

3268 Pursuant to advertisement tenders for general stores for ensuing year were received from:-

- 1 Ship Canal Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd
- 2 J. Macnaughton & Sons
- 3 Aberthaw & Rhosneigr Portland Cement & Lime Co
- 4 Brooks Thomas & Co
- 5 J & C Martin Ltd
- 6 Glenfield & Kennedy
- 7 Tonge & Teggart
- 8 John E. Griffin & Sons
- 9 P. Keegan Main St,
- 10 Patrick Harper
- 11 Robert Foley
- 12 Peter Ledwidge
- 13 Mr. H. Ravelly
- 14 Mr. Devitt
- 15 G. McLellan Glasgow Rubber Works  
Referred to ~~Supervisors~~ for report.

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Tenders for printing for next three years were received from:-

- J. Falconer Lt. Mackville St. Dublin
- Mrs. Brown and Nolan Nassau St. "
- G. Foster Printing Works Bray
- Referred to Town Clerk for report.

3271 Circular letter from Local Government Board transmitting an Order for payment of £76: 15: 9 being second instalment payable to Urban Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.  
Received Lodge

3272 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> March 1916 were left on table.

3273 Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 from Captain A. Donelan M.P. acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution relative to Franciscan Fathers and other Religious Bodies and Penal Laws. Read

3274 Dividends on Council's holdings in various stocks were received as follows:-

Rathmines and Rathgar Township Stock £6: 16: 4; Belfast City & District Water Commissioners £26: 2: 8; Pembroke Township Stock £37: 2: 8; Belfast Corporation £6: 9: 11; Belfast Water Comr. (Library) £2: 17: 9. Received and lodged

3275 The following transfers of Bray Township Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued viz:-

From Rev. M. Farrelly, C.C and P. Leahy Esq.  
to Mrs. Julia Lennon £100  
Do. to H.C. Smith 300  
Do. to Rev. W. Kerr & H.F. Kerr £200

3276 Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1916 from Secretary County Council King's Co. forwarding copy of a resolution passed by his Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. and having reference to the necessity for restoring Steam boat service between Liverpool & Dublin to its normal state. Resolution approved of.

3277 Circular from Local Government Board re Army Separation Allowances and admission of <sup>recipients</sup> ~~recipients~~ to Rate-aided Institution  
Left on table

3278 Letter from Mr. J. S. Doyle Hon Sec Bray Branch Dublin Master Carriers Association thanking the Council for action taken in reference to contracts for iron railings. Read

3279 Copy of memorial forwarded to Local Government Board by several ratepayers protesting against the increasing of salaries by the Bray Urban Council. Submitted

Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Dr. D. J. Roantree seconded:-

"That the memorial be marked read"

Passed Councillor Plumkett dissenting  
The Surveyor submitted a report in reference to painting of Sea Wall railings. Seating, Bandstands etc.

It was ordered that work should be done by direct labour. A Committee comprising Councillor Plumkett, Muller, O'Carroll and Langton to meet Surveyor at Baths on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Inst re proposed new entrance to Baths.

3281 Councillor Dr. Roantree handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that Surveyor's Salary be increased by £25 per annum and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded.

*Jan O'Carroll  
Chairman  
18 April 1916*

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 8 p.m., on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1916

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee J.P. (in chair)  
Martin Langton J.P.  
Malachy Mackey.  
Michael Traynor.  
J. O'Reilly.  
" Myles Byrne.  
John Bergin.  
H. J. O'Carroll.  
Dr. D. J. Roantree.  
Lieut. J. A. Mackey.

3282 The Minutes of meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> April 1916 were read and confirmed.

3283 It was ordered that the following letter received from Mr. Edward Lee, J.P., be inserted on the minutes, viz:-

Bellevue,  
Blackrock, Co. Dublin.  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

Dear Mr. Whalley,

I am in receipt of yours in respect of the over draft guaranteed by those named in your advice.

I sincerely congratulate your Chairman and Council on the happy position in respect of same, as I always follow the fortunes of the Bray Council with interest and sympathy

yours very faithfully  
Edward Lee.

D. Whalley Esq.,  
Town Hall, Bray.

3284 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Dr. Roantree

moved and Councillor Mr. Langton seconded:-  
 "That the salary of Mr. P. H. McCarthy B.E.,  
 Surveyor to the Council, be increased,  
 subject to sanction of Local Government  
 Board, by £25 per annum, and that  
 all resolutions and orders of the Council  
 to the contrary be rescinded."

Passed unanimously.

3285 Letter from Mrs. Boyan applying for cinematograph licence for Gaeltacht Cinema. Granted.

3286 Letter dated 10th April 1916 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosed sealed copy of a certificate made by the Board in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1908 to the effect, that the Council was liable to pay or set apart a sum of £520-18-1 in the financial year ended 31st Ult., in respect of £10,000 borrowed by the Council after the passing of the Act, for the purpose of Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, 1890 to 1908.  
 Read and noted.

3287 Letter dated from Secretary D & S.E. Railway Company re memorial from residents relative to condition of Railway Bridge at Sidmonton Avenue. Referred to Public Health Committee.

3288 Letter from Rev. J. McGuirk C.C. re advisability of continuing supply of meals for School Children.  
 Referred to Rates Committee.

3289 Letter dated 8th April 1916 from Postmistress asking if the Council had any objection to the removal of pillar box from its present position in Brennan's Parade to south end of parade

at corner of shop No. 16. Read - Postmistress to be informed that the Council have no objection to removal of pillar box to site mentioned.

3290 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 3rd April 1916 were left on table.

3291 Dividend warrants were received and lodged as follows. Belfast Water Commissioners £12-11-10; Bank of England £7-1-7; Consolidated Stock £1-8-9.

3292 Circular from Local Government Board re Rates of Interest of local loans. Read and noted.

3293 Circular letter dated 5th April from Waterford Municipal Council enclosing copy of a resolution having reference to salaries of Irish National Teachers. Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That we approve of the resolution of the Municipal Council of Waterford in favour of increasing the salaries of National Teachers and of monthly payment instead of quarterly payment of salaries."  
 Passed unanimously.

3294 Report from Electrical Engineer recommending acceptance of tenders for supply of electrical stores for ensuing year as follows:  
 Item 7 and 8 Messrs Lucy & Co.

9 to 13 The Electrical Apparatus Co.  
 30 to 34c Messrs Bryselco Ltd.

50 to 52 Messrs Wakefield and Co.

Recommendations adopted.

3295 On the recommendation of Surveyor the following tenders for supply of general stores for ensuing year were accepted:-

Items 1,1038, 62,1071, 73,10101, 102,10111, 112,10126,  
174,10177, Messrs Griffin & Sons, Bray.  
Items 39,1041, 53,54, 56, Messrs George and Tarrant.  
Item 72 (sheet rubber) George Maclellan.  
Items 127,10137 Mrs Keverty. Items 142 and 143  
Messrs Mac Naughton & Sons. Items 144 to 153  
Messrs J. & C. Martin. Items 166 to 170 Mr P. Sedwidge  
Item 173 Mr R. Harper. Items 190 to 193 Mrs Devitt.  
Items 194 to 202 Mr P. Keegan. 204 P. Keegan.  
203 Mrs Devitt.

- 3296 The Town Clerk recommended acceptance  
of printing tenders as follows:-

Items 1,1018; 30,1032; 34,1036; 39,1043; 47,1081  
86,1088; 93,10105; 170,10194; 219,10237; 238,10327  
John Falconer Dublin; remaining items to  
George Foster, Printing Works, Bray.

Recommendations adopted

- 3297 It was ordered that the seal of the Council  
be affixed to transfer of £200 Belfast Water  
Commissioners 3½% Redemable Stock to  
Council re Sinking Fund investment.

- 3298 The Car Inspector wrote applying for  
increase of salary.  
Referred to General Purposes Committee

- 3299 The Chairman proposed and Councillor Langton  
seconded:-

"That a Committee composed of  
the members of the Council be formed  
to make inquiries from such sources  
as are available as to the locality  
which had done best in contributing  
to the Army, with the object of presenting  
a tablet to the successful district."

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Mr J. A. Reigh in favour  
of the project was read.

*Jan 24 Aug  
Chairman  
2 May 1916.*

A Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m., on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916 pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

Bray 26<sup>th</sup> March 1916

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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916 for the purpose of adopting Estimate of Town Rates for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917 and to do all matters having reference thereto.

Signed:-

Myles Byrne.  
Malachy Glackly.  
J. D. Keigh.  
H. J. O'Carroll.  
John Bergin.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair).  
M. Langton J.P.  
J. D. Keigh J.P.  
B. J. Mallon.  
Myles Byrne and  
Hugh T. O'Carroll.

3.300 The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

3.301 Councillor Martin Langton proposed and Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. seconded:-

"Having considered statement and Estimate of Town Rates for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917, we hereby adopt same so as to make a Gross Rate of Six Shillings and five pence in the Pound."

A Bray Township Rate of

~~Four pence~~

Four Shillings and one penny in the Pound whereof Two Shillings is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, and the Public Parks Act 1869.

~~Two shillings and one penny~~

One Shilling and Ten pence is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Open Spaces Act, 1877 to 1890; the Education (Provision of Schools) (Ireland) Act 1914; <sup>The Interpretation of Bills</sup> 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 1899 and 1901.

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 Resort 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 Twopence is for Public Purposes.

A Rate of Denpence 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 &c., 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916, be published as required by law."

Passed unanimously.

3302

List of rebates, irrecoverable rates &c., were submitted. Allowed and signed.

*Jamie O'Brien  
Chairman  
16 May 1916*

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Slager J.P. (in chair)  
J. D. Leigh J.P.  
M. Langton J.P.  
A. D. Carroll.  
Wyles Byrne.  
B. J. Muller.

3302

The minutes of meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> April 1916 were read and confirmed.

3303

On the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Leigh the report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 28<sup>th</sup> April was adopted. The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditures Books and Treasurer's Advice Note were submitted and signed.

3304

It was ordered that the seal of the Council be affixed to the following transfers of Stock to the Council re Sinking Fund Investments, viz:-  
£300 Belfast City and District Water Commissioners Stock from Rev. J. Woodroffe.  
£500 Belfast City and District Water Commissioners Stock from Thorpe to Council.  
£200 City of Belfast Corporation Stock from Rev. J. Woodroffe to Council.

3305

The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 19<sup>th</sup> April 1916 were left on table.

3306

Statement of Accounts of Bray Technical Instruction Committee for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916, were left on table.

3307

Letter dated 20th April 1916 from Mr Gordon Fox, Secretary Hotel and Tourist Association in re Advisability of holding Dublin Horse Show. Read.

Jan A. O'Byrne  
Chairman  
16 May 1916

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm, on Tuesday, 16th May 1916.

Present -  
Councillor J.W. Magee Esq.  
(in chair)

" Martin Langton Esq.  
" J.W. Reigh Esq.  
" Mr Mackey  
" B. J. Muller

The minutes of meeting of 2nd May and of Special meeting of same date were read and confirmed.

3309 It was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to transfer of £1500 Belfast City and District Water Commissioners Stock from W. G. Garrett and Son & Co. Everard to Bray Urban District Council.

3310 Circular from Board of Trade re coal consumption. Referred to Electrical Engineer for report.

3311 Circular letter dated 11th May 1916 from local Govt. Board stating that proportionate amount of sum standing to credit of Housing Fund under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1908 payable to Bray Urban District Council in respect of liabilities incurred by them was £95. 0. 7. and instruction had been given for

payment of that amount to the treasurer of the council. Voted

- 3312 Letter dated 16th May 1916 from Mr T. D. Scraggs, Harbour Master, tendering his resignation owing to failing health. He had been 20 years in the service of the Council and he trusted they would consider his past services favourably. Referred to Harbour Committee.

- 3313 Dividend (£16. 19. 9) on Lurgan Town 3% Redeemable Stock.

Received and lodged.

*James Magee  
Chairman  
6 June 1916*

a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm, on Tuesday 23rd May 1916 pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

Bray 17th May 1916

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 pm, on Tuesday 23rd May 1916 for the purpose of making Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1917, as per estimate adopted at special meeting of Council on 2nd May 1916; sealing and signing Rate Book and Collector's Warrant and passing resolutions in reference thereto.

Signed:-

Malachy Mackey  
J. W. Leigh  
P. J. Dunn  
Martin Langton  
John Bergin

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee Esq.  
W. Langton  
J. W. Leigh  
P. J. Dunn  
W. Mackey  
W. Byrne  
W. Traynor  
A. T. O'Carroll  
John Blundell

The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-  
That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Govt. (Ireland) acts 1898 to 1902; the Bray Town-ship acts 1866 to 1895; the Public Health (Ireland) acts, the Electric Lighting acts, the Technical Instruction acts 1889 to 1891, the Agriculture & Technical Instruction (Ireland) act 1899; the Public Parks act 1869, the Open Spaces acts 1847 to 1890, the Public Libraries act; the Shops acts 1912; the Housing of the Working Classes acts; the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) act 1909; the Provision of Meals (Ireland) act 1914; the National Insurance acts and the other acts and orders incorporated or in force in the Urban District of Bray, we hereby make the following rates and assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for the service of the year ending 31st March 1917 viz:-  
A Bray Township Rate of four shillings and one penny in the £, whereof two shillings is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under pursuant to the Bray Township

acts 1866 to 1895 and the Public Parks act 1869. One shilling and ten pence is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) acts; the Open Spaces acts 1847 to 1890; the Education (Provision of meals) (Ireland) act 1914 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 £ is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries act; and one penny in the £ is for expenses of advertising the District pursuant to the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) act 1909.

A rate of five pence in the £ 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 three pence is for Domestic and two pence is for public purposes.

A rate of ten pence 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 ten pence in the pound

for the purpose of paying interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Townships acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

That the said rates and arrears of Rates be payable in two moneys, the first moiety, and arrears forthwith and the second moiety on 1st Oct 1916.

Passed unanimously

3316 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:-

That the warrant as now submitted for collection of Bray Urban District Council Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1916 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr T. Bateman for collection together with necessary demand notes and Receipts.

Passed unanimously

*J. M. Magee  
Chairman  
6 June 1916*

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held on Tuesday 6th June 1916 at 8 P.M.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)  
J. B. Reigh J.P.  
" Langton J.P.  
B. J. Muller  
G. Headrell  
" Graynor  
" O'Reilly  
" Neatley

2317 The Minutes of Meeting of 16th May and of Special Meeting of 23rd May 1916 were Read and Confirmed.

2318 The report of Meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 10th May 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Langton. Councillor Headrell dissenting.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Advice Note of Payments were Signed.

2319 The report of Meeting of Public Health Com<sup>ee</sup> of 10th May 1916 was adopted unanimously on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Graynor.

2320 The report of Meeting of Electric Light Com<sup>ee</sup> of 10th May 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Muller.

2321 Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor

Fraynes seconded the adoption of report of meeting of Harbour and Promenade Com.<sup>ee</sup> of 20th May 1916.

A letter dated 8th June 1916 was read from Mrs A. Fitzgerald applying for position of ticket issuer & at Baths & applications were also received for position of attendants from Jane Cullen, Alice Rowan & Anne McCarthy.

Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor Muller seconded:-

"That the report be adopted substituting name of Mrs Fitzgerald for Miss T. Fraynes" as attendant of female at ladies Baths.  
She voted "For" the amendment. Councillors Reigh, Ridd, Plunkett & Muller. (4)  
"Against" Councillors Russell, Fraynes  
Pecley, Ferguson & Pagee. (5)

The amendment was declared lost.

Councillor Russell proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded as a further amendment:-

"That the report be adopted altering item 5 in Paragraph 870 to the effect that the wages of two women attendants be 15/- & 12/- instead of 12/- & 10/-."

Passed Councillor Plunkett dissenting.  
The amendment was put as a substantive motion and carried. Councillor Plunkett dissenting.

Mrs A. Fitzgerald was appointed Superintendent of ladies portion of Baths at 15/- per week.

Councillor Pagee handed in notice of motion for meeting of 13th July 1916 in reference to pension to retiring Harbour Master.

2322. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Com<sup>ee</sup> of 2nd May 1916 were left on table.

2323. The following transfer of Bray Township Stock was submitted and approved and Certificate sealed and issued accordingly:- £100 - Ray & Lewisell to O'Connell & Lewisell.

2324. Letter dated 1st June from Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks stating that sum of £16.18.6 would be paid to Council's Treasurer regular plus Money arising from sale of Dog Licences for year 1915. Read and noted.

2325. Circular letter dated 26th May from Assistant Secretary Local Govt Board enclosing copy of Education (Provision of Meals) (England) Act 1916.

Read and noted.

2326. Letter dated 5th June 1916 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act 1916.

Noted.

2327. The Council went into Committee on the subject of appointment of Harbour Master. They approved of Draft Conditions prepared by Town Clerk and Surveyor and on coming out of Committee adopted same and ordered that new appointment be made on 20th Inst - advertisement to be inserted to that effect.

2328. The orders for Bathing requisites were referred to Mrs Fitzgerald, Clerk to Council, Surveyor & Councillor Russell with powers to order as they think fit. Jane Cullen was appointed washwoman & charwoman at 10/- per week.

Jan 1st 1916

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 20th June 1916.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee M.A. (in chair)  
 J. W. Keigh St.  
 Mr. Langton St.  
 H. T. O'Carroll  
 Thomas O'Reilly  
 Mr. Graynor  
 P. J. Denne  
 Mr. Mackey  
 John Bergin

The minutes of meeting of 6th June 1916 were read and confirmed

2330 Pursuant to advertisement applications for post of Harbour Master were received from

Mr. Patrick O'Brien Bray  
 " John Salmon "  
 " James Gallagher Kingstown  
 " James Doyle Dublin  
 " George Barley Dublin

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Keigh seconded:-

That Mr. Patrick O'Brien be appointed Harbour Master and Light Keeper etc in accordance with conditions governing appointment. This outcome to date from 10th July 1916: in the meantime Mr. O'Brien to attend at harbour for the purpose of being

App't  
Harbour  
Master.

instructed as to his duties by Mr. Scrags.

Passed unanimously

2331 Letter dated 14th June 1916 from Mr. S. J. Hughes stating that he had changed his address from Bray to Dublin and he, accordingly, resigned membership of Technical Instruction and Library Committees. Resignation accepted with regret. Co-option of new members adjourned.

2332 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 1916 were left on table.

2333 Letter dated 17th June 1916 from Bray Golf Club in reference to rates and financial condition of Club. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

2334 It was ordered that the seal of the Council be affixed to  
 1. Stock certificates drawn in names of Philip O'Connell and George R. Devereux, Bank of Ireland, for £1000 and £100 respectively.

2. Requests (3) to post dividends on Council's holdings in Belfast and District Water Com<sup>r</sup> Stock.

2335 Sealed Order from Local Government Board re Parliament and Registration Act 1916. Left on table.

2337 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll : -

That the sum of £912. 13. 8 be transferred from General Account A/c to Consolidated Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due on 1st prono, on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account viz :-

£64,902 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year	1216. 18. 3
Fees Income Tax at 5%	304. 4. 7
	912. 13. 8

Passed unanimously

2338 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll

That the sum of £600 be transferred from General A/c to Harbour A/c on a/c of Harbour Rate for year ended 31st March 1917.

Passed unanimously

2339 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll

That the sum of £628. 12. 8 be transferred from Harbour A/c to Consolidated Loan Fund A/c for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st prono, and chargeable against Harbour undertaking viz:-

£44,703 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year	838. 3. 7
Fees Income Tax	209. 10. 11
	628. 12. 8

Passed unanimously

2340 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll

That the sum of £273. 6. 2 be transferred from Electricity Works Account to Consolidated Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st prono, on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works Account viz :-

£19. 435 for half year	364. 8. 2
Fees Income Tax	91. 2. 0
	273. 6. 2

Passed unanimously

2341 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded :-

That the dividends due and payable on 1st July 1916 on £129,040 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock as per Stockholder's Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz :-

Interest	2419. 10. 0
Fees Income Tax	604. 17. 6
	1814. 12. 6

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants accordingly.

Passed unanimously

2342 The car licences for ensuing year were submitted and signed by Chairman & two Councillors.

2343 It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll:-

That a Coal Fund Committee be appointed consisting of the following members of Council:- Councillors J.W. Magee S.P. (Chairman) J.W. Reigh S.P., Mr Mackey, John Bergin and A.T. O'Carroll, with power to add to their number.

Carried unanimously.

*John D. Reigh  
Chairman  
18 July 1916*

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m., on Tuesday 4th July 1916.

Present:-

Councillor J.W. Magee S.P.  
(in chair)  
" " J.W. Reigh S.P.  
" " Mr. Mackey  
" " John Bergin  
" " Mr. Graynor

2344 The minutes of meeting of 24th June 1916 were read and approved.

2345 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 27th June 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mackey seconded by Councillor Graynor.

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

2346 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 27th June 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Bergin.

2347 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 27th June 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Graynor seconded by Councillor Mackey.

2348 The report of meeting of Harbour

and Esplanade Committee of 27th June 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Bergin seconded by Councillor Reagh.

2349 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 26th June 1916 were left on table.

2350 Decisions of Commissioner of Valuation in appeal cases submitted. Left on table.

It was ordered that a special meeting of Council be called for Tuesday 11th instant, for purpose of considering Commissioner's decisions, decisions re appeals of council with a view to appeal to Quarter Sessions in any cases where the council consider it advisable to do so.

2351 Dividends as follows were received and lodged:-

Kingstown Stock	£86. 12. 6
Stamnes	56. 2. 2
Dublin Corporation	13. 5. 4

2352 Letter dated 30th June 1916 from Mr J J Murphy asking Council's instructions as to proceeding with case of Council v Gore and John. The case could not be heard until October.  
Ordered: - Case to be proceeded with.

2353 Circular dated 30th June 1916 from Local Government Board re Trade Boards Act 1909. Toled.

2354 Letter dated 30th June 1916 from Local Govt Board asking if provisions of Baths and Lighthouses act 1846 had been adopted by the council.

The Town Clerk informed the council that he had replied to the effect that the act had not been adopted in Bray. Toled.

2355 Circular dated 30th June 1916 from Hon Secs., Association of Municipal Authorities inviting delegates from Council to annual conference of the association to be held in City Hall, Belfast on 26th and 27th September 1916.

Ordered: - Chairman and Town Clerk appointed to attend.

2356 Claim from government in lieu of rates submitted and signed.

2357 Circular from Local Govt Board re maternity and child welfare. Referred back to Public Health Committee.

2358 Letter from Mr G W Souter applying for a week's leave of absence granted.

2359 Letter dated 3rd July 1916 from Mr. J. McParry Hon Sec., Bray

Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organization asking the Council to pass the following resolution and to forward copies of same to the Comr<sup>r</sup> of National Education, Mr J Redmond M.P., Sir Edward Carson M.P., and Captain Donegan M.P. viz:-

"That, as since the outbreak of the present war, the cost of living has increased very considerably, and that as, in almost every instance, Public Servants have received a War Bonus, we are of opinion that the case of the National Teachers should be favourably considered by the Treasury and the Comr<sup>r</sup> of National Education, and that the teachers should receive an all-round increase of at least 30% of their present incomes."

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Reigh the resolution was adopted unanimously.

2360 Mr Terence Murphy wrote applying for permission to exercise his horse in Fair Green.

Permission granted for one hour each day.

2361 The Chairman moved and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned

with deep regret of the death from wounds, received in action, of our Vivian McFarland, son of Mr W H McFarland J.P., Bray, and we tender to Mr McFarland and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

*John Deasy  
Chairman  
10 July 1916*

a Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm, on Tuesday 11th July 1916 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 6th July 1916

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 pm, on Tuesday 11th July 1916 for the purpose of considering decisions of Commissioner of Valuation in special cases, and taking such action in reference thereto as may seem advisable.

Signed:-

Malachy Mackey  
J.W. Reigh  
John Bergin  
A.T. O'Carroll  
D.J. Roantree

Present:-

Councillor Myles Byrne (in chair)  
Hugh T. O'Carroll  
" " Mackey  
" John Bergin

2363 The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

2364 The Council went fully into decisions

of the Commissioner of Valuation and the following resolution proposed by Councillor O'Carroll and seconded by Councillor Mackey was adopted, viz:-

That the sanction of Local Government Board be asked to appeal to Quarter Sessions in following cases:-

12 Prince of Wales Terrace  
1 to 10 Duncannon Terrace inclusive  
16 & 18 Queenboro Rd (Picture House)  
2 Belgrave Terrace  
1 Belgrave Terrace  
1 Heath Villas  
3 Do  
Warwick Lodge  
Newgrange Lodge  
4 Fortshore Terrace  
Blytonville  
10 Sydenham Villas.

List to be brought up again for final adjudication at next meeting of Council

Passed unanimously

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray, at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 18th July 1916.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)  
" J. H. Leigh J.P.  
" N. McKey  
" A. J. Carroll

The Minutes of meeting of 4th July and of Special Meeting of 11th July 1916 were read and Confirmed.

2365. It was ordered that following letter received from Mr. W. A. Farland J.P. be inserted on the minutes viz:-

Kilbracken  
Bankill, Co Dublin  
11th July 1916

Dear Mr. Mullally,  
Please convey to the Chairman and Members of the Bray Urban District Council my sincere thanks for the kind expression of sympathy sent us in our hour of trial, also my thanks to yourself and the Officers of the Council from whom at all times I have ever received courtesy and kindness.

I remain  
Yours sincerely  
W. A. Farland  
Chairman & Member  
Bray U.D. Council.

2366. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Russell seconded:-  
"That, subject to consent of Lord Lieutenant, the Harbour Master, Mr. Thomas Duggan be granted a pension of 13/4 per week.  
Passed unanimously

2367. Letter dated 17th July 1916 from Secretary Local Tax Board asking - in reference to application from Golf Club for an abatement of rates. That the Board could find no statutory authority which would enable the Council to accede to the application.

Read. Copy of Local Government Boards letter to be sent to Golf Club.

2368. It was ordered that the seal of Council be affixed to transfer of £500 Belfast Corporation Stock to Council.

2369. Letter from Mr. J. McNamee asking use of Town Hall on Thursday 20th July 1916 for meeting of Drapers' Croatsmen Association Granted.

2370. Letter dated 7th July 1916 from Mrs. Wilson asking to be supplied with Stock Certificate for £100 as all her documents had been destroyed during Rebellion.

It was ordered that new Certificate be sealed, signed and issued to Mrs. Wilson.

2371. Letter dated 3rd July 1916 from Mr. Patrick Rooney asking if Council would permit the erection of a Rook on Esplanade by Mrs. Noblett. Refused.

2372. Dividends on Council's holdings in 7½% Con. Consolidated Stock and Belfast Corporation Stock for £1,612 and £7,70 respectively were received and lodged.

2373. Acknowledgment of Council's resolution in

favours of National School Teachers being granted a War Bonus &c were received from the Commissioner of National Education and from Mr John Redmond M.P.

- 2374 Letter from Mr A. Lyons Hon Sec A.O.H Club asking use of Bray Head Park on Sundays 6th and 27th August.

Referred to General Purposes Com.<sup>c</sup>

- 2375 Letter dated 7th July 1916 from H.C. Drew stating that the town was free from Notifiable Disease.

Noted.

2376. Mr Luke Graynor Temple Road was granted a Hackney Carriage Licence.

2377. A report was read from Surveyor suggesting an alteration in the hours of bathing on Sundays and the appointment of an Assistant at Men's Bathing Place &c.

Report adopted. Mr Owen Byrne appointed assistant to J. Humphries at 15/- per week.

2378. The Council had under Consideration question of Appeals to Quarter Sessions from decisions of Commissioners of Valuation relative to first Appeal List and decided to appeal in the following cases:-

12 Prince of Wales Terrace  
1, 2, 5, 8, 9 & 10 Duncan Terrace  
16 C. a. Queensboro' Road (Picture House)  
142 Belgrave Terrace  
143 Heath Villas  
Bartwick Edge  
Boggrave Edge  
Cliffonville  
10 Sydenham Villas

A letter was read from Local Govt Board concerning to above appeals.

Appeals referred to Mr Murphy Solicitor. Valuer to be employed.

Mr J. McDowell Solicitor, wrote forwarding an appeal from Mr Cleary to Quarter Sessions in respect of poor few valuation of 20 Main Street.

Noted.

2379. It was ordered that Report to Sanitary Sub Officers re carrying out of Council's Bye Laws, examination of houses &c to be sealed. Sanitary Sub Officer to prosecute in case of over crowding.

2380. Letter dated 17th July 1916 from Mr G. Keane Secretary Technical Schools asking if the Council would let the rooms formerly occupied by Transport Union to the Committee for purposes of carrying on on shirt-making and knitting industries.

Ordered:- Rooms to be let to Technical Instruction Committee when Council obtains possession.

*John W. Dwyer  
1 August 1916*

A meeting of Bray Urban Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M., on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1916.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee JP (in chair)  
" H. J. O'Carroll  
" Malachy Mackey  
" John Bergin

2381 The minutes of meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> July 1916 were read and confirmed.

2382 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> July 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor M. Mackey. The Financial Statement, Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Cheque Notes were submitted and signed.

2383 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> July 1916 was adopted on the motion Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Bergin.

2384 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> July 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Mackey.

2385 The report of meeting of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> July 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Mackey.

2386 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 24<sup>th</sup> July 1916 were left on table.

2387 Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1916 from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that as Mr L. Scraggs ex-Harbour Master had not attained the age of 60 years he was ineligible for pension under the provisions of Sec. 2. of the Local Officers Superannuation Act 1869, and if the Council desire to award him a retiring allowance on the ground of health under the provisions of Sec. 1. of the Act it would be necessary for their Excellencies to be supplied with a medical certificate testifying to his permanent infirmity of mind or body for the efficient discharge of the duties of the post of Harbour Master.

The Clerk submitted a certificate he had received from the Harbour Master in the matter.

Ordered:- Certificate to be forwarded to the Under Secretary.

2388 Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> July for Mr W. McNamee, Secretary, Bray Branch Irish Drapers Assistants' Association asking use of Board Room for General Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. and also asking if they could have a room in Town Hall every fortnight for meetings of the Association.

Ordered. Board Room granted for 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. only.

2389 Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 1916 from Mr Walter H. Lane asking permission to play violin on Esplanade.  
Refused.

2390 Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1916 from Under Secretary Dublin Castle forwarding an order for the sum of £ 420.5.6 being a payment on account of the amount payable to the Urban Council from Local Taxation Account in respect of certain charges for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 to meet charges in connection with Bray Harbour Loans.

2391 Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1916 from Secretary, Local Government Board transmitting an order for payment of the sum of £ 36.7.6 as an advance on account of the amounts which may be paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1916.  
Received and lodged.

2392 Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1916 from Local Government Board transmitting an order for payment of £ 35.15.0 being the third and final instalment payable to the Urban Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.  
Received and lodged.

2393 Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1916 from Secretary D & S. E. Ry C. acknowledging letter from Council relative to Level Crossing.  
Read.

2394 The following transfer of Bray Township 3<sup>rd</sup> 4% Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz:- From P. M. Purcell to W. St. Purcell £ 300.

2395 The Chairman moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:- "That Col. Rowan Hamilton be co-opted a member of the Public Library Committee in place of Mr. S. Shykes, resigned".  
Passed unanimously.

2396 The Chairman moved and Councillor Dorgan seconded:- "That Mr. V. Brew Mallahan be co-opted a member of the Technical Instruction Committee in place of Mr. S. J. Shykes, resigned"  
Passed unanimously.

2397 Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1916 from Mr. J. L. Murphy stating that Mr. Holden's fee for making valuations in respect of Council's appeals to Quarter Sessions would be £ 16.16.0 and £ 5.5.0 per day for attendance before County Court Judge. Mr. Adam's fee would be £ 15.15.0 & £ 5.5.0 per day.  
It was ordered that Mr. Murphy be authorized to employ Mr. Adam for making valuations etc.

2398 The St. Vincent de Paul Society were granted permission for the holding of a swimming gala and a band promenade on suitable dates.

2399. The Surveyor's report was read and orders made as follows:-

Appointment of new Crane Driver at Harbour. Temporary man had been employed in place of Salmon.

He suggested advertising for new driver.

Harbour Crane.

Work to be carried out at premises let to Technical Instruction Committee at Church Terrace

Recommendation that special charges be made for automatic flush tanks and motor garages.

2400. Dividend Bank of Ireland Stock £12.14.5 Received and lodged.

Referred to Harbour Committee.

Lenders to be obtained for overhauling.

Work to be done.

Adopted.

*Jas. deas  
Chairman  
15 Aug 1916*

A meeting of Bray Urban Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1916.

Present: Councillor M. Magee J.P. (in chair)  
George Byrne  
H. J. O'Carroll  
J. W. Reigh J.P.  
J. Plunkett  
Malachy Mackey.  
John Bergin

2401. The minutes of meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> August 1916 were read and confirmed.

2402. Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1916 from Under Secretary Dublin Castle signifying consent of their Excellencies to the award of 13<sup>1/2</sup> per week retiring allowance to Mr. Thos. Scraggs with effect from date of Mr. Scraggs retirement.  
Read & noted.

2403. Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1916 from Mr. Drew Mulhallen accepting seat on Technical Instruction Committee.  
Read & noted.

2404. Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 1916 from Secretary D. & L. E. Rly Company re closing of gates at Bray Level Crossing.  
Read. It was ordered that the Town Clerk should write to the Railway Co. in reference to the insufficient train accommodation.

2405. Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1916 from Mr. T. Lyons Tm Sec. A.O.H. Club asking permission to hold another Band Promenade

on Bray Head for the purposes on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Read.

It was proposed by Councillor G. Byrne and Seconded by Councillor Phinnett  
"That permission be given as requested"

There voted for Councillors Byrne & Phinnett (2)  
against Councillors Magee O'Carroll

Reyn & Mackey (4)

Councillor Bergin did not vote.

The resolution was accordingly lost and the application refused.

2406

Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 1916, from Mr A. Mellon, stating that the Magistrates Assembled at Petty Sessions were of opinion that the usual custom of Magistrates connected with the Urban Council only presiding at the Borough Court should be extended to Bray.

Read and noted.

2407

Scheme prepared by Mr. Henry re Maternity & Child Welfare.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

2408

Circular from L.G.B. re Trade Boards Act.

Left on table.

2409

Plans from Mr. J. Coghlan for alterations to No. 3 Main Street.

Referred to Surveyor for report.

2410

Report from Mr. O'H. McCarthy Surveyor submitted and orders made as follows:-

Subject.

Crane at Harbour  
necessity for overhauling.

Recommendation  
Referred to  
Harbour Committee.

Question of increasing  
remuneration of Baths  
attendants owing to  
increased hours.

Bonus proportionate  
with pay of attendants  
to be given at  
end of season.

Refusal of Mrs Fitzgerald  
to work on Sundays.

Mrs Fitzgerald's services  
to be dispensed with  
if she declines to  
comply with directions  
of the Council

*J. James or Major  
Chairman  
5 Sept 1916*

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm., on Tuesday 5th Sept. 1916.

Present:-

Councillor J. Magee S.T.

(in chair)

- " J. W. Reigh S.P.
- " John Plunkett
- " H. T. O'Carroll
- " John Bergin
- " Thomas O'Reilly
- " Michael Traynor.

2411 The minutes of meeting of 15th August 1916 were read and confirmed.

2412 On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Traynor the report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 29th August 1916 was adopted.

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

2413 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 29th Aug. 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Reilly.

2414 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 29th Aug 1916 was adopted by Councillor Reigh

seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

2415 The report of meeting of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 29th August was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Traynor.

2416 Notice dated 19th August 1916 from Mr. J. Moore O'Farrell Fiscal Govt., Board Auditor, stating that he would attend at Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am., on Tuesday 12th Sept., 1916 for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for financial year ended 31st March 1916.

Read and noted.

2417 Letter dated 31st August 1916 from Mr. W. McNamee asking use of Board Room for meeting of Bray Branch Drapers' Assistants' Association on 7th Inst. Granted

2418 Letter dated 2nd Sept., 1916 from Mr. T. B. Ormeby complaining of nuisance caused by steamers at harbour using steam whens.

Read - Copy of letter to be forwarded to coal merchants & Harbour Master.

2419 Letter dated 30th August 1916 from Rear Admiral E. G. Barton, Kingston asking that the lighting of Sea Front and bandstands be reduced so as to obviate the necessity an Order under the defence

of the Realm Act, restricting the lighting in these places. Read Rear Admiral Barton to be asked to meet Surveyor and Electrical Engineer in the matter.

2420 Circular from Irish Trades Union Congress and Labour Party, enclosing resolutions for consideration of Council relative to pricing, Irish manufacture, minimum wage and Public Work. Referred to Public Health Committee.

2421 It was ordered that a claim be made for reduction in respect of Dublin Corporation Excess Water accounts for two quarters ended 30th June 1916.

2422 Copy of minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 25th August 1916 was left on table.

2423 Application from Mr S. Gibon for renewal of licence to sell and store petroleum by retail at 105 and 106 Main Street. Granted subject to approval of Inspector.

2424 Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor Graynor seconded:- That Mr Thomas J. Coffey be appointed Rent Collector in place of Mr B. Steele (deceased) at same com-

mission." Passed unanimously.

2425 Report dated 11th Sept 1916 from Surveyor recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr J. T. Bogleau for additions to no 3 Main St, subject to ground floor walls being 15 inches thick and 2nd floor walls 9 inches thick.

Plans approved subject to Engineers suggestions being carried out.

*James W. Major  
Chairman  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916*

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall at 8 pm on Tuesday 19th September 1916.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee Esq.  
(in chair)  
" Martin Langton Esq.  
" John Glunnett  
" B. J. Muller

2425 The minutes of meeting of 5th Sept., 1916 were read and confirmed.

2426 Letter dated 12th Sept 1916 from Secretary D. and S. E. Railway Co., re train service between the hours of 9 and 11 pm., on Sundays during summer from Bray to Dublin.  
Read.

2427 Letter dated 6th Sep., from Town Clerk, Newry, enclosing copy of maternity and child welfare scheme adopted by his council referred to Public Health Committee.

2428 Application from British Petroleum Company for licence to store petrol at Newtownvarey submitted. The Petroleum Inspector recommended granting of licence

2429 Circular letter dated 12th Sept 1916 from Local Government Board

forwarding an Order for £39 0 8 being first instalment payable to Urban Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for year ending 31st March 1917.

Received and lodged.

2430 Letter dated 18th Sept 1916 from Secretary Dublin and Belfast Consumers Gas Company asking permission to dump, temporarily, portion of a cargo of coal they were getting into Bray Harbour, on the Quay, as, owing to shortage of labour, it would be impossible to discharge the steamer in the chartered time. Permission granted. The permit granted not to establish a precedent.

2431 Circular dated 12th Sept 1916 from Secretary Local Govt. Board re Fine (Ireland) Act 1916. Read and noted.

*Jamie Magee  
Chairman  
3 Oct 1916*

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 8 p.m., on Tuesday 3rd Oct., 1916.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee Esq. (in chair)  
 " G. W. Reigh Esq.  
 " Mr. Langton Esq.  
 " John Plunkett  
 " Mr. Graynor  
 " Myles Byrne  
 " B. J. Muller.

2432 The minutes of meeting of 19th Sept., 1916 were read and confirmed.

2433 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 26th Sept. 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll excepting paragraph 4136 re proposed increase of salary to Overseer which was referred back to Committee.

2434 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 26th Sept. 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Graynor.

2435 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee was adopted on the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Muller.

The report of meeting of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th Sept., 1916 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Langton.

2437 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 25th Sept. 1916 were left on table.

2438 Notice of application for £70 compensation for malicious injury in respect of loss of property of Mr. Thomas Roberts destroyed by fire. Referred to Mr. Murphy, solicitor to oppose application.

2439 Letter dated 29th Sept. 1916 from Secretary Local Govt. Board enclosing report of auditor on his audit of the accounts of Bray Technical Instruction Committee for year ended 31st March 1916. Left on table.

2440 Circular letter dated 26th Sept., 1916 from Post Masters, Bray re proposed delivery of telegrams by telephone. Read and noted.

2441 Circular from Local Govt. Board re Parliament and Local Elections Oct. 1916. Read and noted.

2442 Income Tax assessment on Electric Light Works and Harbour Works profits. Referred to Accountant.

2443 Dividends on Council's holdings in various stocks received as follows:-

Breast Water Com <sup>r</sup>	2. 12. 6
Do.	57. 4. 6
Gembroke Townsh <sup>r</sup>	33. 15. 2
Rathmines	Do 56. 2. 2

2444 Letter dated 3rd October 1916 from Mr J Murphy re Council & Gore and John asking if Council would, in the event of the other side consenting, agree to go to trial before a judge without a jury each side to be represented by one junior counsel only.

Read - Mr Murphy to be advised that Council agree to go to trial on conditions mentioned

2445 Letter dated 3rd Oct. 1916 from Secretary Public Library Committee stating that at last meeting the committee adopted a recommendation that librarian be granted a war bonus of 3/- per week.

Read. War bonus during period of war approved of by Council.

2446 Report dated 3rd Oct 1916 from Surveyor stating that he had pointed out to representative of Gas Company position in road where gas main for supplying Dargle Laundry should be laid Read & noted.

2447 Councillor Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that the salary of Mr J Johnston, Overseer, be increased by 5/- per week and that all orders and resolutions of Council to the contrary be rescinded.

2448 List of irrecoverable rates lodged in respect of 1st moiety of Poor Rate for which the Poor Rate Collector claimed repayment submitted. Ordered:- List to be forwarded to Local Govt Board for their ruling.

Jane ay Auger  
Clerken  
17 Oct 1916

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 pm., on Tuesday 7th October 1916.

## Present:-

Councillor J.W. Magee M.P.  
(in chair)  
H.T. O'Carroll  
John Blenkhett  
Martin Langton  
Myles Byrne.

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number of feet  
per.

- 3449 The minutes of meeting of 3rd October 1916 were read and confirmed.

- 3450 The motion standing in Councillor Langton's name in re proposed increase in salary of Mr. G. Johnston was adjourned until next meeting.

- 3451 Application from Shee Marketing Company for petrol licence for their premises at Newtownvarey submitted.

The Petrol Inspector recommended granting of licence. Licence was granted.

- 3452 Forms for recomputing of Sanitary Salaries submitted and signed by Chairman and Clerk to the Council.

- 3453 Report from Surveyor recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr. G. Healy for additions to his premises at Sunnybank

## Plans approved

- 3454 Report from Surveyor re proposal of gas company to lay a main across road and path at Fleet Ave. to face of wall of Railway Co's Gas Works and then to carry pipe up face of wall on path side to a height of 10 feet over the path where pipe turns into Railway Gas Works. He did not approve of pipe up face of wall without proper protection and he had suggested to Gas Company that a half round cast iron protecting cover be put over the 3 inch pipe. The Company had undertaken to submit an alternative plan.

Postponed.

- 3455 Correspondence in reference to matters in dispute in connection with laying of <sup>electric</sup> cable to 6 and 7 Fitzwilliam Terrace. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

- 3456 Correspondence with Dublin Corporation Waterworks Committee re Excess Water account. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

- 3457 Letter dated 12th October 1916 from Secretary Local Govt. Board enclosing copy of Sealed Order which the Board had made under the Education (Provision of meals) (Ireland) Acts enabling

the Urban District Council of Bray to expend for provision of food under the act such sum not exceeding 1d in the £ as will meet the cost of provision of food under Sec 3 of the Act. Read and noted.

3458 Statements of Dividends on Council's holdings in various stocks were submitted as follows:-

Belfast 49. 13. 9 ; Bank of Ireland 1. 6. 2 : Bank of England £ 6. 8. 9 . Received and lodged.

3459 Letter from Mr Murphy stating that he proposed retaining Mr Maranah B. L in case of Council & Gore & John. Approved.

3460 Letter dated 6th October 1916 from Mr J G Murphy, Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter instructing him to take necessary steps to oppose claim of Mr G. Roberts for malicious injury. Noted

3461 Letter dated 5th Oct 1916 from Mrs Rooney and enclosing a letter from Miss Dorothy Egan stating that her stock certificate had been destroyed by fire during Revolution and asking for a new certificate. New certificate

to be issued.

3462 Letter from Miss E. W. Abraham asking use of Town Hall for meeting of Vegetable Products Committee on 24th Nov. Granted

3463 Letter dated 16th Oct 1916 from Mr M O'Regan asking use of Town Hall on 26th Inst for meeting of Bray Branch Irish Drapers' Assistants' Association. Ordered:- Permission granted 5/- to be paid for light and coal. Association to be requested not to apply again for hall except in case of emergency.

3464 Letter from Mr Murphy, Solicitor enclosing Council's opinion re nice race. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

Letter from Mr Jane Vernon in matter also referred to Electric Light Committee

3465 Application from Workmen for increase of wages. Referred to General Purposes Committee

3466 Letter dated 17th October 1916 from Secretary Technical Instruction Committee asking Council to appoint a committee to confer with representatives of Technical Instruction Committee on the subject of provision of new Technical School. Full Council

appointed as a Committee.

- 3467 Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-  
"That we have learned with very great regret of the death of Mr Frank MacPhail Esq., M.D.B., proprietor of Bray Herald, and we tender to his widow and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."  
Passed in silence the council standing.

- 3468 Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-  
"That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr Patrick Cashin, journalist, formerly representative of the Wicklow People in Bray, and we tender to his widow and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

Passed in silence the council standing.

J. A. Magee  
Chairman  
7 Nov 1916.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 7th November 1916

Present:-

Councillor J.M. Magee Esq. (in chair)  
" B. J. Muller  
" Martin Langton Esq.  
" Myles Byrne  
" Malachy Mackey  
" John Bergen  
" Hugh T. O'Carroll  
" J.W. Reigh Esq. &  
" John Plunkett.

- 3469 The minutes of meeting of 17th October 1916 were read and confirmed.

The Chairman proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-  
That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to record our deep regret at the death of Mr Michael Traynor who was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Bray, and father of our esteemed colleague, Councillor Michael Traynor: we tender to his widow and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Passed in silence the council standing.

- 3470 The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 31st October was adopted on the motion of