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The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th September, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2923 Letter dated 12/9/41 from Secretary, Turf Development Board, Ltd., intimating that the County Surveyor is now in a position to dispose of his turf to licensed fuel merchants and is anxious to do so. Any fuel merchants in Bray who wish to secure supplies of turf should be referred to the County Surveyor.
- Letter dated 13/9/41 from Mr. J.T.O. Byrne, Co. Surveyor stating he can supply turf from Glencree Bog @ 35/- per ton, in its present position on the bog and Council to be responsible for loading. Town Clerk pointed out that as a result of conversation over the phone with Mr. Fleming, Asst. Co. Surveyor, he was informed that the price would be 40/6d per ton at the roadside.
- Noted. Councillor Kinsella proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded:- "That 55 tons of turf be purchased from the County Council at 40s/6d on the roadside at Glencree". Passed unanimously.
- Pursuant to enquiry addressed to 5 Carriers asking tenders for conveyance of turf from Glencree to Town Hall, tenders were received as follows:- (x Conveying 50 tons of Turf from Glencree)
1. G.S. Rlys. (Road Freight Dept.) --- £3:15s per day of 8 hours for conveyance from beside the roadside at Glencree, 12 ton a day.
 2. Smithfield Motor Co. Ltd. --- 8/3d per ton, subject to vehicle being loaded and unloaded by Council's men and that the necessary supply of petrol is available from the Department.
 3. The Merchants' Warehousing Co. Ltd. -- £4 per day for 6 ton lorry (would hold 3 ton of turf and would do 2 journeys per day if no undue delay loading and unloading) and allowance of coupons for petrol used to be made. 4. J. Barry -- 10/- per ton from roadside.
- Councillor Martin proposed and Mr. Hipwell seconded:- "That the tender of the G.S. Railways @ £3:15s per day conveying 12 tons of turf per day from Glencree to Bray, be accepted, subject to this price covering loading and unloading or alternatively the tender of Mr. J. Barry @ 10/- per ton be accepted". Passed unanimously.
- 2924 Circular dated 11/9/41 (C.L. 115/41) from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing copy of Emergency Powers (No. 108) Order, 1941, which enables urban authorities to acquire timber and have it felled and made into firewood. In urban areas in which there is no turf or in which the supply will be insufficient in the coming winter the local authority should take immediate steps to exercise their powers under the enclosed Order so that the maximum quantities of firewood will be available.
- Read. Chairman proposed that the matter be referred to Finance Committee Meeting. In the meantime he would interview the various voluntary organisations with a view to securing their co-operation in carrying out a scheme to be determined. Town Clerk to write Lord Meath and Lord Powerscourt and other property owners and ascertain if they would offer timber for purposes mentioned.
- 2925 Letter from Mr. V.E. Kirwan, Solicitor, conveying offer of his client, Mr. Joseph Dowling of "Park View", Carysfort Ave., Blackrock, of £600 for bungalow known as "Roseville", Newcourt Road, free from incumbrances and with vacant possession, subject to vendors paying their own solicitor's costs and outlays and the Purchaser his own Solicitor's costs and outlays. Read. Offer accepted and possession to be given, subject to Purchaser depositing certified cheque for the amount in question; costs of conveyance to be borne by Mr. J. Dowling and Conveyance Approval fee of £3:3s. to be paid to Mr. J.J. Magee, Council's Solicitor. Certified cheque for £600 to be deposited by-to-morrow, 17th instant.
- 2926 Application from Mr. James Corcoran, Vevay, to rent "Erneleigh", Newcourt Road, @ £52 a year plus Rates. After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. Duffy and seconded by Mr. Sexton that Mr. Corcoran be accepted on lodging deposit of 1 quarter's rent in advance and rent to be paid monthly in advance and no further expenses incurred in respect of this house. Passed unanimously.
- Peter Ledwidge
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A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 9th September, 1941, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:- Councillor H.B. Hipwell (in Chair), Mrs. C. Maxwell-Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O., E.M. Murphy, Area Officer and the C.E.O.

- 248 Minutes of Meeting of 12th August, 1941. Read and signed.
- 249 Letter of 25/8/41 from Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence regarding the progress of A.R.P. in this area pointing out the advisability of proceeding immediately with the organisation of the Decontamination Service on the basis of one squad at least and the arranging for the training of First Aid Personnel in personal cleansing which would be carried out at the First Aid Posts. Arrangements should be made for demonstrations to householders in the use of small firefighting equipment, viz. stirrup pump etc., and they should be encouraged to provide this equipment by co-operative effort.
- Particulars of the total cost of the work of the adaptation of the First Aid Posts are still awaited.
- The quotation of the Department of Posts & Telegraphs in respect of the installation of the telephone services to the Stretcher Party Depot at Loreto Convent and exchange lines to the Firefighting Station at the Fairgreen and to the C.E.O.'s office should be furnished.
- It should be stated whether the work the adaptation of the A.F.S. at the Fairgreen has been completed and whether the Fire Posts have established on the lines suggested at discussion on 17/5/1941.
- Read and noted. Specification and Tenders for completion of decontamination arrangements of First Aid Centres to be obtained by Area Officer and to be submitted to Department.
- Wardens to arrange demonstration to householders re use of firefighting equipment and Area Officer to supply demonstration crews.
- Matter of installation of telephone services already dealt with.
- 250 Letter dated 15/8/41 requesting particulars regarding the proposed payments to the Library Cleaner in respect of the cleaning of the Control Centre; also requesting submission of Estimates of the E.S.B. and Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons in connection with the erection of the second siren and the provision of storage tanks at the First Aid Centre at Ravenswell School.
- Read. C.E.O. to reply pointing out that Library Cleaner had cleaned out the Control Centre after use on 7 occasions (from 6/6/41 to 18/7/41) and was paid at the rate of 5/- each time, namely, 21:13:4d, and a lot of extra work was carried out by the Cleaner preparing the Centre after the Contractors had left.
- C.E.O. to reply also in connection with second Siren and re storage tanks at Ravenswell.
- 251 Letter dated 26/8/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, referring to the question of replacement of General Civilian Respirators destroyed in circumstances beyond the control of the recipients and conveying approval to the free issue of replacements in such cases where it has been proved that the damage to the original respirator was accidental. This sanction may require modification if the number of replacements made is excessive and a report should be submitted at the end of the year and at six monthly intervals thereafter showing the number of replacements made.
- Read and noted.
- 252 Letter dated 21/8/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, enclosing 20 copies of A.R.P. Memorandum No. 15 - "Disinfection of Children's Respirators and Baby Anti-gas Helmets". Read. Copies circulated.
- 253 Letter dated 25/8/41 from Parl. Sec., Dept. of Defence, notifying that arrangements have been made with the Gardai authorities to allow members of A.R.P. squads through cordons in cases where they are required to perform their duties within the cordoned area. To this end member of each squad should be in possession of an identification card of a standard type as per copy enclosed.
- Read. To be arranged for.
- 254 Letter dated 19/8/41 from Parl. Sec., Min. for Defence, re provision of Food & Rest Centres asking whether any surplus tables and forms are available and, if so, whether such tables and forms could be utilised

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- 254 (continued) in the Food and Rest Centres if and when necessary. Read. Copy of C.E.O.'s reply pointing out that there are no tables or forms available except such as may be obtained at the Centres when they are arranged for or designated. In all places (except the National Schools) where it is proposed to feed these people there are tables and chairs available but arrangements will have to be made with the proprietors of these premises beforehand. Approved.
- Letter of 30/7/41 (ARP/1528) from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, approving of the Drummond Institute as one of the two Food and Rest Centres to be established in Bray. The premises will, it is estimated, accommodate 130 persons as well as providing storage for equipment. Letter dated 22/8/41 approving of following premises for use as Food and Rest Centres:-
- | | To accommodate | 150 persons |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Aravon Schools | " | 120 " |
| 2. Presentation College | " | 120 " |
| 3. Loreto Convent | " | 150 " |
- St.Cronan's Schools are also approved as suitable for use as a Rest Centre to accommodate 75 persons, cooking and dining facilities being available in the adjoining Drummond Institute. Read and noted. Food and Rest Centres at Drummond Institute, St. Cronan's School, Aravon School and Loreto Convent approved for total of 505 persons. C. E. O. to arrange.
- Letter dated 30/8/41 A.R.P.95 from Parl.Sec.,Minister for Defence, notifying that a copy of the New regulations entitled "Air Raid Precautions (Approval of Expenditure by Local Authorities) (Amendment) Regulations, 1941," is enclosed, re expenditure incurred in the provision of Food and Rest Centres. Read and noted.
- 255 Letter dated 20/8/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, re provision for dealing with fatalities resulting from air raids stating that arrangements should be made for the establishment of an emergency morgue to which bodies could be brought for identification purposes and for the provision of 20 coffins and 6 tables. Approval is conveyed of expenditure within limits of £2:10s and £3 respectively on the provision of coffins and tables. Read and noted.
- Quotation from Messrs.Miller & Co. intimating that they are prepared to place their mortuary at disposal of A.R.P.Committee and stating they will accept the price of £3 per table for the 6 tables. Regarding the price of coffins, it is regretted that owing to restrictions lately imposed by the Timber Control Department they would have to charge £2:15s each for the 20 coffins - for an unpolished, unlined and unmounted coffin. Read and noted. Approved subject to sanction of Minister.
- 256 Letter dated 6/9/41 from Parl.Sec. urging that steps be taken to provide equipment set out in each First Aid Post. Read and noted. C.E.O. to arrange for supplies and also take up question of supplies of paraffin oil for lamps.
- 257 Letter dated 19/8/41 from Parl.Sec.,Min.for Defence, referring to A.R.P. (Compensation) Scheme, 1940, advising procedure to be followed in the event of any claims being made under the Scheme by members of the A.R.P. services. Read and noted.
- 258 Letter of 14/8/41 (A.R.P./822) referring to the A.R.P. Equipment (Storage & Loan) Regulations, 1940, notifying that an inspection of the equipment issued should be carried out by the Urban Council; a return should be furnished re surplus equipment etc. Read and noted. Council's Storekeeper to check stock of all A.R.P. supplies and supply details.
- 259 Letter from Mrs.Boyd,"Ravenna, asking who is responsible for payment of phone calls as her premises is a Wardens Post. Read. Calls for A.R.P. purposes to be refunded to private subscribers where their phones have been availed of.
- 260 Letter of 23/5/41 from Nurse Schroeder, St.John Ambulance Brigade, asking provision of electric heater at First Aid Hut on Esplanade. Read. C.E.O. to apply for sanction to use of hut as First Aid Post.

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, October 7th, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2927 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd September, 1941. Signed.
" " Adjourned Meeting of 16th September, 1941. "
Votes of sympathy were passed in silence, the Council standing; on deaths of:- Mr.J.Devitt, Mr.J.Tully, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Fitzsimons.
At the request of Mr.E.Archer,Hon.Rep.Royal Humane Society, a postponement of the proposed presentation of awards for bravery was agreed to, one of the recipients being unable to attend. The Chairman intimated that he had received an invitation for the members of the Council to attend at Public Procession and Oration at Parnell Monument on 12/10/41 at 3 p.m., in connection with the Parnell Anniversary Week. Read and acknowledged.
- 2928 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr.Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 16/9/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2929 Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of P.H.Committee of 16/9/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2930 Clr.G.Byrne proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of H.&E.Committee of 16/9/41. Passed unanimously.
- 2931 Clr. E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Doyle seconded the adoption of the Report of Finance Committee of 30/9/41. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2932 Clr. Ed.Byrne proposed and Clr.G.Doyle seconded the adoption of:-
(a) Special Finance Commee. of 30/9/41. Passed unanimously.
(b) Adjourned " " 3/10/41. " "
- 2933 Pursuant to advertisement inserted in local press tenders were received for Scavenging and Carting as follows:-
- | Name | (Per annum) | |
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| A.SCAVENGING:-Mrs.Roberts-£715; John Doyle-£710; Jas.Doyle-£750 | | |
| B.CARTING:- | | |
| Mrs.Roberts | John Doyle | Jas. Doyle |
| (1) 1/- per ton | 2/- per ton | - |
| (2) 1/- " | 2/- " | - |
| (3) 11/- per day | 14/- per day | 11/- per day |
| (4) 11/- " | 14/- " | 11/- " |
- Proposed by Clr.Dunne and seconded by Clr.E.Byrne:- "That the lowest Tender, namely, that of Mrs.Roberts, for Scavenging, @ £715 per annum, for 3 years commencing 1st November, 1941, be accepted". Passed unanimously.
- Clr. Dunne proposed and Clr.Sexton seconded:- "That the Tender of Mrs.Roberts for Carting be accepted, for 3 years from 1/11/41, for items 1,2,3 and 4".
- Clr.Hipwell proposed and Clr.Martin seconded:-"That the tender of Mr.James Doyle be accepted for Day work". There voted FOR the amendment:-Clrs.Hipwell and Martin-2; and AGAINST:-Clrs. Duffy,G.Byrne,Sexton,Kinsella,Heatley,Dunne,Doyle, E.Byrne and P.Ledwidge-9. The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 9 voting AGAINST to 2 FOR and the original motion was carried on the same voting.
- 2934 Pursuant to Specification sent out to 9 local contractors tenders were received for carrying out fencing and painting work at "Mayfield",Newcourt Road,. When Tenders were being opened it was discovered that the Town Clerk had altered specification. The Town Clerk explained that, as the Specification was for both fencing and painting work, he struck out the portion referring to fencing in the specifications sent to the painters and struck out the portion in connection with painting in those sent to the 2 fencing contractors. The Council were of opinion that the

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tenders could not be considered and that all the tenders received should be destroyed. This motion was proposed by Clr. Hipwell and seconded by Clr. Martin. Passed unanimously.

Pursuant to specification sent to 7 Painting Contractors, tenders were received for painting work at "Erneleigh", Newcourt Road, from:-

1. Messrs. Wm. Browne & Sons --- £ 11: 11: 0d
2. " Wm. O'Brien & Sons --- 13: 12: 6d
3. Thos. Whalley --- 17: 15: 6d.

Clr. Hipwell proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-

"That the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Wm. Browne & Sons @ £11:11s, be accepted". Passed unanimously.

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Pursuant to specification sent to 7 Painting Contractors for carrying out painting work at Carataker's premises, Town Hall, tenders were received from:-

1. Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons --- £ 13: 0: 0d
2. " Wm. Browne & Sons --- 16: 10: 0d
3. Thos. Whalley --- 19: 13: 9d.

Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr. Heatley seconded:-

"That the tender of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Sons, being the lowest, at £13, be accepted". Passed unanimously.

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Letter dated 1/10/41 from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing Return in respect of Sanitary Salaries for year ended 30/9/41 for completion. Read. Return completed and signed.

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Letter from Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland enclosing quotation from the Ocean Accident Corporation for cover of Property Owners Liability on Council's dwellings. Referred to Finance Committee.

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Notification from Mr. John Harrington, Manager, Royal Cinema, giving notice of intention to apply for Licence for Public Music and Singing at The Royal Cinema, Quinsboro' Rd., Bray, at next Circuit Court on 10/11/41. Read.

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Applications for Slaughter Licences received from 10 persons for under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935. Granted, subject to approval of Veterinary Inspector.

Meeting adjourned until Friday, 10th October, 1941.

Peter Ledwidge
4/11/41.

ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 10th October, 1941, at 7.30 p.m.

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

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Pursuant to advertisement inserted in daily press inviting tenders from competent tree fellers for the felling and cutting up on the site of a number of trees, tenders were received from:-

1. Jordan Bros., Crumlin, Dublin -- @ 30/- per tree
2. Thos. Begg, Oldtown, Co. Dublin -- " 30/- " "
3. Jas. Byrne, 2, W.T. Sq. Sth., Bray -- " 22/- " " or £16 per week.

Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That the tender of Mr. James Byrne, 2, Wolfe Tone Square, South, @ 22/- per tree, be accepted, subject to him producing necessary Policy of insurance indemnifying the Council against all claims for accidents and short agreement to be prepared and the work of felling to be carried out as expeditiously as possible. Town Clerk to be asked to convey decision of Council to Secretary, Bray Parish Guild". Passed unanimously.

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Peter Ledwidge
4/11/41.

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th October, 1941, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors P.Ledwidge (in Chair), G.Byrne and H.B.Hipwell; also E.A.Anderson, Chief Warden, E.M.Murphy, B.E., Area Officer, P.Devitt A.R.P Officer and C.E.O.

- 261 Minutes of Meeting of 9th September, 1941. Read and signed.
- 262 Letter of 7/10/41 from Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence stating that representatives of the Department will visit Bray on 15/10/1941 for the purpose of inspection and control centre instruction in connection with Bray A.R.P.Scheme. He enclosed Agenda of matters which would be reviewed and requested that a statement of the present position, by services, could be prepared and made available for the Department's representatives during their visit. Read and noted. Statement to be prepared. Copy of Notice sent by C.E.O. to various heads of services asking for particulars to be submitted on visit of representatives of the Department. Noted.
- 263 Letter of 11/10/41 from Parliamentary Secretary asking to be informed of any other progress which may have been made to-date in respect of each A.R.P. service. Read. Particulars to be supplied.
- 264 C.E.O. submitted file of correspondence which had passed in regard to proposed Food & Rest Centres. Letter from Sec., The Royal Drummond Institution, intimating that his Governors take the view they have no option but to agree to request of A.R.P. Committee and asking re the provision for the children in case of emergency. Letter from Rev.A. Moriarity, P.P., agreeing to proposal for use of St.Cronan's Schools as a Rest Centre for 75 persons. Letter from Mr.A.B.Craig, Aravon School, regretting he cannot place School at the disposal of Committee and suggesting that local day schools, technical school etc. might be acquired. He could not consent to the use of the School since it was a Boarding School and in the event of a crisis during term time boys would have to remain at the school and it would be quite impossible for him to make the premises available at the same time for use as a Food and Rest Centre. Letter from Mother Superior, Loreto Convent, intimating that the establishment of a Food & Rest Centre could only be agreed to if all the boarders were safe in their homes. There was no accommodation available for storage of equipment etc. Letters read and noted. Matter to be taken up with representatives of Department of Defence. Technical School, Ravenswell Hostel, houses on Sea-front and other National Schools to be inspected.
- 265 Letter dated 2/10/41 from Parliamentary Secretary regarding the inspections which are required to be carried out under No.17 of the A.R.P.Equipment (Storage & Loan) Regulations, 1940, and enquiring whether, as a result of such inspections, a return showing the quantities of equipment on hands could be furnished, also suggesting that it should be indicated whether personal equipment (i.e. boots, helmets etc.) are held surplus to requirements and whether issues of these items in any sizes have not been sufficient to meet needs. Read. Return to be made.
- 266 Letter of 1/10/41 from Parliamentary Secretary enclosing one copy of a syllabus of instruction, programme of training and notes for instructors, which has been prepared by Major Comerford, Chief Supt., Dublin Fire Brigade, to serve as a guide in the drafting of local training programmes. Read. Copy to Mr.P.Doyle, Fire Brigade Chief.
- 267 Letter of 13/9/41 from Parl.Sec., Min.for Defence, enclosing copies of an additional instruction on the care and operation of the Beresford Stork light trailer pump and requesting that it be brought to the attention of all concerned and should be retained with the instruction booklets already issued on the subject. Read. Copies distributed.

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- 268 Letter of 27/9/41 from Parliamentary Secretary re question of age limits for members of the Emergency Communications Service and pointing out that provided the volunteer is suitable, no maximum age need be prescribed. It is felt that the most suitable persons are boys of at least 17 years of age but, owing to the difficulty in getting sufficient volunteers, it has been decided that boys of 16 years and over may be accepted. An early report on the progress of the organisation, recruiting and training of this service is requested. Read and noted.
- 269 Letter dated 11/10/41 from Parliamentary Secretary conveying his approval of expenditure within a limit of £50 on the erection of siren at Newcourt Road; also conveying approval of the expenditure of £193:12s on adaptation of the First Aid Posts, excluding the provision of piping, tanks, boilers, etc., for the adaptation of the cleansing sides of the First Aid Posts. (This sum is in substitution for the amounts of £97:15 and £17:10s which were approved on the 30/8/40 and 27/11/40, to cover this work). The materials for the cleansing sides of the First Aid Posts should be obtained without delay and arrangements made for the speedy completion of the work on receipt of directions from this Department. No structural works should be carried out at this stage. Decontamination Squads are not required in the First Aid Posts, but it is necessary that all the First Aid personnel should receive training in the treatment of gas-contaminated persons. Read. Approved and noted.
- Letter of 26/9/41 from Area Officer enclosing copy of plan showing new work to be carried out at the First Aid Centres, Loreto Convent and Ravenswell Convent.
- Tenders were received for work to be carried out at the First Aid Centres, as under:-
- | Name | RAVENSWELL | LORETO |
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| 1. Wm.O'Brien & Sons | --- £ 168: 6: 6d | £ 186: 9: 3d |
| 2. George Byrne | --- 170: 0: 0d | 212: 0: 0d |
- Tenders of Messrs.Wm.O'Brien & Sons (in accordance with Plan, Specification and Tender forms sent to each contractor by Area Officer) accepted, subject to sanction of Minister for Defence and to the amendment in regard to partition (Loreto Convent); materials required to be supplied by Contractor immediately and work to be carried out at a later date when ordered by Minister.
- 270 Copy of C.E.O.'s letter to Parliamentary Secretary enclosing forms of application made out in duplicate for year ended (a) 31/3/1939 for £82:18:6d and (b) £739:13:1d for year ended 31/3/1940, and claim for Grant for expenditure incurred specifically for purposes of Air Raid Precautions. Read. Matter adjourned for further information.
- 271 Letter of 12/9/41 from Parl.Sec., pointing out that the Department should be notified of each intended test of sirens in this area at least seven days before the date of the intended test and prior to insertion of the Press Notice. Read and noted.
- 272 Letter of 16/9/41 from Parl.Sec., asking if quotations for the supply of tables and coffins have been received from firms other than Messrs.Miller & Co. Copy of C.E.O.'s letter to Messrs.Traynor & Sons and J.Murphy conveying extract from Department's letter of approval to expenditure within limits of £2:10s and £3 respectively on the provision of coffins and tables and asking if they could comply with these requirements. Read and noted.
- Letter from Mr.J.Murphy stating he would be prepared to carry out the requirements provided he received remuneration for the work as soon as completed. Read. Referred to Department.
- 273 Letter of 15/9/41 from Parl.Sec., asking for correct particulars of the number and strength of the squads for the repair of public thoroughfares in this area in the event of damage during an emergency. Read and referred to Area Officer.

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- 274 Letter of 26/9/41 from Area Officer notifying that attendances at Meetings of Fire Fighting Services have dwindled very badly, there being only between 20 and 30 attendances. He stated that under these circumstances it is impossible to form the necessary fire posts throughout the township and he was strongly of opinion that the organisation of the firefighting and rescue squads are not possible on a voluntary basis and that until such service is made compulsory it will be impossible to be assured of adequate personnel. Read. Left in the hands of the Area Officer. Copy of circular issued by Area Officer to all members of Firefighting & Rescue Service notifying weekly meetings and practices etc. to be held and urging on those who have volunteered for the services that they should attend the Meetings. Read and approved.
- 275 Letter of 8/10/41 from Parl.Sec., re Mr.Murphy (Area Officer) a/c for fees (£26:14s.), asking terms of employment and whether Mr.Murphy's travelling expenses from Dublin to Bray are ordinarily paid by Council, and if so, the rate at which paid; also asking verification that map of Wicklow and Bray at 16/- was used exclusively for A.R.P.purposes. Copy of C.E.O.'s reply giving particulars requested. Read and noted.
- 276 Letter of 18/9/41 from Parl.Sec., stating that he is not prepared to approve of St.John Ambulance Hut on Esplanade, Bray, as a first aid post. The proposed provision of an electric heater in the hut cannot be approved by him. The payment of charges in respect of telephone calls necessarily made during A.R.P exercises is approved. Read and noted.
- 227 Letter of 18/9/41 from Parl.Sec., conveying his approval of the payment of £1 to Miss M.Murray in respect of the cleaning of the Maternity Centre after use for A.R.P. lectures, etc. and requesting to know the necessity for an Observation Post in the Courthouse. Read and noted.
- 278 Letter of 10/10/41 from Parl.Sec., with regard to the proposed showing of instructional films to the members of the A.R.P. Services and pointing out that it is expected to commence the showing of the films by the end of October or beginning of November. He requested an immediate reply to his previous letters to facilitate preparation of a detailed itinerary. Read. Particulars to be given on lines set out in Departments letter of 15/9/41. October 23rd and 24th suggested as date for showing of films. Proposed lecture to be given by Mr.R. Sparrow (A.R.P.Warden from Nottingham) on 16/10/41 approved.
- 279 Letter of 6/10/41 from Parl.Sec., re Stand-by Supplies of Petrol for A.R.P. purposes appending certificate for completion as to petrol used and in stock. Read. Application to be made for a further supply of 100 gallons as none in stock.
- 280 Letter of 10/10/41 from Parl.Sacretary notifying that Department will arrange for the issue, on a repayment basis, of printed copies of the First Aid Record Sheet and Hospital Record Sheet if supplies have not already been obtained. Read. Supply to be obtained.
- 281 Letter of 25/9/1941 from Parl.Sec. notifying that 400 copies of Form A.R.P. 4 have been forwarded for use by Air Raid Wardens in reporting the location of unexploded bombs. The completed form should be submitted with the least possible delay to the military authorities through the local A.R.P. message centre. Read and noted.
- 282 Two tenders were received for Stove and Piping from:-
1. Messrs.W.O.McCormick & Co.Ltd. - 37/6d Stove Piping 16/2d. £2:13:8d
2. E.H.Murdoch & Co. - £2:14: 9d Stove and piping.
Tender of Messrs.W.O.McCormick & Co.Ltd. @ £2:13: 8d accepted.
- 283 A/c for 5/8d from Post Office Telephones for rental on plug, 2 sockets and bell on private wire at Caretaker's apartments in Town Hall for period from 15/8/41 to 2/2/42 at 12/- per annum. To be paid.

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- 284 Account from E.S.B. for £50 - Service extension in respect of Siren. To be paid.
- 285 Letter from Mr.J.H.Smith,Secretary,Group 4, enclosing copy of a resolution which was passed unanimously at Meeting of the Group on 29/9/1941, as under:-
"That we, the wardens of Bray A.R.P. Service (Group No.4), hereby record our protest to the Minister for Defence in relation to the failure of the responsible department to issue full equipment and service uniforms to our members and we request that complete equipment ~~and~~ be issued to us immediately as the material at our disposal is inadequate to enable us effectively and efficiently to deal with incidents arising out of an aerial bombardment of Bray. We request that this resolution be forwarded to the Advisory Committee for transmission to the responsible Minister".
Read. Resolution to be forwarded to Department of Defence. It was suggested that all other groups should be fully equipped.

Hugh B. Quinn
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Meeting adjourned to a date to be fixed by the C.E.O.

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

- 2941 Minutes of Meeting of 7/10/1941. Read and signed.
" " Adjourned Meeting of 10/10/1941. " " "
Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy from Mrs.F.Devitt and Mr.P. Devitt and from family of late Miss Fitzsimon. Read.
2942 Votes of sympathy passed on deaths of Mrs.M.Murphy & Mr.R.F.ley. Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 21/10/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2943 Clr. Sexton proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of P.H.Committee of 21/10/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2944 Clr. P.Martin proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of H.&.E.Committee of 21/10/1941. Letter from Miss Long,Supt.Hot Sea Baths, relative to proposal to close Baths asking to be considered for alternative employment. Report from M.O.H. recommending that Baths should be made available at least twice weekly. Memorial from Messrs.M.J.Coyne, O.Tansey,C.N.Blood and C.R. Moore asking that Council would keep Baths open at least one day per week. Letter from Mr.T.J.Dorr,Wave Crest House, asking that Baths be kept open. Letter from Dr.J.M.Murray urging that Baths be kept open. Letter from Mr.S.Lapedus asking that Baths be kept open for 2-3 days each week. Letter from Mr.F.I.Hughes regretting intention of Council to close Baths. Letter from M.M.McCormack asking that baths be kept open at least 2 days per week. Letter from Rev.T.O'Shea asking that baths be kept open at least 3 days per week for the benefit of those who patronise them and so that those who work at these baths will not be deprived of their employment. Letter from Mrs.J.Murphy asking that Council would reconsider their decision even to allow Baths to be kept open for at least 3 days per week. Letter from Mr.S.Ua Tuathail stating he understood that Council decided a few years ago to keep Hot Sea Baths open as a public service. Read and noted. Arising out of Item No.995 in Report which directed that the Baths be closed from 1st November,1941, it was amended to read:- That Hot Sea Baths be opened for two days weekly and that Miss Long,Supt., be employed for 3 days (2 days while baths are open and 1 day cleaning up) and that Mr.Jos.Garvey be employed for 3 days at the Baths and 3 days at dump. Passed unanimously.
- 2945 Clr. E.Byrne proposed and Clr.J.Dunne seconded adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 28/10/1941. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2946 Clr.E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 28/10/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2947 Circ.letter No.131/41 from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copy of the Local Government Act, 1941 (No.23 of 1941) which became law on 23/9/41 and also copy of the Local Government Act,1941 (Date of Commencement) No.1 Order,1941 which brings certain portions (recited) of the Act into operation on 1/11/1941. Read. Town Clerk to circulate copy of the Act to each Councillor.

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- 2948 Circ.letter 132/1941 dated 28/10/1941 from Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of an Order providing that the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees)(Amendment) Act,1940, shall come into operation on 1st November,1941. Sec. 2 of the Act excludes nurses and midwives from the operation of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act,1926. From the 1st November,1941, appointments to these offices will be made in the ordinary way by the local authorities concerned, etc. Read.
- 2949 It was decided to postpone the consideration of tenders for 15 Workmens' suits for a month in view of the rather short time given to traders to tender so as to enable the other traders to submit tenders.
- 2950 It was decided to postpone consideration of tenders for Top Boots so that previous order of Council, i.e. old top boots be handed in, is adhered to.
- 2951 Pursuant to Specification prepared by Surveyor for works at "Mayfield",Newcourt Road, tenders were received for this repairs and painting as under. Specification was sent to each of 7 local contractors:-
1. Messrs.Wm.O'Brien & Sons --- £ 27: 5: 0d
 2. Thomas Whalley --- 27:10: 0d
- Tender of Messrs.Wm.O'Brien & Sons,£27:5s., accepted.
- Pursuant to specification prepared by Surveyor and sent to 3 Fencing Contractors, tenders were received for Fencing &c. at Mayfield, Newcourt Rd., from:-
- | | Wire | Iron | Gate |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Wm.O'Brien & Sons | £20:5: 0 | £37:10:0 | £5:18: 0 |
| 2. J. Furlong | £19:19:0 | 37: 0:0 | 5:10: 0 |
- Tender of Mr. J. Furlong @ £25:9s. accepted.
- 2952 Letter from Secretary,I.T.A., enclosing circular giving some particulars of the Association's Lecture Scheme for the coming winter months and asking to be put in touch with any local organisation that may be interested. Read. Matter left in Town Clerk's hands.
- 2953 Letter from Miss K.Keating,Rathclaren, intimating that she has some 20-25 trees which she would be pleased to sell @ 7/6d per ton or arrange for a price per ton if more convenient, for winter Fuel Scheme. Read. This matter to be left in Town Clerk's hands with power to fix whatever is most suitable price. Also, Town Clerk to negotiate for any other timber suitable for fuel.

Hugh B. Kimmel
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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, at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 11th November, 1941.

Present:- Councillors Hipwell and subsequently Cdr. Ledwidge (in Chair), G. Byrne, Dr. H. J. Raverty, E. M. Murphy, Area Officer, P. Devitt, A.R.P.O and S.E.O.

- 286 Minutes of Meeting of 14th October, 1941. Read and signed.
- 287 Letter dated 25th/10/41 from Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Defence (ARP.176) conveying his approval of the payment of £1:18:4d in respect of the cleaning of the Control Centre in the Library after use during period 6th June, 1941 to 18th July, 1941. Read. To be paid.
- 288 Letter dated 7/11/1941 (ARP.176) from Parliamentary Secretary conveying his approval of expenditure on the purchase of a stove and piping for the fire station at the Fairgreen within a limit of £2:13:8d. Read. To be paid.
- 289 Letter dated 30/10/1941 (Ref.No.A.R.P./176) from Parl.Sec. to Min. for Defence approving of the payment of £1:16:6d to Mr. J. Dutton in respect of overtime worked during period from 19/6/41 to 21/10/1941. Read. To be paid.
- 290 Letter from Parl.Sec. to Minister for Defence dated 27/10/41 (A.R.P./176) stating that before the purchase of coffins @ £2:15s each can be approved it will be necessary to furnish particulars as to whether quotations for the supply of tables and coffins have been obtained from firms other than Messrs. Miller & Co. Read. Copy of C.E.O's reply enclosing complete file in the matter and enclosing replies from Messrs. Traynor & Sons and Jas. Murphy. The C.E.O. pointed out that Messrs. Traynor's tender was received after Meeting and was conditional similar to Mr. Murphy's. He pointed out that neither party would be in a position to carry out the contract in the same manner as Messrs. Miller & Co. would and asked that Committee's decision to accept Messrs. Miller's tender subject to sanction, be approved of. Letter of 10/11/41 from Parl.Sec. (ARP/1645) stating that he is not prepared to approve of expenditure in excess of £2:10s per coffin and £3 per table and returning file. Read. Left in C.E.O's hands to again write Department &c.
- 291 Letter of 10/11/41 (ARP/1645) from Parl.Sec. referring to certificate and enclosure as to the consumption of the petrol allowed for A.R.P. standby purposes and stating that the quantity of 100 gallons supplied in April 1941 with a direction that the consumption was not to exceed 12 gallons per month was entirely used at end of July 1941. He pointed out that this rate of consumption is excessive having regard to present conditions and asked for an explanation as to why the maximum allowance of 12 gallons monthly has been exceeded without reporting the matter to the Department. He stressed the importance of exercising the most rigid economy in the consumption of petrol even within the maximum monthly figure stated. Read. C. E. O. to supply explanation to Department.
- 292 Letter of 10/11/41 (ARP/1277) from Parl.Sec. referring to applications on Forms "A" for payment of grant under Section 35 of the A.R.P. Act, 1939, in respect of expenditure during periods ended 31st March 1940 and 1941. In respect of item 4 as regards expenditure for year ended 1940, the expenditure under which grant is claimed is £54:4:5d while particulars of expenditure amounting to £56:4:5d are shown. The Parl. Sec. requested full details of various items set out in application for year ended 31/3/1941 which, he pointed out, did not appear to have been approved. Read. Replies requested to be furnished. Members present strongly condemned the attitude of Department in asking for particulars of items for which no sanction had been obtained, these items being rather small and urgent at the time.
- 293 Letter of 6/11/41 (ARP/176) from Parl.Sec. enclosing copy of a letter

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- forwarded to Mr. E. M. Murphy, Area Officer, conveying approval of expenditure within a limit of £5 in connection with the proposed alterations to the Control Centre. Read. Work to be put in hands to cost of £5, exclusive of telephone alterations.
- 294 Letter of 25/10/41 from Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Defence stating that the Technical School is approved as suitable for use as a Food and Rest Centre to accommodate 120 persons. Read and noted. Copy of C.E.O's letter to Mr. Meagher, C.E.O., notifying approval of Technical School as Food and Rest Centre and asking that matter be brought before his Committee; also asking that a room or store for purpose of storing equipment, bedding, iron rations etc., be set apart. Read and approved. Letter of 28/10/41 from Parl.Sec. (ARP/1583) referring to Food and Rest Centre equipment now being ordered by Department for direct delivery to Council on loan, subject to the provisions of the Air Raid Equipment (Storage & Loan) Regulations, 1940. It was suggested that in addition to the accounts relating to supplies which are being sent direct by Contractors which will be kept together with accounts for other A.R.P. equipment on loan, a subsidiary account should be kept at the point where the stores are being taken in. A suggested form which the account might take attached. The equipment should be primarily checked on receipt and any obvious shortage, breakages, etc. should be reported immediately. Any delivery dockets submitted by the Contractor for signature may be signed and in all cases marked "received but not examined", so as not to prejudice this Department's acceptance or otherwise against the contracts, at a later stage. Read and noted.
- 295 Copy of C.E.O's letter to Mr. Meagher asking him to arrange for permission to exhibit instructional films for A.R.P. purposes in large hall in School. Read. C.E.O to interview Mr. Meagher on this matter.
- 296 Letter of 29/10/41 from Parl.Sec. regarding the painting of the approved markings on steel helmets to indicate the appointments of A.R.P. personnel and asking whether the steel helmets supplied have been painted in accordance with these directions and, if so, the number of helmets painted and the cost of the work. Read. Copy of C.E.O's reply pointing out that Group 5 had painted its own helmets and lettered them and Group 3 had got helmets painted etc. by Assemblers Ltd. @ 33 for £1:1s and suggesting that each Group be allowed to paint its own and be allowed 8d per helmet. Read and noted. It was pointed out that Mr. J. Temple, Head Group Warden (No.5 Group), had offered to paint and letter helmets of No.5 Group @ 4d per helmet. Offer accepted and he to be asked to paint and letter the other helmets at the same price, if he is prepared to accept it.
- 297 Letter of 25/10/41 (ARP/176) from Parl.Sec. regarding the issue of equipment and uniforms to the Wardens' Service stating the position as regards equipment was explained during visit to Bray of representatives of the Department. The question of supply of uniforms is being considered. Copy of C.E.O's reply enclosing signed protest from Group Wardens of Groups 2 and 5 re delay in forwarding full equipment and pointing out that copy of letter of Parl.Sec. of 25/10/41 had been sent in reply and asking for further reply in the matter. Read and noted. Awaiting reply.
- 298 Mr. Murphy, Area Officer, asked for permission on behalf of Auxiliary Fire Service to run a number of social functions in the near future. This matter to be left in Mr. Murphy's hands.

Hugh B. Skane
9/11/41

COUNCIL MEETING

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

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

- 2954 Minutes of Meeting of 4/11/1941 as circulated. Signed. Acknowledgment of vote of sympathy from family of Late R.Foley. Read. Votes of sympathy were passed on recent deaths of:- Mrs.Sexton; Mrs.Timmons; Mrs.Bolger; Mr.Ciaran Clarke; Mr.John McGurk.
- 2955 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 18/11/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2956 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.Martin seconded adoption of Report of P.H.Committee of 18/11/1941. Passed unanimously. Re item 1600, Clr.Doyle asked for Surveyor's Report. Report to be supplied.
- 2957 Councillor Dunne proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded the adoption of Report of H.&E.Committee of 18/11/41. Passed unanimously.
- 2958 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 25/11/1941. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2959 Clr. E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Duffy seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 25/11/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2960 Pursuant to enquiry only 1 tender was received for supply of 2 pairs of leather top boots, i.e. from Mr.A.J.Stewart @ £3:9:6d per pair. Tender accepted subject to boots being made of best kip leather and hand sewn. Old boots to be handed back before new ones issued.
- 2961 Pursuant to enquiries addressed to 7 local traders, only 1 tender was received for supplying 15 Workmens' suits, i.e. from Mr.G.O'Carroll @ 47/- per suit. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.Dunne seconded:-
"That tender of Mr.G.O'Carroll for supplying 15 Workmens' Suits @ 47/- each be accepted, subject to material being of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour".
Passed unanimously. Old suits to be handed in before issue of new ones. Suits to be worn while on duty.
- 2962 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Contract with Mrs. Roberts for Scavenging & Carting for execution by Council. Read. Contract and Bond duly signed and sealed.
- 2963 Letter from Hon.Sec.,Bray School Meals Committee, notifying that at Meeting held on 19/11/41 the Rev.Fr.Maguire was recommended for appointment on Committee in place of Rev.F.A.Gleeson. Read. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.Dunne seconded:-
"That Rev.Fr.Maguire be appointed to School Meals Committee to replace Rev.F.A.Gleeson,P.P.". Passed unanimously.
- 2964 Town Clerk pointed out that in accordance with directions of the Council he made arrangements with Miss Keating, "Rathclaren" in connection with offer of trees for provision of firewood and submitted Consent signed by Miss Keating agreeing to sell the trees set out in Consent @ 15/- per tree for any trees taken, i.e. 28 trees and any others lopped of the branches at 7/6d per ton rate. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr.Doyle seconded:-
"That the undertaking of Miss K.Keating to supply 28 trees @ 15/- per tree be accepted". Passed unanimously.

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- 2965 Letter from Hon.Sec.,Bray Parish Council conveying copy of resolution which was passed unanimously at Meeting on 27/11/41 supporting the efforts of Bray Urban Council in ensuring that the expense of repairing the Sea-wall shall be borne as a national charge and not as a charge upon the local rate. Read and noted.
- 2966 Correspondence with Messrs.O'Connor & Dudley, Solicitors for Miss Raverty, re 8, Marine Tce. (occupied by Miss Fitzpatrick) and their letter of 28/11/41 stating it seems to them that this is clearly a case where the duty of Council is to exercise any statutory powers they may have in the public interest and assuring that their Clients will facilitate Council in the matter in every way. Read. Notice of Demolition Order to be served, as recommended by Town Clerk.
- 2967 Letter from Messrs.Good & Murray, Solrs. for Mr.E.R.J.Crowe, owner of Martello' Tce. re flooding of houses in the terrace and report from Surveyor stating flooding is periodically caused by the sea and at high tide it is impossible to get the water, which comes over the sea wall, away as the level in the sewer is then too high. Surveyor pointed out that a great deal of debris in the form of sand and gravel is thrown up during stormy weather and stated that there was no gully in existence which would be able to deal with this mass of material. Read. Copy of Surveyor's report to be sent to Messrs.Good & Murray.
- 2968 Report from Town Clerk that extension of time granted to Mr.James O'Brien on 25/3/1941 of 6 months leave of absence expired on 24/9/1941 and that Mrs.O'Gorman, U.D.C., last attended Meeting of Council on 22/4/1941 so that 6 months had elapsed in her case. Read. Councillor Martin proposed and Clr.Dunne seconded:-
"That Councillors O'Gorman and O'Brien be granted six months "leave of absence". Passed unanimously.
- 2969 Application from Mr.P.Martin for permission to dispose of his interest in 33, Dargan St. to Miss Watters of Seapoint Rd., Bray. Read. Approved, subject to all charges due to Council being paid.
- 2970 Letter from Mr.Magee asking that Mr.J.Blackburne be permitted to transfer his interest in No.13, Rathmore Tce. to Mr.Wm.Delaney of 39, Arran Quay, Dublin, and intimating that Mr.P.J.Burke of 151, Tyrconnell Park, Inchicore, Dublin, is prepared to act as Surety and sign the necessary bond. Mr. Magee stated he considered Mr.Burke would be satisfactory as guarantor. Read and noted. Approved. Mr.Burke or Mr.Delaney to be responsible for costs. All charges due to Council to be paid.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 16th December, 1941.

Mark B. Hipwell
6/1/42

ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th December, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

2961 Ackgts. of votes of sympathy from Clr.Sexton, Mrs. McGurk and Wm. Bolger. Read.

Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded the following resolutions:-

"That the sum of £346: 2: 3d be transferred from General A/c to Loans Fund Account 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:-

" £29,650 for half-year ----- £ 555: 18: 9d
" Less Income Tax @ 7/6d ----- 208: 9: 6d

347: 9: 3d
" Less proportion of Transfer fees ----- 1: 7: 0d

£ 346: 2: 3d

Passed unanimously.

"That the sum of £239: 4: 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:-

" £20,490 for half year ----- £ 384: 3: 9d
" Less Income Tax @ 7/6d ----- 144: 1: 6d

£ 240: 2: 3

" Less proportion of Transfer Fees 18: 0

£ 239: 4: 3

Passed unanimously.

2962 "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £50,140 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	Income Tax	Net Interest
" General Account	£ 555:18: 9	- £ 208: 9: 6	= £ 347: 9: 3
" Harbour Account	384: 3: 9	- 144: 1: 6	= 240: 2: 3
	£ 940: 2: 6	- £ 352: 11: 0	= £ 587: 11: 6

Passed unanimously.

"That, in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township Act, 1890, we hereby order and determine that the sum of Two Pounds Five Shillings received in respect of Transfer and Certificate fees be applied as follows:-

" General Account ----- £ 1: 7: 0
" Harbour Account ----- 18: 0
£ 2: 5: 0

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 ----- £ 1025: 0: 0
" Less Income Tax @ 7/6d ----- 384: 7: 6

Passed unanimously. £ 640: 12: 6

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

COUNCIL 2.

2963 Stockholders Register and List of Warrants for Treasurer. Signed.

2964 Town Clerk pointed out that Overdraft accommodation expires on 31/12/1941 and he was authorised to apply for extension of overdraft accommodation to 31st March, 1942.

2965 Letter from Mr. A. Heron, General Secretary, Irish Local Government Officials' Union, referring to the position of Mr. Joseph Dutton, employed in the capacity of Clerk-Typist on a salary scale of £115 per annum by annual increments of £5 to £130 per annum and submitting proposal that this officer should be regraded and placed upon an appropriate salary scale.
Consideration adjourned until Finance Committee Meeting on 30/12/1941. Town Clerk to procure as much data as possible re this matter.
Passed unanimously.

2966 Report dated 9/12/41 from Surveyor enclosing copy of letter sent to Mr. M. Dempsey, 90, Main St. referring to agreement to allow the Council to remove the existing hedge, ditch and fence and construct portion of road on his premises to a depth of three to four feet from the hedge in those places where such extra width is required and Council to put in as a boundary between the road and Mr. Dempsey's field a wall five feet high on the road side; also confirming agreement that he shall be paid £6 for lands handed over for the road widening.
Read and noted.
Copy of Town Clerk's letter of 10/12/41 to Min. Loc. Govt. embodying copy of Surveyor's letter to Mr. Dempsey and intimating that he has requested Surveyor to furnish an estimate of the length of wall and cost of construction, which will be forwarded, and asking that sanction be conveyed.
Read and noted.
Reply dated 15/12/41 (RU/208/54) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that no objection will be raised to the proposed agreement, subject to the submission of detailed particulars of estimate, etc..
Read. Surveyor to furnish particulars.

2967 Letter from Hon. Sec., Muintir-na-Tire, Bray Parish Guild (Hotel & Boarding House Group), stating she was instructed by her Group to write the Secretary of the Irish Tourist Board re proposal to expend some money on the improvements of Seaside Resorts and to refer to Tennis Courts, Bowling Green and Public Shelters. It was requested by Group that Town Clerk write Irish Tourist Board in this connection to strengthen their case. Read. Copy to be sent to I.T.B.
Letter of 15/12/41 from Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Chairman, Irish Tourist Board, enclosing copy of letter received from Bray Parish Guild and copy of his reply pointing out that he is not in a position to confirm that money is yet being made available for schemes of work under his board but if and when that stage is reached he gave the assurance that within the limits imposed on the Board the importance and the needs of Bray will be fully kept in mind.
Read and noted.

2968 Letter from Mrs. S. Roberts and from Mr. J. Doyle, Carting Contractors, notifying increase of 6d per ton on sand and gravel, making it 4/6d per ton. Read. Proposed by Clr. Dunne and seconded by Clr. Sexton:- "That application for increase in price of sand and gravel of 6d per ton be granted to Mrs. Roberts and Mr. John Doyle".
Passed unanimously.

2969 Letter from Mr. R. Clifton on behalf of men employed on rotation work asking that Council would agree to allow them to work on 22nd, 23rd and 24th December. Read. Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:- "That application be granted".
Passed unanimously.

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- 2969A Application signed by 9 watchmen employed on rotation work asking that their present rate of 7/- per night for 15-hour night be increased to 10/- owing to increased cost of living and owing to their not being supplied with coal owing to shortage.
Read. Watchmen to be paid 10/- per night; to work 15½ hours per night, from commencement of present scheme.
- 2969B Application from 3 gangers on rotation work for increase. Application refused.
- 2970 Letter of 15/12/1941 (H.28369/1941) from Min.Loc.Govt. notifying that it has been decided by the Minister for Finance (save where the terms of an existing Mortgage Deed or Charging Order preclude it) interest on every issue made out of the Local Loans Fund on and after 1/12/1941 shall be charged at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum irrespective of the purpose of the loan and of whether it was authorised by him before or on or after that date.
Read and noted.
- 2971 Question of extra employment on Relief Scheme during Christmas week.
Surveyor to employ as many men as possible.
- 2972 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Martin seconded:-
"That the Minister for Justice be asked to impose censorship on all travelling shows and that copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister for Justice and the local clergy".
Passed unanimously.

Hugh B. Skinner
6/1/42

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 9th December, 1941, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillor Hipwell (in Chair), also Dr.H.J.Raverty,M.O.H.,E.A. Anderson,Chief Warden, P.Devitt,A.R.P.Officer and C.E.O.

- 299 Minutes of Meeting of 11th November, 1941. Read and signed.
- 300 Letter of 27/11/1941 (ARP/1277) from Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Defence referring to application for grant in respect of expenditure during year ended 31/3/1941 and conveying retrospective approval to various items of expenditure recited, also approving of additional expenditure on other items as recited in his letter.
Read.
Letter of 29/11/1941 (ARP/1277) from Parl.Sec. enclosing Payable Order in respect of A.R.P. grant amounting to £2372, being advance on account of Grant on estimated expenditure during year ending 31/3/1942.
Read. P.O. received and lodged.
- 301 Letter of 18/11/1941 from Parl.Sec. enclosing a copy of report on the discussion of the 15th October 1941 on A.R.P. in Bray, on visit by Mr.Beattie, Major Lawlor, Lts.Powell and Mahony when scheme was discussed with C.E.O.,Surveyor,M.O.H. and A.R.P.Committee.
Read. Recommendations therein to be put into effect at once.
- 302 Letter of 19/11/1941 (ARP/177) from Parl.Sec. asking to be supplied with information re total number of volunteers, number accepted for service etc. in connection with training of personnel in connection with the Bray A.R.P.Scheme.
Copy of C.E.O's reply pointing out that these particulars are all set out in copy of report of discussion of 15th October last.
Read. C.E.O's reply approved of.
- 303 Letter of 5/12/1941 (ARP/1627) from Parl.Sec. conveying approval of Minister for Defence to the provision of uniforms for the Wardens in Scheduled Areas outside Dublin and requesting that size rolls in respect of the wardens in this area be completed and forwarded to Department at an early date (specimen size roll forms enclosed), also pointing out that owing to the shortage of suitable material some time may elapse before the uniforms can be supplied.
Read. Group Wardens to have Measurement forms completed and uniforms and caps to be supplied.
- 304 Letter of 19/11/1941 (ARP/1557-1568) from Parl.Sec. regarding the question of accumulation of reserve stocks of 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, asking for report in the matter and asking particulars of full proposals for the sterilisation of water in the event of contamination following attack from the air. In this connection it is considered that warning notices pointing out the danger of using water without prior boiling should be available for display at suitable points throughout this area. Read. Area Officer to deal with the matter.
- 305 Letter of 2/12/1941 from Parl.Sec. referring to application for approval of expenditure of £1:1s on the painting of approved markings on 33 helmets and asking whether arrangements have been made for the painting of the balance of the helmets @ 4d each. Read and noted.
A/c to be paid.
In connection with additional painting of helmets to be carried out by Mr.J.Temple (Post Warden-Group 5), payment to be made to Mr.Temple for helmets when painted, as vouched by A.R.P.Officer.
- 306 Letter of 26/11/41 from Messrs.Miller & Co. regretting they cannot supply 20 coffins @ £2:10s each and stating that their estimate of the 1st September is withdrawn owing to the considerable increase in prices since then. Read and noted.
Copy of C.E.O's letter to Parl.Sec. embodying copy of letter from Messrs.Miller & Co. and suggesting that £2:15s should be allowed for coffins and that a stand or stillion should be substituted in place of table to hold coffins, which would cost about £1 each. Read. Left in C.E.O's hands.

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- 307 Letter of 21/11/41 from Parl.Sec. to Minister for Defence in regard to provision of Cleansing Centre at the First Aid Posts stating it would appear from the plans, specifications and tenders submitted that it is intended to proceed with the actual work of the erection of these centres contrary to the directions of the Department that no structural works should be carried out at this stage but that the necessary materials should be purchased and stored ready for the erection of the centres if the necessity arose, etc. Read. Copy of C.E.O's reply referring to his letter of 21/10/41 in which it was pointed out that no structural works are to be carried out and only the materials required are to be purchased after the Area Officer reports as to what is necessary. Read. Reply approved of.
- 308 Letter of 19/11/41 from Parl.Sec. regarding the periodic testing of air raid warning sirens stating that notification of the date and time of the tests need not henceforth be published in the Press. Announcements should, however, be made by Radio. Read. Siren tests to be made on 1st Thursday of each month during daylight.
- 309 Letter from Mr.S.O'Meachair,C.E.O,Vocational Education Committee, conveying Committee's permission to the use of the hall for the exhibition of A.R.P. instructional films. Read and noted. Offer of Rev.Chancellor Scott of use of screen for showing films. Accepted. Committee's thanks to be conveyed to Rev.Chancellor Scott.
- 310 Letter of 24/11/41 from Parl.Sec. notifying issue on loan of 3 pairs of Hose Ramps. Read and noted.
- 311 Letter of same date notifying issue on Loan of 12 Stirrup pumps. Read and noted.
- 312 Letter of 13/11/1941 from Parl.Sec. notifying issue on loan of eight 50' lengths of 2½" Delivery Hose. Read and noted.
- 313 Letter of 28/11/41 from Parl.Sec. notifying that Department may not be in a position to supply the balance of requirements of Civilian Duty Respirators for the Wardens' Service but Service Respirators in substitution thereof will be issued when available. The balance of requirements of light Anti-Gas Suits will be supplied when available. Read and noted.
- 314 Letter of 24/11/41 from Parl.Sec. notifying that in the event of an emergency Civilian Duty Respirators should be made available at the First Aid Posts for the use of Clergymen who have intimated their desire to be assigned to the Posts for duty in their capacity as Clergymen. Read. Department to supply Civilian Duty Respirators.
- 315 Letter of 15/11/1941 from Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Defence re question of use of No.11,Prince of Wales Tce. as a Food & Rest Centre. Read. Premises not approved as a Food and Rest Centre -request temporary use for assembly of respirators. Letter from Mr.S.O'Meachair,C.E.O.,Bray Vocational Education Commee., regretting that sole use of Class Room in Technical School cannot be granted. Read. C.E.O's recommendation that all Food & Rest stores be kept at the Drummond Institute for the present approved.
- 316 Letter from Secretary,Group 2, notifying resignation of Mr.Gaughran as Group Warden, to continue as a Warden, and election of Mr.Hipwell to fill the vacancy. Read. Mr.Gaughran's resignation accepted with regret and Mr.Hipwell's appointment approved. Resignation of Mr.Hegan as Group Warden of Group 1 and recommendation that Mr.W.Byrne be appointed in his stead. Mr.Hegan's resignation accepted with regret and Mr.W.Byrne's appointment approved.
- 317 Letter from Dr.G.P.G.Beckett,Co.M.O.Health, stating that he has been informed by Dr.Raverty that the First Aid Room at Loreto Convent is devoid of artificial light and asking that matter be rectified, if possible. Read. To be attended to.

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- 318 Question of recouping Mrs Henry, Asst.A.R.P. Officer, in respect of Telephone Calls on A.R.P. business. Sanction to be obtained for payment by Committee for such calls.
- 319 Question of issue of Petrol Coupons to Chief Warden and other Heads of services. Application to be made for Petrol Coupons to be issued to any Officers using their own cars for A.R.P. purposes.

Peter Redmond.
13/1/42.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th January, 1942 at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 2973 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd December, 1941. Signed.
" " Adjourned Meeting of 16th December, 1941. " "
Ackgts. of votes of sympathy from Mrs. J. Lyons and Mr. J. Clarke. Read.
- 2974 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 16/12/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2975 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 16/12/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2976 Councillor Martin proposed and Clr. Saxton seconded adoption of Report of H.&E. Committee of 16/12/1941. Passed unanimously.
- 2977 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 30/12/1941. Passed unanimously. Treasurers Advice Note and Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 2978 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 30/12/1941. Arising out of item No. 466, Clr. Hipwell drew attention to the fact that this matter was adjourned for a fortnight, i.e. to 13/1/42. It was admitted that there was a mistake in the date and the latter date was taken as correct. Passed unanimously.
- 2979 Letter dated 31/12/1941 from Minister for Local Government sanctioning overdraft accommodation of £12000 to 31/1/1942. Noted.
- 2980 Letter dated 18/12/1941 (L.7586/13/41) from Minister for Local Government in connection with work in progress on Sea Wall stating that the sum originally made available for the preliminary work has been expended in full. In view of conditions which have since arisen the cost of completing the preliminary work will now amount to £5,100 and it will be necessary for the Council to raise a further loan of £750 to defray their share of the cost of the work and if Council are prepared to concur in this proposal he is prepared to recommend the Minister for Finance to issue a further sum of £2,350 from the Employment Schemes Vote to enable the work to be completed. Loan Form for completion is enclosed. Read. Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Dunne seconded:-
"That application be made for sanction to Loan of £750, in accordance with the Minister's letter of 18/12/1941, but the Council feel that they should not be called on to raise any further Loan until some understanding has been reached regarding the finality of the full cost of work necessary to complete the Sea-wall Protection Work.
"Loan Form to be completed and as long a term of repayment as possible to be applied for".
Passed unanimously. Loan form completed.
- 2981 Circ. C.L. 157/1941 of 20/12/41 from Min. Loc. Govt. stressing the need for economy in local administration, etc.
Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded:-
"That the letter be referred to next Meeting of the General Purposes Committee on 20/1/1942".
Passed unanimously.
- 2982 Letter of 20/12/1941 from Minister for Local Government enclosing draft of an Order entitled "the Public Bodies Order, 1942". Read. Referred to Town Clerk.

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- 2983 Letter dated 17/12/1941 (9/22) from Minister for Justice intimating that he would be prepared to approve of the revised Bye-laws under Sections 82 & 83 of the Public Health Amendment Act, 1907, provided certain minor alterations, as set out in his letter, are made therein. Read. Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Hipwell seconded:-
"That the Esplanade Bye-laws, as provisionally approved, be sealed and signed and forwarded to the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Industry and Commerce for confirmation".
Passed unanimously.
- 2984 In connection with Miss M. Raverty's premises, No. 8, Marine Terrace, Strand Road (occupied by Miss Fitzpatrick) reported on by Surveyor as being unfit for human habitation and as dangerous and in an unsanitary condition and not capable of being rendered so fit at a reasonable expense, Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded:-
"That a Demolition Order in respect of No. 8, Marine Terrace, Strand Road, be sealed and signed." Passed unanimously.
Demolition Order sealed and signed.
- 2985 Letter of 2/1/1942 from Mr. J. M. Magee re 12, Newcourt Villas, enclosing Deed of Assignment and Surrender for execution by Council. Read. Sealed and signed.
- 2986 Letter from Miss S. Byrne, 10, Main St., complaining of noise and vibration and damage to her premises caused by heavy machinery in Bray Printing Works and asking that machinery be removed or fixed in such a way as to remedy the matter, etc.
Copy of Town Clerk's reply pointing out that Surveyor had taken all the action he could take in the matter and had brought it to the notice of the Minister for Industry & Commerce. He regretted that annoyance was caused and pointed out that the Council has no function in the matter at all, etc.
Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of.
- 2987 Letter from Mrs. K. P. Howe, "Dunamase", Newcourt Road complaining of cattle belonging to Mr. Dempsey breaking through fence and have destroyed crops and stating Mr. Dempsey informed her that when Council removed hedge on Newcourt Rd. side it was agreed that they would be responsible for any damage suffered by householders. Copy of Town Clerk's reply stating that no undertaking was given to Mr. Dempsey that Council would be responsible for trespass of any of his cattle on any of the adjoining property and repudiating liability on behalf of Council. Read. Town Clerk's reply approved of.
Letter from Mr. M. Dempsey requesting that, as his boundary hedge has now been removed, the wall should be erected at once to prevent his stock wandering over the place and causing damage to other people's property, etc.
Read and noted.

Shank B. Skinner
3/1/42

BRAY A.R.P. COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Bray A.R.P. Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th January, 1942, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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

- 320 Minutes of Meeting of 9/12/1941. Read and signed.
- 321 Letter dated 16/12/41 from Parl.Sec. (A.R.P./176) pointing out that in the event of serious damage to the Control and Message Centre and in order to ensure continuity of communication, alternative premises for this centre should now be earmarked in this area. No work of adaptation should at present be effected but a detailed examination of the selected premises should be made and plans prepared for the necessary work. Alternative premises should be selected in consultation with the Post Office in order to ensure that the necessary telephone installations can be effected with the minimum delay in the event of it becoming necessary to establish an alternative Control and Message Centre. No expense should be incurred in the earmarking of the alternative premises at this stage. Read. Matter referred to C.E.O., Area Officer and A.R.P. Officer.
- 322 Letter dated 19/12/41 (ARP/1787) from Parl.Sec. referring to the deliveries of equipment which are at present being made for the Food and Rest Centres which have been established in Bray and stating that some of the foodstuffs being supplied are of perishable or of semi-perishable nature and in order to avoid loss as a result of the deterioration of these foodstuffs, arrangements will require to be made for their periodic turnover. Subject to being stored in good conditions (i.e. in dry well-ventilated premises) a turnover of the items recited in letter at the periods shown is recommended. Read. Copy of Town Clerk's letter to Manager, Messrs.A.Findlater & Co., Ltd., Dublin, enclosing copy of Parl.Sec's letter and asking that arrangements be made with Manager in Bray to exchange any of commodities according to the time mentioned in the scale. Reply of 2/1/42 from Messrs.A.Findlater & Co.Ltd. regretting that Company would not be prepared to take back Pearl Barley, Cheese, etc. once a year and give fresh stocks in place of same. The same applies to items in the half-yearly and quarterly exchange. Read. Read and noted. Copy of Messrs.Findlater's reply sent to Parl.Sec. for his consideration.
- 323 Letter dated 6/1/42 (ARP/1627) from Parl.Sec. stating that he approves of the provision of capes for members of the A.R.P. Emergency Communications Service and asking that details of age and height of each member of the service be forwarded to the Department. Copy of Town Clerk's letter to each Group Warden embodying copy of Parl.Sec's letter and asking that details requested be submitted. Read and approved.
- 324 Copy of C.E.O's letter to each Group Warden embodying copy of Parliamentary Secretary's letter approving of provision of uniforms for Wardens and enclosing supply of Measurement Forms for completion in respect of each warden in the respective Groups. Forms completed and submitted in respect of Group 4. Read and noted. Forms to be returned to Department when completed.
- 325 Circ.dated 27/12/41 from Parl.Sec. stating it is considered desirable that persons suffering from diabetes or epilepsy should provide themselves with a special identification mark so that should they be found among air raid casualties the existence of either of these disabilities should be known and appending rough drawing of type of wrist band recommended. Copy of C.E.O's letter to 12 Doctors in the urban area embodying copy of Parl.Sec's letter for attention. Read. C.E.O's action approved.

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- 326 Letter of 10/1/1942 from Parl.Sec. (ARP/176) conveying permission for the testing of the sirens in Bray on the first Thursday of each month and stating Department should be notified beforehand of any intended alteration in this arrangement. Read and noted.
- 327 Letter of 10/12/41 (ARP/1688) from Parl.Sec. forwarding 200 copies of A.R.P.Memorandum No.17 "Notes on Elementary Firefighting" and of a corrigendum thereto. Read and noted. To be distributed.
- 328 Letter of 18/12/41 (ARP/1685) from Parl.Sec. forwarding ten copies of A.R.P. Memorandum No.16 - "Area Message Centres-Instructions for the guidance of Area Message Centre Staffs in Dublin and Cork". Read and noted.
- 329 Letter of 12/1/1942 from Dr.Raverty, M.O.H., pointing out:- (a) that windows in Ravenswell and Loreto Schools and Child Welfare Centre have not yet been protected by wire netting, (b) that the Medical and Nursing and First Aid groups should be put under Military Control, as advised by him, and so far nothing has been arranged. He also pointed out that in a practice held some months ago he was informed that in an emergency he would be Headquarters signing chits and advising what and how much of necessary personnel and equipment should be dispatched to this or that place; he intimated that his first duty was to the Dispensary patients. He had volunteered to the Defence Ministry to do whatever they ask consistent with his primary function. Some Military Officer should be appointed to act as M.O., who, in conjunction with the Volunteer Medical Officers under the Red Cross, would give orders. More practices should be arranged for in the immediate future. Read and noted. C.E.O. and A.R.P. Officer to interview Dr.Raverty with a view to having matters contained in letter clarified.
- 330 Letter of 9/12/1941 (ARP/176) from Parl.Sec. stating that an emergency system of lighting should be provided in the Wardens' Posts, Message Centres, Rescue Depots, etc. etc. and that if an independent system has not already been installed in these posts, etc., hurricane lamps should now be provided. A suitable reserve of paraffin - about 1/2 gallon per lamp - should also be provided. It was requested that proposals be submitted for the provision of hurricane lamps, etc. Copy of C.E.O's reply giving particulars re lamps required at the various posts and conveying M.O.H's report to Co.M.O.H. that there is no artificial lighting at Loreto First Aid Post and asking sanction to installation of electric light at this post. Read. C.E.O's reply approved. Re gas supply or electric light to be provided for in Loreto Convent subject to sanction of Minister. Hurricane lamps to be provided for in Loreto and Ravenswell Convents and where necessary.
- 331 Letter from Mr.E.G.Dunne, Group Warden, No.5 Group, enclosing reports re alteration of Posts No.20 and 22. He proposed that Post No.20 - a hut be erected in the corner of the Presentation College field at the top of Putland Road; re Post No.22 - that Messrs.Sherwin's shop at the foot of Putland Road would be a suitable alternative as there is a small shed in the yard which would suit the purpose. Read. Copy of reports to be sent to Minister for his observations on the matter.
- 332 Letter from Mr.G.Dudley Woodworth, late Group Warden of No.5 Group, enclosing account for postage in connection with A.R.P. business, amounting to £1.18s. Copy of C.E.O's letter to Parl.Sec. enclosing account duly certified and asking for sanction. Read and noted.
- 333 Letter of 24/12/1941 from Parl.Sec. stating he is prepared to approve of payment to Mrs.Maxwell Henry in respect of telephone calls from her house provided C.E.O is satisfied that calls were necessarily made for A.R.P. purposes and that in the opinion of Department the charges are reasonable. Periodic statements of the number of calls made and the charges therefor should be submitted for approval and

- 333(contd.) the statements should contain a certificate that the calls were necessarily made for A.R.P. purposes. Read. Mrs. Henry to submit statement as requested.
- 334 Letter from Mr. C.E.O'Neill, Advertising Contractor & Publisher, stating he is endeavouring to secure the publishing rights for an A.R.P. handbook for the various places in the country where there is a local A.R.P. organisation and which handbooks will be printed, published and delivered absolutely free of all cost to the local authority as the inclusion of a number of selected advertisements defrays the cost of production. The object of the handbook is to cover in one handbook all the services of the A.R.P. with the inclusion of special information peculiar to each area; the text will be submitted for approval to the local authority, etc. Read. Approved, provided that the A.R.P. Committee is not committed to any liability in the matter and that copy of letterpress be submitted for approval.
- 335 Letter of 15/12/41 from Parl. Sec. regarding payment of expenses incurred by Mr. E.M. Murphy and referring to charges of 12/- in respect of use by Mr. Murphy of his car for journeys from Dublin to Bray and return and stating it is considered that the bus service should have been utilised. Copy of C.E.O.'s letter to Mr. Murphy embodying copy of letter of Parl. Sec. and requesting observations in the matter and copy of C.E.O.'s letter to Parl. Sec. giving Area Officer's observations and asking approval. Read and noted. Awaiting sanction.
- 336 Letter of 9/12/41 from Parl. Sec. stating he has no objection to use of stands for use in supporting coffins in the emergency morgue. He stated he was not prepared to approve of expenditure in excess of £22:10s each on provision of coffins. Letter from Messrs. Miller & Co. Ltd. stating they have now got permission to buy Deal timber and will accept offer of £22:10s each for the 20 coffins. They would be prepared to supply trestles and tops at £3 each. Read and noted. Awaiting sanction.
- 337 Re matter of refresher Lecture Course and Exercises and A.R.P. First Aid Lectures. Approved. Arrangements to be made immediately.
- 338 The matter of checking of census in connection with distribution of Respirators and changes of residences was approved. Sanction of the Department to be obtained to lighting and heating of new premises, No. 113, Main St. Letter of thanks to be sent from A.R.P. Committee to householders whose premises were used during A.R.P. exercises.
- 339 In connection with application for extra petrol coupons for officers concerned in A.R.P. work, the C.E.O. was instructed to press very strongly that A.R.P. Committee are dissatisfied with the attitude of Department concerned in the matter and to point out that the Chief Warden has intimated his intention of resigning as he cannot carry out the duties required of him unless supply of petrol is made available.

Shan B. Hume
10/3/42

COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1942, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 2988 Minutes of Meeting of 8th January, 1942. Signed. Votes of condolence were passed on deaths of:- Mr. H. Taylor and Mr. M. McCarthy.
- 2989 Councillor Sexton proposed and Clr. Martin seconded the adoption of Report of G.P. Committee of 20/1/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 2990 Councillor Duffy proposed and Clr. Sexton seconded the adoption of Report of P.H. Committee of 20/1/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 2991 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of H.&C. Committee of 20/1/1942. Passed unanimously. Report of 3/2/1942 from Surveyor pointing out that the position in regard to the Sea-wall work is that minor stopping work is proceeding. He stated he had not yet heard in regard to the recent conference of Engineers. The total amount expended up to 31/1/1942 was £3,260. Read and noted.
- 2992 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of the Adjourned Meeting of Special Finance Committee of 13/1/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 2993 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 27/1/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 2994 Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 27/1/1942. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 2995 Letter dated 19/1/1942 (C.R. 4269) from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing a Schedule of his decisions on all the appeals to him in the Urban District of Bray. Read and noted.
- 2996 Letter of 20/1/1942 (Circ. No. 11/42) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that Section 18(2) of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act, 1926, provides that where the rents and other monies received by a local authority in respect of an allotments scheme provided by them fail to meet fully the expenditure incurred in connection with the scheme such deficit shall be defrayed in such manner as he may direct; he has directed that any such deficit shall be defrayed out of the proceeds of the town rate. Read and noted.
- 2997 Letter of 9/1/42 (L.1033/42) from Min. Loc. Govt. re Council's proposal to obtain a Loan to make a further contribution towards the cost of the preliminary works being carried out for the protection of the Sea-wall, stating that this loan should be obtained from the Treasurer and enclosing letter of sanction (in duplicate) together with Loan Form. Letter of 9/1/42 (L.1033/42) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning the Council's proposal to obtain a Loan of £750 for the purpose of making a contribution towards cost of these works, loan to be obtained from Treasurer and to be repayable over a period of ten years with interest at the usual rate. Copy of Town Clerk's letter to Treasurer enclosing duplicate letter of sanction and asking approval of Directors to the advance of this amount on terms mentioned. Read and noted.