

Minutes .

- 159 (contd.) The building of wall deferred until position re agreement with Mr. Toft regarding portion of this railing is complied with.  
*Road Improvement Scheme.*
- 160 Report of Surveyor re £20,000 Road Scheme, for recommendation of Council, with estimates and specifications.  
Read. This matter to be subject of Special Meeting to be held on 16th instant.

FOR RECOMMENDATION TO CO. MANAGER:  
*Site at Brighton Tce. - Application of Mr. J. Flynn, Monument Press*

- 161 Letter from Mr. J. Flynn, "Monument Press", offering £500 for long lease of site at Brighton Tce. and a Ground Rent of £25 per annum. Clr. Dempsey proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:-  
"That the offer of Mr. Flynn be refused". Passed unanimously.  
*Site at Andersons Tce. - Application from Messrs. Murdoch's.*
- 162 Report of Surveyor enclosing plan of alterations at Hudson's Tce. and application from Messrs. Murdoch's Ltd. for permission to enclose portion of ground in front of their premises in exchange for portion of their shop premises, to widen Hudson's Tce. entrance.  
Adjourned to next Statutory Meeting.

- Cottages at Old Connaught Ave. - Offer of Mr. G. Meade.*
- 163 Letter from Mr. G. Meade offering 2 old cottages at Old Connaught Ave. as a gift to the Council. Report of Surveyor thereon. Read. It was decided that consideration be deferred pending legal advice being obtained on the position and Surveyor's report to be obtained on the cost of making houses fit for human habitation and as to whether they would interfere with the lay-out for building purposes.  
*Public Library - Proposal Amalgamation with County Library Service.*

- 164 Copy of letter of 6/3/46 from the Minister for Local Government, as circulated, asking Council to reconsider the question of the amalgamation of the Urban and County Library Services.  
Clr. H. J. Byrne proposed and Clr. Temple seconded:- "That the letter, as submitted, in reply to the letter of the Min. Loc. Govt. of 6th March, 1946, be forwarded to the Minister by the Town Clerk".  
Passed. Clr. Sayers and French objecting.

- Cinema Licences.*
- 165 Draft of Licence under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, including amendments therein in conditions Nos. 6 and 7, recommended by Mr. M. J. Ryan, Senior Counsel.  
A long discussion took place and eventually Council agreed that the original regulations should stand with the addition of clause relating to infectious or contagious disease in Urban District. Further, the Council were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the statements published in the press by Mr. Phelan, Sec. Associated Cinemas, and Mr. Popham, Manager, The Picture House, alleging that Rev. Fr. McGuire, C.C., had made inaccurate statements, that they should again be demanded to retract these statements.

- Notice of
- 166 Motion handed in by Clr. Little that Councillor French, Mr. Donagan, N.T. St. Cronan's School, Miss Sheehan, N.T. Loreto Convent and Miss Fox, teacher in Bray Technical School, be co-opted members of the Bray Public Library Committee.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Bray Urban Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th April, 1946, pursuant to the following requisition:  
"Bray, 10th April, 1946.  
"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray U.D. Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on TUESDAY, 16th April, 1946, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of consideration of proposed £20,000 Road Works Scheme.  
Signed: H. J. Byrne: E. J. Little: J. French  
G. H. G. Stuart: M. Dempsey.

Present:- P. Ledwidge (in Chair), French, Temple, Sayers, Stuart, Dempsey, Little; Manager, Town Clerk and Accountant.

- 167 Requisition and Notice convening meeting. Read.

applications received for Council houses.

Minutes (contd.)

*Roads Improvement Scheme.*

- 168 Report dated 6/4/46 from Surveyor suggesting that Council should make a selection to the value of £20,000 from the List, amounting in all to £50,300, and that documents, including Specifications etc. should be forwarded to Department.  
Report from S.R. dated 15/4/46 submitting list of Roads which may be omitted from Schedule A, making the new total £20,398.  
Reports adopted. Clr. Sayers proposed and Clr. Ledwidge seconded:-  
"That Council hereby approves of the Road Scheme set out in report submitted by Surveyor and considers that, since reconstruction of these roads will require the relaying of sewers and watermains, the Minister, in the allocation of Grants for the work, should also allow a substantial Grant towards the expenditure involved in such relaying of sewers and watermains". Passed unanimously.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban Council was held in the Town Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1946, pursuant to the following requisition:-  
"Bray, 10th April, 1946.  
"Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1946, for the purpose of making Town and Harbour and Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1947; sealing and signing Rate Books and Collector's Warrants and taking such other action as may be considered advisable.  
Sd: H. J. BYRNE: E. J. LITTLE: J. FRENCH: G. H. G. STUART  
M. DEMPSEY.

Present:- Clrs. Ledwidge (in Chair), Temple, Sayers, Dempsey, Stuart, H. J. Byrne, E. Little. Co. Manager, Town Clerk and Accountant.

- 169 Requisition and Notice convening meeting. Read.

- Making of Rates.*
- 170 List of Irrecoverable Town Rates, Arrears, Rebates &c. Adjourned to Special Meeting of 30th instant.

Councillor P. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. H. J. Byrne seconded:-  
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make a TOWN & HARBOUR RATE OF 12/6d (TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE) in the £ for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1947, as per Estimate of the County Manager as amended at Estimates Meeting on Friday, 5th April, 1946.  
"The Town and Harbour Rates and the Several rates hereinbefore set forth were made by the Bray Urban District Council at their meeting held this day, the same to be collected in two half yearly moieties, that is to say, the 1st moiety on and after the 23rd day of April, 1946 and the 2nd moiety on and after the 1st October next ensuing, and that the Town Rate Book be sealed and signed accordingly.  
Signed:- P. LEDWIDGE: J. TEMPLE: D. SAYERS: M. DEMPSEY: G. H. G. STUART  
H. J. BYRNE.

Passed unanimously.  
Clr. Ledwidge proposed and Clr. H. J. Byrne seconded:-

"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town and Harbour Rates for year ending 31st March, 1947, be sealed and signed by the County Manager and handed to Mr. George J. Byrne, Rate Collector.  
Passed unanimously.

- 171 List of Irrecoverable Poor Rates etc. Adjourned to Special Meeting of 30th instant.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Clr. H. J. Byrne seconded:-  
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make a POOR RATE of ELEVEN SHILLINGS & FOURPENCE (11s/4d) in the Pound for the service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1947, as per Estimate of the County Manager, as amended at adjourned Estimates Meeting of the 5th April, 1946. The Poor Rate and several Poor Rates hereinbefore set forth were adopted and are allowed by the Bray Urban Council at their meeting held this day, having first been certified by the Clerk to the Council to be in conformity with the valuations now in force, the same to be collected in two half-yearly moieties, that is to say, the first moiety on and after the 23rd day of April, 1946, and the second moiety on and after the 1st day of October next ensuing, and that the Poor Rate Book be signed sealed accordingly".  
Passed unanimously.

Minutes (contd.)

171 (contd.) Proposed by Clr.P.Ledwidge and seconded by Clr.H.J.Byrne:-  
"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Poor Rates for  
the year ending 31st March, 1947, be sealed and signed by the County  
Manager and handed to Mr. George J. Byrne, Rate Collector".  
Passed unanimously.

171A Councillor H.J.Byrne proposed and Clr.Little seconded:- "That this  
Council congratulates Mr. Delap on his work now completed on the Sea-  
Front and that Mr. Delap be invited to read his paper on "The Work of  
Construction on the Bray Sea-Wall" at a date to be arranged, in the  
Gymnasium Hall of the Technical School or Town Hall for the instruct  
ion of the Bray community".  
Passed unanimously.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town  
Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 30th April, 1946, at 7.30, pursuant to following:

"Bray, 26th April, 1946.  
Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to  
be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on TUESDAY, 30th April, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.  
for the purpose of considering list of Irrecoverable Rates and Arrears,  
and making recommendation thereon to the Co. Manager".

Signed: Clr.G.H.G.Stuart:M.Dempsey:M.McGarry:H.J.Byrne: J.Temple.

Present:-Clrs.Ledwidge (in Chair); Sayers, McGarry, Stuart, Dempsey, Craig,  
Temple, H.J.Byrne, Little. (9), also Co. Manager and Town Clerk.

172 Requisition and Notice convening meeting. Read.

173 List of Irrecoverable TOWN RATES and arrears, rebates etc. submitted.  
Examined by Council and recommendations made to Co. Manager.  
Rebates ... £403. 2. 4.  
Arrears c/r ... 3379.10.11.

174 List of Irrecoverable POOR RATES, arrears, rebates, etc. submitted.  
Examined in detail by Council and recommendations made to Co. Mgr.  
Rebates ... £506.17. 4  
Arrears c/r ... 3254.10. 5.

Peter Ledwidge  
14th May 1946

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