

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 3rd March 1914.

Present

Councillor James M Magee F.P
John Plunkett
Hugh O'Carroll
James Archer
Malachy Mackey
Martin Langton
W. M. Rooney
Bernard McMullen
John Traynor

2354 The minutes of meeting of 17th Feb 1914 were read & confirmed.

2354 The report of meeting of General Purposes & Finance Committee of 24th Feb 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillors Mackey, Councillor Plunkett objecting. The Financial Statements Receipts and Expenditure Books & Treasurers authority for making payments were submitted & signed.

2355 The adoption of report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of the 24 Feb. 1914 was proposed by Councillor Traynor & seconded by Councillor Mackey. Councillor ^{Plunkett} proposed as an amendment and Councillor Bergin seconded:-

That paragraph 1661 be referred back to Electric Light Committee. On a show of hands the amendment was lost. Councillors Plunkett Bergin and O'Carroll voting for. The original motion was then put and carried by some division

2356 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee was read.

Letters objecting to letting of site at rear of Martello Terrace for coal yard were read from

Messrs Judd Bros. Messrs W & L Crowe and from residents of Dock Terrace.

Mr Michael Judd J. P attended before the Council and stated grounds of his objection. Councillor Rooney proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 24 Feb 1914 be adopted paragraph 766 re coal yard being deleted"

Passed unanimously

2357 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved & Councillor Bergin seconded:-

"That salaries of Officials be inserted on monthly list of payments"

Passed unanimously

2358 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 23rd Feb 1914 were left on table

2359 Letters from Commissioner of valuation enclosing revised valuation Lists for 1914-15

Left on table

2360 Tenders for supplying Tree Guards were received from

Messrs A & J Main	15/-	each
" J. McKenzie & Sons	25/-	"
" Keenan & Sons	£1. 11.	for 12
Mr. M. Davitt	15/-	each
Mr. J. Turling	15/-	"
Messrs Smith & Pearson	17/9	"

Referred to Harbour Committee

2361 Letter dated 28 Feb 1914 from Mr. P. H. McCarthy enclosing letter from Mr. E. C. Jameson Solicitor throwing responsibility of taking down

dangerous building in Castle St. on Mr. Michael Kelly of Kingstown who held the premises from Mr. Salvell from 1st July 1913 for three years.

Notices had been served on both parties.

A letter was submitted from Mr. M. Kelly stating that he had surrendered the premises.

A letter was read from Mr. J. McIlveen offering to remove same for material or for £30 without material.

Ordered:—Overseer to have premises taken down.

2362 Letter dated 28 Feb. 1914 from Mr. P. H. McCarthy re advisability of Council adopting a new set of byelaws.

Referred to Public Health Committee

2363 Letter dated 24 Feb. 1914 from Mrs. M. Casey requesting removal of hydrant from her premises at rear of Castle St. She would if necessary lodge plans re work to be carried out at the place.

Regarding her title to plot she did not see what information the Council required beyond the fact that it was hers absolutely. Read. Mrs. Casey to be asked to submit plans.

2364 Letter dated 3rd March 1914 from Mr. Thomas Joyce offering his services to Council in re Provisional Valuations

Referred to General Purposes Committee

2365 Letter dated 2nd Feb. 1914 from Messrs. Pannick & Co. offering six trees for planting on Florence Road

Read. Trees to be accepted with thanks

2366 Letter from Mr. J. Lambart-Barret re improvements required at Esplanade

Referred to Harbour Committee

2367 Letter dated 3rd March 1914 from Bray Cinema Company asking Council to have path outside Cinema Theatre Florence Road concreted.

Work to be done and provided for in next estimates

2368 Balance of Harbour Grant to 31.3.13

£ 45. 7. 6 Received and lodged

2369 Hay and Straw Order 1914 submitted. Left on table

2370 Letter dated 25th February 1914 from Mr. G. F. Molloy objecting to erection of Mr. Bergin's new house Castle Street on the grounds that it was taking away light from adjoining house his property. Read.

2371 Letter from Mr. E. Lowe Hon. Secretary Railway ^{men's} Association asking use of Town Hall for Dance on 16th March 1914 Granted at 10/-

2372 Circular dated 2nd March 1914 from Hon. Secretary association of municipal authorities of Ireland re proposed Civic Exhibition Read.

2374 Matters in re disqualification of Mr. B. H. Doyle as Councillor. Referred to next meeting

2375 Councillor Rooney proposed and Councillor Mullen seconded:
That We the Urban District Council deeply

deplore the sad Lifeboat disaster at Dethard where nine of our gallant Countrymen met their death, and we desire to tender to the relatives and dependents of the dead heroes our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement.

That this resolution be carried into practical effect by the opening of a Public Subscription List, and that a copy of resolution be sent to M. J. O'Connor Esq. Solicitor Wexford The Hon. Secretary of Disaster fund.

Passed unanimously.

2376 It was ordered that B. Neills sureties be notified re his lodgments being short.

2377.8 It was ordered that Mr. McCarthy be asked to report in reference to building of Gentlemen's Baths and also in re Housing Scheme for Little Bray.

2378 a It was ordered that the Electrical Engineer should report in re Electric Lamps in Little Bray.

2379 Letter dated 3rd March from Dr. Brew Chanting Council for increasing his salary by ten pounds per annum
Read

2380 It was ordered that Engineer should report in reference to advisability of erecting a urinal in lane at rear of 12 Main Street

The meeting adjourned until 8 p.m. on Wednesday 18th March 1914

*John M. Magee
Chairman
18 March 1914.*

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday 18th March 1914 pursuant to the following requisition

Bray 3rd March 1914

The Clerk to the Council

Bray

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray on Wednesday 18th March 1914 at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering Estimates of Poor Rates for year ending March 31st 1915 and taking such action in reference thereto as may seem advisable

Signed:-

James M. Magee, Chairman
Wm. Rooney, Seconded
B.J. Mullen, Treasurer
James Archer, Committee
Malachy Mackey, of 24th February
Hugh J. O'Carroll
John Bergin, resolutions to the contrary
John Plunkett

Present:-

Councillors J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair)
John Draynor received
John Plunkett three years
ending March 24th
Malachy Mackey
W. Edwards
James Archer
Martin Langton
B. J. Mullen
Councillor Draynor
John Bergin Councillor
Bergin seconded

2381 The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

2382 The Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st

March 1915 was submitted.
Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Langton seconded.—

"That having considered statement of Poor Rates as submitted for year ending 31st March 1915 we hereby pass same so, as to make, for said period two shillings & two pence in the £ and order that notice of intention to make said Rate at a special meeting to be held on 7th April 1914 be published as required by law"

Passed Councillor Plunkett dissenting

2382^a List of Irrecoverable Rates submitted. Referred to Finance Committee.

2382^b Letter from Mr. Mulcahy Poor Rate Collector asking for bonus. Referred to Finance Committee

*John M. Magee
Chairman
Poor Rate
Bray
2 April 1914.*

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M., on Wednesday 18th March 1914

Present:

Councillor James M. Magee J. P. (chair)
John Traynor
John Plunkett
M. Mackey
J. Archer
M. Langton
B. J. Muller

2383 The minutes of meeting of 3rd March 1914 were read & confirmed.

2384 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor J. M. Magee J. P. seconded. That the salaries of those named in reports of General Purposes Committee and Electric Light Committee of 24th February 1914, be increased as recommended therein and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded.

Passed Councillors Plunket & Bergin dissenting.

2385 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for renting of Fair Green Tolls for three years ending March Fair 1917 from:

Mr. Edward Doyle £37. 0. 0 per year
Mr. Murtagh Dempsey 52. 0. 0 Do
Mr. P. Fitzsimon 35. 0. 0

Councillor Traynor moved and Councillor Bergin seconded:

That the tender of Mr. M. Dempsey be accepted at £52 per annum.

Passed unanimously

2386 Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received from Rev. Canon Scott M.A. for renting of Refreshment Stand at Fair Green for three years ending March Fair 1917. @ 30/- per annum
Tender accepted

2387 Draft from Government for £106.3.10 re Estate Duty Grant.
Received and lodged

2388 Circular from Local Government Board transmitting an Order for payment of the sum of £28.5.2 being the balance in respect of the amounts which were paid as salaries to the sanitary officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th September 1914.
Received & lodged

2389 Letter dated 9th March 1914 from Secretary D and S. E. Railway Company with regard to the laying of electric main in Albert Walk. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

2390 Letters from Mr. McCarthy approving of
(1) Plans for addition to Holywood Strand Rd.
(2) Plans for addition to Royal Marine Service.
Read - Plans approved. Councillor Pilkett not voting.

2391 Letter dated 24th March 1914 from Messrs Wallace Bros enclosing cheque for £15 rent of plot at Harbour for half year ending 15th August 1914 at which date the agreement as to their tenancy ended. From that date on they would like to have the plot as a yearly tenancy, six months notice on either side all other conditions in the present tenancy to hold good. Referred to Harbour Committee

2392 Report from Mr. Spraggs stating that to make a

path from Centre of Ladies Baths to roadway would cost £1.16.0. Two side paths from roadway to approach to Sea Wall would cost £1.12.0

Ordered - Two side paths from to be made from roadway to Sea Wall. Paths to be 6 feet wide.

Letter from Mr. Hollingsworth re condition of Park Lodge. Read. Superintendent to report in reference to Park Lodge & Fair Green Cottage

2393 Letter from Mr. W. Ford asking use of Town Hall on 20th Inst., for meeting in connection with establishment of corps of the Irish Volunteers.

Granted Councillors Magee & Pilkett dissenting.

2394 It was ordered that seal of the Council be affixed to lease of bank at river from Mr. Cuthbert to Council.

2395 Letter from Messrs Hamilton and Craig stating that Mr. Murphy's costs had been taxed at £28.7.6
Ordered - Costs to be paid.

2396 Circular from Local Government Board re Health Resorts, and Watering Places (Ireland) Act. Read

2397 Letter from the National Boiler and General Insurance Co., applying for premium of £3 in re insurance of Harbour Boiler. Read.

An offer was received from the London and Lancashire Insurance Company offering to insure boiler for £1000 at a premium of £1.15.0
Ordered - Insurance to be transferred to London and Lancashire Insurance Co.,

2398 Letter from the Gresham Fire Insurance Co.,

askings for a share on fire insurances. Read - Graham Insurance Co, to be asked to tender.

2399 Application for increases of wages were received from Carriers Roadmen etc; P. Doyle Assistant Water Inspector; M. Canna Switchman Electric Light Works; J. Murphy Electric Light Works.

Workmen and Doyle's application referred to General Purposes Committee. Canna's and Murphys to Electric Light Committee

2400 Claim for rebate of rates for 3 Old Brighton Terrace submitted by Mr. Bradshaw for reasons that full years Township Rate were paid under protest though the house was only occupied from 1st Sept. 1912. Read - Rebate to be allowed

2401 Letters from Guarantee Society re P. Neill's security Postponed for 14 days

2402 Letters from Mrs. MacNeigh and Mr. Clerk Strandroad objecting to erection of porch at Strand Hotel.

Referred to Mr. McCarthy for report.

Letter from National Health Insurance Commission stating that no refund could be made in respect of contributions paid by employees of Council as they were properly insurable and entitled to benefits up to 23rd Oct.

2404 Banking Fund resolution Proposed by Councillor James Magee J.P Seconded by Councillor Hugh Mr. O'Carroll That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned accounts to Consolidated Loans Fund Account to form Banking Fund for redemption of

Bray Township 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock viz :-

No.	Amount	Contributory Accounts			Total
		General	Harbour	Electric	
1	Consolidated under				
6	Sec. 25 Bray Act '95	35460			
9					
11	Concreting Paths	1818			
12	Sea Wall	1500			
12 ^a	" "	350			
16	Strand Sewer	2727			
17	General Improvement	1847	402 10 8		
18	Artisans Dwellings	3673			
20					
21		11500			
22		6000			
1	Consolidated under				
6	Sec 25 Bray Act '95	30000			
9					
10	Harbour '95 Act	14400			354 12 5
10 ^a	" "	303			
14	Electric	2782			
15	"	4954			
19		6643			443 9 7
23	"	1110			
			402 10 8	354 12 5	443 9 7 1200 12 8

Passed unanimously
Proposed by James M. Magee J.P seconded by Mr. O'Carroll

That the sum of £350 be transferred from General account to Harbour account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1914

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Councillor James M. Magee
 Seconded by Councillor Hugh J. O'Carroll
 "That the sum of £300 be transferred from
 General A/c No. 2, to Electric A/c to clear
 off Debit Balance in last mentioned A/c
 and that it be now closed.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Councillor James M. Magee
 Seconded by Councillor Hugh J. O'Carroll
 "That the sum of £175: 16: 6 be transferred
 from Harbour Account, ^{to general account} being refund of
 payments in respect of Income Tax &c.
 as follows

1/2 Year to 30/6/13	48: 17: 10
1/2 . . . 31/12/13	48: 17: 10
	97: 18: 8

Less amount paid direct to Income Tax Authorities as per assessment 23: 12: 6
 74: 13: 2

Collector's Commission on £100
 Harbour Rate @ 4d in the £ 21: 13: 4
 95: 16: 6

Proportion of Clerical Expenses 80: 0: 0
 £175: 16: 6

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Councillor James M. Magee
 Seconded by Councillor Hugh J. O'Carroll
 "That the sum of £50 be transferred from
 Poor Rate Account to General Account
 for Cost of preparation of Rate Books,
 Checking Clerical Expenses &c"

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Councillor James M. Magee
 Seconded by Councillor Hugh J. O'Carroll
 "That a paying order for £1917: 2: 0 be

lodged with Hibernian Bank as against
 documents for investment in authorized
 securities to form Sinking Fund necessary
 for redemption of Monies borrowed under
 the Bray Township Acts"

	General	Harbour	Electric	Total
Apportionment of Dividends on Divi- ding Fund				
Investments in hands and not applied	307	9 7	227 12 0	181 7 9
				716 9 4
Contributions from Accounts to make up amounts which should be in Sinking Fund at end of year as per previous resolution	402	10 8	354 12 5	443 9 7
				1200 12 8
	710	0 3	582 4 5	624 17 4
				1917 2 0

and the Chairman and Clerk to the Council are hereby
 authorized to arrange with Mr. P. W. Turner, Stockbroker
 for investment of above mentioned sum.

Passed unanimously

2405 Letter from Negro J. Lawler, and other users of lane
 between 28 and 29 Main Street, asking that a light
 be placed in lane so as to prevent misances.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

2406 Letter from Mr. M. J. O'Connor acknowledging receipt of resolution from Council re Fethard Disaster.
Read and noted.

2407 Letter from Secretary Public Library Committee stating that his Committee recommended the co-option of Messrs Lefanu J. P. and J. G. Marnan B.L in place of Messrs J. P. Lefanu and J. C. Hanson M.B. resigned

Councillor O'Carroll moved & Councillor Magee seconded:-

That Messrs V.C. Lefanu & J.G. Marnan B.L be co-opted members of the Bray Public Library Committee in place of Messrs J. P. Lefanu & J.C. Hanson resigned.

Passed unanimously.

2410 Letter from the Enterprise Building Co. re Bungalow to be erected by Miss Haughton on Heath Road
Referred to Mr. McCarthy for report

2411 Mr. McCarthy submitted a report and plans in re proposed Public Baths. Referred to Harbour Committee

2412 Letter from Mr. J. J. Lawler Hon Sec., Bray Amusement Committee making several suggestions in reference to Esplanade, Bandstand, railings, hoops etc
Referred to Esplanade Committee

*J. M. Magee
Chairman
7 April 1914*

A special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M., on Tuesday, 31st March pursuant to following requisition viz:-

Bray 31st March 1914

To the Clerk of the Council

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 8. P.M., on Tuesday 31st March 1914 for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to be a member of Bray Urban District Council for East Ward in place of Mr. B.H. Doyle disqualified on account of making a composition or arrangement with his creditors.

Signed J. M. Magee

J. Draynor

Hugh J. O'Carroll

John Bergin

Malachy Mackey

Present

J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair)

J. W. Reigh J.P.

Martin Langton

John Bergin

Malachy Mackey

Myles Byrne

John Draynor

H. J. O'Carroll

B. J. Muller

2413 The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

2414 Councillor Magee moved & Councillor Langton seconded

"That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which the Council and Town have sustained by the lamented death of Mr. Patrick MacDonnell who was

for upwards of 27 years Town Clerk of Bray.
We tender to his Widow Children & relatives
our sincere condolence in their bereave-
ment, and as a mark of respect we
adjourn the meeting without transacting
any business.

Passed in silence the Council standing

Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Traynor
seconded:-

"That pending the appointment of Clerk
to the Council we hereby appoint Denis
Mullally Acting Clerk to the Council
with full power to carry out all duties
pertaining to the office of Clerk to the
Council. We also appoint him
Returning Officer in connection with
forthcoming Election of Guardians

Passed unanimously

*Jamie Murphy
Chairman
7 April 1914*

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held
in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M., on Tuesday 7th April
1914.

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Present

Councillor J. M. Magee I.P. in chair,
J. W. Reigh I.P.
H. J. O'Carroll
B. J. Mullen
W. M. Rooney
J. Bergin
Myles Byrne
M. Mackey
J. Pilkett
J. Traynor
J. Archer
M. Langton

2419 The minutes of Special Meeting of 31st March 1914
and of Ordinary Meeting of 31st March 1914 were
read and confirmed.

2420 The report of meeting of General Purposes and
Finance Committee of 31st March 1914 was adopted
on the motion of Councillor H. J. O'Carroll seconded
by Councillor Traynor.

The financial Statement Receipts and
Expenditure Books, and Treasurer's advice note
for making payments were submitted & signed

2421 It was ordered that the following letter received
from Mr. MacDonnell be inserted on minutes
viz:-

*Beechfield
Bray
5th April 1914*

Dear Mr. Mullally,

I desire to return thanks on behalf of
myself and my children to the Chairman, and

members of the Bray Urban District Council
for their vote of condolence on the death of my
husband. I also wish to thank yourself
and the other officials for your kind reference
to Mr. MacDonnell

Yours very sincerely
L. McDonnell

D. Mullally Esq
Town Hall
Bray

2421^a Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for General Stores required for ensuing year as follows:—

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|----|--|------------|
| 1 | M. J. Torde | Bray |
| 2 | J. Furlong | " |
| 3 | Peter Ledwidge | " |
| 4 | P. Keegan | " |
| 5 | John Stuart | " |
| 6 | W ^r Devitt | " |
| 7 | Halon & Co | " |
| 8 | R. Foley | " |
| 9 | J. O'Reilly | " |
| 10 | Skip Canal Cement Co ^t | Dublin |
| 11 | Glenfield & Kennedy | Kilmarnock |
| 12 | Glasgow Rubber Works | Glasgow |
| 13 | MacNaughton & Sons | Dublin |
| 14 | Wallace Bros | " |
| 15 | Aberthaw & Rhoose Cement Co ^t | " |
| 16 | Pat ^h Harpur | Bray |
| 17 | W ^r Raverdy | " |
| 18 | Tonge & Eggerst | Dublin |
| 19 | Thos. Lehehan | " |
| 20 | Griffin & Sons | Bray |

Referred to Superintendent to schedule and report on.

2422 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were

received for Electrical Stores required for
ensuing year as follows:-

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Veritys Ltd. | Dublin |
| 2 A. Duckham & Co | London |
| 3 Jas. Light & Sons | Liverpool |
| 4 Cryselco Ltd. | Bradford |
| 5 W.J. Henleys Graph Wks | London |
| 6 Lenehan & Co | Dublin |
| 7 Morgan & Co | - - |
| 8 Gen. Electric Co | - - |
| 9 ————— | 34 Victoria St. London |
| 10 Glover & Co | Manchester |
| 11 Dykes & Sudgen | Huddersfield |
| 12 Vacuum Oil Co | Dublin |
| 13 L Andrews & Co | Manchester |
| 14 Maxam Lamp Works | London |
| 15 Wakefield & Co | - - |
| 16 Siemens Mr | - - |
| 17 Falk Stadelmann & Co | - - |
| 18 Bromell Patents Co. | Liverpool |
| 19 Electrical Cos. Ltd | London |
| 20 Electrical Apparatus Co | London |
| 21 Goodwin & Co. | London |
| 22 Popes Lamp Co | London |
| 23 Wm. Geipel & Co | London |
| 24 Corona Lamp Works Co | Manchester |
| 25 Draker & Gorham | London |
| 26 Callenders Cable & Co | London |
| 27 Wholesale Fittings Co | London |
| 28 Chamberlain & Hooker | Birmingham |
| 29 Baxendale Brd. | Liverpool |
| 30 Brit. Thomson Houston Co | Coventry |
| 31 W Lucy & Co | Oxford |
| 32 Bat. Meter Co | London |
| 33 Brit. Thomson Houston Co | Rugby |
| 34 Tuck & Co | Dublin |
| 35 Brinsdown Lamp Works | London |
| 36 Landis & Gyr Ltd. | London |
| 37 Ferranti Ltd. | London |

- 38
- 39 Johnson & Phillips London
40 Greenmount Oil Co. Dublin
Referred to Electrical Engineer to Schedule
and report on.
- 2423 Letter dated 4th April 1914 from Hon Sec Irish
Citizen Army asking use of Town Hall for
meeting on 15th April 1914. Read
- 2424 Letter dated 2nd April 1914 from Mr. M. Hoey
Hon Secretary St. Kevin's Band asking
permission to hold meetings, to last about
an hour, in the Board Room of Town Hall,
on the first Sunday of every month.
Permission granted for three months.
- 2425 Letter dated 31st March 1914 from Meers Miller
and Co offering £30 per annum for site for
coal yard at South side of Harbour 200 ft
long by 60 ft wide.
Councillor Byrne proposed and Councillor
Rooney seconded:-
"That Meers Miller's offer be accepted
subject to approval of Harbour Committee.
Mr Murphy, Solicitor, to
prepare agreement at expense of
Meers Miller."
Passed unanimously
accepting,
- 2426 Letter dated 30th March 1914 from W. J. Kenny
thankng the Council for granting the use of
Town Hall for meetings of Dempsey Memorial
Committee. Read
- 2427 Letter dated 27th March 1914 from Councillor
W.M. Rooney enclosing copy of letter he
had sent to Mr. J. O'Connor Solicitor Wexford

forwarding him Cheque for £7. 15. 0 subscribed
by members of the Council etc., in aid of
the Fethard Disaster Fund, together with
receipt he had obtained from Mr. O'Connor
in the matter. Read and noted.

- 2428 Letter dated 20th March 1914 from Mr. M.
Dempsey naming Mr. Patrick Dempsey
Dispensary Herbert Road and Mr. B.
Doyle Convent Road as his sureties
in connection with his contract for rent-
ing of Fair Green Lots. Read.
Sureties approved of.
- 2429 Letter dated 20th March 1914 from Secretary
Local Government Board relative to pro-
posed increase in salary of Dr. Brew
Medical Officer of Health, asking reasons
for the increase. Acting Clerk to reply.
- 2430 The minutes of meeting of Technical
Instruction Committee of 23rd March 1914
were left on table
- 2431 Circular letter dated 7th March 1914 from
Countess of Aberdeen re forthcoming
Civic Exhibition. Read and approved
- 2432 Letter dated 2nd April 1914 from Mr. P.W.
Turner stating that he had bought
£2150 Belfast Corporation Stock at
87½ in re Sinking Fund investment.
He proposed to put the balance of £20.14.6
in Bank of Ireland Stock or Consols.
Read and approved.
- 2433 The following dividends on Council's hold-
ing in various Stock were received and

lodged:-

Belfast Corporation (1942) Stock	£ 15: 13: 2
Belfast Corporation Stock	7: 17: 6
Pembroke Township	42: 7: 9
Bank of England	8: 1: 7
Bank of Ireland	1: 12: 10
Belfast City and District Water	
	29: 16: 7
Do. (Library)	3: 5: 11
Rathmines & Rathgar	48: 4:

- 2391 Letter dated 9th March 1914 from Messrs Wallace Bro, stating that as their tenancy of the plot at Harbour terminated on 15th August 1914, they would like from that date to hold the plot as a yearly tenancy, six months notice on either side, all other conditions in the present tenancy to hold good. Granted. Terms of letter accepted Mr. Murphy, Solicitor to prepare agreement at expense of Messrs Wallace.

- 2435 Tender from the Gresham Insurance Company for fire insurances, submitted. Read.

- 2436 Report dated 24th March 1914 from Mr. P. H. McCarthy, Engineer, stating that he could not recommend approval of plans for Bungalow on Heath Road for Miss Haughton except the Enterprise Building Company agreed to carry out work as recommended in items 8, 10, and 14 of his (Mr. McCarthy's) letter of 16th February. Read - Plans approved of on conditions mentioned by Mr. McCarthy

- 2437 Letter dated 24th March 1914 from Mr. A.D.

Allen Irish Manager Automobile Association stating that before making arrangements for supply of motor signs for Bray he would like the assurance of the Council that they would bear cost of erection, and agree to remove the six mile an hour notices on the outskirts of the town. Read - Council agree to erect signs and to remove six mile notices.

- 2438 Letter dated 9th March 1914 from the Secretary Waterworks Committee Dublin Corporation stating that they were prepared to have meters at Killarney Lane vaulted provided the Council agreed to defray all expenses of the test should the meters prove correct. Read - Correspondence to be shown to Water Inspector. Mr. McCarthy to be again written to in re installation of new meter.

- 2439 Application from Post Office Engineering Department for the reinstatement of paving etc., which had been opened for telegraphic purposes in Bray, and asking that account be forwarded on completion of work.

The Overseer reported that the Post Office application from Postal Authorities for consent to the erection of telegraph poles etc. Department would pay the Council according to a scheme he furnished them with.

As regards measurements he agreed with Official Clerk of Works figures excepting as to Main Street path which he was of opinion should be at least 368' 3" instead of 368 x 1' 3", as shewn in requisition.

Read - Account to be sent to Telegraph Dep-

ment as per Mr. Johnston's report. Concrete path to be laid at once in Main Street.

2440 Application from Postal Authorities for consent to the erection of telegraph poles etc along Novay Road to Council's boundary at Boghall Road and in laneway between 47 and 48 Main Street and in Crutchley's lane in Novara Avenue. Granted

2441 Circular from Alderman Kelly and S. Mac. Giobuin forwarding a resolution on the subject of Exclusion of Ulster and Home Rule. Read

2442 It was ordered that a Special Meeting (in Committee) be called for 28th Inst., in re vacant Town Clerkship etc.

2443 Letter dated 6th April 1914 from Mr. Sowter Electrical Engineer stating that it would be necessary to make arrangements for a supply of coal.

Tenders to be obtained. Advertisement to be put in Dublin paper and in local papers.

2444 Sealed Order from Local Government Board fixing annual Housing Charge for Bray in respect of moneys borrowed for the purposes of Housing of the Working Classes Acts after passing of Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 at £142. 17. 7 for the year ended 31st March 1914
Referred to P. H. Committee

2445 Circular from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers re Town Planning

and Road Conference to be held at Cheltenham from June 24th to June 27th 1914
Read

2446 Letter from Mr. M. Hollingsworth re railings required for flower beds at Ladies Baths. Tenders to be obtained for the work and cost to be included in estimates

2447 The Overseer submitted specification for work required at Fair Green and Peoples Park Cottages. Tenders to be procured

2448 Letter dated 7th April 1914 from Mr. P. Fitzsimon asking to be allowed a rebate of £12 of amount due by him (£1) on account of his contract for Fair Green Tolls which expired in March 1914 on account of the loss he sustained consequent to the various Ports being closed during prolonged strike.

Ordered:- Rebate of £10 be allowed Mr. Fitzsimon conditionally on his paying balance of £1 immediately.

2449 It was ordered that Estimate of Town Rates be prepared immediately.

2450 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting re - School Attended Committee salaries, Election fees etc.

*Jamie de la Roche
Talbot
21 April 1914*

A special meeting of Bray urban District council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 7th April 1914 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 2nd April 1914

The acting Clerk to council
Please convene a special meeting of Bray urban District council to be held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday 7th April 1914 for the purpose of fixing Poor Rates for year ending 31st March 1915 and to do all matters having reference thereto.

Signed:-
Wm Mackey
Myles Byrne
Hugh T O'Carroll
J. W. Keigh
John Blundell.

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee Esq.
J. W. Keigh Esq.
H. T. O'Carroll
B. J. Meehan
Tom Rooney
John Bergin
Myles Byrne
W. Mackey
John Blundell
J. Graynor
J. Archer
W. Langton Esq.

2417 The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

2418 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Keigh seconded:-

That pursuant to provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) acts 1898 to 1902, the Local Govt. Orders thereunder, the Poor Law (Ireland) acts and the other acts and Orders having reference thereto and the Estimate of the Wicklow County Council for Bray urban District dated 25th February 1914 and in the manner prescribed or authorized in said acts and Orders, we, the Bray urban District Council hereby make the following Poor Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1915, to be levied on all rateable property within the urban District of Bray viz:-

a general Poor Rate of Two shillings and two pence in the pound whereof

Eleven pence half penny in the £ is in respect of County charges and Fourteen pence half penny in the £ is in respect of Union charges.

That the said rate shall be payable in two installments on 7th April 1914 and 1st October 1914, and that notice of having made Rates be published as required by law.

Passed unanimously

2418pt Councillor James Magee proposed and
Councillor O'Carroll seconded
That the Poor Rate Collector's
warrant be sealed and signed
and delivered to Mr Paul T.
Mackay.

Passed unanimously

I am on behalf
Councillor
21 April, 1914

a meeting of Bray Urban District
Council was held in the Town Hall
Bray at 8 pm on Tuesday 7th April
1914 pursuant to following requisition
viz:-

Bray 31st March 1914

To the acting Clerk to Council

Please convene a Special meeting
of Bray Urban District Council
to be held in the Town Hall Bray
at 8 pm, on Tuesday 7th April
1914 for the purpose of co-opting
a fit and proper person to be a
member of Bray Urban Council
for East Ward in place of Mr B.
A. Doyle, disqualifed on account
of making a composition or
arrangement with his creditors.

Signed:-

James W Magee
John Traynor
Hugh J. O'Carroll
John Bergin
Macbeth Mackay

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee T.P. (in chair)
J.W. Reigh T.P.
H. J. O'Carroll
B. J. Meehan
W. M. Rooney
John Bergin
Myles Byrne
Macbeth Mackay
John Blenkhorn
John Traynor
J. Archer
Mr Langton

- 2415 The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.
- 2416 Councillor James Magee proposed and Councillor J.W. Reigh seconded:-
That Mr Stanley H. Cochrane & T. L. be co-opted a Councillor to seat declared vacant on East Ward in consequence of disqualification of Mr B. A. Doyle owing to his having made a composition or arrangement with his creditors.

Passed unanimously

I am an Asp
Chairman
21 April 1914.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 21st April 1914

Present

Councillor J. D. Magee J.P. (in chair)
Martin Langford
W. M. Rooney
Malachy Mackey
John Bergin
John Ahern Kett
H. J. O'Carroll
J. W. Reigh J.P.

2451

The minutes of meeting of 7th April and of two special meetings of same date were read and confirmed.

2452

Pursuant to advertisement, tenders for coal required at Electricity Works, were received from:-

Messrs Robinson & Sons, Arley Notts, 20/3
Mr J. E. McCormick, Slack 16/
Messrs Heaton & Sons, Wales Skew 20/-
D. J. Doolan, Scotch Slacks 18/9

Referred to Mr. Dowler to report for adjourned meeting of Council on 28th Inst.

2453

A tender for painting work required at Peoples Park Bridge and Fair Green House in accordance with specification was received from Mr. J. Rockford at £ 29.

A deputation was received from the Painters Society in reference to Painting Contracts Ordered. Mr Rockford's tender referred to Mr. Johnston for report.

2454	Tenders for making and erecting railings for new flower beds at Esplanade were received from Messrs A & J. Main Dublin £ 21. 13. 4
	Messrs Keenan & Sons Dublin 19. 12. 6
	Smith & Pearson Dublin 19. 3. 4
	Michael Ford Bray 15. 0. 0
	Mrs Devitt Bray 15. 16. 8
	J. Purlong Bray 19. 3. 4

Referred to Mr. Sorraggs for report

2455-6 The motions standing in Councilor Plumrett's name relative to School Attendance Committee and Election Fees were not seconded.

2457 Letter from Mr. Slater applying for permission to have a stall for sale on fruit on Esplanade.

Referred to Harbour Committee.

2458 Letter from Miss Humphries asking permission to have a Tobacco Hall on Esplanade. Referred to Harbour Committee.

2459 The following transfer of Bray Township 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a Certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

Item Lynch to Mr. Fitzgerald Lombard and William Considine £ 960.

2460 It was ordered that Seal of Council be affixed to transfer Belfast Corporation Stock £ 2150 to

Council Banking Fund Investment.

2461 It was ordered that the Dividend Warrants on Belfast Corporation Stock and Bank of England Stock should be paid direct to Council's Treasurer and that requests to Post dividends to that effect be sealed and signed.

2462 Letter from Mr. J. L. Murphy Solicitor enclosing draft of lease of plot at Harbour to Messrs. Miller and Co. for approval of Council. Ordered. Draft lease approved.

Letter from Messrs. Miller & Co. asking to be allowed to take sand landed on Harbour Pier at 3^d per load. Refused.

2463 It was ordered that insurances of New Cottages at Purcell's Fields be divided equally between The Patriotic Insurance Co. The London & Lancashire Insurance Co. The Fine Art & General Insurance Co. and The Hibernian Insurance Co.

2464 The Township Clerks applied for Waistcoats and Trousers as formerly supplied. Granted.

2465 Application from Post Office Authorities for permission to erect two telegraph poles at Galtrim Road and one on Kingsmill Road. Granted.

- 2466 Correspondence with Post Office Engineering Department in re reinstatement of Paths etc disturbed in connection with laying of Telephone Cable.
Read and approved.
- 2467 Letter from Mr. P. H. McCarthy re tests of Meters at Killarney Lane. Read and referred to General Purposes Committee. Mr. McCarthy & Water Inspector to be present.
- 2468 Letter from Mr. W. Porter asking that road at Church Terrace be steam rolled. Read. Road to be steam rolled and provided for in Estimate of Rates. Crossing to be reset. Crossing at Hill Lane to be attended to.
- 2469 Letter from Col. Hampden Acton complaining of deficient water supply to Knockreadas. Referred to Water Inspector for report.
- 2470 The Secretary Technical Instruction Committee wrote enclosing statement of accounts of Bray Technical Instruction Committee for year ended 31st March 1914. Left on Table.

- 2471 Letter from Owners and Occupiers of property of 8 to 12 Main Street as Ring Council to provide two concrete walls so that gate could be erected at entrance to lane off Florence Road at rear of their premises. Read.
- 2472 Memorial from Residents Strand Road asking that road from Station Hotel along by Marine Terrace be steam rolled and path repaired. Read. Road to be rolled and cost provided in Estimate of Rates.
- 2472a An anonymous letter containing £3 as restitution for Rates was submitted. Read. Amount to be ledgered to credit of Council.

The meeting adjourned until 8.00 on Tuesday 28th April 1914

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5 May 1914

Adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 28th April 1914.

Present:-

Councillor James M. Magee S.P.
(in chair)
" J. W. Reigh L.R
John Traynor
Markiv Langton
Malachy Mackey
James Archer
Bernard J. Muller
Mykes Byrne
Wm Rooney
H. D. O'Carroll
John Plunkett

2473 Report dated 27th April 1914 from Electrical Engineer recommending that the tender of Messrs Heaton & Co, for North Wales Steam Coal at 20½ into works, be accepted.

Councillor Traynor proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That tender of Messrs. Heaton & Co at 20½ be accepted subject to coal being weighed at Council's weighbridge". Passed unanimously.

2474 Report from Electrical Engineer recommending acceptance of tenders for Electrical Stores for ensuing year as follows:-

Proceedings of Special Meeting of Committee in Reference to Appointment of Engineer in Special Committee

Items 1 to 16, 14 to 25 and Meters

The General Electric Co. Dublin
House Fuses & Service Boxes Messrs Lucy & Co. Oxford
Incandescent Lamps Messrs Gyselco Ltd. Bradford
Engine Oils Messrs B. C. Watkiss & Co London

Councillor Traynor proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded that Engineer's recommendation be adopted. Passed.

2475

Report from Mr. Johnston, Superintendent, on tenders for general stores for ensuing year stating that the lowest tenders received were as follows:-

J. Leckie, Dublin. Items. 1, 9, 17 to 31, 34 to 37, 72 to 83, 86, 88, 101, 103 to 105, ?
111, 112, 113 to 117, 118, 119, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129
132, 170 to 174

J. O'Reilly	2, 3, 12 to 16, 21, 25.
J. E. Griffin & Sons.	7, 8, 11, 84, 87, 89 to 94, 98, 104, 109, 110, 114, 116, 120, 122,
Heaton & Co.	4, 5, 6, 32, 33, 55, 99, 102 to 148, 167, 152, 175 to 181, Wigan Coal, Colne & Lime,
Brooks, Thomas & Co.	38, 57 to 70, 153, 57 to 70
Sanger & Daggett	39, 40, 53.
Glasfield & Kennedy	45 to 52 & 54
Glasgow Patents Co.	71, 107 & 108,
Messrs Jack & Co.	85, 100, 102 & 106,
Mr. Faraday	127, 130, 131, 133, 135.
McNaughton & Sons	Johnston's Cement.
Parnell Quarries Co.	Passing Sets.
A. Ledwidge	Forage
A. Harper	Harness
Wm. M. Devitt	188, 189, 190 & 200.
M. Forde	187
P. Keegan	Carpentry & Cart.

In reference to Messrs. Lenihan's tender the Overseer reported that they had not complied with conditions re supplying samples.

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded:

"That recommendation of Superintendent be adopted excepting in reference to Mr. Lenihan's tender which was not in order; in cases where Mr. Lenihan's tender is the lowest, the next lowest tender to be accepted."

Messrs. McNaughton & Sons tender to be accepted for cement." Passed.

2476. Report dated 27th April from Superintendent stating that in his opinion Mr. Rockford's tender, the only one received, for painting of Hazel Green House and Peoples Park Lodge was too high at £ 29.
Read and adjourned for one month.
Tenders to be advertised for.

2477. Report from Mr. Scraggs stating that Mr. Horde's tender at £ 15. 0. 8 for making and erecting railings for Flower Beds at Esplanade was the lowest. The next lowest Mr. Devitt's was 16/8 over Mr. Horde's. Similar railings had been made and erected by Mr. Devitt and had given satisfaction.

Councillor Huntest proposed and Councillor Traynor seconded

"That the lowest tender (Mr. Horde's) be accepted."

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded as an amendment
"That Mrs. Devitt's tender be accepted."

There voted for, Councillors O'Carroll, Leigh, Byrne, Mackey, Rooney, Muller, Magee (7)
Against, Councillors Traynor, Huntest, Archer, Langton, (4)

The amendment being carried, was put as a substantive motion and carried by same division.

Tenders for making and erecting tree guards for trees at entrance to Purcell's Fields were submitted as follows:

W. Keagie & Sons	25/- each
Reenan & Son (4" centres)	12 for £ 11. 11. 0
Smith & Pearson	12 for £ 10. 13. 0
Man & Co.	15/- each
J. Furlong (8" centres)	12 for £ 9. 0. 0
Mrs. Devitt (5½" space between verticals)	12 for £ 9. 0. 0

Councillor Byrne proposed and Councillor Traynor seconded
"That Mrs. Devitt's tender be accepted."

Councillor Archer proposed and Councillor ~~Traynor~~ seconded
"That Mr. Furlong's tender be accepted"

The amendment was carried

and put as a substantive motion and carried.

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5 May 1914

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M., on Tuesday 5th May 1914 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 1st May 1914.

To the Acting Clerk
Bray Urban Council.

Please convene a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 5th May 1914 for the purpose of co-opting a Councillor for the seat rendered vacant on East Ward in consequence of Mr. S. H. Cockrane I.P.D.L. not having signed declaration required by application of Enactments Order 1898 within ten days from date of his co-option as a Councillor (7th April 1914)

Signed:-

J. W. Reigh
John Graynor
James Archer
Present.
Malachy Mackey
Councillor
Mykes Byrne
Hugh J. O'Carroll
James M. Magee

Present:-

Councillor James M. Magee I.P. (in chair)
J. W. Reigh I.P.
Markin Langton

William Rooney
James Archer
Malachy Mackey
John Traynor
Bernard J. Muller
Mykes Byrne

The requisition and notice
convening meeting were read,

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. proposed
and Councillor J. W. Reigh J.P. seconded

"That Mr. Stanley H. Cochrane J.P.D.L.
be hereby co-opted a member
of Bray Urban District Council
for seat on East Ward rendered
vacant in consequence of
Mr. Cochrane's Statutory
Declaration not having been
made within ten days from
date of his co-optation
on 7th April 1914"

Passed unanimously.

James Archer
Chairman
19th May 1914.

A Special meeting of Bray
Urban District Council was held
in Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on
Tuesday 5th May 1914 pursuant to
following requisition viz:-

Bray 1st May 1914

The Acting Clerk to
the Council.

Please convene a Special meeting
of Bray Urban District Council
to be held in the Town Hall, Bray
at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 5th May 1914
for the purpose of adopting
Estimate of Township Rates
for year ending 31st March 1915
and taking such other action
in reference thereto as may seem
advisable.

Signed

Hugh T. O'Carroll
John Traynor
Jas. Archer
Martin Langton
James M. Magee

Present.

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P.
(in chair)
" J. W. Reigh J.P.
" Martin Langton
" W. M. Rooney
" James Archer
" Malachy Mackey
" Hugh T. O'Carroll

John Plunkett
John Graynor
B. J. Mullen
Myles Byrne

The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

Report and recommendation of Special Committee of Council of 1st May 1914. Read.
Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Laughton seconded.

Resolved:—That having considered statement and estimate of Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1915. We hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of Six Shillings and Ninepence in the Pound.

A Bray Township Rate of Four Shillings and Eightpence in the Pound, whereof Two Shillings and Two pence is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895.

Two Shillings and Threepence is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Public Parks Act 1869, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1890, and for charges in respect of loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts, etc., and the Acts amending or extending same.

One penny in the Pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and 1891.

One Penny in the Pound is for Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Act, and One penny in the Pound is for Expenses of Advertising the District pursuant to the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909.

A Rate of Fivepence in the Pound is for the purpose of defraying the Expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the District to be called the Bray Township Water Rate, and of which Threepence is for Domestic and Two pence is for Public Purposes.

A Rate of Tenpence in the Pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon.

A Bray Township Harbour Rate of Tenpence in the Pound for the purpose of paying interest etc., on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

And we order that notice of intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting of the

Council to be held on 26th May
1914 be published as required by
law.

Passed. Councillor Plunkett
dissenting.

James Archer
Chairman
19th May 1914

A meeting of Bray Urban
District Council was held in
the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M.
on Tuesday 5th May 1914.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair).
" Martin Langton
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
John Plunkett
John Graynor
W. M. Rooney 8842
James Archer
Malachy Mackey
B. J. Muller
Myles Byrne
Joseph W. Reigh J.P.

2484 The minutes of meeting of 21st
April 1914 and of adjourned
meeting of 28th April 1914 were
read and confirmed.

The meeting adjourned until
completion of Special Meeting re
Estimate of Rates.

2485 On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll
seconded by Councillor Mackey
the report of meeting of
General Purposes and Finance Committee
of 28th April 1914 was adopted.

The Financial Statement,
Receipts and Expenditure Books, and
Treasurer's advice notes, were signed.

2486. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 28th April 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Byrne.

2487. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 28th April 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Fraynor seconded by Councillor Mullen.

2488. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 28th April 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Rooney seconded by Councillor Archer. Councillor Langton dissenting.

2489. The report of meeting of 28th April of Special Committee of Council appointed to consider matters in reference to vacant Town Clerkship etc. was adopted on the motion of Councillor J. M. Magee seconded by Councillor Byrne. Councillor Plunkett dissenting.

Councillor J. M. Magee proposed and Councillor Rooney seconded that Mr. Denis Mullally be appointed Clerk to Bray Urban Council in accordance with terms and recommendation of report of Special Committee of Council of 28th April 1914. Salary of £225 per annum to include £36 as executive Sanitary Officer subject to approval

of Local Government Board. Passed Councillor Plunkett dissenting.

2490. Letter dated 2nd May 1914 from Mr. J. S. Keane stating that the deputation from Technical Instruction Committee could not wait on Council until 19th Inst. Noted.

2491. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 27th April 1914 were left on table.

2492. Letter dated 28th April 1914 from Mr. J. Keany Hon. Sec. Bray Branch Gaelic League asking permission to hold Annual Feis in Bray Head Park on 21st June 1914. Granted.

2493. Report from Mr. P. H. McCarthy B.C. recommending approval of plans submitted by Messrs Miller & Co. for proposed Coal Yard and Offices North of Harbour. Plans approved.

2494. Letter dated 4th May 1914 from Manager Hibernian Bank enclosing docket representing £8-16-6 Bank of Ireland Stock, (Sinking Fund Investment).

2495. Letter dated 28th April 1914 from Secretary Local Government Board stating that the proportion of Housing Fund payable to Bray Urban Council in respect of their

Liabilities under Section 5 of Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 was £52-12-8 and instructions had been given for payment of that amount to Treasurer of Council.

Read and noted.

2496 Letter from Mr. C. Matthews solicitor stating that he had been instructed by Messrs. Spence & Co. to apply for payment of £38 in re new pistons charged for in account for repairs to No. 4 Engine.

Referred to Mr. Souter for report.

2497 Letter dated 4th May 1914 from Mr. P. W. Tunney enclosing Stock Certificate for 2150 Belfast Corporation 1942 Stock.

Received.

2498 Statement of Dividend (£21-6-6) on Council's holding in Lurgan Town 3% Stock.

Received and lodged.

2499 Letter dated 5th May 1914 from Mr. M. Horde asking reason why his tender for erection of railings on Esplanade was not accepted, his tender being the lowest.

Read

2500 Councillor Magee handed in notice of motion re abolishing position of Consulting Engineer and appointing Mr. McCarthy B.E. Surveyor to Council.

2501 Councillor O'Carroll handed in notice of motion in re increasing Wages of Workmen by 1/- per week

2502 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion in re tenders for making and erecting railings on Esplanade.

2503 The following transfer of Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued.

From Messrs. Lamphier and Swayne to Messrs. Lamphier and Leverell £2865.

*James or any other
Councillor
19 May 1914*

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 19th May 1914.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee F.C. (in Chair)
 " A. J. O'Carroll
 " J. Hendek
 " J. Coyle
 " Myles Byrne
 " Malachy Mackey
 " J. Tunney
 " Martin Longton
 " B. J. Muller
 " John Magner
 " Tom M. Rooney
 " John Bergin

The minutes of two Special Meetings of 5th May and of Ordinary meeting of same date were read and confirmed.

2505 A deputation from Technical Instruction Committee comprising Very Rev R. J. Colahan P.P. and Messrs. T. Kelly, Thos. Dempsey & J. J. Keane attended before Council in re termination of lease of present Technical Schools and proposal that Council should apply for a loan for purpose of building new schools.

The deputation explained their views and the Chairman promised every assistance possible on the part of the Council.

The further consideration of matter was adjourned until scheme is submitted by Technical Instruction Committee.

2506 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Longton seconded:-

"That the office of Consulting Engineers be abolished and that Mr. G. A. McCarthy B.Sc. be appointed Surveyor to Council at a salary of £150.0.0 per year subject to approval of Local Government Board; Mr. McCarthy to be entitled in addition to 2½ d.p. on all schemes. Conditions of appointment to be arranged by Public Health Committee."

Passed unanimously

2507 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Longton seconded:-

"That the wages of workmen be increased by 1/- per week in accordance with recommendation of General Purposes Committee No 3027 of 28th April 1914, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Passed unanimously.

2508. Councillor Hendek withdrew motion standing in his name in re Railings for Esplanade flower beds.

2509. Letter dated 6th May 1914 from Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of letter from Mr. N. J. Forde in reference to non. acceptance of his tender for making and erecting railings for flower beds at Esplanade although it was the lowest.

Read. Town Clerk to reply.

2510. Letter dated 3rd May 1914 from Sean Clark, Dublin, inviting delegates from County Council to meeting to be held in Mansion House, Dublin on 26th May in connection with celebration of the 700th Anniversary of the Battle of Clontarf.

*Mem. J.M. Magee, J.
Hundt & M. Lenihan were appointed
delegates.*

2511. Letter dated 9th May 1914 from Mr. J. J. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Costs from Mr. O'Farrell in re Death Cert to Council and Requisition to see Costs for scaling.

*It was ordered that the
Seal of Council be affixed to Requisition.*

2512. Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received from Mrs A. Fitzgerald for working of Ladies Batha Cells for ensuing season as follows:-

*Bill Laundry Adults £. 3rd Children £. - £. 40.
" " " " " " " " " " £. 33.*

On the motion of Councillor Byrne Hundt seconded by Councillor Byrne Mrs Fitzgerald's tender was accepted at £. 33.

2513. Letter dated 12th May from Harbour Master applying for uniform for Parade Director. *Franked.*

2514. Circular from Board of Trade re extension of provisions of Part II of the National Insurance Act 1911. (*Unemployment Insurance*) *Read & noted.*

2515. Letter dated 14th May 1914 from Mr. B. Mathews

Solicitor in re disputed item of £. 38 in Newspaper Account for repair to No. 4 Engine.

Referred to Electric Light Com.

2516. Letter dated 11th May 1914 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing form of Queries to be filled up respecting the person appointed to position of Executive Sanitary Officer and also asking for copy of newspaper containing copy of advertisement relating to appointment.

*Read. Advertisement
to be inserted and appointment made
on 2nd June 1914.*

2517. Letter dated 12th May 1914 from Mr. J. J. Murphy enclosing Power of Attorney to Clerk of the Council in connection with letting of Council's Workmen's Dwelling for scaling.

It was ordered that Seal of Council be affixed to Power of Attorney.

2518. The Clerk was instructed to write to Councillor Moran notifying him of his absence from Council meetings for over six months, and asking him if he has any reason to assign for his absence.

2519. A deputation from Transport Union comprising Messrs. Sturge & McLean attended before the Council in reference to delay in loading the Schooner Pacific.

A letter from the Transport Union was read in the matter.