letter dated 3/6/41 from Parl. Sec. asking number, if any, of L.S.F. who are manning Council's A.R.P. services and copy of C.E.O.'s reply stating none of the L.S.F. are manning services. Read and noted.
- 203 Letter dated 31/5/41 from Parl. Sec. forwarding 50 copies of A.R.P. Training Memo. No. 2 "Steel Helmets-Position of Chin Straps" and 100 copies of A.R.P. Memo. No. 14 "Treatment of Burns by first Aid Personnel". Read and noted.
- 204 Letter dated 28/5/41 from Parl. Sec. enclosing supplies of A.R.P. Transport Priority Labels for A.R.P. Services at cost of 12/6d. Read and noted.
- 205 Letter dated 29/5/41 (A.R.P./276) from Parl. Sec. notifying issue of 312-2oz. tins of Anti-gas Ointment No. 2 and enclosing copy of a Memo. giving details of the properties and nature of the ointment, etc. Read and noted.
- 206 Letter dated 30/5/41 from Parl. Sec. enclosing certificate of qualification awarded to Mr. J. Devitt in respect of instruction in Firefighting, being Second Class certificate. Read and noted.
- 207 Letter dated 17/5/41 (ARP. 822) from Parl. Sec. stating he will raise no objection to use of A.R.P. pump at the demonstration in Greystones on 20/5/41 (as requested by Area Officer) provided that pump remains under control of Bray A.R.P. officials and is only handled by its crew. Read and noted.
- 208 Letter dated 23/5/41 (ARP/176) from Parl. Sec. referring to result of siren test, as per Area Officer's letter of 9/5/41, stating that the erection of siren at Point "D" on plan (returned) may be proceeded with. Read. To be erected when expenditure sanctioned by Dept.
- 209 Letter dated 19/5/41 (ARP/1274) from Parl. Sec. stating that applications on forms A. and B. for grant in respect of expenditure on A.R.P. in Bray have not been received. Copy of C.E.O.'s reply enclosing statement showing expenditure incurred for period from 1/9/39 to 31/3/41, namely, £822:11:7d of which payment of £60:9:7d on a/c of cost of cowlings &c. of public lighting was received, and asking payment of 60% thereof, i.e. £493:11s. less £60:9:7d, making £433:1:5d. Copy of C.E.O.'s letter to Mgr., Hibn. Bank, enclosing copy of his letter to Parl. Sec. in the matter and stating it is unlikely that anything can be done with regard to method of raising the money to meet this expenditure until the present emergency is over. Read. C.E.O. to write again asking for sanction to payment.

- 210 Estimate from Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons for supplying and fixing storage tank at Ravenswell School (First-aid Station) @ £9:12s. Surveyor having recommended acceptance of this tender as being reasonable, same was accepted, subject to sanction. In future competitive tenders to be invited from at least 3 tenderers.
- 211 Copy of letter from Area Officer to Parl. Sec., Dept. of Defence, suggesting that, in the event of a break-down of the water mains, tanks to contain 1,000 gallons of water should be available for cartage throughout the town. He suggested that ten 50 gallon and 5-100 gallon tanks, to facilitate cartage, should be procured and arrangements made for their cartage in the event of an emergency. Read and noted.
- 212 Letter from Accountant, P.O. Telephones, enclosing particulars of trunk charges in respect of Warden's Post at 1, W.T. Sq., Mid., (included in a/c for 4/5d). Read and noted. Warning to be reiterated to Post Warden at 1, W.T. Sq. M., that 'phone at the post must NOT be used except for L.S.F. or A.R.P. official cases.
- 213 Estimates to be obtained for protective netting for First Aid Stations and Casualty Clearing Hospitals and work to be proceeded with at once in consultation with Dept. of Defence.
- 214 The purchase of Furniture, blankets etc. for 1st Aid Stations and Ambulances, also 20 chairs for Control Centre approved.
- 214 It was recommended that the Library Cleaner be paid 10/- for cleaning already carried out and that she be paid 5/- weekly in future while Control Centre in operation - Centre to be cleaned 3 times weekly.
- 215 C.E.O. to take up the matter of petrol supplies for Chief Warden and heads of services and request Department of Supplies to issue supplies forthwith.
- 216 The A.R.P. Officer reported verbally that following the recent incidents in Dublin and Arklow he had established a Skeleton A.R.P. service for the district; 1 Warden's post in each Group Area and First Aid and Fire Posts were in operation from 1st June, 1941. Approved. Manning of skeleton service of posts to be continued until H.Q. advises its discontinuance.

Peter Ledwidge  
8/7/41.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st July, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2849 Councillor John Duffy proposed and Clr. Kinsella seconded:-  
"That Councillor Peter Ledwidge be elected Chairman of  
"Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his  
"successor be appointed".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2850 Councillor Martin proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-  
"That Councillor H.B. Hipwell be elected Vice-Chairman of  
"Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his  
"Successor be appointed".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2851 Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded:-  
"That the General Purposes Committee consist of the full  
"Council with Councillor Sexton as Chairman".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2852 Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Martin seconded:-  
"That the Public Health Committee <sup>consist</sup> of the full Council  
"with Councillor Duffy as Chairman".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2853 Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Martin seconded:-  
"That the Harbour & Esplanade Committee consist of the  
"full Council with Councillor George Byrne as Chairman".  
Passed unanimously.
- 2854 Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded:-  
"That the Finance and Special Finance Committees consist  
"of the full Council with Councillor Ed. Byrne as  
"Chairman".  
Passed unanimously

*Hugh B. Hipwell*  
*5/8/41*

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 1st July, 1941, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors P. Ledwidge (in Chair), Kinsella, Sexton, Martin, Duffy and Hipwell.

- 2855 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd and Adjourned Meeting of 17th June, 1941.  
Read and signed.  
Votes of sympathy were passed on recent deaths of Mr. A. F. McNulty, Professor O'Brien and Mr. Jos. Clarke.
- 2856 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 17/6/1941.  
Passed unanimously.
- 2857 Clr. Hipwell proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 17/6/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2858 Clr. G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of H. & E. Committee of 17/6/1941. Passed unanimously.  
Chairman referred to destruction of sea-wall caused by storm and entered a strong protest against the attitude of the Local Government Department in dealing with this matter.  
Clr. G. Byrne drew attention to item 960 in Report and asked that Surveyor should look after this matter.
- 2859 Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee and Report of Special Finance Committee of 24/6/1941. Passed unanimously.  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 2860 Letter dated 23/6/41 (C.L.No.74/41) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating he has amended the Local Offices & Employments Order by a new Order entitled the Local Offices and Employments (Amendment) Order, 1941, the general effect of which is that the remuneration of all officers and employees of local authorities including officers and employees whose remuneration has not hitherto been subject to sanction will as from 17/5/41, be so subject, and no increase in remuneration can be granted after that date without the approval of the Minister. Read and noted.
- 2861 Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. G. Byrne seconded 3 resolutions for submission to the Association of Municipal Authorities for next Annual Conference, viz. (1) in connection with bringing in new legislation to amend the Railways Act, 1931; (2) re-permitting local authorities to re-borrow at a lower rate of interest; (3) that the dates for repayment of Instalments on Loans advanced through the local loans fund be altered to 1st July and 1st August and 1st January and 1st February, in each financial year, instead of as at present. Passed unanimously.
- 2862 Correspondence with Messrs. M.L.S. Bergin & Son re clearance of amount of Principal due 1st July in respect of advance under the S.D.A. Acts to Mrs. K. Doolin, "Lasgarvan", Herbert Rd., Bray, enclosing cheque for £ 713:15:6d, being balance of Principal outstanding on 1st July, 1941, £ 679:15:5d, and £ 34:0:1d, arrears of annuity up to 1st July, 1941; also Discharge for completion. Read and noted. Discharge sealed and signed.
- 2863 Notification of intention to apply for a temporary Dance Licence in respect of Broadway Soda Fountain, Esplanade, on behalf of Mr. Cyril Gibson, from 1st July to 31st July, 1941, submitted by Mr. Jos. P. Tyrrell, L.L.B.,. Read and noted.
- 2864 Letter from Hon. Sec., Maternity & C.W. Committee notifying granting of Annual Leave to Nurse Lynch, Health Visitor, from 11/8/41 to 10/9/41 and to Miss Margaret Murray, Club Cleaner, for last 2 weeks in July. Read and noted. Leave granted, subject to sanction of Minister and to arrangements being made re appointment of substitutes.

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- 2864 Application from Miss N.O'Carroll, John Keenan and J.Dutton for annual leave. Granted, subject to provision being made for substitutes and to sanction of Minister for Local Government.
- 2865 Letter from Mr.D.Bateman complaining re being unable to obtain sight of plans of structure erected for Hunt on Albert Walk. Read. Surveyor explained that Mr.Bateman was not entitled to inspect plans as he had not submitted same. Noted. Surveyor's explanation accepted.
- 2866 Pursuant to enquiry addressed to various merchants only one tender was received for old 10 H.P. Hornsby Engine at Fairgreen, i.e. from Messrs.Hendron Bros. offering £5 for same. Tender refused as price considered too low.
- 2867 Letter from Mr.P.T.Healy,Sec.,Wicklow Co.Council, enclosing the sealed Annual Estimate and Demand (Form 48-Article 87) by Wicklow Co.Council in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st March,1942. Read and noted.
- 2868 Letter from Sec.,Wicklow Co.Council, enclosing copy of resolution which was passed at Special Meeting on 25/6/41 authorising County Solicitor to take legal action to secure payment of sum due on foot of Annual Estimates and Demands. Copy of Town Clerk's reply pointing out present position and intimating that Minister for Loc.Govt. had been requested to sanction overdraft of £12,000 to £14,000, which, if received, would enable payment of a substantial sum to be made to the County Council, etc. etc. Read. Chairman explained the result of interview he had with Mr.Collins of the Local Government Department. This was approved of. Councillor Hipwell suggested that Chairman, Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk draft letter to Minister.
- 2869 Correspondence with County Surveyor in connection with 1941 Turf scheme,submitted. Adjourned. Awaiting reply from Co.Surveyor. Town Clerk to write again.
- 2870 Town Clerk submitted book list of arrears of rent and list of persons to whom Notices were sent and replies received. Noted. Town Clerk to examine list and accept offers he considers reasonable and to take any other action if necessary.
- 2871 In connection with the proposed curtailment of train services between Bray-Dublin, after a long discussion on the matter it was proposed by Clr. P.Ledwidge and seconded by Clr.Dunne:-  
 "That the Minister for Supplies and the G.S.Railways be asked to receive deputation with a view to having train services between Bray and Dublin restricted as little as possible,  
 "Deputation to consist of Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Clr.Geo. Byrne and Town Clerk". Passed unanimously.
- 2872 Letter from Mr.J.J.Doyle,Sunnybank, applying for permission to erect a small kiosk on the grass patch at Sunnybank between the two main roads for the purpose of selling ice-cream, minerals, etc. Read. Permission granted, subject to plans being submitted and to the satisfaction of the County Council,if they have the power, and to the satisfaction of the Urban Council if it is within their power.

*Hand B. Shawee*  
*5/8/41*

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 22nd July, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2873 Letter dated 18/7/41 from Minister for Local Government stating he notes Council are prepared to provide a sum of £500 for the purpose of exploratory work which is necessary in order to determine the nature of the works necessary to repair the sea-wall effectively. Until tests have been made it is not possible to express any view as to the subsequent work that may be required or the cost thereof, but at this stage he cannot agree to any condition being imposed as regards the expenditure being met from State Funds. The loan of £500 must be provided unconditionally. The Minister added that it was quite unnecessary at this stage for any deputation to attend. Read and noted. Town Clerk instructed to write and point out the urgency of the work and that work be proceeded with at once.  
 Letter dated 21/7/41 (L.1586/4/41) from Min.Loc.Govt. sanctioning proposal to obtain a loan of £500 to defray expenditure in connection with the restoration of the sea-wall, the loan to be obtained from Council's Treasurer and repayable over a period of 10 years with interest at the usual rate. Read. Application to be made to Treasurer for £500. Form of Application for Loan of £500 duly signed.  
 Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded the adoption of recommendation of the H.&E.Committee of 15/7/41 (No.970). Passed unanimously.
- 2874 Letter dated 11/7/41 from Mr.J.T.O'Byrne,Co.Surveyor, intimating that he can make available about 1,000 tons of Turf for this season but cannot give price until approved by Department. He pointed out that it would be necessary for Council to make their own arrangements re transport and weighing. Further letter of 16/7/41 asking that the requirements in this district be ascertained so that an allocation may be made to the various localities in accordance with the quantity available. It is desirable that arrangements re transport from the bog be made as soon as possible. Read. Town Clerk instructed to write to Local Government Dept. asking for definite information as to the powers of the Council on the question of making provision of turf for Bray and any other information relevant thereto. The Coal merchants to be asked if they have made provision for supply of fuel for the coming winter.
- 2875 Letter from Mr. D.Noonan, Manager, Irish Entertainments, regretting he cannot bring proposed Concert Party to Bray as two of its members are on contract and also on account of train restrictions. Read. Town Clerk instructed to write Mr.Noonan and draw his attention to the fact that complaints were made in connection with his canvassing for programme for his concert party.
- 2876 Question of representation being made to Military Authorities in connection with closing down of Military Posts in this area. Strong disapproval was expressed by the members present and, on the suggestion of the Chairman, the Town Clerk was instructed to write the Minister for Defence conveying the remarks of Council.
- 2877 Letter from Mr.J.Burke,"Massabielle",Newcourt Road, asking that outhouse be provided for storage of fuel and pointing out that Surveyor agreed that such an outhouse should have been provided when the house was built. Read. It was agreed that in view of the fact that there has been no outhouse provided the Council would contribute the sum of £5 towards the erection of outhouse.
- 2878 Clr.Hipwell complained re proposed further restrictions of train services and Town Clerk was instructed to take up matter with the authorities concerned.

*Hand B. Shawee*

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BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th July, 1941, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair) and G.Byrne; Mrs.C.M.Henry, Asst.A.R.P.O., P.Devitt,A.R.P.O., E.M.Murphy,B.E.,Area Officer; H.J.Raverty,M.B.; E.A.Anderson,Chief Warden; H.K.Devine and C.E.O.

- 217 Minutes of Meeting of 10/6/1941. Read and signed.
- 218 Letter dated 28/6/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, stating that the question of the establishment of Food and Rest Centres as part of Council's A.R.P. Scheme has been under consideration. It is considered that provision should be made in Council's A.R.P. Scheme for about 2 Food & Rest Centres, capable of catering approximately 400 persons. Lists of suggested equipment are enclosed. In connection with staffing of centres, it is proposed that there should be 1 supervisor, 1 deputy supervisor and 6 assistant supervisors in each centre. Immediately on the establishment of the centres, full time caretakers - one for each centre - would be engaged and when the centres would begin to function these would act as caterers and accountants under the direction of the supervisors. In addition, when the centres would begin to function, 2 nurses, 2 cooks, 2 asst. cooks, 2 indoor men to act as fire lighters etc., and 2 outdoor men to act as lavatory attendants, etc., would be appointed in each. All the staffs, would be paid wages at appropriate rates and a further communication regarding the method of their recruitment is forthcoming. Read. The following places were suggested:- Drummond Institute, Ravenswell Convent, St. Gerard's Old Connaught House - these to be sent forward to Department for selection and approval.
- 219 Letter dated 23/6/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, authorising the following addition to the personal equipment of each member of the pump-crews of the A.R.P. Firefighting Service, viz. 1-40' life line ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " tested for 2 cwts.) and stating it should be purchased at an early date. Read and noted. Letter dated 14/6/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, stating that overalls should be provided for the members of the Firefighting and Rescue Services for wear during training. Quotations might be obtained from Messrs.Todd Burns & Co. and Messrs.The Queen's Oldcastle,Cork, amongst other firms. Read. Overalls to be ordered. Surveyor was instructed to see that overalls, equipment etc., should be used only for exercise and reasonable care taken of same. Overalls to be marked with the designation of service.
- 220 Letter dated 30/6/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, notifying issue of 48 handbells as part of equipment for Wardens' Service - this issue is on the basis of two bells per Wardens' Post. Noted.
- 221 Letter dated 12/6/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, notifying intention to provide one Fyrex diffuser nozzle for use with the fire pumps which are on loan to Council for A.R.P. purposes. Noted.
- 222 Letter dated 13/6/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence stating that the original amount sanctioned by his Department and the additional amount for which sanction is now sought (which is considered high) do not cover the entire work of the adaptation of the First Aid Posts; the cost of the boilers, showers, piping etc., is not included. Capt. Blake discussed these details with Mr.Murphy,Surveyor, on 5/6/41. Particulars of the total cost of the completion of these posts should be furnished as early as possible. The installation of an additional exchange line to the Stretcher Party Depot at Loreto Convent and exchange lines to the Firefighting Stations at the Fairgreen and to the Town Clerk's house is approved. Sanction is conveyed to purchase, at the most favourable price, of six 10 c.c. rubber capped phials for the storage of morphia in solution. Sanction is also conveyed to expenditure on following items:- installing of plugs for lights and heaters in Control Centre @ £3:13s.; purchase of two 2-watt heaters within a limit of £2:5s. each; purchase of 28 steel stretchers within a limit of £1:11:9d each, etc. etc.,. Read. Town Clerk to look up these matters and reply accordingly.

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- 223 Letter dated 14/6/41 (ARP/176) from Parl.Sec.,Minister for Defence, stating he approves of the proposal that Doctors volunteering for duty at First Aid Posts should complete an enrolment form and be assigned for duty to specified posts, as suggested in Dr.Raverty's letter to Major O'Sullivan. Specimen enrolment form enclosed. Read. Town Clerk to write pointing out that it does not meet with what is required by Dr.Raverty as he considers that Doctors should all be enrolled so that they may be protected by acting as officials of the Committee and, therefore, entitled to compensation in the event of any accident to them in the course of their voluntary service.
- 224 Letter dated 28/2/1941 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, enclosing Forms A and B for completion in connection with application for grant in respect of expenditure under the A.R.P. Scheme. Noted. Forms to be completed and returned.
- 225 Correspondence in connection with claim for injury sustained by Mr. Jos.McMall who is a Squad Leader of a Fire squad and who was injured while attending a Fire Demonstration under the Bray A.R.P.Scheme on 11/6/1941 - injury to wrist which occurred through the handle of a trailer pump which he was starting up flying back and striking him on wrist. Letter to Minister for Finance enclosing application under the A.R.P.Services (Compensation) Scheme,1940; 2 reports of M.O.H and account for his fees, £2:2s; X-Ray report and a/c of fee, £2:2s. Noted. Awaiting further reply
- 226 Letter dated 11/6/41 from/Minister for Justice stating the Minister has deputed Mr.Powell of his Department to visit Bray on 13/6/41 for purpose of conferring with C.E.O. in connection with Committee's request for use of Bray Courthouse for A.R.P. purposes. Read and noted
- 227 Letter dated 9/6/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, stating that one set of remote breathing apparatus for the use of the Rescue Service should be purchased and pointing out that these sets of apparatus can be obtained from Messrs.G.&T.Crampton,Ltd.,Ballsbridge,Dublin, at approximately £2:19s. each. Blue print and memorandum on the matter enclosed. Letter from Messrs.G.&T.Crampton,Ltd., stating they will put one set of Remote Breathing Apparatus in hands as soon as they receive Service Respirator. Read. Engineer instructed to bring Respirator as ordered by Messrs.Crampton Ltd. so that Apparatus can be supplied.
- 228 Report from Area Officer enclosing copy of letter which he forwarded to E.S.B.in connection with erection of Air Raid Siren in which he agreed that Board should proceed with the work for the sum of £50 on condition that they accept responsibility for any defects which may show in the work carried out by them. Surveyor intimated that the E.S.B. wished to put the switches for the siren in front of C.E.O's house and suggested that the switches should be put into a room where they would not normally be switched on by chance. Read and noted.
- 229 Letter from Area Officer notifying that he has now made satisfactory arrangements with both the Alliance & Dublin Consumers Gas Co. and the E.S.B. in regard to minor and major repairs at Bray in the event of injury to either of their systems and liason has been established between each of these bodies and our own organisation. Noted.
- 230 Notification from Post Office Telephones that all accounts for services falling due for payment on and after the 1/10/1941 will be subject to an increased charge of 5% (Clause 12 of Agreement for Private Circuit). Noted.
- 231 Letter from Sir John Lumsden,Commissioner, St.John Ambulance Brigade, requesting that an electric heater or kettle be installed in First Aid Hut on Esplanade. Read. Left in the hands of C.E.O to arrange the matter.
- 232 Letter dated 12/3/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence,sanctioning payment of 16/- overtime to Mr.J.Dutton for period from 21/12/40 to 27/2/41 (11 hours); and letter of 25/6/41 sanctioning payment of 32/5d for period from 5/3/41 to 18/6/41 - 22½ hours. Read and noted.

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- 233 Letters dated 23/5/41 and 5/7/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, asking particulars of vehicles for A.R.P. Transport services. Copy of C.E.O's reply giving particulars requested. Read and noted. C.E.O's reply approved of.
- 234 Letter dated 7/7/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, referring to Rescue Services being organised and pointing out that squads should be selected from members of the building trades and equipment should be obtained on loan as far as possible. He approves of arrangements as regards loss of time to the workers or loss or damage to the equipment on lines suggested in letter. Read. C.E.O. to write for further clarification of letter.
- 235 Letter from Officer in Charge, A.R.P. Stores, Clontarf, appending list of items issued in excess of authorised allocation and requesting return. Read. C.E.O. to reply.
- 235 Letter dated 3/7/41 from Mr.G.D.Woodworth regretting that he must resign position of Group Warden of No.5 Group owing to medical reasons and stating he hopes to carry on as a warden within the Group. Read. Mr.Anderson proposed and Dr.Raverty seconded:-  
"That an expression of thanks be conveyed by the Committee to Mr. Woodworth for the services he has rendered to the A.R.P. Committee and the excellent manner in which he discharged his duties as "Group Warden".  
Passed unanimously.  
Mr. E.G.Dunne, "Kilronan", Putland Road, was appointed Group Warden No. 5 Group in succession to Mr.Woodworth.
- 236 Report from Area Officer giving his observations on the three fires incidents in connection with A.R.P. demonstration on 2/7/41. Read. Mr.Devitt,A.R.P.O. and Area Officer to discuss this report and consider what steps could be taken to improve on the defects shown by exercise.
- 237 Reports from L.D.F. and L.S.F. Umpires on A.R.P. exercises held on 2/7/1941. Reports received and referred to Mr.E.Anderson,Chief Warden, Mrs.M.Henry and Mr.Devitt,A.R.P.O, for their consideration. It was proposed and adopted unanimously that a vote of thanks be conveyed to L.D.F. and L.S.F for their services in connection with A.R.P. exercises on 2/7/1941.

*Read B. Hipwell*  
*5/8/41*  
*George Byrne*  
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COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 5th August, 1941, at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 2879 Minutes of Annual Meeting of 1/7/41; Statutory Meeting of 1/7/41 and Adjourned Meeting of 22/7/1941. Circulated and signed.  
Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy from Mrs.L.M.Clarke, Mrs. A. O'Brien and Mrs. S.A.McNulty. Read.  
Votes of sympathy were passed on recent deaths of:- Mr.D.Byrne, Mr.J.Hefernan, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Kerse and Very Rev. Canon McNevin.
- 2880 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 15/7/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2881 Clr. E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Martin seconded the adoption of Report of P.H.Committee of 15/7/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2882 Clr. G.Byrne proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of H.&.E.Committee of 15/7/41. Passed unanimously.
- 2883 Clr. E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 29/7/41. Passed unanimously.  
Letter dated 2/8/41 (H.19164/41) from Minister for Local Government in regard to proposal to purchase from Miss Meade two houses and a small plot at Old Connaught Avenue, embodying copy of report of Inspector who inspected the site pointing out that the site cannot be utilised for building and as roads and sewers are already constructed it is difficult to see how an alteration in the lay-out can be justified at this stage. The Minister stated that, in the circumstances, he was not prepared to sanction the proposal. Read. Town Clerk to again take up the question of purchase with Minister with a view to obtaining sanction.  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2884 Clr. E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Hipwell seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 29/7/41. Passed unanimously.
- 2885 Letter dated 26/7/41 (244/80) from Secretary to Minister for External Affairs referring to letter of 16/7/41 regarding the arrest and detention of Mr.Cahir Healy,M.P., drawing attention to reply made by Minister to Mr.Norton,T.D., in Dail Eireann on 22/7/41 in which he stated that if he thought any official action he could take in this matter would achieve its object he would not hesitate to take it.  
Read and noted.
- 2885 Letter dated 4/7/41 from Min.Loc.Govt. (A.6141/41) forwarding copy of Auditor's Report on his Audit of the accounts of the Town of Bray V.E.Committee for year ended 31/3/1940 together with attached Abstracts of the Accounts. Read and to be left available for inspection.
- 2886 Letter dated 31/7/41 (P.H.19622/41) from Min.Loc.Govt. relative to appointment of Mr.F.Murray as substitute for Sanitary Inspr. during the latter's absence on annual leave stating that, as evidence has not been submitted that Mr.Murray possesses suitable qualifications in sanitary science, he is precluded from according sanction to his appointment. Read. Mr. Nolan to nominate a suitable successor.
- 2887 Letter dated 8/8/41 from Mr.P.J.Floyd,Traffic Manager, G.S.Rlys., regretting interchange of Rail and Road Tickets cannot be re-introduced: passengers desirous of using both services are in a position to do so by the purchase of single tickets according to their requirements. Read and discussed. Town Clerk to again press for bus and train tickets being interchangeable to places south of Greystones.

- 2889 Letter dated 30/7/41 from Mr. J.T.O'Byrne, Co. Surveyor, re Turf Production Scheme, 1941, asking details of any scheme prepared and approved by Council for the distribution of turf throughout Bray Urban District, which will have been purchased by coal merchants in Bray. He intimated that the price per ton on the bog at Glencree, in its present position, will be approximately 31/6d, but this price should not be taken as final. Purchasers should arrange their own transport and any additional cost necessary to load. Mr. O'Byrne stated that he believed he would be in a position to let Council have 1000 tons, but reserved the right to modify this, as circumstances arise. Read and discussed at length. Councillor Kinsella proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded:-  
"That the Town Clerk convey to Mr. O'Broin and the responsible Minister that it is the opinion of the Council that turf should be made available to supply the wants of Bray through the Bray Coal Merchants at a controlled price". Passed unanimously.
- 2890 Letter from Messrs. M. Dillon & Son enclosing Transfer, Certificate and fee of 5/- in respect of Transfer of 2400 Bray 3<sup>rd</sup> R.D. Stock, Farrell and another to Lyons. Read. Transfer completed and Certificate sealed and signed.
- 2891 Letter from Mr. Jos. P. Tyrrell, LL.B., on behalf of Mr. M.L. Moore of "St. Anne's", Strand Rd., with reference to accident which befell Mr. Moore's son at the northern end of Esplanade on 19/7/41. Read and noted that letter had been referred to Council's Insurance Co.
- 2892 Notifications from Mr. J.B. Tyrrell, LL.B., of intention to apply for Dance Licences in respect of:- (1) Broadway Soda Fountain for Mr. C. Gibson from 1/8/41 to 31/8/41; (2) Marquee on Esplanade for Mr. V. McGarry, Sec., C.Y.M.S., from 29/7/41 to 29/8/41. Read and noted.
- 2893 Letter from Mr. M.L. O'Brien, "Coigneville", Strand Road, complaining of annoyance caused to residents in the vicinity of Toft's Amusements Park through the blaring of the radio. Read and noted. Copy to be sent to Mr. Toft.
- 2894 Application from Mr. J. Dunne, Sec., Bray Trades Council & Labour Party, for use of Bandstand on Esplanade for Public Meeting on 10th August, 1941. Read. Permission granted.
- 2895 Letter from Engineer-in-Chief, Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs, asking permission to erect overground telegraphic line from a point in Sidmonton Rd. to a point in Westfield Park - approx. 80 yards. Read and approved. Surveyor to see that work is carried out in accordance with plan submitted.
- 2896 Application from Mr. E. Kinsella, 4, Connolly's Sq., for permission to wall in 16-20 ft. of garden at rear. Read. Granted.
- 2897 Letter from Hon. Sec., Assoen. of Mun. Authorities, re Annual Conference in City Hall, Dublin, on 16, 17th and 18th September; papers or motions for Conference; appointment of Delegates, etc. Read and noted.
- 2898 Clr. Hipwell proposed and Clr. Martin seconded:-  
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, consider that the Inspector of the Department in this area, who has given very good attention to the allotments up to the present, should be requested to see that all the allotment holders spray their potatoes and so avoid the possibility of the crop being bad at the end of the season and also for the purpose of seeing that the allotments are kept properly tilled, and weeds and grass not allowed to grow". Passed unanimously.
- 2899 Complaint of Clr. G. Byrne re card playing and use of bad language at Esplanade, also cycling on Albert Walk. Gardai to be asked to take up these matters at once.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
2/9/41

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray Air Raid Precautions Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 12th August, 1941, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillors P. Ledwidge (in Chair), G. Byrne; Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., H. J. Raverty, M.O.H., E.A. Anderson, Chief Warden, E. M. Murphy, Area Officer, H. K. Devine and C.E.O.

- 238 Minutes of Meeting of 8th July, 1941. Read and signed. Acknowledgment of vote of sympathy from Clr. Hipwell. Read.
- 239 Copy of C.E.O's letter to Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Defence enclosing copy of Minutes of A.R.P. Committees of 10/6/41 and 8/7/41. Read.  
Letter dated 23/7/41 (ARP.176) from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, referring to the report of the representatives of Department who visited Bray on 17/5/41 and asking to be informed of the progress of A.R.P. in Bray since that date, with particular reference to:- Warning; Wardens; Control & Message Centre; Emergency Communication; Casualty; Firefighting; Decontamination; Repair Service; Respirators; Equipment; cost of adaptation of First Aid Posts, etc. Copy of C.E.O's reply enclosing sheet giving replies to various queries. Read. Reply not approved of.
- 240 Correspondence with Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, in connection with establishment of Food and Rest Centres as part of the A.R.P. Scheme. Read.  
Letter dated 30/7/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, referring to C.E.O's letter of 22/7/41 submitting particulars regarding accommodation in the Drummond Institute, proposed as one of the two Food & Rest Centres to be established in Bray, stating it is noted that the premises will, for this purpose, it is estimated, accommodate 130 persons as well as providing storage for equipment and are, accordingly, approved. Read and noted. It was agreed that 1 large room be reserved for Red Cross Hospital Supply Depot in Drummond Institute. Copy of C.E.O's letter of 1/8/41 to Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, notifying that, in consultation with Dr. Raverty, M.O.H., it is agreed to take St. Cronan's School and giving particulars of accommodation etc.; also particulars re Presentation College and suggesting Ravenswell Hostel also. Read. It was agreed that Presentation College should be withdrawn from list of suggested Centres and that Mr. Murphy, Area Officer and Mr. Devitt, A.R.P.O., be instructed to inspect other premises which might be considered more suitable.
- 241 Letter dated 2/8/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, referring to the question of repair of public thoroughfares in the event of damage during an emergency and stating it has been decided to supply steel helmets and anti-gas equipment for the personnel of squads so engaged. He requested particulars of the squads in this area and the strength of the squads. The particulars, it was suggested, should be comprehensive providing for the water and sewerage systems and also the gas or electricity if maintained by Council. Copy of C.E.O's reply notifying that there are 2 Squads, i.e. Water-4 members; Sewer-4 members. Read. C.E.O's reply referred to Area Officer.
- 242 Letter dated 14/7/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, referring to the question of the accumulation of reserve stocks of important spare parts and other essential requirements for the purpose of securing the continued functioning of water supply and sewage disposal undertakings in the event of attack from the air and pointing out that interest at 5% on the capital expenditure incurred by local authorities in respect of such stocks may rank for grant to the extent of 50% under Sec. 46 of the A.R.P. Act, 1939. Local authorities will be required to procure these reserve stocks at their own expense and will be paid grant on the basis indicated and an up-to-date list of requirements and an estimate of the cost thereof should be furnished. Read and referred to Area Officer for report.

- 242 Letter dated 18/7/41 (37/26.) from Minister for Justice stating that he has now acceded to application to use the main room of the Bray Courthouse for the purpose of an observation post in connection with the local A.R.P. services. The permission is, however, given on the strict understanding that the A.R.P. Committee will be held responsible for the costs incurred in the cleaning of the room occupied and also the additional charges in respect of lighting; the post to be staffed by reputable people, etc. Read and approved. Sanction to be obtained from Dept. of Defence re lighting and cleaning.
- 243 Letter dated 14/7/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, stating that Rescue Service should be re-organised on the basis of 4 Rescue Squads and 2 Clearance Squads with 1 foreman and 6 men and 1 driver; 1 foreman, 6 men, respectively; the equipment is now divided into 3 categories, (a) Rescue Depot Equipment; (b) Rescue Squad equipment and (c) Clearance Squad equipment. A Schedule showing the equipment required under each category is enclosed. The Rescue Service in this area should be re-organised on the basis outlined without delay. Read and referred to Area Officer to take the necessary action.
- 244 Account from Dept. Post & Telegraphs (Post Office Telephones) for 2/- for use of telephone at Mr. Temple's premises, 1, Wolfe Tone Sq., South and copy of C.E.O.'s letter to Mr. Temple re-iterating warning that phone was not to be used for any other than A.R.P. purposes. Read. Mr. Temple to pay amount of account, 2/-, and to ensure that telephone will not be used for no other purpose than that for which it was installed.
- 245 Letter from Miss M. Murray, Club Cleaner at Maternity Centre, claiming payment in respect of extra work carried out by her during use of Centre as an emergency Casualty Clearing Station, etc. List of dates and hours on which Centre was used, 21 nights, 2 to 3 hours per night and 2 A.R.P. practices, 2½ hours each, duly certified by Nurse Lynch, Health Visitor. Read. It was agreed to make a payment of £1 to Miss Murray for cleaning of Maternity Centre, subject to sanction of Minister.
- 246 Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Assistant A.R.P. Officer, informed Committee that she had divided A.R.P. Casualty services into day and night squads and had appointed the following as Hon. Secretaries to each squad: Casualty Clearing Hospital - Day Squad, Hon. Sec. Mrs. Scannell;
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| No. 2 Night Squad    | ... | Miss Nolan; No. 1 - Miss Campbell. |
| Loreto Day Squad     | ... | Mrs. Thompson                      |
| " No. 1 Night Squad  | ... | Miss Ferguson                      |
| " " 2 " "            | ... | Miss M. Elvery                     |
| Ravenswell Day Squad | ... | Miss A. Byrne                      |
| " Night Squad        | ... | Miss A. Leggett.                   |
- The above appointments were approved of by Committee.
- 247 Appointment of additional Control Officer. Mr. G.D. Woodworth was appointed to this position.

*Hugh B. Higgins*  
9/9/41

## COUNCIL MEETING.

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 2nd September, 1941, at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 2900 Minutes of Meeting of 5/8/1941 as circulated. Read and signed. Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy from Mrs. Flude, Mr. T.P. LeFanu, Mr. R. MacNevin, Mr. C. Kerse, Mr. P. Ledwidge, C.U.D.C. and Mr. H. Byrne. Read. Arising from circular received from Mr. M.J. Mitchell, Sec., Hibernian Bank Ltd., notifying that the Irish Banks' Standing Committee have decided that the fee to be charged by the Bank in respect of each half-year ending 31st December and 30th June, or part of a half-year during which an account is current (and for this period from 1st/10/41 to 31/12/41, will be treated as a complete half-year) will be as follows:- (a) in case of a/c's not exceeding 50 transactions (i.e. lodgments and cheques paid) in the half year, 10/6d, and (b) in case of a/c's showing transactions in excess of 50 in the half-year, 10/6d in respect of each complete 50 or part of 50 transactions up to a maximum fee in the half year of £15:15s., Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-
- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, protest against the proposed increase in the Rate of Commission charged by the Irish Banks for keeping customers' accounts and we call on the Government to prevent this increase under Emergency Power Order No. 83". Passed unanimously. Copy sent to Minister for Finance and to the Secretary, Hibernian Bank Ltd.
- 2901 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 19/8/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2902 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 19/8/1941. Arising out of item 1561 a letter was received from Mr. J.J. Doyle, Contractor, complaining of being held up in his work on 2 houses at Edward Rd. by reason of officials refusing to inspect drains. Noted. Town Clerk to take up the matter with Surveyor. Clr. Duffy drew attention to the state of laneway at rear of 1-8, O'Byrne Villas and 2-16 O'Byrne Road and it was agreed that lane be closed and those tenants and tenant purchasers abutting on lane to be allowed to take in portion of same with their gardens. Report adopted unanimously.
- 2903 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of U.&E. Committee of 19/8/41. Councillor E. Byrne drew attention to the employment of men on the Sea-wall job and was informed that the work was being carried out by the Board of Works who were employing the men. He stated that, as the Council were paying for the work they should have a voice in the employment of the men, and it was not necessary, in his opinion, to go to the Labour Exchange for them. Referred to the Surveyor to furnish report as to the method of employment. Re Item No. 973, Clr. Hipwell raised the question of fires on dump as reported on by Harbour Master in his return of 3/8/1941. Adjourned for report from Harbour Master. Question of alternative dump to one at Harbour was adjourned for report. Passed unanimously.
- 2904 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded the adoption of the Report of Finance Committee of 26/8/1941. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed. Correspondence with Mr. John J. Byrne, Pembroke House, re proposed tenancy of "Craglea", Newcourt Rd., agreeing to rent these premises @ £52 per annum, Plus Rates, provided he is not asked to contribute towards cost of necessary repairs. Copy of Town Clerk's reply giving full particulars re amount of advance, yearly charge &c. Read. Accepted. Agreement to be completed.

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- 2904 Tenders were invited from 7 local contractors for carrying out repairs at "Craglea" pursuant to specification sent to each. Two Tenders were received:- Mr.Wm.Browne @ £9:5s and Messrs.Wm. O'Brien & Sons @ £13:5s. The Tender of Mr.Wm.Browne @ £9:5s. was accepted, subject to work being completed to the entire satisfaction of Surveyor to the Council.
- 2905 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.G.Doyle seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 26/8/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2906 Application from Mr.P.Devitt, Accountant & Dep. Town Clerk, for his annual leave. Granted.
- 2907 Letter dated 18/8/41 (2/71736) from Minister for Defence stating that the closing of military posts at Bray was a temporary arrangement owing to the training period and that it is intended to have troops posted in Bray in course of a few weeks. Read. Considered satisfactory.
- 2908 Letter dated 12/8/41 (F.106/41) from Min.Loc.Govt. referring to the Local Elections (Amendment) Act, 1941, which provides that Elections to local authorities are to be held on an appointed day not being later than 30/9/1942 and notifying that the Local Elections Act, 1937, is further amended accordingly. Noted.
- 2909 Memorandum from Dept.Loc.Govt. dated 5/8/41, notifying that in the Case of Schemes financed out of the Employment Schemes Vote at present in hands and in the case of future Schemes, the minimum number of days employment per week on the Rotational basis is to be FOUR DAYS and paragraph 11 of Department's Memo.SGA/207/E(U) of 29/10/40 is to be interpreted accordingly. Read and noted.
- 2910 P.H.Circ.dated 13/8/41 from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copy of Emergency (No.95) Order, 1941. Referred to next P.H.Committee.
- 2911 P.H.Circ.97/41 of 13/8/41 from Min.Loc.Govt. and letter from Sec., Wicklow Co.Council re the Rats & Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919. Read and referred to next P.H.Committee on 16/9/41.
- 2912 Memorandum from Dept.Loc.Govt. notifying that, in the event of a shortage of damp-proof course material for housing, material of approved quality in accordance with Department's outline Specification of 1936, approval will be given to the use of "Graves' Patent Fibrous Asphalte Dampcourse No.'O' quality" provided it is laid on a bed of cement gauged lime mortar of 1 cement - 3 mortar to 1 lime - 3 sand, at least half inch in thickness; a substitute for "Sarktile Untearable Felt" has been approved for the purpose of sarking under slates and tiles. Referred to Surveyor.
- 2913 P.H.Circ.No.91/2/41 from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copy of the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk Sampling)(Amendment) Regulations, 1941. Referred to next P.H.Committee
- 2914 Letter dated 13/8/41 (T.242/41) from Min.Loc.Govt. regarding the sale of turf in Bray and stating that Council's representations have been brought to the notice of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Turf Division, 21, Fitzwilliam Sq., Sth., Dublin. Read. Town Clerk to press for a reply from the Minister for Finance, Turf Division.  
Letter from Mr.P.J.Ward, Hon.Sec., Bray Parish Council, stating that the Turf Scheme Committee regret that, owing to circumstances over which they have no control, they cannot supply Council's order of 50 tons of turf at £2:10s per ton - the new price is £3 per ton. Read. Question of increase adjourned to Meeting on 16/9/41. Town Clerk to obtain all particulars as to price, cost of conveyance etc. from Co.Surveyor.
- 2915 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., conveying approval of his Directors to Loan of £500 re restoration of Sea-wall works

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- 2915 on following conditions:- repayment to be made over a period of 10 years by equal half-yearly instalment; interest to be  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  under Irish Banks rate (varying) but not less than 4% per annum, to be provided half-yearly on the outstanding balances; a charge on the rates to be given to the Bank as collateral security. Draft Deed of Charge for approval enclosed. Read and noted. Deed of Charge sealed and signed.
- 2916 Letter dated 26/8/41 from Minister for Agriculture enclosing a Licence permitting holding of Fair in Bray on 3rd September, 1941, and pointing out that while the Order prohibiting the holding of Fairs continues to operate it will be necessary to apply in good time for a separate licence for any Fair proposed to be held in future. Read and noted.
- 2917 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Claim Form for contribution in lieu of Rates on property occupied for State purposes. Read. Claim Form completed and signed.
- 2918 Letter from Secretary, Bray Public Library Committee, recommending appointment of Messrs.P.Ledwidge, C.U.D.C., J.G.Geraghty and J.F.Meagher on Library Committee in place of 3 members not attending. Read. Persons mentioned in letter appointed on the proposal of Councillor Hipwell and seconded by Clr. Kinsella. Passed unanimously.
- 2919 Memorandum from Messrs.Butler & Briscoe, Stock Brokers, enclosing Transfer Deeds for Registration in the name of the New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd., for £1,150; £480; and £825 Bray  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  R.D. Stock, (£2,455). Read. Transfer completed and Certificate sealed and signed.
- 2920 Applications for Licence to sell or Store Petroleum under the Petroleum Act, 1871 to 1881, (5), and Inspector's Certificate of approval in respect of each. Granted.
- 2921 Notification of Intention to apply for Public Dancing Licences submitted by Mr.J.M.Magee in respect of:- 1. The Town Hall; 2. The Royal Hotel; 3. "Arcadia". Noted.  
Notification of intention to apply for Temporary Dance Licence for the Broadway Soda Fountain, Esplanade, from 1/9/41 to 30/9/41, for Mr.Cyril Gibson, submitted by Mr.J.P.Tyrrell. Noted.
- 2922 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Transfer in respect of 39, O'Byrne Road, Foster to O'Toole, for endorsement. Read. Transfer endorsed.

Meeting adjourned until 16th September, 1941.

*Peter Ledwidge*  
*7 Oct 1941*