

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillor P.Ledwidge (Chairman), E.Byrne, Sayers, Temple, Geo. Byrne, H.J.Byrne, Stuart, Dempsey, Bateman and Martin-10.

215: Minutes of Meeting of 11th April; Special Meeting of 24th April; Adjourned Meeting of 24th April and Adjourned Meeting of 2nd May. Read and signed.

Question raised by Clr.H.J.Byrne re Agenda sent out to Councillors. Clr. H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Stuart seconded:-
"That this Council stands adjourned until this day week (Tuesday, 16th May, 1944) at 8 o'clock p.m. to enable the Town Clerk to prepare a proper agenda".
Passed unanimously.

Votes of sympathy were passed on the recent deaths of:- Rev.Jas.G. Cullen, C.S.S.P., Mrs.Maguire, mother of Rev.Fr.Maguire, C.C.; John Furlong; Chas.Brady; Ed.Kelly; mother of Mr.Phil Walsh; Mr. Peter Byrne.

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th May, 1944 at 7.30 p.m.
Present:-Councillors Bateman (Presiding), E.Byrne, Sayers, H.J.Byrne, Stuart, Craig, Dempsey, Martin, Temple and Doyle-10.

- 216 Presentation made by Chairman of Hon.Testimonial of Royal Humane Society to Miss Pearl Steele of 120, Morehampton Rd., Dublin, for rescuing a school girl from drowning at Swimming Pools on 20/9/43.
- 217 County Manager's Order Books - per copy of orders circulated.
- 218 Letter of 11/5/44 from Hon.Sec., Bray Ratepayers' Association, appending copy of resolution passed at meeting on 10/5/44:-
"This Association is concerned with the dilatory action and apparent apathy of the Co.Manager in reference to the proposed funding of the various loans due by the Council and direct the Hon. Secretary to forward a copy of this resolution to the Town Clerk to place before his Council at next week's sitting".
Adjourned to next meeting.
- 219 Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Martin seconded the adoption of the following resolution submitted by Carlow County Council:-
"That the Carlow County Council call upon the Government to immediately take over control of the creation and issuance of credit and that copies of this resolution be circulated to the various public bodies in Eire".
Adopted.
- 220 Resolution submitted by Offaly County Council:- "That the Offaly County Council considers that the practice in this country of working on Church Holy Days is contrary to Christian principles, and we call on our Catholic Government to abrogate all Bank Holidays and declare all Church Holy-Days National Holidays.
Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to all Public Bodies in Eire".
Noted.
- 221 Submitted by County Manager for recommendation:-
(1) Re question of Dancing in Town Hall.
Councillor Temple proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:- "That the Co. Manager be asked to reconsider his decision re Dancing in Town Hall". There voted FOR, Clrs. Temple, Sayers, E.Byrne-3 and AGAINST, Clrs. Martin, Dempsey, Stuart, Craig, Doyle, H.J.Byrne, Bateman-7. The Chairman declared the motion lost by 7 voting AGAINST to 3 FOR.
- (2) Re Conditions to be attached to Cinema Licences.
Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Stuart seconded:-
"That we, the members of the Bray Urban District Council, recommend to the County Manager that these amended Conditions be attached to the current Cinema Licences and to all future Licences and that same be strictly enforced".

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(3) File re Broadcasting. Memorial signed by 15 Hotel and Boarding house keepers on Front stating they would have no objection to musical programme, submitted by Mr.L.Breen. No action taken.

(4) Re expenditure of £50 at Central Baths. Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:-
"That the County Manager be authorised, and hereby is authorised to expend the following sums:-
"1. The sum of £15 on the lavatories adjoining the Central Baths.
"2. The sum of £20 on the erection of the diving board and staging at the Central Baths (Swimming Baths).
"3. The expenditure of £40 on the repair of Penstocks, making safe of walls and passages at Bray Cove Swimming Pools".
There voted FOR, Clrs. Dempsey, Stuart, Craig, Doyle, H.J.Byrne, Temple, Sayers and E.Byrne-8 and AGAINST, Clrs. Martin and Bateman-2. The Chairman declared the motion carried by 8 voting FOR to 2 AGAINST.

(5) Re additional Public Lighting.
List of additional lights submitted and recommended to County Manager.

222 Letter from Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, enclosing copy of letter from Commissioner of Valuation re rate for Unemployment Assistance, setting out allowances in valuation over the 10 years - 1933-34 to 31/3/43 - to various local authorities striking a rate for this purpose, and certifying that Bray's share was £17,211:10: 0d.
Noted.

223 Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-
"That the best thanks of this Council be tendered to the members of the Bray Gymnastic Club and their very capable instructor, Mr. Nolan, for the very efficient display which they gave at the Feis Cualann at Blackrock".
Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge
13th June 1944

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th June, 1944 at 7.30 p.m.
 Present:- Clrs. Ledwidge (in Chair), E.Byrne, Sayers, Temple, H.J.Byrne, Stuart, Dempsey, Bateman, Martin, Doyle and G.Byrne.

- 224 Minutes of Meeting of 9th and Adjourned Mtg. of 16th May, 1944.
 Read and signed. Read.
 Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy.
- 225 County Manager's Order Books, per copy of Orders circulated.
 Clr.H.J.Byrne questioned a number of matters, particularly in reference to repairs to certain houses belonging to Council: the matters referred to were adjourned for report from Engineer. Other matters raised were noted.
- 226 Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-
 "That application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to extension of Overdraft accommodation in Revenue and Subsidiary Account to £14,000 to 15/th Oct., 1944".
 Passed unanimously.
- 227 Submitted by Co.Manager with request for recommendation from Council thereon:-
 1. Suggested list of Works to be carried out under the Emergency Schemes Vote 1944-45, i.e. Grant £1,855: Local Contrbn.-£255.
 Councillor
 List passed as amended making Scheme of £2,110 to be sent to Dept. Councillor E.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:-
 "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby authorise the County Manager to expend the sum of £255 as a contribution towards Employment Scheme for year 1944/45, to earn a Grant of £1,855, which was not included in the Estimate of Rates for 1944/45".
 Passed unanimously.
- 228 2. Re question of consolidation of Loans and appointment of small Committee to go into this whole matter. Left in the Co.Manager's hands - he to bring this matter forward again if necessary.
- 229 3. Re appointing of small Committee to consider applications for Tenancy of Council's houses. Clr. Temple proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:- "That a Committee be set up to consider applications for tenancy of Council houses and make recommendation to Co.Mgr".
 Motion defeated on a show of hands by 9 voting AGAINST to 2 FOR.
- 228 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr.G.Byrne seconded:-
 "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, view with great concern and alarm the state of affairs which imposes on all householders in Eire the necessity of reducing their electric light consumption by four-fifths, and we call upon the Electricity Supply Board to reduce the Fixed Charge in the same proportion, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Industry & Commerce, the Electricity Supply Board and to all local authorities in Eire".
 Passed unanimously.

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ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 27th June, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 229 Chairman stated he was prepared to accept nominations for the Election of Chairman:-
 Councillor Martin proposed and Clr.Temple seconded:-
 "That Councillor George Byrne be elected Chairman of Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".
~~There being no further nominations~~
 Councillor Dempsey proposed and Clr.Stuart seconded:-
 "That Councillor H.J.Byrne be elected Chairman of Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".
 There being no further nominations a vote was taken and there voted FOR COUNCILLOR GEORGE BYRNE:- Clrs.Martin,G.Byrne, Temple, Sayers, E.Byrne, P.Lodwidge-6; FOR H.J.BYRNE:-Clrs.Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Craig, Doyle, H.J.Byrne-6.
 The Town Clerk stated that, as there was an equality of votes, the question would have to be decided by lot. He read out the sub-section 1 (h) of Sec. 43 of the Local Government Act, 1941, which is as follows:- "If from an equality of votes given to two or more candidates any question arises under this sub-section as to which of such candidates is to be eliminated or as to which of such candidates is to be elected, such question will have to be decided by lot". He pointed out that it would be necessary for the meeting to decide whether the 1st name drawn would be eliminated or elected, and it was decided that the procedure the same as at last Annual Meeting be adopted, namely, the 1st name drawn to be eliminated.
 On a draw taking place by lot Clr.H.J.Byrne's name was first drawn and Clr.Geo.Byrne's name remained and he was declared elected. Clr. Geo.Byrne then took the Chair and signed the Statutory declaration.
- 230 Clr. H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Stuart seconded:-
 "That Clr.James Doyle be elected Vice-Chairman of Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be elected".
 Clr.Temple proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-
 "That Councillor Sayers be elected Vice-Chairman of Council until next Annual Meeting or until his successor be appointed".
 There VOTED FOR CLR.DOYLE:-Clrs.Dempsey, Bateman, Stuart, Craig, Doyle and H.J.Byrne-6; FOR CLR.SAYERS:-Clrs.Martin, Ledwidge, Temple, Sayers, E.Byrne and G.Byrne-6. The same procedure was adopted as for the election of Chairman and, on a draw to decide the equality of votes, Clr.Sayers' name was first drawn and Clr. DOYLE was declared elected. Clr. Doyle signed the statutory declaration of Vice-Chairman.

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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 11th July, 1944 at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 231 Minutes of Meeting of 13th and Annual Meeting of 27th June, 1944. Circulated and signed.
- 232 County Manager's Order Books, per copy of orders circulated. Councillor Stuart raised the matter of conditions attaching to Cinema Licences. Clr. H.J.Byrne raised the matter of letting on Bray Head and re rates on 17th Castle Street.
- 233 Letter from Min.Loc.Govt. sanctioning overdraft accomodation of £12,000 to 30/9/1944 and letter from Mgr., Hibernian Bank Ltd., conveying approval of his Directors. Read.
- 234 Report from Town Clerk, with accompanying statements, re proposed Housing Scheme of 120 houses. Adjourned to a further meeting of the Council to be held in about 3 months time.
- 235 Letter from Min.Loc.Govt. dated 3/7/44 (R.S/33U) in connection with position of Surveyor and re Ex-Overseer. Read. After discussion Councillor H.J.Byrne handed in the following notice of motion for next meeting of the Council:-
"That this Council, having considered the letter of 3rd June, 1944 from the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the Town Clerk, Bray, re-affirms their resolution of the 14th December, 1944 dealing with the Engineer". Received.
- 236 Letter from C.E.O., Bray Vocational Education Committee, re filling of vacancies on that Committee. Read.
Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:-
"That Rev.Canon E.H.F.Campbell be appointed a member of Bray Vocational Education Committee in room of Rev.Chancellor Scott, resigned". Passed unanimously.
Clr. H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Doyle seconded:-
"That Councillor M.Dempsey be appointed in room of Clr.A.B. Craig, resigned". Passed unanimously.
- 237 Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:-
"That Mr. P. Walsh be congratulated on his new appointment and promotion". Passed unanimously.
- 238 Notice of Motion handed in by Clr.H.J.Byrne (Sec 235). Handed in and received by the Chairman.
- 239 Clr. Temple raised the matter of pensions for Council's employees and County Manager stated he had no legal authority to pay pensions to Council's workmen.
- 240 Surveyor was asked to report on the maximum capacity of the various Dance Halls in the District.
- 241 Councillor Temple raised the matter of dismissal of 11 men at Sea-wall works.

George Byrne
8/8/44

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th August, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors G.Byrne (in Chair), P.Martin, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, H.J.Byrne, Doyle, Temple, Ledwidge, Sayers. (10).

- 242 Minutes of Meeting of 11th July. Circulated and signed.
- 243 Pursuant to Notice, Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Stuart seconded:- "That this Council, having considered the letter of the 3rd July, 1944, from the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, to the Town Clerk, Bray, re-affirms their resolution of the 14th December, 1943, dealing with the "Engineer". There voted FOR, Clrs.Martin, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Doyle, H.J.Byrne, Ledwidge, G.Byrne-8 and AGAINST, Clrs.Temple, Sayers, 2. The Chairman declared the motion carried by 8 voting FOR to 2 AGAINST.
- 244 County Manager's Order Books as per copies of orders (General) circulated. Various orders were questioned and, after some discussion, it was agreed to adjourn these matters for the presence of the Manager.
- 244A Re seats throughout town. Not dealt with.
- 245 Councillor Sayers proposed and Clr.Ledwidge seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby authorise the County Manager to expend the sum of £75 for necessary repairs at Harbour Boat slip, no provision having been made in the approved estimates for 1944-45, and he is hereby authorised to expend such sum". Passed unanimously.
- 246 File submitted by Co.Mgr. re proposed Marriage Gratuity to Mrs. Rogers (Nee O'Donnell) former Domestic Economy Instructress at Technical School, Bray. Adjourned.
- 247 Letter from Mr.John Kennedy, Town Clerk, U.D.C., Thurles, enclosing copy of resolution calling on the Minister for Local Government to (a) increase Subsidy limit of £350 in Housing (Loan Charges Regulations) 1938, in proportion to present building costs; (b) make subsidy of 66-2/3rds, provided for by Sec.6 of the Housing (Financial & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, available in respect of houses to be occupied by persons living in rooms and whose family income is not more than £3; (c) have the rate of interest for housing Loans reduced to 3 or 3 1/2%, etc. Adopted.
- 248 Notice of Motion re Pensions for Workmen handed in by Councillor Temple. Received.
- George Byrne Chairman 12/9/1944*
- A Special Meeting of Council, to discuss with County Manager, various orders in his Order Books, was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 17th 21st August, 1944, pursuant to the following requisition:-
"Bray. 17th August, 1944.
"To The Town Clerk, Bray U.D.C.,
"Town Hall, Bray.
"Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council for Monday, 21st August, 1944, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing with the County Manager certain matters arising from his orders and any other matter that may arise.
Signed: G.H.G.STUART: MAURICE DEMPSEY: H.J.BYRNE
PETER LEDWIDGE: JAMES J.DOYLE
- Present:- Councillors:-G.Byrne (in Chair), E.Byrne, Martin, Dempsey, Stuart, Doyle, Ledwidge, H.J.Byrne, Temple, Sayers-10.
- 249 Requisition and Notice Convening Meeting.
- 250 County Manager's Order Books. Fully discussed and a number of questions asked by members and assured by the Manager and Surveyor.
- 251 Re proposed expenditure of £200 on painting work etc. on Esplanade. It was agreed that Surveyor be asked to make out a specification, detailing the necessary work.

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- 252 File submitted by the Co. Mgr. re proposed Marriage Gratuity of £326 to Mrs. Rogers (Nee O'Donnell) former Domestic Economy Instructress under Bray Vocational Education Committee. Clr. Temple proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:- "That the Wicklow County Manager be authorised, and is hereby authorised, to pay the sum of £326 to Mrs. Mary J. Rogers (nee O'Donnell) formerly whole-time Domestic Economy Instructress under Bray Vocational Education Committee, as per consent conveyed by Minister for Local Government under letter dated 18th July, 1944, no provision having been made in the adopted Estimates for service of the financial year ending 31/3/1945". There voted FOR, Clrs. Temple, Sayers, E. Byrne, G. Byrne-4 and AGAINST, Clrs. Martin, Dempsey, Stuart, Ledwidge, Doyle, H. J. Byrne-6. The motion was declared lost by 6 voting Against to 4 FOR.
- 253 Report of 10/7/44 from Surveyor re re-Organisation of Outdoor Staff of Council - as submitted by Co. Manager for a recommendation. Report to be circulated to members and placed on Agenda for next Mtg.
- 254 Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray Ratepayers' Assn., drawing attention to:- 1. Gully traps; roads not swept; road sweepings not cleared away, etc.; as submitted by Co. Mgr. for recommendation. Read. Matters mentioned in letter to receive the attention of Surveyor at once.
- 255 Letter from Mr. F. Algar, E.S.B., stating Board can arrange to restore Public Lighting to operation on 1/9/44 and allowance of £42:8s plus 10% quoted will be reduced to £26:4:7d plus 10%, also stating that Board will quote for additional lamps in Schedule - as submitted by Co. Mgr. to Council for recommendation. Read. Lights to be restored on the 1st September, 1944.
- 256 Report from Syr. suggesting that Town Clerk and Co. Mgr. inspect premises re proposed site for Cafe at Bray Head Park for Mr. H. E. Crean - as submitted by Co. Mgr. for a recommendation. Read. Plans submitted. The Council decided that they would not give permission to Mr. H. Crean for the erection of the Cafe mentioned.
- 257 Councillor Stuart raised the matter of dangerous state of premises occupied by the Singer Sewing Co. lately. The Syr. to serve a dangerous building Notice and to order repairs to be carried out as soon as possible.
- 258 Clr. Doyle raised the question of a loan to fund present debts. Councillor Doyle proposed and Clr. H. J. Byrne seconded:- "That a deputation of Councillors in company with the Manager meet Mr. Johnson with a view to obtaining a Loan". Passed unanimously. Chairman to attend with Clrs. H. J. Byrne, Doyle, Ledwidge, Dempsey and Town Clerk and County Manager.
- 259 In connection with matter of bus stops, Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That the D.U.T.C. be written to drawing attention to the lack of Time Tables at Bus Halts; no attention paid to queues at bus halts, asking that present Bus Halt at Royal Cinema be removed to a position below Coyne's, Tobacconist, on the same side of Quinsboro' Rd., Bray, because of congestion on the narrow path (7'0" wide) at Royal Cinema. The Supt. of the Gardai be also written to in regard to the matter".
Passed unanimously.
- 260 Attention was drawn to the dirty condition of the telephone kiosks within the Town and it was agreed to write to the Secretary, G.P.O., Dublin, and ask to have them attended to more regularly and disinfected periodically.

George Byrne
Chairman
12/9/1944

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 12th September, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors G. Byrne (in Chair), E. Byrne, Sayers, H. J. Byrne, Ledwidge, Stuart, Craig, Dempsey, Temple, Doyle and Martin-11.

- 261 Minutes of Meeting of 8th and Special Mtg. of 21st August. Circulated and signed.
- 262 Pursuant to notice Clr. Temple proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That a pension scheme be established to provide pensions for the workmen of the Council and that if the necessary power be not available that steps be taken to have legislation enacted to provide for such a scheme. We request the Chairman of the Council to introduce this matter at the Annual Conference of the Municipal Authorities".
"Conferees" Passed unanimously.
- 263 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That application be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to extension of overdraft accommodation of £12,000 in Revenue & Subsidiary Accounts to 15/1/1945". Passed unanimously.
- 264 Letter of 31/8/44 from Mr. L. A. Luke, Public Relations Officer, D.U.T.C., re resolution passed at last meeting of Council re (a) Timetables - the Company has provided printed display timetables for its buses serving the Bray area, etc; (b) Queues - the queues at Boathouse are regulated by an Inspector on Sundays and Bank Holidays: it would not be practicable to provide control also at the 3 stops in Main St. and the obligation to queue has been made legal under Emergency Powers (No. 305) Order, 1943; (c) The company could not agree to an alteration of the position of the present bus stop at the Royal Cinema, etc. Read. Answers considered unsatisfactory and a copy of reply be sent to the Gardaí Síochána for their comment on the matter and the Council's decision.
- 265 Letter of acknowledgment dated 24/8/44 from Dept. Posts & Telegraphs re Telephone Kiosks in township. Formal reply only received.
- 266 County Manager's order books.
- 267 Matters referred by Co. Mgr. to Council for recommendations, re:-
1. Syr's report re painting work on Esplanade; 2. Re Organisation of outdoor staff; (3). re proposed extension of sewer outlet at Harbour. Clr. E. Byrne proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:-
"That the Meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.". Passed unanimously.
- 268 Illness of Clr. Bateman. The Council extended their sympathy to Clr. Bateman and grant him leave of absence during illness. The Council unanimously passed a vote of congratulation to Mr. M. Dempsey, Junr., on his great and successful attempt to win the Killmartin Cup in a mile swimming race at Bray on August 27th, 1944, and to Mr. Des. Corbett on his great attempt, being the virtual scratchman, and finishing in 2nd place. Also to Mr. Des. Corbett on brilliant win at Cork on Sat. September 3rd, 1944, in the National Mile Swimmer's Championship.
- Clr. Ledwidge and Clr. Sayers and Clr. H. J. Byrne asked for a report on the accident and the full account of same.
- 269 Clr. G. Byrne proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council desire to express the opinion very emphatically that the time has been reached when, without danger to either life or property, the cowls on the public electric lights in this town could and should be removed and, accordingly, we respectfully request the Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and the Electricity Supply Board to have the cowls on the lamps representing the Public Lighting system in Bray removed with at little delay as possible. We support this application by pointing out that whilst the cost of lighting was in no way reduced by using these cowls the actual lighting enjoyed by our townspeople and visitors was reduced by about two-thirds".
Passed unanimously.
- 270 Standing Orders Committee. Town Clerk to call the Committee together as soon as possible.

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The Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th September, 1944.

Present:-Councillors G.Byrne (in Chair), E.Byrne,Sayers,H.J.Byrne, Temple,Craig,Stuart,Dempsey,Martin,J.Doyle,Ledwidge-11.

- 271) Report of Syr. re organisation of outdoor staff.
272) " " " re Painting &c. work on Esplanade.
273) " " " re proposed extension of sewer outlet at Harbour.
It was decided to further adjourn meeting until next monthly meeting of Council to be held on October 10th, 1944.

Votes of sympathy with the families and relatives of:- Late Mr.D. Crowley; Mrs. W. O'Reilly and late Mr. Waterhouse, were passed in silence, the members standing.

Re Public Lighting:- Matter raised by various members re Cronan's Road and Greenpark Road: Pilot lights.
List of lamps to be supplied to each member.

Matters raised:-

Singer's house and shop in Main Street.

Walls at Purcell's Terrace.

re Wood fuel: Councillor Sayers proposed and Clr.Ledwidge seconded:-
"That the Minister for Supplies be requested to grant Licences to local wood suppliers in the district and so make wood fuel available for all classes - and especially for the poor people who can only purchase small lots at a time".
Passed unanimously.

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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th October, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-Councillors G.Byrne (in Chair), E.Byrne,Dempsey,Craig, Stuart,H.J.Byrne,Ledwidge, Temple,Sayers,Doyle - 10.

- 274 Minutes of Meeting of 12th and Adjourned Meeting of 19th September, 1944. Circulated and signed.
Question of repairs to Swimming Pools at Bray Head raised by Clr. Sayers.
- 275 County Manager's Order Books. The following matters were raised:-
question re fire on Bray Head; Rats in Little Bray; re tenancy of house on O'Byrne Road and wall at Darley's cottages.
Notice of Motion re Dance Halls handed in By Clr.H.J.Byrne. Received.
- 276 Letter from Min.Loc.Govt.sanctioning Overdraft accomodation in Revenue and Subsidiary Accounts, £10,000 to 15/11/1944.
Read and noted.
- 277 Matters submitted by County Manager to Council for recommendation:-
1. Surveyor's report of 10/7/44 and copies of reports of 19/9/1933, 14/6/1935 and 27/3/1937 re Organisation of Staff of Council's workmen. Councillor Stuart proposed and Clr.Byrne,H.J.,seconded:-
"That the Bray Urban District Council do adjourn the question of the Surveyor's re-organisation of the staff until 3rd April,1945".
There voted FOR, Clrs. Dempsey,Craig,Stuart,H.J.Byrne,Doyle,Ledwidge and G.Byrne-7-and AGAINST,Clrs. Martin, Temple,Sayers,E.Byrne-4.
The resolution was declared carried by 7 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST.
2. Report of Syr. of 19/9/44 Enclosing Specification and Schedule of work proposed on esplanade - painting, repairing seats, &c.
Clr. H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby authorise the County Manager to expend the sum of £600 for Painting work on Esplanade, as per specification and estimate of Surveyor, £100 to be provided in this year's expenditure and £500 to be included in "Estimates for 1945/46".
Passed unanimously.
- 3.Surveyor's Report of 24/8/44 in connection with extension of Sewer outlet at Harbour. Postponed for a list of "Post War Planning" and to include it in same.
- 280 Letter of 4/10/44 from Dpt. Posts & Telegraphs re dirty condition of Telephone Kiosks throughout township. Read and noted. Council's men to report on condition of same, when necessary.
- 281 Letter from Dept.Defence re Cowling of Public Lights stating that restrictions will be removed when conditions warrant. Letter from E.S.B. stating lamps are cowled in accordance with Government Emergency Powers Order. Read and noted.
- 282 Letter from Dept. of Supplies enclosing list of applications received from Fuel Merchants - who are prepared to sell fuel in the Bray area - for views of Council thereon. Read. 3 Retailers mentioned approved of and would recommend any other applicants, who are prepared to sell wood in the Bray area.
- 283 Letter from Mr.F.Algar,E.S.B., giving cost of Public Lighting previous to last suggested list. Read. Additional lights proposed and accepted, viz:- Newcourt Rd.;Sidminton Park; Westfield Park; Mount Norris; Grattan Tee.; St.Peter's Presbytery,and Pilot Lamps at Upper Dargle Road (1) - and a sum of £59 to be allowed in above estimate.
- 284 Letter from Mr.G.O'Guinneagain,Ceannaire,Ailtire-na-haiseirghe, re National-wide Plebiscite on question of Partition. Read. Clr.Martin proposed the adoption of the resolution referred to in letter and Clr.Temple seconded. Clr.H.J.Byrne proposed, as an amendment that it be marked "read", and Clr.Craig seconded. It was decided to take a straight vote and there voted FOR and AGAINST the adoption of the resolution:- FOR. Clrs.Martin,Doyle,Ledwidge, Temple, Sayers,E.Byrne,G.Byrne-7-and AGAINST,Clrs.H.J.Byrne-1, Clrs.Stuart, Craig and Dempsey not voting.

Cl. Mtg. 10/10/44 (contd.)

- 285 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Byers seconded:-
That, in accordance with terms of the letter of the Minister for Local Government of September 21st, 1944, (L.14457/2/44) stating that the estimated total cost of the Sea-wall Restoration will amount to £22,000 - or £3,000 in excess of the original estimate of £19,000 - and that it will be necessary to raise a further sum of £3,000, of which a Grant of £2,250 will be given from the Employment Schemes Vote, conditional on the Council raising an additional sum of £650, we hereby apply for sanction to a loan of £750 for this purpose and that the necessary form of application &c. be forwarded accordingly.
Passed unanimously.
- Matter of Main Street. Surveyor to see into matter.
- Matter of Relief Works. The Co. Manager expects some information in or about a fortnight's time.
- Matter of painting Council's houses. Matter adjourned.
- Committee for arranging Standing Orders for Council. Committee to meet on Thursday, 12th October, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.

George Byrne
14/11/44

- A Special Meeting of the Council was held on Friday, 27th October, 1944, at 7.50 p.m., at which there attended:- Clrs. H.J. Byrne, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart.
- 290 Notice convening Meeting. Read.
- 291 Letter from Mr. Lahee enclosing copy of letter from Mr. J. Ryan S.C. re Cinematograph Act, 1909 and Conditions attaching to Licences issued under the Act, stating he would be prepared to receive a deputation from Council on either 30/10/44 or 6/11/44 to discuss certain matters in connection with matter.
After a discussion it was agreed, owing to the small attendance, to defer further consideration of the matter to the next Statutory Meeting of the Council.

George Byrne
14/11/44

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 14th November, 1944, at 7.50 p.m.

Present:- Clrs. G. Byrne (in Chair), H. Byrne, H.J. Byrne, Doyle, Temple, Ledwidge, Bateman, Stuart, Craig, Martin-10.

- 291 Minutes of Meeting of 10th and Spl. Meeting of 27th October, as circulated. Signed.
- 292 County Manager's Order Books. Questions arose re Orders Nos. 2187, 2199, 2128, Delict sites - 2203.
- 293 Pursuant to notice, Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Martin seconded:- That the Manager be asked to re-consider his Order No. 2074 of the 10th September, 1944, relating to the restriction of numbers attending dances and that similar instructions to those issued by the Dublin City and Co. Dublin Commissioner regarding the measuring of the floor space of the City and County Dublin Dance Halls be extended to include the Bray Dance Halls.
Councillor Stuart proposed as an amendment and Clr. Doyle seconded: That this Council urges in the interests of public safety and of public health that in Public Dance Hall Licences the number of persons admissible should be determined by relation to the floor space available for dancers, the seating accommodation, the sufficiency of air-space and of ventilation of the building and the sufficiency of sanitary accommodation provided together with the safety suitability and lighting of all exits and entrances and of the surroundings and approaches thereto; and further that these conditions should be applied by Law to all buildings and other enclosures so far as applicable which are used as places of public resort and to which admission is obtainable by payment of entrance fees. That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Ministers for Justice and Local Government and Public Health; to the Commissioner of the Garda Síochána and to the District Justice and District Superintendent of the Bray Licensing Area.
There voted FOR the amendment, Clrs. Martin, H.J. Byrne, Craig, Stuart, Doyle, Bateman, Ledwidge, G. Byrne-9 and AG. INST, Clrs. Temple, H. Byrne-2. Withdrawn in favour of Clr. Stuart's amendment. The amendment was declared carried by 8 voting FOR to 2 AG. INST.
- 294 Letter of 15/11/44 (G.59356/44) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning overdraft of £10,000 to 15th January, 1945. Read and approved.
- 295 Letter of 18/10/44 (G.59357/44) from Min. Loc. Govt. asking for copy of Resolution of Council re Overdraft in A.R.F. A/c. Read.
Clr. G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:-
That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to extension of overdraft accommodation in A.R.F. account up to 15th July, 1945".
Passed unanimously. After some argument Overdraft was signed.
- 296 Letter from Mr. Sean Dunne, Bray Branch Labour Party, notifying holding of Convention in Town Hall on 19/11/44 to discuss possibility of providing a General Hospital for Bray and District, and asking that members of Council would attend as delegates. Read. All members desiring to attend will do so.
- 297 Files submitted by Col. Mr. for recommendation:-
1. Re Counsel's Opinion on Conditions to be attached to Cinema Licences, and re appointment of deputation to interview Mr. Ryan, S.C... Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. P. Martin seconded: That this matter be adjourned until some time after Council's Deputation interview in Ryan, S.C." Passed unanimously. Clrs. H.J. Byrne, Stuart, Ledwidge, Bateman appointed as deputation. Nov. 20th suggested, at 9.30 p.m.
- 298 2. Re application of Miss Heffernan to purchase site adjoining her premises at Vevay. Read. Application agreed to.
- 299 3. Re application of Mr. C. Doyle, Dublin Road, for purchase or lease of site at Old Connaught (Miss Leade, deceased, property) for purpose of erecting shop and dwellinghouse thereon. Read. Application agreed to.

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- 301 4. Re sites for proposed erection of New Lavatories (off Main St.) as reported on by Surveyor. Read and noted. Sites suggested at Main St. and Quinsboro' Rd. Surveyor to report again and give costs of same.
- 301 5. Re Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote, 1944/45: Grant £740: Council's Contribution £105. Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:- "That the County Manager be pressed to have included in the Grant Scheme, Greenpark Road, Back Street and Westfield Park: the condition of these roads being in a very bad state at the present time". Passed unanimously.
- 302 Town Clerk's report of 7/7/44 re Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1920 to 1932 and proposal for building 120 workmen's dwellings. Circulated. Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:- "That we recommend to the Manager to ask for an Inspector from the Department to visit Bray and see the appalling conditions under which some of our residents are trying to exist and to facilitate us in borrowing money at a low rate of interest to proceed with the building of new working class houses". Passed unanimously.
- 303 File re Post-War Planning and re necessity for submission of supplemental proposals in regard thereto. Adjourned to Special Meeting to be held on Monday, 20th November, 1944, at 7.50 p.m.
- 304 Clr. Temple proposed and Clr. Byrne seconded:- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, recommend to the County Manager that the BR te of pay payable to the men employed on the proposed Relief Work should be 1/3d per hour plus an Emergency Bonus of 10/- per Week or 1/5d per hour". Passed unanimously.

George Byrne 12/11

A Special Meeting of Bray U.D.C. was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 27th November, 1944, at 7.30 p.m. Present:- Clrs. G. Byrne (in Chair), Martin, Temple, Dempsey, Doyle, H.J. Byrne, Sayers, Craig.

- 305 File re Post War Planning. After some discussion re township affairs a list was made out for a supplement to previous list of works made out in 1942 and Surveyor be asked to prepare rough estimate of same.
- 306 Town Clerk's report re proposal for building 120 workmen's dwellings. Read. It was agreed that a copy of the report be sent forward to the Minister and asking him to provide loans for the purpose at a low rate of interest and asking that the subsidy be paid on the all-in-cost of the houses.
- 307 File submitted by Co. Mgr. for recommendation re cost of carrying out proposed improvements at Swimming Pools, Bray Head, as per Surveyor's report on letter of Mr. H.J. Maher, Sec., Bray Cove S.C. Copies of Mr. Maher's letter and Mr. Murphy's report be circulated to the members and the matter be adjourned until next meeting of the Council on 12th December, 1944.
- 308 Letter from Messrs. Good & Murray, for Mr. E.R.J. Crowe, re proposed sale of Martello' Tce. Letter adjourned until meeting on 12/12/44.
- 309 Letter of Public Lighting. Raised by Clr. Sayers and Clr. Temple re Royal Marine Tce., Connolly Square, Duncairn Avenue. Pilot lamps - Bray Bridge, Quinsboro' Rd. opp. O.H.H.M. and Lauderdale Tce. Lamps to be lighted on Christmas morning from 5 a.m.

George Byrne 12/12/44

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 12th Dec., 1944, at 7.30 p.m. Present:- Clrs. G. Byrne (in Chair), E. Byrne, Temple, Ledwidge, Craig, Bateman, Dempsey, Doyle, Stuart, H.J. Byrne, Martin, Sayers.

- 310 Minutes of Meeting of 14th and Adj. Mtg. of 27/11/1944, as circulated. Signed.
- Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:- "That this Meeting stands adjourned to Friday, 22nd December, 1944, for the purpose of considering 3 proposals which he read out suspending the County Manager, the Town Clerk and Surveyor". Clr. G. Byrne refused to adjourn the meeting and said the business of the meeting should be proceeded with and he would allow the matter to be proceeded with at the end of the meeting, and the business, as on the agenda was proceeded with.
- 311 Co. Manager's Order Books. Questions were asked re numbers to be allowed in Dance Halls; Acting Overseer's remuneration. Clr. Temple proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:- "That the Acting Overseer's remuneration be increased by £20 per annum". There voted FOR, Clrs. Temple, G. Byrne, E. Byrne, Ledwidge, Craig, Bateman, Dempsey, Doyle, Stuart, H.J. Byrne, Sayers-11, and AGAINST, Clr. Martin-1.
- 312 Letter from Westmeath Co. Council embodying resolution adopted by that Council on 6/11/44:- "That we call on the Government to raise the school leaving age from 14 to 16 years of age. That the first 5 years of school course be through the medium of English and the second 5 years' course be through the medium of Irish, thereby protecting the children from leaving the schools without a sound education. That copies of this motion be forwarded to An Taoiseach the Minister for Education and the various Public Bodies through the 26 counties". There voted FOR, Clrs. Martin, H.J. Byrne, Dempsey, Sayers, E.J. Byrne and G. Byrne-6-AGAINST, Clrs. Bateman, Ledwidge-2: Clrs. Craig, Stuart, Doyle and Temple not voting.
- 313 Letter from Sec., Wicklow Co. Council, asking appointment of delegates to attend a Conference between members of the Co. Council and the 3 Urban Councils re restrictions in Cinema Licences. Read. A deputation consisting of Clrs. H.J. Byrne, E.J. Byrne & G. Byrne, Ledwidge and Temple, were appointed.
- 314 Letter from Mr. J.H. Magee re Consultation which Deputation of Council had with Mr. H.J. Ryan, S.C., re conditions to be imposed on licences under the Cinematograph Act, 1909. Conditions submitted by Clr. H.J. (inc) Byrne. Letter from Hon. Sec., Ratepayers' Assoc., re certain premises exhibiting films though unlicensed and embodying suggested clause. Request of Co. Mgr. that Council would pass a resolution setting out serially the conditions they would recommend him to impose on all future licences issued under the Cinematograph Act, 1909. Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing further Opinion of Mr. H.J. Ryan, S.C. on queries submitted to him on 20/10/44. Read. Conditions made out by Clr. H.J. Byrne agreed to and the Manager be asked to append same to licences when issued. Clr. Sayers proposed that a copy of the ultimate decisions in consultation with Mr. H.J. Ryan, S.C. and the Manager, be sent to each member of the Council. Agreed.
- 316 Copies of letter of Hon. Sec., Bray Cove S.C. and Svr.'s report thereon re proposed improvements to be carried out at the Swimming Pools at an estimated cost of £3,710. Read. Copies of letter and report of Mr. Murphy to be sent to Sec., Irish Tourist Board, for their comment and assistance. Further consideration adjourned to Rates Meeting.
- 319 Letter from Messrs. Good & Murray, Solr. for Mr. E.R.J. Crowe, stating he is proposing to sell Martello' Tce. and ground in front thereof and asking whether Council would be prepared to purchase this piece of ground, as referred by Co. Mgr. to Council for recommendation. Read. Council not interested.
- 320 Letter from Mr. H. Lynch, Solr. for Mrs. Rogers, former Domestic Economy Instructress, re gratuity passed for payment to her, asking that it be paid at once. Read and matter referred to Min. Loc. Govt. for his views.

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321. The Co.Mgr. intimated that he had sent on all applications received for the position of Esplanade Caretaker to Mr. E.M. Murphy for his choice on the matter. The Council expressed their views that the Council should make the recommendation of the person for the appointment, Clr. Craig dissenting. The Co.Mgr. agreed to rescind his order to the S.M. and the matter to be considered at Meeting of Council on 9th January, 1945.

322. In reference to the matters mentioned by Clr. H.J. Byrne at the beginning of the meeting, after a discussion it was decided that the 3 proposals mentioned be placed on the Agenda of Meeting for the 9th January, 1945.

OMITTED AFTER 317 ABOVE:- Votes of sympathy were passed in silence the Council standing, with: Relatives of late Mr. John Dunne, former member of Council; General O'Duffy; Madame Rock; Thomas Kenny; Laurence Byrne and James Hayes.

George Byrne $\frac{2}{1}$
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The Statutory Monthly meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th January, 1945.

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

323 Minutes of Meeting of 12/12/1944, as circulated. Signed.

324 Councillor G. Byrne, Councillor Ledwidge seconded the 3 motions, as circulated with notice of meeting, as follows:-

"This Council being of the opinion that there is reason to believe that the Wicklow County Manager, Mr. P.T. Healy, acting as Manager of the Bray U.D. Council, an elective body (1) has failed to perform satisfactorily the duties of his office and (2) has misconducted himself in relation thereto and (3) is otherwise unfit to hold such office suspends him from the performance of the duties thereof whilst such alleged failure, misconduct and unfitness respectively are being inquired into and the disciplinary action to be taken in regard thereto is being determined and this Council further requests that the appropriate Minister issue an Order directing the holding of a Local Government Inquiry into the facts and matters alleged as grounding the foregoing Resolution and further directs Mr. Phelim Devitt, Deputy Town Clerk, to forward copy of this Resolution to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and that, of the intention to propose this Resolution not less than seven days notice shall be given to every member of this Council.

"This Council being of opinion that there is reason to believe that the Town Clerk, Mr. Sean McCaul (1) has failed to perform satisfactorily the duties of his office and (2) has misconducted himself in relation thereto and (3) is otherwise unfit to hold such office suspends him from the performance of the duties thereof pending the holding of an Inquiry into such alleged failure misconduct and unfitness respectively and the determination of the disciplinary action to be taken in relation thereto and this Council further requests that the appropriate Minister issue an order directing the holding of a Local Government Inquiry into the facts and matters alleged as grounds supporting this resolution and further directs that Mr. Phelim Devitt, Deputy Town Clerk to this Council to forward this Resolution to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and that, of the intention to propose this resolution, not less than seven days notice shall be given to every member of this Council.

"This Council being of opinion that there is reason to believe that the Town Surveyor Mr. Edward M. Murphy, B.E. (1) has failed to perform satisfactorily the duties of his office and (2) has misconducted himself in relation thereto and (3) is otherwise unfit to hold such office suspends him from the performance of the duties thereof pending the holding of an inquiry into such alleged failure misconduct and unfitness respectively and the determination of the disciplinary action to be taken in relation thereto and this Council further requests that the appropriate Minister issue an Order directing the holding of a Local Government Inquiry into the facts and matters alleged as grounds supporting this Resolution and further directs that Mr. Phelim Devitt, Deputy Town Clerk to this Council forwards this Resolution to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and that of the intention to propose this resolution not less than seven days notice shall be given to every member of this Council".

After a lot of discussion the Chairman refused to accept the resolutions put forward. *Because the Council had no control over the Manager neither had the Council any control over the Town Clerk or Surveyor as they were* At this juncture it was decided to adjourn until January 18th 1945 at 7.30 p.m. by 8 votes For to 4 Against.

George Byrne $\frac{13}{2}$
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Chairman of the Council
Manager 1945

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1945, at 7.30 p.m.
Present:- Councillors G. Byrne (in Chair), E. Byrne, Sayers, Temple, Ledwidge, Doyle, Craig, H. J. Byrne, Bateman, Stuart, Dempsey, Martin.

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325 County Manager's Order Books.

Councillor Ledwidge referred to the Rooney case and arbitration costs. Clr. Sayers drew attention to lamps not lighting. Clr. H. J. Byrne referred to borrowed money and Clr. Ledwidge also referred to houses in Little Bray.

326 Mortgage with Board of Works re Loan of £750 for Sea-wall Restoration Works. Clr. G. Byrne proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That our Common Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £750 proposed to be advanced by them to us under Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1931". Sealed and signed.

Undertaking as follows, duly completed:-

"The Bray Urban District Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the Loan now proposed, as well as of any existing Loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year".
Matters raised about Notice Boards to be erected at various points on Esplanade.

327 Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-

"That application be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to extension of overdraft accommodation of £10,000 to 16th July, 1945".
Passed unanimously.

328 Letter from Mr. K. J. Brangan, Sec., Wicklow Co. Council, notifying that Wicklow County Council, at meeting on 11/12/1944, had under consideration the advisability of setting up Committees under Sec. 11 of the Public Assistance Act, 1939, in the towns of Arklow, Bray and Wicklow, in connection with the administration of Home Assistance in these areas and asking for the views of Council as to this proposal. Read. Clr. Sayers proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That the Council's view as to setting up of Committees under the Public Assistance Act is that they approve of the setting up of the Committees".
Passed unanimously.

329 Counsel's Opinion in connection with Cinema Licences and Conditions to be attached to Licences by the Co. Mgr. in accordance therewith. Clr. H. J. Byrne proposed and Clr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That the conditions as submitted with copy of Mr. Ryan's Opinion and amended in accordance therewith be recommended to the County Manager for insertion in Cinema Licences with the hour 7 p.m. in Clause 6 and 7 be changed to 6 p.m.". Passed unanimously.

330 Make recommendation to Co. Mgr. re appointment of Esplanade Caretaker. Postponed to a later date.

331 Councillor H. J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-

"That a vote of congratulation be passed with Section Leader J. Kelly, L.S.P., for his recent action in catching culprit who broke one of the trees on Quinsboro' Road and for the civic spirit displayed on the occasion".
Passed unanimously.

331A Notice of Motion calling for a Sworn Inquiry handed in by H. J. Byrne. Accepted by the Chairman

George Payne 13/2/45

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray U.D. Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th February, 1945.

Present:- Councillors G. Byrne, Sayers, Temple, Ledwidge, Craig, H. J. Byrne, Stuart, Dempsey, Bateman, Martin-10.

332 Minutes of Meeting of 9th and Adjourned Meeting of 16th January, 1945, as circulated. Signed.

333 Pursuant to notice Councillor H. J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-

"That this Council respectfully presents to the Minister the facts and matters understated as grounds calling for the holding of a Local Government Enquiry into the discharge of the duties pertaining to the administration of Local Government in the Urban District of Bray, and for an Order or Orders by the Minister consequent thereon, namely -

"1. The delay to furnish until the 13.11.44 the relevant reports in respect of the A.R.P. Expenditure for the 5 years ending 31.3.44 and to explain discrepancies therein shown between the figures of expenditure disclosed and those appearing in the published audited reports for the corresponding years.

"2. The failure of the former Storekeeper to report annually as to the stocktaking of all stores the property of the Council.

"3. The failure of the Town Clerk to insure contents of store referred to in the report of the Local Government Auditor dated 9.4.44.

"4. The failure to furnish until 13.11.44 a Report on the Fatality and Accident of 24.9.43 at Patchwork on the Killarney Road and the Commission therefrom of a report from the Town Surveyor and Overseer and to disclose copies correspondence with the Department of Co-Ordination of Defence re A.R.P. Compensation Claims, and in particular the letter of the Minister for Finance sanctioning certain compensations and refusing other claims, and the correspondence between the Town Clerk and the Council's Insurers relative to repudiation by the latter of their liability in respect of claims for damages under Insurance Policies of this Council with the Insurers.

"5. The facts and matters surrounding the reception of 600 gallons of petrol from the Irish American Oil Company at Cooper's Garage and delivery of Certificate by the Town Clerk of safe custody thereof quarterly to the Department of Co-ordination of Defence; the discovery of the loss of 235 gallons of petrol therefrom and the failure and neglect of the County Manager to consult with the Council relative thereto, and of the delay to report the loss to this Council until 13.11.43 and of the failure to disclose all correspondence and relevant documents necessary to a correct presentation of the case concerning the loss of the petrol and the report of the County Manager relative thereto.

"6. The circumstances of the presentation by the Town Surveyor of and the contents of, his Report of 10.7.44 re Re-organisation of Staff.

"7. The report of the Surveyor to the Manager concerning the Cloud-burst at Bray of 16.12.44 and consequent thereon the complaint of the Rev. Brother Lewis, Superior of Presentation Colloge, relating thereto, also complaints of flooding from Messrs. Woodworth, Halliday, Parkinson, and memorial presented by residents at lower end of Putland Road.

"8. The administrative action by the County Manager and Town Surveyor of their powers, duties and responsibilities under the Public Dance Halls Act, Public Health Act, 1890 and Cinematograph Act, 1909, to ensure suitability of premises, power of supervision, and grant of Licences to suitable Applicants and provision of suitable entrances and exits of places of public resort.

"The actions of the Town Clerk and Town Surveyor respectively in relation to the issue to the former on 24.9.43 of a Public Dance Hall Licence for the Town Hall and of his subsequent prosecution on 22.4.44 for breach of conditions of such Licence; and the action of the Manager at the licensing Sessions of 22.9.44 in instructing the Law Agent and Surveyor to oppose the insertion in all Licences for Dance Halls of conditions limiting the numbers admissible by relation to floor space; and the failure and neglect of the

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"9....of the County Manager re issue of Licence to the Associated Cinemas (1944) Company in relation to the Royal Cinema, Bray, from the date of sale by Mr. Whelan, former Proprietor, to the Company to the present date.
"10. The Christmas Relief Employment Schemes 1944-45 in respect of the works at Bray Head, at Newcourt Road, and at Chapel Lane, Little Bray, together with the causes and conditions relating thereto.
"11. Circumstances in which Mr. J.M. Magee, Solicitor to the Council, produced on 12.12.44 letter from James Fagan, Solicitor, enclosing bill of costs for £145:11:5d in respect of the case Rooney-V-B.U.D.C.
"Submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health by this Council by Resolution of this date."
There voted FOR, Councillors Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, H.J. Byrne, Craig, Ledwidge-6 and AGAINST, Clrs. Temple, Sayers, G. Byrne-3-Clr. Martin not voting. The motion was declared carried by 6 voting for to 3 against, Clr. Martin not voting.

334 County Manager's Order Book. The following matters were referred to:- Singer Sewing Machine Shop; Notices on Esplanade; Derelict sites; Wall at Darley's Cottages. Fire Prevention Officer - the Minister be asked not to renew this position.

335 Submitted by Co. Mgr. for recommendation:- Letter from Mr. J.M. Magee enclosing Opinion of Mr. H.E.H. Clancy, Counsel, re Esplanade Bye-laws. Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. G. Byrne seconded:- "That copy of Opinion be circulated".

226 Letter from Mr. P.L. Fitzmaurice, Hon. Sec., Bray Development Assn., submitting various suggestions re Public Lavatories and Town Syr's report thereon. Read. Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:-
"That the Manager be recommended not to make a change to Contractors working same and that service to the Public be the issue. for
Passed unanimously.

337 Letter from Miss M. Connolly, Hon. Sec., Hotel & Boarding House, Group, Bray Parish Guild-Muintir-na-Tire, embodying suggestions re provision of Bands; Tourist Rate; Lighting, Hot Baths, etc., etc. Read. Noted and referred to Rates Meeting.

338 Notice of Motion by Councillor H.J. Byrne re gratuity to Mrs. Rogers. Notice accepted.

George Byrne
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1945, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors Geo. Byrne (in Chair), Sayers, Temple, Martin, Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, Doyle-S.

339 Minutes of Meeting of 13/2/45, as circulated. Signed.
A vote of sympathy with the relatives of late Mrs. Groome was passed in silence, the members standing.

Clr. Bateman proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:- "That Meeting be adjourned until March 19th, 1945". Passed unanimously. The meeting was then adjourned.

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 19th March, 1945, at 7.30 p.m. Present:- Clrs. G. Byrne, D. Sayers, Temple, Ledwidge, Craig, H.J. Byrne, Doyle, Dempsey, Bateman and Martin. Clr. H.J. Byrne protested at the absence of the Co. Mgr. and Town Surveyor.

340 Pursuant to notice Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Bateman seconded:- "That the decision of the Council arrived at at Special Meeting of the Council on 21st August, 1944, refusing to pass a Resolution authorising the County Manager to pay the sum of £326 Marriage Gratuity to Mrs. Rogers (nee O'Donnell), former Domestic Economy Instructress at Bray Technical School be rescinded, and we hereby authorise the County Manager to pay this Marriage Gratuity of £326 sanctioned by the Ministers for Education and Local Government to Mrs. Rogers, as it was not included in the Estimates for the year ended 31st March, 1945". There voted FOR:- Clrs. Bateman, Dempsey, Doyle, H.J. Byrne, Craig, Temple, Sayers, G. Byrne-8; and against, Clrs. Martin and Ledwidge-2. The resolution was declared carried by 8 voting FOR to 2 AGAINST.

341 County Manager's Order Books. Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:- "That these matters be adjourned until next Meeting on 10th April, 1945". Passed unanimously.

342 Letter from Mr. T. Byrne, Co. Home, R. thdrum, asking for names of members of Council who were appointed to act on Committee under the Public Assistance Act, 1939. Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded "That 4 members be appointed". Passed unanimously. The following were elected:- Clrs. H.J. Byrne, Ledwidge, Sayers and G. Byrne.
A. Letter from Mr. J. Sutton, Acting S.A.O., asking if proposed Committee could hold its first meeting on either Thursday 15th or Monday 19th March, 1945. Read and noted.

343 Letter from Sec., Westmeath Co. Council, appending copy of Resolution adopted on 5/2/45 calling for all political parties to agree on a person to be nominated as President so as to avoid putting the Country to expense. Read. No action taken.

344 Letter from Mr. J.M. Magee enclosing Opinion of Counsel re Esplanade Bye-laws. Clr. Craig proposed and Clr. H.J. Byrne seconded that a small Committee, with Mr. Magee, be appointed to go into this matter and the following were appointed:- Clrs. Bateman, Sayers, G. Byrne and H.J. Byrne.

345 Submitted by Co. Mgr. for recommendation:- Resolution from Bray Trades Council re advertising vacant houses and re proposed scheme of 120 houses being inadequate to meet demand. Read. No action taken.

346 Do. Letter from Mr. P.L. Fitzmaurice, Hon. Sec., Bray Development Assn., re present system of numbering houses. Read. Recommend County Manager to inquire into cost and practicability of same.

347 Matter of tools for plot holders, raised by Clr. Temple. Matter be left to Allotments Committee.

348 Matter of Gas Ration, raised by Councillor Sayers and supported by all the members.

Geo Byrne
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Pursuant to Requisition the Estimates meeting of Council was held in the the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 26th March, 1945, at 7.30 p.m.:-
"Bray. 19th March, 1945.

"To Town Clerk, Bray U.D. Council, Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council, to be called "The Estimates Meeting" for Monday, 26th March, 1945, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering Estimate submitted by the Wicklow County Manager in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1946, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be considered advisable.

Signed: H.J. BYRNE, D.J. BATEMAN, A.B. CRAIG,
D. SAYERS: M. DEMPSEY.

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

349 Requisition and Notice convening meeting. Read.

350 County Manager's Estimate of Rates for Financial year ending 31st March, 1946, estimating for a TOWN & HARBOUR RATE OF 17/3d (SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE) and a POOR RATE OF 11/3d (ELEVEN SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE) in the Pound, as circulated to Councillors. The Council went into all the items seriatim and reduced various amounts which reduced the Town & Harbour Rate Estimate to 10/- (TEN SHILLINGS) and the Poor Rate unchanged at 11/3d (ELEVEN SHILLINGS & THREEPENCE), in the Pound.

Councillor H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Stuart seconded:- "That the following sums be allowed for Roads, namely, Materials £150, Wages £250, total £600". Carried by 8 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST.

Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Stuart seconded:- "That the sum of £750 be allowed for Public Lighting". Carried by 7 voting FOR to 5 AGAINST.

Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded:- "That the costs of proposed Inquiry be reduced from £450 to £250". Carried by 9 voting FOR to 5 AGAINST.

Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded:- "That nothing be provided in Estimate for reduction of Overdraft". Carried by 7 voting FOR to 5 AGAINST.

Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Doyle seconded "That only £1,000 be allowed for uncollected Rates". Carried by 7 voting FOR to 5 AGST.

Clr. H.J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:- "That the proposed new Loans be taken out of Estimates". Carried by 8 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST. *Chairman's motion - New Rates 10/-, Poor Rate 11/3d, Roads £150, Wages £250, Public Lighting £750, Overdraft £0, Inquiry £250, Uncollected Rates £1,000.*

351 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Clr. Sayers seconded:- "That we, the Bray Urban District Council, at the Estimates Meeting specially convened for the purpose, hereby determine and adopt a TOWN & HARBOUR RATE OF 10/- (TEN SHILLINGS) and a POOR RATE of 11/3d (ELEVEN SHILLINGS & THREEPENCE) in the Pound for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1946". Passed unanimously.

George Byrne

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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 10th April, 1945, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Clrs. G. Byrne (in Chair), Sayers, Temple, Ledwidge, Craig, H.J. Byrne, J. Doyle, Stuart, Dempsey, Bateman, Martin-11.

Vote of sympathy was passed in silence the members standing on the death of Councillor Edward Byrne and the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect until Monday, April 16th, 1945.

The Adjourned Meeting of Bray U.D. Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 16th April, 1945, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors G. Byrne (in Chair), Sayers, Craig, Doyle, H.J. Byrne, Stuart, Dempsey, Bateman, Martin, Ledwidge and Temple - 11.

352 Minutes of meeting of 13th; Adjourned Mtg. of 19th and Estimates Meeting of 26th March, 1945, as circulated. Signed.

353 Report of Town Clerk re casual vacancy created owing to the death of late Clr. E. Byrne on 3/4/45, that it will be necessary for the Council to fill such vacancy, after due notice "at their next meeting after the expiration of one month from the occurrence of such vacancy or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit". Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Clr. Dempsey seconded:-

"That this vacancy be not filled until next Annual Election".

Councillor Sayers proposed as an amendment and Clr. Temple seconded:

"That the vacancy be filled at next meeting of Council on 8th

"May, 1945". There voted FOR the amendment, Clrs. Martin, Ledwidge,

Temple and Sayers-4 and AGAINST, Clrs. Bateman, Dempsey, Stuart, H.J.

Byrne, Doyle, Craig and G. Byrne-7. The original motion was passed on

the same voting.

354 County Manager's Order Books. Questions were raised by various Councillors and an Order was made that the sum of £12 be spent on flower beds on Esplanade.

355 Letter from Mr. P. J. Doherty, Acting Town Clerk, Buncrane U.D. Council, appending resolution calling on the Government to enact legislation whereby Absentee Landlords be compelled to sell their interests to Leaseholders at a fair purchase price. Councillor G. Byrne proposed the adoption of the Resolution and Clr. Ledwidge seconded and the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

356 Letter from Mr. John B. Farrell, Acting Clerk, Tullamore U.D. Council, appending resolution re increasing Housing Subsidy, etc. Read.

357 Letter from Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., enclosing Form of "Appointment of Nominee" and asking appointment of nominee to attend and vote at 18th General Meeting to be held at an early date. Read. Chairman, Clr. G. Byrne, to attend.

358 Letter of 21/3/45 from Dept of Loc. Govt. re repair of houses in private ownership which are unfit for human habitation but which are capable of being made fit at a reasonable cost, stating it is a matter for the Council as to the action to be taken on houses of which it is the owner having regard, in respect of houses acquired by the Council, to the purposes for which they were acquired. Read. Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:-

"That the Council are not satisfied with the reply of the

"Minister for Local Government in connection with Council's request

"for an Inspector to be sent down and that the request for an

"Inspector be re-iterated." Passed unanimously.

359 Letter from Asst. General Mgr., Gas Company, re new Gas Rationing Scheme stating that any rationing scheme based on consumptions prior to the introduction of restriction would be impracticable; that in regard to position of hotels and boarding houses - this matter is having attention with a view to adjusting the consumptions to have regard to seasonal demands.

359 (continued). Read and considered satisfactory. Clr.H.J.Byrne suggested applying for an increase in Gas Company's valuation on their property.

360 Letter from Mr.J.H.Magee re Esplanade Bye-laws stating that, if a day and hour is appointed, he will meet Committee to discuss the matter. Read. Adjourned.

361 Pursuant to repeat advertisement in press inviting applications for position of Esplanade Caretaker the total number of applications received in all were 66, as per list of applicants circulated. The Co.Mgr. directed that all these applications be submitted to the Urban District Council who may feel disposed to pass a resolution recommending the most suitably qualified person for appointment to the position by the County Manager. The applications were submitted to the Council. Clr.H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Stuart seconded:- "That James Connolly be recommended for appointment as "Esplanade Caretaker". Clr.Doyle proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded: "That Stephen McCarthy be appointed". Clr.Ledwidge proposed "That James Gorman be appointed". Clr.Temple proposed "That Edward Murray be appointed". Clr.Martin proposed that Michael Byrne be appointed" and Clr.Sayers proposed "That James Lawless be appointed". It was decided to vote for 3 of the above on 1st Round and the voting was as follows:- McCARTHY 9; BYRNE 3; LAWLESS 4; CONNOLLY 5; MURRAY 3; GORMAN 5; BREEN 1. On the 2nd Round two votes were allowed and the voting was McCARTHY 7; LAWLESS 5; CONNOLLY 4; GORMAN 4. On the FINAL ROUND of one vote the voting was:- McCARTHY 6; CONNOLLY 2; GORMAN 2. Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Temple seconded:- "That the County Manager be recommended to appoint as Esplanade Caretaker, Mr. Stephen McCarthy, 9, Dargan Street, Bray, he having received the highest number of votes".

362 Letter from Minister for Local Government notifying holding of Local Inquiry in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 23rd April, 1945, by Mr.M.P.Collivet into the performance of their duties by Bray Urban District Council. Read. Circulated.

363 Letter from Min.Loc.Govt. enclosing copy of Auditor's Report and Abstract of a/c's of Bray Vocational Education Committee for year ended 31/3/1944. Left on table.

Geo Byrne $\frac{8}{5}$
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The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th May, 1945, at 7.30 p.m.

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

264 Minutes of Meeting of 10th; Adjourned Meeting of 16th April, as circulated, and Minutes of Estimates Meeting of 26/3/1945. Signed. Votes of sympathy with family and relatives of:- late Mr.C.Meaneay, Mrs.Mary Byrne, Mr.John Salmon, Mr.Patrick Byrne and Mr.Briscoe, were passed in silence the members standing. Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy received from Mrs. E.Byrne and Mr. R.Blackburn. Noted. Letter from Co.Mgr. regretting inability to be present. Accepted.

365 Co.Manager's Order Books. Question of Caretaker on Esplanade. Mr. S. McCarthy appointed and awaiting sanction of Loc.Govt. Department.

366 Letter from Mr.P.O'Brogain,Cumann Thirconall, notifying adoption of proposal by his body to instruct its Executive to take steps to organise a National Committee to promote a plebiscite on the issue of Ground Rents. Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Bateman seconded:- "That letter be marked "Read". There voted FOR, Clrs. Bateman,Dempsey,Stuart,Doyle,H.J.Byrne-5-and AGAINST,Clrs.Martin, Temple,Sayers-3. Chairman not voting. The motion was declared carried by 5 voting FOR to 3 AGAINST.

367 Letter from Asst.General Manager,Alliance Gas Co. enclosing copy of Notice published in daily press notifying increase in Calorific value of gas. Read and noted.

368 Letter from Mr.H.M.Magee re Esplanade Bye-laws, stating that if a day and hour be appointed he will meet the Sub-Committee appointed. Read. Tuesday, May 15th, 1945, at 7.30 p.m. unanimously agreed on.

369 Letter from Mr.James Doyle,Jr.,Hon.Sec.,Bray and District Licensed Grocers' & Vintners' Association, appending resolution calling on the manager and Council to restore Public Lighting at once. Clr. H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:- "That the County Manager be asked to restore the same amount of "Lighting as before May 1st May,1943, and we guarantee the financial "provision for this in the Estimates". Passed unanimously. Noted.

370 Re Bill posting.

James J. Doyle Noted.
12.6.45

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall,Bray, on Tuesday,12th June,1945, at 7.30 p.m.
Present;)Clrs.J.J.Doyle (in Chair),Dempsey,Bateman,Stuart and H.J.Byrne.

371 Minutes of Meeting of 8th May,1945. Signed.

372 Clr.Doyle proposed and Clr.Byrne seconded:- "That application be made to the Minister for Local Government "and Public Health for sanction to extension of Overdraft accomod- "ation in Revenue and Subsidiary A/c's to £15,000 up to 16th August "1945, to enable payments to be made to Commissioners of Public "Works, to stockholders and 1st July and the other ordinary payments "of the Council until Rates are struck and are being received". Passed unanimously.

Peter Ledwidge
10/7/45

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the newly elected Council was held at 12 noon in the Town Hall, Bray, on MONDAY, 25th JUNE, 1945.

Present:-Councillors Geo.Byrne (in Chair), E.J.Little, H.J.Byrne, M. Dempsey, A.B.Craig, P.Ledwidge, Seamus French, Ml. McGarry, Sean Dunne, D. Sayers, John Temple and Edward Byrne (12).

Read.

1. Notice of Meeting.

The 12 Councillors signed their Declarations.

A vote of sympathy was passed with relatives of Late Mr. Ereheny.
2. Clr.S.French proposed and Clr.McGarry seconded:- "That Clr.Ledwidge be elected to fill the position of Chairman of the Council for one year or until his successor be appointed".
Clr.Temple proposed and Clr.E.Byrne seconded:- "That Clr.Geo.Byrne be re-elected Chairman of the Council for one year or until his successor be appointed".
No other nominations having been received a poll was taken and there voted FOR CLR.LEDWIDGE, Clrs. Little, H.J.Byrne, Dempsey, Craig, Ledwidge, French, McGarry-7-and FOR Clr. G.BYRNE, Clrs. Dunne, Sayers, Temple, E.Byrne, G.Byrne-5. The Chairman declared Clr.Ledwidge elected and, having signed his Declaration, he took the Chair. Clr.Dempsey proposed and Clr.H.J.Byrne seconded:- "That a vote of thanks be passed to the outgoing Chairman, Clr.Geo. Byrne". This was supported by Clrs.Ledwidge and Sayers and Clr.G. Byrne returned thanks. Clr.H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded:- "That Clr.Ledwidge be congratulated on his election as Chairman". Clr.H.J.Byrne offered his fullest co-operation and Clrs. Sayers, Dunne, Temple and French also supported the resolution and Clr. Ledwidge responded.

3. Clr.G.Byrne proposed and Clr.H.J.Byrne seconded:- "That Clr.Sayers be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for 1 year or until his successor be appointed". Passed unanimously. The Chairman declared Clr.Sayers elected Vice-Chairman and congratulated him on his election and Clr.Sayers responded.

4. Clr.G.Byrne proposed and Clr.H.J.Byrne seconded:- "That the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee consist of the following:- Representing the Council:- Clrs. French, G.Byrne, H.J.Byrne, Temple, Dempsey, Little, E.Byrne and Sayers (8); Non-Councillors:- Rev.K.R. Brady, C.C., Rev.Canon Campbell, Rector; Rev.P.Maguire, C.C.; Miss Mary Birmingham; Mr.Sean Donegan and Mr.G.H.G.Stuart (6)." Passed unanimously.

5. Clr.Sayers proposed and Clr.H.J.Byrne seconded:- "That the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee consist of - Council members:- Clrs. Ledwidge, Temple and Dunne-3; Non-Councillors:- Mrs.P.Duffy, Mrs.McGinn, Miss M.Raverty, Dr.Harriett O'Reilly and Mrs.Little-5-, for the purpose of making recommendations to the Co.Manager". Passed unanimously.

6. Clr.Ledwidge and Clr.Little seconded "That the Public Library Committee consist of the following:- Council members:- Clrs. Ledwidge, Dunne, Little and Temple; Outside representatives:- Very Rev.A.Moriarty, P.P., Rev.Canon E.H.F.Campbell; Rev.R.H.Gilmore, B.D., Rev.M.Browne, C.C., J.Duffy, Mrs.Raverty, Mrs.Duffy, Mr.J.C.Geraghty, Mr.D.Bateman, Bro. Louis and Mr.M.O'Doherty". Passed unanimously.

7. Clr.Sayers proposed and Clr.H.J.Byrne seconded:- "That the Bray Schools Meals Committee consist of the following:- Representing Council - Clrs.H.J.Byrne, S.Dunne and Temple: Non-Council-Rev.K.R. Brady and Rev.P.Maguire, for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the Co.Mgr. through the Town Clerk. Passed unanimously.

8. Clr.H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.French seconded:- "That the Allotments Committee consist of the following:- Council members - Clrs. Temple and Ledwidge: Non-Council-Rev.K.R.Brady, C.C., J.Keenan, J.J. Murphy, G.Coffey, Wm.Bergin and P.McLoughlin for the purpose of advising and making recommendations to the Co.Mgr. through the Town Clerk". Passed unanimously.

Annual Council Mtg. (contd).

9. Letter from Hon.Sec., Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, asking appointment of delegates to Annual Conference to be held in September, 1945. Clr.Sayers proposed the appointment of Clr.G.Byrne as delegate and Clr.Temple seconded and Clr.H.J.Byrne proposed Clr.Ledwidge as delegate and Clr.Dempsey seconded. Councillors G.Byrne and P.Ledwidge appointed as delegates, with Town Clerk.
10. Clr.H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Sayers seconded that the following be appointed Sub-Committee under the Public Assistance Act, 1939, for consideration of Home Assistance cases:- Clrs.G.Byrne, H.J.Byrne, P.Ledwidge, D.Sayers, J.Temple and S.Dunne. Passed unanimously.
11. Letter from Mr.D.Barry, General Manager, I.T.A., asking appointment of Delegate on Board of Directors. It was unanimously agreed that the Chairman, Clr.P.Ledwidge, represent Council.
12. Representation on Bray Cove Swimming Club. Clr.Geo.Byrne nominated to represent Council on Bray Cove Swimming Club.

Peter Ledwidge
10/7/45.