

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 30th June, 1942, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors E.Byrne, Doyle, Sayers, Ging, O'Faolain, G.Byrne, Cooney, Ledwidge and Duffy (9).

- 3113 Councillor G.Doyle proposed and Clr.D.Sayers seconded:-
"That Councillor Ed. Byrne take the Chair as Chairman for the Meeting".
Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Clr.Cooney seconded:-
"That Councillor Duffy take the Chair".
Councillor Duffy withdrew and Clr.Ed.Byrne then took the Chair.
- 3114 Clr.Duffy proposed and Clr.Cooney seconded:-
"That Councillor Peter Ledwidge be elected Chairman of the Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".
Clr. Doyle proposed and Clr.Whelan seconded:-
"That Councillor Edward Byrne be elected Chairman of the Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".
There voted FOR LEDWIDGE:-Clrs.Duffy, Ledwidge, Cooney, G.Byrne-4;
There voted FOR BYRNE:- Clrs.Whelan, Ging, Sayers, Doyle, E.Byrne-5.
The Chairman declared himself elected and thanked the members for electing him.
Councillor E.Byrne signed the Declaration as Chairman.
- 3115 Clr.G.Byrne proposed and Clr.Cooney seconded:-
"That Councillor P.Ledwidge be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".
Clr.Whelan proposed and Clr.G.Doyle seconded:-
"That Councillor H.Ging be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".
There voted FOR LEDWIDGE:-Clrs.Duffy, Cooney, Ledwidge, G.Byrne-4;
there voted FOR GING:-Clrs.Whelan, Ging, Sayers, Doyle, E.Byrne-5.
The Chairman declared Clr.Ging elected Vice-Chairman.
Clr. Ging signed the Declaration of Vice-Chairman and thanked the Council for his appointment.
- 3116 Clr.G.Byrne proposed and Clr.Ledwidge seconded:-
"That the Finance & Special Finance Committees consist of the full Council with COUNCILLOR DUFFY as Chairman".
Passed unanimously.
- 3117 Clr.Sayers proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-
"That the General Purposes Committee consist of the full Council with COUNCILLOR DOYLE as Chairman".
Passed unanimously.
- 3118 Clr.Duffy proposed and Clr.Ledwidge seconded:-
"That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council with COUNCILLOR COONEY as Chairman".
Passed unanimously.
- 3119 Clr. Duffy proposed and Clr.Cooney seconded:-
"That the Harbour & Esplanade Committee consist of the full Council with COUNCILLOR G. BYRNE as Chairman".
Passed unanimously.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th July, 1942, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors E.Byrne (in Chair), Doyle, Ging, O'Faolain, Ledwidge, Duffy, G.Byrne, Sayers.

- 3120 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd; Special Meeting of 2nd; Adjourned Meeting of 16th and Annual Meeting of 30th June, 1942. Signed. Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy from Miss E.MacDonnell and Mr. C.Brew. Read and noted.
- 3121 Councillor Whelan proposed and Clr.Duffy seconded:-
"That Councillor Patrick D. Kinsella be co-opted to fill the seat formerly occupied by him in the East Ward".
Passed unanimously.
Clr. Ging proposed and Clr.Whelan seconded:-
"That Capt. Frank Nelson, "Ardaoin", Killarney Rd., Bray, be co-opted to fill vacancy in Little Bray Ward caused by the disqualification of Mr.George Heatley". Passed unanimously.

Councillors Kinsella and Nelson signed the Declarations and took their seats at the Meeting.

Town Clerk reported that a Plenary Summons had been served on him on 4/7/1942 by Messrs.Molloy, Fayle & Co., in case of Patrick Martin versus Council and he has sent the Summons to Mr.Magee on the same date. He had asked Mr.Magee to be present at this Meeting. Mr.Magee stated that, as this Plenary Summons had been served, the matter was sub judice, and he advised the Council not to fill the vacancy. He asked to be permitted to employ Senior Counsel, Mr.Ml.Ryan, S.C., and Mr.Seam McBride, B.L., as Junior Counsel. Noted. Mr. Magee to enter an appearance and to employ Mr.Ml.Ryan, S.C. and another Senior Counsel, if necessary, with Mr.Seam McBride, B.L., as junior Counsel. Letter from Mr.Magee of 30/6/42 enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Davis, Solicitor for Mr.Patrick Martin, in re settlement of case of Martin-V-McCaul, in which he stated that Mr.Seam McBride, B.L., was of opinion that the matter should be settled amicably. Mr. Davis stated in his letter that Mr.Martin was prepared to accept the nominal sum of £2 damages and £5.5s costs to settle the matter. Read. Town Clerk stated that he brought this matter before the Council as he believed the Council would have to pay the costs in this case and the matter was adjourned, subject to Mr.Magee ascertaining from Mr.Seam McBride what the exact position is in connection with this matter.

- 3122 Query form submitted by Minister for Local Government asking what action was taken in connection with disqualification of Councillors, the number disqualified; the number co-opted instead, the rates paid since 31/3/42, etc. Query form answered and returned to Minister.
- 3123 Vacancies were filled on the following Committees, on the proposal of the Chairman and seconded by Clr.G.Doyle, and passed unanimously:-
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:-Clrs.Kinsella, Whelan Sayers and Ledwidge instead of Clrs.Kinsella, Hipwell, Dunne and O'Brien, disqualified; Rev.P.Maguire C.C. instead of Mrs.C.Byrne disqualified for non-attendance and Mr.A.B.Craig, Aravon, Bray, in place of Mr.J.McGarry, resigned.
MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE:- Clrs.E.Byrne, Mrs.O'Gorman, and G.Doyle with Mrs.Duffy, Miss Raverty and Mrs.McGinn as outside members; Mr.G.Doyle to act as Hon.Secretary.
LIBRARY COMMITTEE:- Clrs.Kinsella, Ledwidge and Doyle instead of Clrs.Kinsella, Ledwidge and Dunne, disqualified.
SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE:- Clrs. Duffy and Doyle instead of Clrs. Dunne and Ledwidge.

3123 (contd.)

A.R.P. COMMITTEE:- Cllrs. Ledwidge, Sayers, Ging, Duffy and Doyle added as Councillors with Chief Warden, E.A. Anderson; Dep. Chief Warden, S.C.D. Harrison; Mrs. Henry, Asst. A.R.P.O.; Mr. H.K. Davine, Deputy Controller and G. Woodworth, Asst. Controller & Recorder and 5 Group Wardens. The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Minister for Local Government for a direction as to whether Dr. Raverty, M.O.H., E.M. Murphy, B.E., Area Officer and Mr. P. Devitt, A.R.P.O., being paid officials of the Council, were entitled to be members of this Committee.

- 3124 Cllr. Duffy proposed and Cllr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of G.P. Committee of 16/7/42. Passed unanimously.
- 3125 Cllr. Duffy proposed and Cllr. G. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of P.H. Committee of 16/7/42. Passed unanimously.
- 3126 Cllr. G. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Duffy seconded the adoption of report of H.&E. Committee of 16/7/42. Passed unanimously.
- 3127 Cllr. Duffy proposed and Cllr. Doyle seconded the adoption of Reports of Finance Committee and Special Finance Committee of 30/6/1942.
- 3128 Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 3129 Letter from Mr. E.M. Murphy stating that he had an interview with the Min. Loc. Govt. in connection with Sea-wall restoration works and that he is in complete agreement with the Board of Works' plans and agrees that groins could not be put in until the proposed work is completed. In his opinion the groins are very necessary and will have to be carried out following the completion of the work shown on the Board of Works' plans. He advised that the plans be agreed to as they stand and the question of groins dealt with later. Read. Report approved of and copy to be sent to the Minister for Local Government.
- 3130 Letter from Min. Loc. Govt. returning documents in connection with draft Planning Scheme, stating that the documents submitted are inadequate and incomplete in several respects. He asked that a scheme should be put forward in a form which would enable its examination in detail. The question of payment of fees to Surveyor for draft and completed schemes will be considered on receipt of the documents in the form required. Read. Meeting of Town Planning Committee to be held on 21st July, 1942.
- 3131 Letter from Mr. Crean, Eagle's Nest, Bray Head, asking permission to erect sign boards at various points leading to Bray Head Holiday Camp. Read. Permission granted - sign boards to be erected, subject to Surveyor's approval.
- 3131 Letter of 2/7/42 from Mr. Crean, Eagle's Nest, asking that Council would construct zig-zag steps on the face of the hill behind the ruins of the old 13th century church. Read. Cllr. G. Byrne proposed and Cllr. Whelan seconded:- "That Council spend £50 if Mr. Crean is prepared to pay another £50". Mr. Crean attended and stated what he proposed and agreed to the Council's proposal, which was passed unanimously.
- 3132 Letter from Messrs. F.C. Sweeney, Sean Mooney and F.W. Burke, asking for lease of piece of ground on Esplanade, opposite Baths, for purpose of erecting Cycle park. Application not granted.
- 3133 Pursuant to advertisement in press, 1 tender was received, from Mr. J. Doyle, Seapoint Gardens, for cutting and removing grass from People's Park @ £4. Accepted. Town Clerk to arrange with him for price for cutting and removing grass on Bray Head if he desires to do so.
- 3134 Correspondence with Mrs. Roberts, Supt. Garda Síochána, and Mr. J. Ryan, Park Caretaker, re trespass in Fairgreen. Read and noted.

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- 3135 Hackney Carriage Licences for year ended 20th June 1943. Signed. Application from Mr. John F. Talty, 9, Brennan's Tce., Bray, for Hackney Carriage Licence for Two-horse Waggonette to carry 14 persons. Read. Granted.
- 3136 Applications for annual leave from the following:-
Mr. P. Devitt, Miss O'Carroll and Mr. J. Dutton, Clerical Staff. Granted, subject to usual conditions.
- 3137 Sanitary Inspector, J. Nolan. Granted. Mr. F. Murray to act as substitute.
- 3138 Nurse Lynch, Health Visitor. " Nurse Fleming to act as substitute.
- 3139 Mr. J. Keenan, Town Hall, Caretaker. Granted. Mrs. Keenan to act as substitute.
- 3140 Mr. P. Greer, Storekeeper. Granted. Mr. J. Byrne to act as substitute.
- 3140 Mr. J. Devitt, Overseer. " Mr. P. Greer to act as Deputy.
Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor. " All subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. In future all applications for Annual leave to be made in the month of April.
- 3141 Certificate from Dr. Raverty, M.O.H., of illness of Mr. J. Metcalfe, Rent Collector until 6/7/1942. Read.
- 3142 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Land Certificate and Transfer re Reynolds to Hennessy, St. Bernard's, Newcourt Road, Bray. Noted.
- 3143 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Land Certificate in case of Transfer of "St. Gerard's", Herbert Road, Miss Julia Devitt to Misses Keelan. Noted.
- 3144 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Release of Charge in case of Mr. John A. Burke, Lauderdale Villa, who had sold his interest to Mr. Cromer of "Palmyra", Whitechurch, Rathfarnham. Noted. Release sealed and signed.
- 3145 Application from Mr. H.J. Murphy, Hon. Sec., Muintir-na-Tíre, asking use of Boardroom for Lecture on Horticulture on Friday, 10th July. Read. Granted free use of boardroom.
- 3146 Letter from Mr. M.J. Hoey, L.S.F., asking co-operation of Council in holding "United Services Week" commencing 16th and ending 23rd August, 1942, and that permission be given for the use, or, if necessary, the cordoning off of portion of the Esplanade should it be decided to hold any events. Read. Permission granted.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Town Planning Committee was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 21st July, 1942, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors E.Byrne (in Chair), Ledwidge, O'Faolain, Nelson, Ging, Kinsella, Sayers and G.Doyle (8).

Copy of Town Clerk's letter to Surveyor of 2/7/42 embodying copy of letter received from Min.Loc.Govt. dated 1/7/42 (S.15199/42) intimating that, from a preliminary examination, the documents submitted are inadequate and incomplete in several respects, e.g., the proposals as to zoning are not shown on the map and no details have been inserted as required in the Tables attached to the draft planning scheme. The Minister stated that he was returning the documents under separate cover with a view to the preparation and submission of the scheme in a form which will enable its examination in detail. On the receipt of the documents in the form required consideration will be given to the Council's proposal as to the fees for the draft and completed schemes. The Town Clerk pointed out that the plans were in his office and requested a report complying with the requirements of the Ministry.

Read.
Report dated 21/7/42 from Surveyor regarding plans submitted on 21st November 1939 for the Council's approval stating these plans set out the lines of roads both new and old, new building lines, the segregation for factory, Urban Council and other building purposes, and, as explained in his previous report, it is impossible to go further with the preparation of the draft planning scheme until such time as the Committee give general approval to these plans. He suggested that the Committee give such general approval when he would put in the further detail necessary in the plans and schedules to complete the draft planning scheme: this would then have to be dealt with by a Meeting of the Council and submitted to the Ministry for Local Government for approval.
Read. Surveyor to complete draft Town Planning Scheme, in accordance with letter of the Minister of the 1st July, 1942 (S.15199/42).

E. Byrne
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COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th August, 1942, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors E.Byrne (in Chair), Doyle, Kinsella, Nelson, Cooney, Ledwidge, G.Byrne, Ging, Duffy and Sayers.

- 3147 Minutes of Meeting of 7th July, 1942. Signed.
- 3148 Councillor Doyle proposed and Clr. Kinsella seconded adoption of Report of G.P.Committee of 21/7/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 3149 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded adoption of Report of P.H.Committee of 21/7/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 3150 Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Clr.Cooney seconded the adoption of H.&E.Committee of 21/7/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 3151 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Ledwidge seconded adoption of Report of Town Planning Committee of 21/7/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 3152 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr.Doyle seconded adoption of Report of Finance Committee of 28/7/1942. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial statement books. Signed.
- 3153 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr.G.Doyle seconded adoption of Report of Special Finance Committee of 28/7/1942. Passed unanimously.
- 3154 Circ. letter No.87/1942 dated 21st July, 1942 from the Minister for Local Government re the Local Government Act, 1941, referring to circular letter No.131/41 of 28th October last transmitting an Order bringing certain sections of the Act into operation as from 1st November, 1941, notifying that he has this day made a further Order bringing sections 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 23 of the Act into operation. Read and noted.
- 3155 Letter dated 22/7/1942 (G.18158/42) from Minister for Local Government stating that the disqualifications set out under Article 12 of the Application of Enactments Order, 1898, apply to any Committee appointed by the Council. Read and noted.
- 3156 In respect of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act, 1926-34, (Season 1942), Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby direct that the amount to be allowed for Clerical Assistance shall be 2/6d (Two Shillings and Sixpence) in respect of each plot in the occupation of an unemployed person, i.e. 182 plots of 1/8th of an acre each = £.22: 15: 0d." Passed unanimously.
- 3157 Report dated 29th July, 1942 from Mr.J.M.Magee, Solr., re case of Patrick Martin-V-Council, intimating that the Notice of Motion served on him for an Interlocutory Injunction to restrain Council pending the hearing of the Action from preventing the Plaintiff from sitting acting or voting on Council or exercising any rights, privileges and membership thereof was listed for hearing before Judge Gavan Duffy on Monday last but was not reached in his list and was adjourned and specially fixed for hearing on yesterday at 2 p.m.. On hearing the Notice of Motion Judge Gavan Duffy refused the application of the Plaintiff for an Injunction and reserved the question of costs. Read and noted.
- 3158 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing original Conveyance in respect of re-transfer of premises No.40, O'Byrne Road, Thomas Walsh to Council, for execution. Read. Sealed and signed.
- 3159 Letter from Mr.P.Devitt, Secretary Bray Public Library Committee, notifying that at Meeting on 14/7/42, Mrs.Duffy, Vevay Stores, was recommended for appointment to Committee in room of Mr.J.F.Mcagher, who is not eligible to act. Read. Mrs.Duffy appointed to act.

Council 2.

3160 Application from Messrs.H.P.Crean and J.A.Carrick, Bray Head Holiday Camp, for Hackney Carriage Licence (to carry 18 persons). Granted.

3161 Pursuant to specification sent to 5 local contractors for carrying out Painting work etc., the following tenders were received:-

Name	8 O'Byrne Villas	11, O'Byrne Road
	£: s: d.	£: s: d.
1.Wm.O'Brien & Sons	13: 9: 0	10: 11: 10
2.Wm. Browne	12: 15: 0	14: 5: 0
3.Thomas Martin	19: 0: 0	17: 0: 0
The lowest tender in each case, i.e. Wm.O'Brien & Sons for 11, O'Byrne Road, @ £10:11:10d and Wm.Browne's for 8,O'Byrne Villas, @ £12:15: 0d, accepted.		

3162 Report of 23/7/42 from Dr.Beckett,Co.M.O.Health, on letter from Nurse Lynch on the subject of use of Maternity & Child Welfare Centre as a Casualty Clearing Station, stating he notes that Nurse Lynch has no objection to the Centre being used as a Casualty Clearing Station in case of an emergency and that her grievance appears to be having the responsibility of superintending and keeping a record of the equipment used during practices. He was of opinion that the difficulty could be overcome if the latter responsibility be taken by the Secretary of the Bray Branch of the Red Cross and pointed out that to provide rooms for Nurse Lynch outside the Centre would increase considerably the cost of the Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme in Bray. Read and referred to Dr. Raverty, M.O.Health.

3163 Copy of Town Clerk's letter to Dr.Beckett,Co.M.O.H., enclosing letter received from the Irish Nurses' Association with reference to the immunisation work which Nurse Lynch,Health Visitor, has been asked to undertake in which it was pointed out that as this work will involve a good deal of her time and extra hours on duty it is considered that extra pay should be allowed Nurse Lynch, asking for report on matter. Read. Report dated 23/7/42 from Dr.Beckett intimating that he received a letter from the same source on 15/7/42 and replied pointing out that under the conditions of appointment Nurse Lynch is required to discharge all duties arising in connection with Maternity & Child Welfare and such other duties as may be assigned in connection with School Medical Service and other Public Health Services and such duties as may be required by the Council and it would appear, therefore, that the work he had asked her to do was comprehended in the above. He had no objection to Nurse Lynch receiving extra remuneration for the work and consulted the Town Clerk on the subject; he was sure that if Nurse Lynch wrote to the Council, putting her case before them, it would receive sympathetic consideration. Dr. Beckett pointed out in his report that this letter represented his views on the matter. Read and referred to next Finance Committee.

3164 Various Councillors complained of the delay in delivering the milk to the recipients under the Free Milk Scheme and the Town Clerk was directed to take the matter up with the Contractors and point out necessity to put on another delivery cart for this purpose during summer months or at least during July and August.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the newly elected Council - elected 19th day of August, 1942 - was, pursuant to Section 9 of the Local Elections Act 1927, held on Saturday, 29th August, being the 10th day after day of election, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present:- Councillors E.Byrne (in Chair), Temple, Sayers,Ledwidge, Dempsey,Doyle,Stuart,H.J.Byrne,D.Bateman,A.B.Craig,Martin and G.Byrne.

The Town Clerk stated that all the Councillors had signed the Declarations of acceptance of office.

Letter dated 18/8/42 (No.F.96/42) from the Minister for Local Government in reference to the date of holding of Annual Meeting. Read & noted.

Letter dated 24/8/42 from the Minister for Local Government to the Presiding Chairman notifying the appointment of Mr.P.T.Healy as County Manager as from 26th August,1942. He had been recommended by the Local Appointments Commissioners to be County Manager for the County Wicklow and, in pursuance of Section 4, Sub-section 2, of the County Management Act,1940, the person so selected and recommended becomes County Manager and, under Sec. 7 of the Act, the County Manager will be the Manager for Bray Urban District Council. Read and noted.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. P.T.Healy as County Manager and Councillor Ledwidge supported the Chairman in his remarks. Mr. Healy replied thanking the Council for their welcome.

The Chairman stated he would take nominations for the election of Chairman.

Councillor Sayers proposed and Clr.Temple seconded:-

"That Councillor E.Byrne be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council until the next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed"

Councillor Craig proposed and Clr.Dempsey seconded:-

"That Councillor Henry John Byrne be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council until the next annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".

Councillor Martin proposed and Clr.Ledwidge seconded:-

"That Councillor George Byrne be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council until next annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".

The Chairman declared the nominations closed and that no further nominations could be accepted.

On a vote being taken there voted FOR COUNCILLOR EDWARD BYRNE:- Clrs. Sayers,Temple and E.Byrne (3)
FOR CLR.H.J.BYRNE:-Clrs. Craig,Bateman,H.J.Byrne,Stuart,Doyle,Dempsey (6).
FOR CLR.GEO.BYRNE:-Clrs. Martin, Ledwidge and G.Byrne (3).

The Town Clerk stated that in the case of equality of votes between Clrs. E.Byrne and G.Byrne the question should be decided by lot as to which candidate should be eliminated.

A vote of the full Council was taken between the two candidates as follows:- FOR CLR.E.BYRNE- Clrs. Sayers, Temple and E.Byrne -3.
" Clr.G.BYRNE- Clrs. Martin, Ledwidge and G.Byrne - 3.
Six Councillors abstained from voting, which left the position the same as it was before the vote was taken.

The Town Clerk read Section 43 of the Local Government Act,1941, which enacted that, where an equality of votes arises between two candidates, the question is to be decided by lot, but the Chairman refused to accept this and left the chair.

Councillor Craig proposed and Clr.Bateman seconded:-

"That Councillor H.J.Byrne take the Chair", but, the Chairman having left the Chair, no further action was taken. A requisition for a Special Meeting to be held at 7.45 p.m. on the 2nd September,1942, was signed by 5 Councillors and handed to the Town Clerk.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1942, at 7.45 p.m., pursuant to the following requisition:-

"Bray.

"To/ The Clerk to the Council,
Bray Urban District Council.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.45 p.m., on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1942, for the purpose of :-

"Election of Chairman

"Election of Vice-Chairman

"Election of Committees

"and other matters which appeared on the Agenda of Annual Meeting of 29th August, 1942.

Signed: Councillors A.B.Craig : D.J.Bateman, P.C.
H.J.Byrne : James J. Doyle
Maurice Dempsey

"Signed on 29th day of August, 1942.

Present:-Councillors E.Byrne (in Chair), Temple, Sayers, G.Byrne,
Ledwidge, H.J.Byrne, Doyle, Stuart, Dempsey, Bateman, Craig, Martin.

1A Requisition and Notice Convening Meeting. Read.

Councillor Temple asked permission to bring forward a motion protesting against the execution of Thomas J. Williams in Belfast Jail on that morning. The Chairman accepted the motion and it was passed in silence the members standing.

The Chairman asked for nominations for Chairman.

Councillor Sayers proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:-

"That Councillor Edward Byrne be elected Chairman until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".

Councillor Craig proposed and Clr. Dempsey seconded:-

"That Councillor H.J.Byrne be elected Chairman until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".

Councillor Martin proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-

"That Councillor George Byrne be elected Chairman until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".

There voted FOR Clr. H.J.BYRNE:-Clrs. Craig, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Doyle and H.J.Byrne-6.

There voted FOR Clr. EDWARD BYRNE:- Clrs. Sayers, Temple and E.Byrne-3.

There voted FOR Clr. GEORGE BYRNE:-Clrs. Martin, Ledwidge, G.Byrne-3. The Town Clerk stated that the equality of votes between the two lowest candidates should be decided by lot. Mr. J.M. Magee, who was present, said that his interpretation of the Section was that they must eliminate one or other of the two candidates by lot because, if not, any member of the Council could contest the legality of the decision. Councillors E.Byrne and G.Byrne objected to the drawing of lots and Clr. H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr. J. Doyle seconded:-

"That the opinion of the legal adviser be acted on, i.e. that the question of the equality of votes be decided by lot".

Councillor Sayers proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:-

"That a further vote be taken on the two lowest candidates".

The amendment was not accepted, as it was not an amendment to the motion and there voted FOR the Motion:- Clrs. Craig, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Doyle, H.J.Byrne and Ledwidge-7, and AGAINST, Clrs. Martin, G.Byrne, Sayers, Temple and E.Byrne-5.

The names of Councillors E.Byrne and G.Byrne were written on equal slips of paper, folded up and placed in a hat and the first name drawn out, that of Clr. G.Byrne, was eliminated.

On a poll being taken between Clr. H.J.BYRNE and EDWARD BYRNE there voted FOR Clr. H.J.BYRNE:-Clrs. Craig, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Doyle, H.J.Byrne and Ledwidge-7; FOR Clr. EDWARD BYRNE:-Clrs. Martin, G.Byrne, Sayers, Temple and E.Byrne-5.

The Chairman declared Clr. H.J.BYRNE elected Chairman. Councillor H.J.BYRNE then took the Chair and signed the Declaration of Chairman.

Spl. Council 2.

2 Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr. Dempsey seconded:-

"That Councillor P.Ledwidge be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council until next Annual Meeting or until his Successor be appointed".

Clr. Ed. Byrne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded:-

"That Councillor George Byrne be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".

There voted FOR Clr. LEDWIDGE:-Clrs. Craig, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Doyle, Ledwidge, H.J.Byrne-7, and FOR Clr. G.BYRNE:-Clrs. Martin, E. Byrne, Sayers, Temple and G.Byrne-5.

The Chairman declared Clr. LEDWIDGE elected Vice-Chairman and Clr. Ledwidge signed the Declaration of Vice-Chairman.

3 Proposed by Clr. H.J.Byrne and seconded by Clr. Sayers:-

"That, pursuant to section 9 (1) of the Local Elections Act, 1927 (which fixes that the Annual Meeting in every year, other than the year of a triennial election, shall be held on such day not earlier than the 23rd June nor later than 1st July, as such Council shall fix), we hereby direct that such Annual Meeting be held on the last Tuesday of June in each year, except that if the 1st July falls on a Tuesday, it shall be held on 1st July". Passed unanimously.

4 Circ. letter of 20/8/42 (No.97/42) from the Minister for Local Government notifying that he has made an Order bringing the County Management Act, 1940, into operation, as and from 26/8/1942. Read. Copies to be circulated to members of the Council.

5 Letter dated 20/8/42 from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing copy of The Public Bodies Order, 1942. Read. Copies to be circulated to members of the Council.

6 Letter from Min. Loc. Govt. dated 26/8/42 (No.100/42) bringing certain provisions of the Local Government Act, 1941, into operation, and by Local Government (No.3) Order, 1942, the whole of the Act so far as it has not been brought into operation was brought into operation as and from 26/8/1942. Read and noted.

7) The Town Clerk stated that the County Manager had directed him to inform the Council that he was prepared to have the General Purposes, Public Health and Harbour & Esplanade Committees appointed for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to him through the Town Clerk. It was decided to adjourn the appointment of these Committees for consultation with the County Manager.

10 Circ. letter of 27/8/42 from Minister for Education asking to have the members of the Vocational Education Committee elected at next Meeting of the Council and enclosing Form V.89 for inclusion of their names and returned to him when appointed. Read.

Clr. George Byrne proposed and Clr. Edward Byrne seconded:-

"That the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee consist of the following:- Representing the Council: Clrs. E.Byrne, A.Craig, Sayers, Martin, Ledwidge, H.J.Byrne, G.Byrne and Bateman-8; Non-Councillors:-Rev.Chancellor Scott, Rev.K.R.Brady, C.C., Rev.P. Maguire, C.C., Mr.E.J.Little, B.L., Mr.Duffy and Mr.Kinsella-6". On a vote being taken between Messrs.Little, Duffy, Kinsella, G.Doyle and Breheny for 3 places on the Committee there voted FOR LITTLE-9; DUFFY-7; KINSELLA-7; G.DOYLE-6; BREHENY-6, and the 1st three were added to the Committee.

11 Clr. H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr. E.Byrne seconded:-

"That the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee consist of the following:- Representing the Council:-Clrs. E.Byrne, Dempsey and Temple-3; Non-Councillors:- Mrs.Duffy; Miss Raverty, Mrs.McGinn-3, and that Mr.Joseph Dutton act as Secretary to the Committee, which Committee is set up for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the County Manager through the Town Clerk". Passed unanimously.

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- 12 Proposed by Clr.H.J.Byrne and seconded by Clr.Sayers:-
 "That the Bray A.R.P.Committee be an Advisory Committee
 "to advise and make recommendations through the Town Clerk to the
 "County Manager and consist of:- Ctrs. H.J.Byrne,E.Byrne,Sayers,
 "C.Byrne,Ledwidge and Temple-6, and the Chief Warden,Mr.E.A.
 "Anderson; Dep.Chief Warden,Mr.S.C.D.Harrison; Asst.A.R.P.O. Mrs.
 "Henry; Dep.Controller,Mr.H.K.Devine; Asst.Controller & Recorder,
 "Mr.G.D.Woodworth, and the following Group Wardens:- 1. W.Byrne;
 "2 & 3. Mr.C.F.Sweeney; 4. Mr.J.J.Rafter; 5.Mr.E.G.Dunne; the
 "M.O.H.,Dr.Raverty; Area Officer,Mr.E.M.Murphy,B.E.; A.R.P.O.
 "Mr.P.Devitt, to attend Meetings in an advisory capacity, and that
 "Mr. G.D.Woodworth act as Secretary and report through C.E.O. to the
 "County Manager".
 Passed unanimously.
- 13 Clr.E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:-
 "That the Bray Public Library Committee consist of the follow-
 "ing:- Representing the Council:- Ctrs.E.Byrne,Bateman,Ledwidge,
 "Doyle and Temple-5; Non-Councillors:- Rev.A.Moriarty,P.P.,Rev.
 "Chancellor Scott,M.A., Rev.M.Browne,C.C., Rev.Mr.Crossett, Mr.
 "Duffy, Mrs. Raverty, Mrs.Duffy and Mr.Geraghty, for the purpose
 "of advising and making recommendations to the County Manager
 "through the Town Clerk".
 Passed unanimously.
- 14 Proposed by Clr.H.J.Byrne and seconded by Clr.E.Byrne:-
 "That the Bray School Meals Committee consist of the following:-
 "Representing the Council:- Ctrs.H.J.Byrne,E.Byrne,Temple-3; Non-
 "Councillors Rev.K.R.Brady,C.C. and Rev.P.Maguire,C.C., for the
 "purpose of advising and making recommendations to the County
 "Manager through the Town Clerk." Passed unanimously.
- 15 Clr.H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-
 "That the Bray Allotments Committee consist of the following:-
 "Representing the Council:- Ctrs. Ledwidge and Stuart-2; Non-
 "Councillors-Rev.K.R.Brady,C.C., John Keenan and J.J.Murphy-3;
 "for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the
 "County Manager through the Town Clerk". Passed unanimously.
- 16 Letter (circular) from Hon.Sec.,Association of Municipal Author-
 ities,asking Council to appoint 2 Delegates to the Annual Confer-
 ence to be held in Dublin on 15th,16th and 17th September,1942.
 Read. Councillor George Byrne and Town Clerk appointed.
- 17 Clr. H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Ledwidge seconded:-
 "That, pursuant to Section 17 (5) of the County Management Act,
 "1940, any member of the Council is hereby nominated to be present
 "with the County Manager for the affixing of the Seal of the
 "Council to any documents requiring same".
 Passed unanimously.
- 18 Letter of 31/8/1942 from Manager,Hibernian Bank Limited, notifying
 debit balances in Revenue A/c - £6816, and Subsidiary A/c - £579,
 and that sanction to overdraft expires 31/8/1942. Read.
 Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr. Bateman seconded:-
 "That application be made to the Minister for Local Government
 "for sanction to overdraft accomodation of £10,000 to 15th
 "December, 1942".
 Passed unanimously.
- 19 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
 "That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the various
 "charitable bodies, clubs or other organisations engaged in social
 "welfare work, asking their co-operation at a Public Meeting to be
 "held on Monday, 21st September, 1942, with a view to providing
 "fuel during the coming winter for the poorer classes of people in
 "our midst".
 Passed unanimously.

COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1940: SECTION 16.

Reserved functions:

- "16.---(1) Neither the council of a county nor any elective body shall
 "directly exercise or perform any power,(other than a power which is
 "vested by law (including this Act) in such Council or body and is by
 "this Act expressly made exercisable by resolution of such council or
 "body), function, or duty of such council or body in relation to the
 "officers or servants of such council or body, or the control, super-
 "vision, service, remuneration, privileges, or superannuation of such
 "officers or servants or any of them.
- "2.----- Subject to the provisions of the next preceding sub-section
 "of this section, every council of a county and every elective body
 "shall directly exercise and perform the powers, functions, and duties
 "(if any) of such council or body in relation to each of the several
 "matters mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act.
- "3.----- Save as is otherwise provided by this section, the Minister
 "whenever he so thinks proper, may by order direct that the powers,
 "functions, and duties of every or of any particular council of a county
 "or of every elective body of a specified class or of any particular
 "elective body in relation to any matter specified in such order (not
 "being a matter mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act) shall be
 "exercised and performed directly by such council or such body, as the
 "case may be.
- "4.----- The Minister, whenever he so thinks proper, may revoke or
 "amend any order made by him under the next preceding sub-section of
 "this section or any order (made under this sub-section) amending any
 "such order.
- "5.----- Whenever and so long as an order made by the Minister under
 "this section is in force, the powers, functions, and duties specified
 "in such order shall be exercised directly by the Council or councils
 "or the elective body or bodies in respect of which such order is made.
- "6.----- No order made by the Minister under this section shall
 "extend or apply to any power, function, or duty to which the first
 "sub-section of this section applies.
- "7.----- Every appointment by the Council of a county of a rate
 "collector for a rate collection district lawfully established in such
 "county shall be made by such council directly by resolution, but no
 "such appointment shall have effect unless or until approved of by the
 "Minister.
- "8.----- Every power, function, or duty of the council of a county
 "or of an elective body which is required by this section to be
 "exercised directly by such council or body shall, for the purposes of
 "this Act, be a reserved function of such council or body, and the
 "expression "reserved function" shall in this Act be construed and have
 "effect accordingly".

6/10/42

H.J. Byrne

COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1940: SECOND SCHEDULE.

"SECOND SCHEDULE.

"MATTERS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES ARE
"RESERVED FUNCTIONS.

- "1. The making of a rate.
- "2. The borrowing of money.
- "3. The demanding under any enactment of the whole or part of the expenses of the council of a county or of an elective body from any other local authority.
- "4. The making, amending, or revoking of a bye-law.
- "5. The making or revoking an order or the passing or rescinding a resolution by virtue of which an enactment is brought into operation in or is made to apply to the functional area or a part of the functional area of the council of a county or of an elective body.
- "6. The application to be made to any authority in respect of the making or revoking of any such order as is mentioned in the next preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
- "7. The powers conferred by the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, or by that Act as extended by any subsequent enactment, in relation to promoting or opposing legislation or in relation to the prosecution or defence of any such legal proceedings as are mentioned in section 3 of the said Act, and the application of public funds or rates for any of those purposes.
- "8. The making under section 9 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, of regulations in respect of the admission, detention, or discharge of patients to, in, or from a mental hospital or in respect of the conditions as to payment or accommodation under which private patients may be admitted to or detained in a mental hospital.
- "9. The following matters under the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934 (No. 22 of 1934, that is to say:-
 - (a) the passing of a resolution under Section 18 of the said Act for the constitution of a planning region;
 - (b) the making of an application for an order under section 21 of the said Act extending a planning district;
 - (c) the consideration and the making of a decision under section 26 of the said Act to make a planning scheme;
 - (d) the making and submission of a planning scheme under section 29 of the said Act;
 - (e) the making to a planning authority of an application under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said Act for the revocation or modification of a planning scheme;
 - (f) the consideration of and dealing with an application by a responsible authority under the said sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said Act;
 - (g) the institution of an appeal to the Minister under section 36 of the said Act in relation to the revocation or modification of a planning scheme;
 - (h) the making of a revoking or amending planning scheme in pursuance of the said section 36 of the said Act.
- "10. The making of an application or an order or the causing of an inquiry to be made under or in pursuance of Section 10 of the Local Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1936 (No. 55 of 1936) or Article 26 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, in relation to an alteration of boundaries.
- "11. The following matters under the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 (No. 50 of 1931) that is to say:-
 - (a) the declaration under Section 5 of the said Act of an area to be a clearance area;
 - (b) the declaration under section 12 of the said Act of an area to be an improvement area.
- "12. Parliamentary and local elections.
- "13. The making of orders and the giving of directions for the purposes of Article 7 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898.

Second Schedule (contd.)

- "14. The constitution of the council of a county or of an elective body, including the election of a chairman or a vice-chairman of such council or such elective body and the election and remuneration of the mayor of a borough or, in the case of the borough of Dunlaoghaire, the chairman of the borough.
- "15. The procedure of the council of a county or of an elective body, including procedure at any meeting of such council or such elective body.
- "16. The appointment or election of a person to be member of another body.
- "17. The nomination of a person to be a candidate at an election of a person to the office of President of Ireland.
- "18. The disposition (otherwise than by demise for a term not exceeding one year) under the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Acts, 1840 to 1888, of lands, tenements, or hereditaments.
- "19. The admission of persons to the freedom of a borough.
- "20. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the suspension, or removal of a county manager.
- "21. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the granting of a superannuation allowance or a gratuity to a county manager on his ceasing to be such county manager.
- "22. The exercise of a power which is vested by law (including this Act) in the council of a county or an elective body and is by this Act expressly made exercisable by resolution of such council or body.

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

Present:-Councillors H.J.Byrne (in Chair), E.Byrne, Temple, Sayers, Craig, G.Byrne, Stuart, Dempsey, Bateman, Martin, Ledwidge and Doyle.

- 20 Minutes of Meeting of 4/8/1942; Annual Meeting of 29/8/1942 and Special Meeting of 2/9/1942. Signed.
Letter from Mr.P.Doyle, 1, St. Kevin's Sq., returning thanks for vote of sympathy passed by Council on death of his daughter. Noted.
- 21 County Manager's Order Book. Read and noted.
" " Finance " " " "
- 22 Letter dated 25/9/1942 (A.22208/41) from the Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the accounts of the Bray Urban District Council for the 2 years ended 31st March, 1941, together with attested Abstracts of the Accounts. Consideration adjourned to next Meeting of Council. Copies of Abstract and report to be sent to members of the Council.
- 23 Copy of surcharge of £200 made by Auditor against Councillors Ledwidge, E.Byrne, Dunne and Hipwell, in respect of payment of fees to Surveyor for the execution of certain functions which he was appointed to perform under the provisions of the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, without the consent of the Minister as required by Section 5 of the Act. Read.
- 24 Notification dated 9/9/1942 from Mr.S.O'hEaluighthe, Local Government Auditor, of intention to attend at Bray on 3/10/1942 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for period up to 31st March, 1942. Noted.
- 25 Letter dated 9/9/1942 (G.4838/6/42) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning overdraft accommodation of £10,000 to the period ending 15/10/1942. Noted.
Recommendation of County Manager that overdraft of £14,000 be obtained for the period ending 15/1/1943.
Cr. G.Byrne proposed and Cr. E.Byrne seconded:-
"That permission be sought for extension of overdraft of £14,000 to 15/1/1943". Passed unanimously.
- 26 Letter from Cr.G.H.G.Stuart of 22/9/42 complaining of one of Council's employees ordering his children off grassy portion of the sea front on the afternoon of 14/9/42.
Report of Mr.M.Hollingsworth, Esplanade Caretaker, intimating that he knew nothing of this complaint and showed the letter to Mr. Fairfield, who was clipping the hedge, who stated that he spoke to some children who were digging holes in grass plot and throwing dirt in on the flower beds, but he states he did not use abusive language.
Copy of Town Clerk's reply to Cr.Stuart embodying copy of Mr. Hollingsworth's reply and Co.Manager's order on matter that it be referred to Council for consideration as reports appear to be contradictory and Mr.Stuart to be furnished with copy of the bye-laws. Noted. Explanation accepted.
- 27 Letter from Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.Council, appending copy of resolution passed at meeting held on 11/9/42 drawing attention to the continuous soaring of prices of essential foodstuffs and other essential commodities with consequent lowering of the standard of living of the poorer section of the community and demanding the amendment of the Emergency Powers (Nos. 83 and 166) Orders, 1942, (Wages-Standard Rate-Order), so as to permit a just increase in Wages in proportion to increase in Cost of Living.
Cr. Temple proposed the adoption of the resolution and Cr. E.Byrne seconded. There voted FOR-Crs. Doyle, G.Byrne, Sayers, Temple and E.Byrne-5- and AGAINST, Crs. Martin, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Ledwidge, and H.J.Byrne, 6. The motion was declared lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 5 FOR.

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- 28 Letter of 28/9/42 from Mr.H.J.Murphy, Hon.Sec., Bray Parish Guild, Muintir-na-Tire, embodying copy of resolution passed at meeting of Bray Parish Guild urging that some type of seating accommodation be provided at the principal 'bus stops in Bray.
Report from Surveyor enclosing letter received from Mr.L.A.Luke, Public Relations Officer, D.U.T.Co.Ltd., referring to Company's offer in letter of 25/8/1942 to Town Clerk in which it is stated that the Company is prepared to provide the seat "if your Council will then take over full responsibility for the maintenance of the seat in good order and for any damage or accident resulting from its situation or condition". Mr. Luke pointed out that the Co. could not consider, in any circumstances, acceptance of liability for maintenance and for accidents, etc., in connection with such an amenity and suggested that the Council's staff could undertake the maintenance of this seat as a very small part of their routine, and that the insurance question is also one which could be solved satisfactorily by the local authority, as part of its general provision for such fixtures. The Company will be glad to have the services of Council's staff to carry out the actual construction work and the cost of the work will be borne by the Company. The Surveyor pointed out in his report that the seats would be the responsibility of the County Council and, in accordance with the Manager's instructions, he was in communication with the Co.Surveyor in regard to the proposal. Read and noted.
Councillor George Byrne to prepare list of sites suitable for the erection of seats for submission to the County Manager.
- 29 Letter from Mr.P.T.Healy, Wicklow County Manager, enclosing copy of letter received from the Minister for Local Government together with copy of General Scheme for supply of fuel to necessitous households in non-turf areas. Recommended that the Fuel Committee undertake the fuel distribution.

Notice of Motions handed in by Councillors Sayers, Craig and Temple.
Received.

3/11/42

3/11/42

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 19th October, 1942, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

"Bray. 7th October, 1942.

"To/ The Town Clerk, Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting to be held on 19th October, 1942, at 7.30 p.m., to meet the County Manager and discuss with him various recommendations in connection with the various houses built recently under the Housing Schemes, let at weekly rents, and to consider the question of repairs thereto and all matters relating thereto.

To consider the condition of the Esplanade and the footpaths in the township.

Signed: H.J.Byrne: John Temple: D. Sayers
George Byrne : Patrick Martin.

Present:- Councillors H.J.Byrne (in Chair), E.Byrne, J.Temple, D.Sayers, D.J.Bateman, G.H.G.Stuart, A.B.Craig, J.J.Doyle, G.Byrne.

30 Requisition and Notice convening meeting.

Read.

31 Copy of Town Clerk's letter of 12/10/1942 to Surveyor notifying him of Special Meeting on 19th October and enclosing memorandum submitted to last Meeting of Council by Councillor Temple requesting information re repairs etc. to Wolfe Tone Square houses, on which County Manager made an order directing that report be furnished him before Special Meeting and also a detailed report on each item on Councillor Temple's memorandum. Read.
Report dated 13/10/1942 from Surveyor pointing out that every detail mentioned in Councillor Temple's memorandum has already been dealt with and disposed of by the Council; all these matters, especially in regard to the use of linoleum, would have been far less serious had there been some official appointed to be responsible for the maintenance of the houses.
Read. Engineer and three members of the Council to inspect the houses and report back to the Council.
Same deputation and Councillor Sayers to inspect the Esplanade and report back to the Council.

H.J. Byrne
11/10/42

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

Present:-Councillors H.J.Byrne (in Chair), Sayers, E.Byrne, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Craig, Martin, Doyle, Ledwidge, Temple and G.Byrne (12).

32 Minutes of Meeting of 6th and Special Meeting of 19th October, 1942, as circulated. Signed.

33 The Motion standing in the name of Cr.Craig .."That matters for discussion or vote ought not to be put before this Council, nor any Committee of this Council, which are not directly concerned with the management of the township as such; that, in particular, matters are to be avoided which, upon any reasonable contention, may be held to be of a political nature: and that the Chairman do refuse at all future meetings of the Council to permit the introduction of such matters", was withdrawn by consent.

34 Pursuant to notice, Councillor Sayers proposed and Cr.Temple seconded:-

"That this Council recommends to the County Manager through the Town Clerk the advisability of having a special Committee consisting of seven members of the Council appointed to deal with the following matters relating to dwelling-houses under the jurisdiction of the Council in the Urban Area. (1) To consider all applications (in conjunction with the County Manager and the Town Clerk) received from persons in the Urban Area wishing to rent or acquire houses under the jurisdiction of the Council. (2) To consider and report through the Town Clerk to the County Manager and the Council as to whether the present guarantor system should, or, should not be abolished. (3) To arrange for the advertising locally of all vacant houses under Council jurisdiction". Passed unanimously.

35 Pursuant to notice, Councillor Temple moved and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-

"That Councillor James Doyle be elected to the A.R.P.Committee". Passed unanimously.

35A Arising from a discussion which took place in which it was pointed out that no supplies of blocks can be obtained in Bray at the controlled price of £2 per ton, Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Councillor Ledwidge seconded:-

"That the Minister for Supplies be asked to reconsider the controlled price of Fuel in Bray". Passed unanimously.

36 County Manager's Order Book. Adjourned to next Meeting.
" " Finance " " Do.

37 Letter dated 12/10/1942 (G.4836/7/42) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning overdraft accommodation of £10,000 to the period ending 15th November, 1942. Read and noted.
Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Councillor Sayers seconded:-
"That application be made for sanction to overdraft accommodation of £14,000 to the 15th January, 1943". Passed unanimously.

38 Letter from Mr.P.Devitt, Secretary, Bray Public Library Committee, notifying resignation of Rev.R.Crossett and that Rev.G.B.G.McConnell was recommended to fill the vacancy created.
Read. Rev.G.B.G.McConnell appointed to act on Committee.

39 Letter from Mr.Daniel O'Brien applying for permission to transfer his interest in Bray Head Lodge, as a private dwelling-house. Proposed by Councillor G.Byrne and seconded by Cr. E.Byrne:-
"That the County Manager be recommended to grant Mr.O'Brien's application, subject to there being no change in the terms of the lease". Passed unanimously.

40 Recommendation to County Manager, as requested by him, re Harbour Expenditure. Town Clerk to inform the Co.Manager of the decision already taken by the previous Council.

Council 2.

- 41 The Chairman read copy of a communication (which had been sent him by Surveyor which he proposed to send to the County Manager) on the inspection of houses which were to have been inspected by the Inspection Committee. As the full number of houses had not been inspected yet it was decided to defer consideration of the matter until the Inspection Committee was in a position to make a full report.
- 42 The Inspection Committee appointed to inspect the Esplanade had not met and it was decided to defer the consideration of the matter until next Meeting.
- 43 List of places where seats are required, supplied by Cr. G. Byrne, as follows:- 1. Church Road; 2. King Edward Road; 3. Herbert Road; 4. Esplanade; 5. Continue low wall at south end of (Esplanade) Sea wall; 6. Bray Head Park; 7. Vevay Road; 8. Putland Road; 9. Sidmonton Road; 10. Convent Avenue; 11. Meath Road; 12. Quinsboro Road; 13. Duncairn Tee.; 14. Dublin Road. Noted. List to be submitted to the County Manager.
- 44 Letter from Mr. John Dunne, Hon. Sec., Bray Trades and Labour Council, re necessity for providing Hot mid-day meals for children attending the National Schools. Referred to the School Meals Committee.
- 45 Letter from Messrs. Good & Murray, Solicitors for Mr. E.R. Crowe, owner of Martello' Tee., stating that they intended to apply for a reversionary lease in respect of Martello' Tee., including the Hot Sea Baths, to date from the expiration of the present lease and pointing out that in the Lease with the Council of the Hot Sea Baths there is an option to purchase Mr. Crowe's interest for £300. Read. Proposed by Cllr. Temple and Seconded by Cllr. Sayers:- "That we recommend the County Manager to offer Mr. Crowe the sum of £100 for the balance of the term of the lease". Passed unanimously. It was suggested that baths be closed for the winter and that the County Manager consider alternative employment for employees.

Copy of County Manager's order in respect of Councillor Sayer's Motion (No. 34 above).

"County Manager regrets he is unable to accept the suggestion that a Committee shall operate in connection with letting of houses as this is a matter he himself must accept full responsibility for: the Guarantor system will be continued for at least some time in the best interests of the ratepayers".

H. Byrne
1/12/42

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 17th November, 1942, at 12 noon, pursuant to the following requisition:-

"Bray. 13th November, 1942.

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

"Please convene a Special Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 17th November, 1942, for the purpose of considering the effect of the new Licensing Bill in Bray, especially on tourist traffic during the summer months, and to submit a resolution to the Minister for Justice in connection therewith. Signed: G.H.G. Stuart: E. Byrne: D.J. Bateman
James J. Doyle: Peter Ledwidge

Present:- Councillors Ledwidge (in Chair), E. Byrne, Bateman, Stuart, Sayers and Doyle.

The following vote of sympathy was passed in silence the Council standing:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Devitt, wife of Mr. Phelim Devitt, our esteemed Deputy Clerk and Accountant, and we tender to him and his son and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement".

46 Requisition and notice convening meeting. Read.

47 Letter from Mr. P.J. McGinn, Hon. Secretary, Bray and District Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, enclosing copy of a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Association held on 16th November, 1942. Messrs. J.O. Toole, J. Murphy and P.J. McGinn attended as a deputation and placed their reasons for submitting the resolution before the meeting. Councillor Doyle proposed and Cllr. Ledwidge seconded:- "In view of the large resident population of Bray and of the greatly increased population in the Tourist Season and of the desirability of providing reasonable facilities for refreshments for residents and visitors on Sundays, we call upon the Minister for Justice to amend the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, 1942, so that Towns having a population such as Bray be permitted to have hours of general opening on Sundays equal to those proposed in the Bill for the Boroughs of Cork, Limerick and Waterford, namely, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.,. We are satisfied from our experience that should the Minister adopt this course the abuses of the Licensing Laws connected with Sunday trading would cease to exist, and that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister". Passed unanimously.

48 In connection with the position regarding wood fuel supply in Bray, Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Sayers seconded:- "That a deputation be appointed to await on the Minister with a view to putting the position of Bray's difficulty in obtaining wood fuel supplies before him and that the following members form the deputation:- Chairman, H.J. Byrne; Vice-Chairman - P. Ledwidge and the Town Clerk". Passed unanimously.

H. Byrne
1/12/42

Present:-Councillors:- H.J.Byrne (in Chair), Temple,Sayers,E.Byrne,
Craig,Bateman,Dempsey,Stuart,Martin,G.Byrne,Ledwidge and Doyle.

- Council 2.

- The County Manager be asked to provide extra work for Christmas.

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 14th December, 1942, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following requisition:-

"Bray. 9th December, 1942.

"To/The Town Clerk, Bray.

"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m., on MONDAY, 14th instant, for the purpose of:-

- "(a) Considering report of Inspection Committee on complaints in connection with Wolfe Tone Square houses;
- "(b) Considering the recommendation of the Council that copies of the County Manager's orders be circulated to members of the Council; and to consult with the County Manager, who will be present at the Meeting, in connection therewith".

Signed: John Temple: E. Byrne: Peter Ledwidge
D.J. Bateman : D. Sayers.

Present:-Councillors H.J. Byrne (in Chair), E. Byrne, Temple, Ledwidge, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Doyle, Martin and Sayers.

58 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
A vote of sympathy was passed with family and relatives of the Late Mr. Mark Burke.

59 Report of Inspection Committee appointed to inspect Wolfe Tone Square houses (signed by Chairman, Councillor H.J. Byrne, Cr. Temple and Surveyor) detailing in respect of each house, where complaints were received of dampness etc., the condition of each house and setting out the repairs necessary to be carried out in respect of each house. Submitted and read. After a long discussion Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ledwidge seconded:-
"That Report be adopted".
Passed unanimously

60 Recommendation of Council that County Manager be asked to circulate copy of his orders to Council in summary form.
The County Manager pointed out that it was no longer obligatory to send copies of minutes of proceedings to the Department of Local Government except when sanction was necessary. He stated he was anxious to meet the Council in this matter but, in view of the demand for economy in use of paper, cost of circulating of these orders etc., and the extra work which would be placed on the clerical staff, and also because of the fact that these Order Books were open for inspection at any time during the usual office hours, he suggested that the recommendation might be reconsidered.
Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Sayers seconded:-
"That the recommendation be withdrawn". Passed unanimously.

H. Byrne
5/1/43

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 5th January, 1943.

Present:- Councillors H.J. Byrne (in Chair), Ledwidge, Bateman, Dempsey, Craig, Stuart, Temple, Sayers and Doyle.

61 Minutes of Meeting of 1st December, 1942. Signed.
" Spl. " " 14th " "

Votes of condolence were passed with the widow and family of Late Mr. John Bishop and with relatives of Late Mr. John O'Rourke and Mrs. O'Rourke.

62 Letter of 11/12/42 (G.4836/9/42) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning overdraft of £12,000 to 15/1/1943. Read and noted. Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., conveying sanction of his Directors in this matter. Noted.
Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Cr. Craig seconded:-
"That application be made for sanction to overdraft of £12,000 to 15th March, 1943". Passed unanimously.

63 County Manager's Order Book. Noted.
" " Finance " "

Recommended that County Manager's attention be drawn to the manner in which the painting of the houses in St. Patrick's Terrace has been carried out, with particular reference to one house which has been left in an unfinished condition.

Councillor Sayers proposed and Cr. Temple seconded:-
"That the attention of the County Manager be directed to the present bad condition of the Harbour Road (facing Dock Terrace) and Seapoint Road and that he be requested to have the necessary repairs to same carried out at his earliest convenience".
Passed unanimously.

Councillor Craig proposed and Cr. Bateman seconded:-
"That the Chairman and Councillor Ledwidge see the County Manager on Monday 11th January, 1943, and call his attention to the difference noted by the Council between the two agreements with Messrs. Toft & Sons Ltd. and lay before him the views of the Council as expressed at this meeting on the subject of the letting of this amusement park and that, if the deputation consider a Special Meeting of the Council necessary, such a meeting be summoned to discuss the matter and that the County Manager be asked to attend the meeting".
Passed unanimously.

64 Letter from Mr. F. Ryan, Town Clerk, Castlebar U.D. Council, subjoining resolution passed at Meeting held on 13/11/1942, as under:-
"That we consider it the duty of the Government to make immediate provision for family allowances in order that the ever-increasing cost of living may be met. That we also consider it the duty of the Government to provide school books, free of charge, for all necessitous children attending National Schools".
Councillor Temple proposed and Cr. Sayers seconded the adoption of the resolution. There voted FOR, Councillors Temple and Sayers-2- and AGAINST, Councillors Doyle, Stuart, Dempsey, Bateman, Ledwidge and H.J. Byrne-6. The resolution was declared lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 2 FOR.

65 It was agreed that the Estimates Meeting to consider Estimate of Rates be held on 31st March, 1943.

66 Consideration of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts for financial year ended 31st March, 1941, adjourned to next Meeting of the Council.

H. Byrne
21/2/43

