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COUNCIL MINUTE BOOK

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A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th January, 1920 at 8 p.m.

Councillors:-

Present:- J. W. Magee, J.P. (in chair)
J. A. Mackey
M. Langton, J.P.
G. Byrne
J. Metcalfe
M. Traynor
J. Bergin
D. Frame.

4738 The Minutes of Meeting of 16th December 1919 Read and confirmed

4739. Councillor M. Langton proposed and Councillor M. Traynor seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 30th December 1919.

Passed unanimously.

Sign Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books Signed.

4740 Councillor M. Langton proposed and Councillor J. Bergin seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 30th December 1919.

Passed unanimously

4741 Councillor M. Langton proposed and Councillor J. Bergin seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 30th December 1919

Passed unanimously

4742 Councillor M. Langton proposed and Councillor J. A. Mackey seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Committee of 30th December 1919

Passed unanimously.

4743 Letter dated 5th January 1920 from Secretary, Irish Transport & General Worker's Union, enclosing Resolution passed at meeting of employees of Bray Urban District Council in reference to payment of men when sick.

Read and noted.

4744 Order from Local Government Board as to rule and regulation numbered XII in Board's Order of 6th July 1888 in reference to Burial Grounds.

Read and noted.

4745 Letter dated 1st January 1920 from Mr J. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor re case of Allen v B. U. D. C., and asking if Council have any evidence in connection with the matter, and stating that valuation of broken windows should be made.

Read. Valuation to be made by Mr P. H. McCarthy.

4746. Account from Mr Thomas Scott, Dalkey, for man assisting to load Crusher at Dalkey Quarry, viz:- £2:18:4

Read. Account to be submitted to Mr McCarthy to certify.

4747 Letter dated 1st January 1920 from Special Commissioners of Income Tax informing Council of determination arrived at by the Commissioners in reference to Council's Appeal against Assessment.

Read. Matter left in Mr McCaul's hands to get Counsel's opinion if he thinks well, or to consult with an Accountant who is an expert on such matters

Appeal to be entered.

4748 Replies from Ladies appointed on Profiteering Committee. Mrs John and Miss Meade declining to act; Mrs Coates and Miss Lawless agreeing to act.

Letter from Controller, Board of Trade in same matter.

Referred to Profiteering Committee

4749 Local Government Board, Dublin, enclosing copy of The Adaptation (Day of Annual and Quarterly Meeting) Order, 1919.

Read and noted.

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4750 Letter dated 17th December 1919 No.60599/19 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of a Notice issued with reference to rates of interest on Loans made out of Local Loans Fund after 21st November 1919. 6% for Local Authorities

Read.

4751 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 22/12/19.

Left on Table.

4752 Dividend Warrants received from:-

Land Stock	£85:18:2
Dublin Corporation	12: 7:11
Kingstown	80:17: 0
Rathmines	52: 7: 5
Belfast Water Commissioners	4: 1:11
Belfast Banks	8: 8: 0

Read. To be lodged.

4753 Letter dated December 31st 1919 from Mr Sowter, Electrical Engineer, asking that advertisement for Diesel Engine be inserted in "Electrical Review" London.

Read. Advertisement to be inserted.

4754 Application dated 6th January 1919 from Water Inspector for pair of Water Boots.

Read. Granted subject to Mr McCarthy's approval, also P. Doyle to get a pair if Mr McCarthy approves.

4755 Complaint from Mr Blackburn, Alma Terrace, in reference to poor pressure of water at his house.

Read and noted. Work to be done.

4756 Letter from Mr Sowter enclosing letter from Electrical Trades Union, asking that standard rate of pay be paid to E. O'Neill, Jointer.

Read. Trade Union rate of wages to be paid O'Neill. as from 5th December 1919.

4756 Letter from Mr Michael White asking to have Electric Light put in at his Cottage in Church Terrace.

Read. Wire to be taken up to house. Application refused.

Secretary to Council
3/2/20

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The Annual Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray, on Friday, 30th January 1920 at 8 p.m.

Present:- Councillor J M Magee J P (in Chair)
" Wm. Brien.
" J. Metcalfe.
" M. Doyle.
" J. Murphy.
" E. Byrne.
" P. Waldron.
" J. Plunkett.
" P. Murphy.
" J. Lynch.
" A. L. Doran.
" J. A. Jordan.
" R. Keatley.
" J. Byrne.

4758 The Town Clerk reported that all the Declarations had been signed with the exception of Mr James Hoey's, who had been detained a prisoner in Wormwood Scrubs Prison.

4759 Councillor Patrick Murphy proposed and Councillor J Murphy J.P. seconded:-
"That Mr Joseph Lynch be elected Chairman of "Bray Urban District Council for one year or "until his successor be appointed."
Councillor Keatley proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded:-
"That Mr Doran be elected Chairman of the Council."
There voted for the Amendment-Councillors Byrne, Keatley, Jordan, Doran, and Plunkett (5)
"Against"-Councillors Lynch, P. Murphy, Waldron, E. Byrne, Jas Murphy, Doyle, Metcalfe, Brien, Magee (9)
The Amendment was defeated by 9 votes to 5, and the original resolution carried by 13 votes to 1.
Councillor J M Magee vacated the Chair, and Councillor J. Lynch took the Chair and signed Declaration of Chairman.

4760 Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Keatley seconded:-
"That the General Purposes Committee consist "of the full Council with Councillor Doran "as Chairman."
Passed unanimously.

4761 Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Keatley seconded:-
"That the Public Health Committee consist "of the full Council with Councillor P Murphy "as Chairman."
Passed unanimously.

4762 Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Keatley seconded:-
"That the Electric Light Committee consist "of the full Council with Councillor J. Murphy "as Chairman."
Passed unanimously.

4763 Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Keatley seconded:-
"That the Harbour & Esplanade Committee consist "of full Council with Councillor E. Byrne as "Chairman.
Passed unanimously.

(a) Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Keatley seconded:-
"That the Fairs & Markets Committee consist "of the full Council with Councillor Metcalfe "as Chairman"
Passed unanimously.

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4764 Appointment of Land Cultivation Committee
4765 " Technical Instruction "
4766 " Maternity Child Welfare "
Adjourned till Council Meeting of 3rd Feb. 1920.

4767 Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders for Diesel Engine were received:-
~~Electric Construction Co Ltd~~
1. Bushberry Engineering Works. Wolverhampton
2. Bruce, Peebles & Co.
3. Beliss & Morcam
4. Cole, Marchent & Morley.
5. Tick, Hargreaves & Co.
6. Drake & Gorham.
7. Mirlees, Bickerton & Day.
8. English Electric Engineering Co.
Referred to Mr. Fowler for report.

4768. Application dated 28th January 1920 from Mr H. Jacob, for use of Town Hall on 10th February 1920 for a Lecture on Relief of Distress in Central Europe.
Granted

4769. Letter from Mr. J. Bellew, Hon. Sec. Social Club, Bray, asking for use of Town Hall for a Dance on 11th February 1920.
Granted

4770 Transfer Bray Stock by M. Dillon Son., Dublin.
Kernan to Dillon £150 - ~~Completed~~
Signed and Sealed Certificate accordingly.

4771 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor James Murphy seconded:-
"That the Returning Officers Account be paid"
Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor P. Murphy seconded:-
"That the Returning Officers a/c be referred to Finance "committee."

There voted for the Amendment - Councillors Healy, Jordan, Doran, P. Murphy, Plunkett, and Waldron. (6)
"Against" - Councillors G. Byrne, Magee, C. Byrne, James Murphy, Doyle, Metcalfe, Brien, and Lynch. (8)
The Amendment was defeated by 8 votes to 6, and the original resolution carried
Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor P. Murphy seconded:-
"That copies of Returning Officers Account be "sent to each Councillor."
Passed unanimously.

4772 Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor J. Metcalfe seconded:-
"That we protest against the arrest and "deportation, without trial, of Councillor James "Hoey, and that copies of this resolution be "sent to the Press, to Mr Arthur Griffith, "and the Chief Secretary for Ireland."
Passed. Councillor Healy, Doran (2) dissenting.

Other items on Agenda adjourned to meeting of Council on Feb. 3rd 1920.

Seosamh Ua Lorcáin
~~Thursday~~ 3rd February 1920

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A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present:— Councillor J. Lynch (in Chair)
" A.L. Doran
" W. Brien
" J. Metcalfe
" J. Byrne
" R. Featley
" P. Waldron
" P. Murphy
" J. Murphy
" E. Byrne
" J.A. Jordan
" J. Plunkett
" J.M. Magee

4773 Minutes of Meeting of 6th January 1920 and of Annual Meeting of 30th January 1920 Signed

(a) Councillor Doran proposed and Councillor Magee seconded that the report of General Purposes Committee of 3rd February 1920 be adopted.
Passed unanimously
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books Signed.

4774 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded:-
"That the Land Cultivation Committee consist
" of Councillors J. Lynch; J.M. Magee; James Murphy;
" W. Brien; Ed. Byrne; and Messrs J.W. Leigh; M.J.
" Langton; S.P. John; J.W. Kenny; W. Douglas;
" J. Furlong; W. Gibney; J. McConnell; H. Bolton;
" V. Brew; Mulhallen Stow. Sec."
Passed unanimously

4775 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Doran seconded:-
"That the Technical Instruction Committee
" consist of Councillors J. Lynch; James Murphy;
" A.L. Doran; E. Byrne; R. Featley; W. Brien; with
" the following added members:- Very Rev. Father
" Colohan, P.P. V.F.; Archdeacon Scott, M.A.; Rev.
" A.P. Glenn, B.A.; Mrs S.J. Hughes; Mrs Boyan and
" Mrs Hughes.
Passed unanimously.

4776 Appointment of Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme
Postponed to next Meeting

4777 Appointment of Housing Committee
Postponed to next Meeting.

4778 Correspondence with Local Government Board, Dublin, re declaration of James Roby.
Adjourned to next Meeting

4779 Tenders for Diesel Engine - Report of Mr Sowter dated 3rd Feb. 1920 in which he stated that he had examined Tenders received; five Firms tendered for Engine and four for Alternator. He reported that the lowest tender was that of Beliss & Morcom for the Engine at £4,960 and of Messrs Crompton for the Alternator at £1,745 plus £20 for Alternator pit casing, making total £6,726 or £45 per Kilowatt. The next lowest Tender was that of Mirlees Bickerton & Day at £4,680 for Engine & of Messrs Crompton & Co. at £1589 for Alternator plus £20 for casing, making a total of £6289 or £46.5 per Kilowatt. The remainder of Tenders were higher and called for no special attention. He recommended the acceptance of one of the Tenders, and the placing of work in hands as soon as possible.
On the proposal of Councillor Plunkett, seconded by Councillor Featley Mr Sowter's Report was referred to a

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Electric Light Committee Meeting, to be held on February 17th 1920 at 7.30 p.m.

4780 Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Doran seconded:-

"I move that no further consideration be given to "the Arbitrator's Award for the present"

Councillor Metcalfe proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That a special Committee Meeting of the whole Council "be called to consider the Arbitrator's Awards for 10/2/20"

On a division there voted "for" Councillors Magee, E. Byrne, J. Murphy, P. Murphy, P. Waldron, Metcalfe, Brien, Lynch. (8) "Against" Councillors Plunkett, Jordan, Doran, Healey, and J. Byrne (5)

The Amendment was carried by 8 voting for and 5 against

Councillor J. Byrne proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-

"That the Arbitrator's Award be referred to next "Council Meeting."

This amendment was lost on same division as above and Councillor Metcalfe's amendment was put and carried on same division as a substantive resolution.

(a) Letter from Ministry of Labour asking for Statistics under Arbitrator's Award.

Postponed.

4781 Letter from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of particulars of result of Elections, and certified copies of Result Sheets.

Read and noted.

4782 Letter from Mr J. L. Murphy, Solicitor, stating that Allen's claim for malicious injury was heard at Wicklow on 22nd January, when the Judge ordered £20 to be levied off Bray Urban District.

Read and noted.

4783 Letter dated 28th January 1920, from Mr R. Lowson, applying for permission to erect a Workshop in Castle Street.

Refered to Housing Committee.

4784 Letter from Superintending Engineer, Aldborough House, Dublin, asking for Council's consent to the placing of an over-ground telegraphic line along New Church Road, Bray.

Permission granted.

4785 Correspondence with Wm. Collen, M.I.C.E., County Surveyor, Dublin County Council, re purchasing of second hand Roller for £600.

Referred to General Purposes Committee

4786 Correspondence with the Ministry of Transport, (Ireland) as to obtaining Grant towards improvements of Bray Harbour.

Refered to Harbour Committee

4787 Letter from Local Government Board, dated 22nd January, 1920 No. 3317 stating no objection will be made to the remittance of half-rates on No 1 Duncairn Terrace.

Read and noted.

4788 Transfer of Bray Stock by M. Dillon Son, Dublin, Griffin to Dillon £50

Completed.

4789 Account from Thomas Scott, Dalkey, for man's time at Quarry. Report from Surveyor.

Mr McCarthy's report adopted.

4790 Letter dated 19th January 1920 from Clerk to the Union, Rathdown, stating that Messrs M. Murphy & J. Ryan have been registered as Purveyors of Milk in Rathdown

To be registered in Bray Urban District as Purveyors of Milk

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4791 Letters dated 19th January 1920 from Clerk to Rathdown Union asking if Council will pay for maintenance of Mrs Keenan in Holles Street Hospital, Dublin, as the Auditor objects to his Council continueing to pay for her treatment.

Case to be taken over

4792 Letter from Sir Albert Meldon enclosing Agreement for completion, and conditions regarding the ~~purchas~~ loan of a Motor Ambulance.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

4793 Letter from Mr. J. J. L. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing Requisition re Taxation of his Costs.

To be Sealed and Signed.

Mr McDowell appointed to appear at Taxation.

4794 Letters from Local Government Board, Dublin:-

(a) That method of repayment of loans for the purpose of subsidised schemes under the Housing (Ireland) Act, 1919, shall be on the Annuity System.

(b) Enclos. Memorandum on Sealed Order relaxing Building Bye-Laws on Local Authorities

Adjourned

4795 (a) Letters from Local Government Board, Dublin,:-

Enclosing Memorandum re Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919

Enclosing Copy of Act and conditions re Grants to Builders.

Adjourned.

4696 Letter from Mr J Brew McMallen re having obtained extension of lease of Railway Field for four years, with 10/- per acre increase

Letter from Messrs Darley, Orpen, Synnott enclosing Agreement to be completed re new lease of Field.

Read and Noted

4797 Letter from Messrs Sutton Co., Manchester, asking for page insertion in their Holiday Magazine as in former years.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

4798 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Committee of 26th Feb. 1920.

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4799 Letter from Mr Fowler enclosing Certificate from Dr. Drummond that Mr A. Brady is unfit for any work at present, as he is undergoing X ray treatment subsequent to operation upon the tongue and neck.

Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor J Byrne seconded that a month's leave be granted.

Passed unanimously.

4801 Application from T. O'Brien, Fitter, for 5/- increase from 1st December 19 as a result of Arbitration

Application granted.

4802 Letter from Mr Fowler enclosing samples and quotations for overalls for Electric Light employees

Deignan's Tender at 29/3 per suit accepted.

4803 Dividend Warrant from Bank of Ireland :- £13:7:2

Received and lodged.

4804 Leave of absence to Mr Thomas Coffey.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded that a month's leave of absence be granted. Passed unanimously.

4805 Letter from Mrs Lowe putting in a claim for 30/- damage done to her house through the mantelpiece falling down and breaking ornaments.

30/- to be paid.

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4806 File of correspondence with Coal Merchants and Coal Controller re matter of fixing of Coal Prices.
Adjourned.

4807. Transfer of Bray Stock by L.A. Waldron Esq. Dublin.
Transfer to L.A. Waldron - £150.
Completed, certificate Signed & Sealed.

4808 Correspondence with Ministry of Health, Local Government Board, etc. applying for ante-influenza vaccine to inoculate about 200 people.
Referred to Public Health Committee.

4809 Application from Secretary, O'Rahilly Sinn Fein Club, asking for use of Town Hall on March 17th for the purpose of holding a Concert and Baedlidhe in aid of the Fife and Drum Band.
Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor J. A. Jordan seconded that application be granted.
Passed unanimously.

4810 Seal and Sign Agreement with the Water Hospital.
Refered to Public Health Committee.

4811 Report from Secretary, Local Committee under Profiteering Act, 1919. that Mrs Dempsey had been appointed Inspector, subject to sanction of Council.
Sanctioned.

4812 Letter from Mr J Bellew, Sec. Bray Social Club, conveying his Committees thanks to the Council for their permission to use the Town Hall for a dance on 24th February 1920
Read.

4813 Councillor Metcalfe handed in the following notice of motion:-
"That all men employed by Bray Urban Council
"must be members of their respective Trades Unions,
"and when men are required for any work on same.

the Overseers to make application to the Trade Union Secretaries for men.
Received.

4814 Councillor Plunkett handed in the following notice of motion:-
"That a full financial Statement of the Township,
"also a Return of all Officers, giving date of their
"employment, duties, salaries, increases, emoluments,
"etc, giving date of said increases and others
"matters re above.
"I give notice that I will move a resolution on
"above matter at next Meeting.
Received.

Scopsig Ua Tomhrair
17/2/'20

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Present:- Councillor J. Lynch (in Chair)
" W. Brien.
" J. Metcalfe
" M. Doyle.
" R. Heatley.
" A. L. Doran.
" J. M. Magee.
" C. Byrne.
" J. Murphy.
" P. Murphy.
" P. J. Waldron.
" J. A. Jordan.
" J. Byrne.

4815 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd February 1920
Read and Signed.

a Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban Council, desire to
"tender to Mrs Byrne, wife of Mr Peter Byrne,
"whose sudden demise caused such deep
"regret among the townspeople this morning,
"our heartfelt sympathy and condolence
"with her and her family in their
"great bereavement."
Passed in silence, the Council standing.

Councillor J. M. Magee proposed and Councillor P. Murphy seconded:-
"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire
"to tender to Mrs Daly and family our heartfelt
"sympathy and condolence with them in their
"great bereavement through the death of
"Mr Richard Daly."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

4816 Councillor J. Lynch proposed and Councillor J. M. Magee seconded the adoption of the report of Special Committee of 10th February 1920 meeting of whole Council in reference to Arbitrator's Award
Passed unanimously.

4817 Councillor James Murphy proposed and Councillor J. Byrne seconded the adoption of the report of Electric Light Committee of 17th February 1920 in reference to Tenders for Diesel Engine
Passed unanimously.

4818 The Town Clerk reported that he had interviewed an eminent K.C. in reference to Councillor Hoey's Declaration, and he was of opinion, that though it might be held that the Declaration, even when signed within ten days, was not signed in strict accordance with Application of Enactments Order, that under the circumstances he had done everything possible on his part for the purpose of accepting the office, and that taking as a precedent the case of Queen v Greene the office was full and the Declaration ought to be accepted

Proposed by Councillor P. Murphy and seconded by Councillor C. Byrne "That the Declaration be accepted and the seat be held to be filled by Councillor Hoey."
Passed unanimously.

(a) Appointment of Maternity & Child Welfare Committee
Councillor C. Byrne proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded:-
"That the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee consist
"of Lady Meldon, Mrs Reigh, Mrs Revell, Mrs Rountree,
"Mrs Henry (Hon. Sec.) Messrs Reigh, Langton, Dr. Rountree,
"Councillors Lynch and Magee."
Passed

(b) Appointment of Housing Committee
Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Doran seconded:-

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"That the Housing Committee consist of the whole
"Council." Passed unanimously

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded:-

"That Councillor Brien be appointed Chairman of
"Housing Committee" Passed unanimously

Councillor J. M. Magee proposed and Councillor M. Doyle seconded

(c) "That the names of Miss M. T. McCann and Mr Cormac
"Bourke be added to the Library Committee."
Passed unanimously.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion at last meeting
4819 Councillor Metcalfe moved, and Councillor Brien seconded:-
"All men employed by Bray Urban Council must
"be members of their respective Trade Unions, and
"when men are required for any work on same
"the Surveyor to make application to the Trade
"Unions Secretaries for a list of unemployed men."
On a division the motion was carried, 10 voting "for" and 3 against.

4820 Notice of Motion by Councillor Clunkett re Financial Statement and Return of Officers, &c.
Postponed.

4821 Correspondence with Ministry of Transport with reference to obtaining Grant for road rolling etc.
The Surveyor reported on the matter in his Book.
Referred to General Purposes Committee. Surveyor to prepare estimate.

4822 Letter from St. Cronan's Branch, Gaelic League, asking to have the names of streets and roads erected in Irish as well as English.
Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the cost.

4823. Letter from Manager, Irish National Assurance Co, making application for the Fire business of the Council.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

4824 Letter dated 13th February, 1920, from the Local Government Board, notifying that Bray forms part of the Medical Inspection District of Dr J. D. MacCormack, Local Government Board Inspector.
Noted.

4825 Letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of an Order in Council adapting Section 6 of the Labourer's (Ireland) Act to Housing procedure.
Referred to Housing Committee.

4826 Application from Sec. Comrades of Great War, Bray Branch, asking for use of Fair Green for football practice.

Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor J. Byrne seconded:-

"That it be granted for two months on two evenings
"in the week."
Passed

4827. Application from Sec. I.T. & G.W. Union, applying for increase of 6/- per week on behalf of Council's workmen and 9/- per week in the case of Assistant Water Inspector.
Referred to General Purposes Committee. Surveyor to report.

4828 Application from hired Carters for an increase to 14/- per day.
Referred to General Purposes Committee. Surveyor to report.

4829. Letter from Mr McDowell, Solicitor, notifying result of taxation of Mr Murphy's costs.
Noted.

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4830 Transfers of Bray Stock :-

Griffin	to Waldron	£15
"	" Lennon	£125
Robson	" Gill + Robson	£200

Seal and sign Certificates.
Transfers completed.

4831 Letter from Mr John Cullen complaining of condition of his house, No 2. Diamond Cottages.
Sanitary Sub Officer reported he had served notice on Landlady to effect the necessary repairs.
If repairs not done and notice not complied with within time given summons to be issued.

4832 Letter from Mr Brew Mulhallen regretting he is unable to act as Secretary of Land Cultivation Committee.
Committee to elect Hon. Secretary.
Letter from Mr J. McDonnell accepting seat on Land Cultivation Committee. Read.

4833 Letter from Sec. Library Association with reference to Public Libraries Act 1919.
Referred to Library Committee.

4834 Letter from T. J. Keane, Sec. Technical Instruction Committee, asking Council to arrange for a renewal of lease of Schools for further three years.
Lease to be renewed.

4835 Letter from J. W. Lee, Water Inspector, asking permission for his son to be admitted to the Electricity Works for one year without a fee or wages.
Referred to Electric Light Committee

4836 Letter from Local Government Board with returns to precautions as to outbreak of Influenza
Referred to Public Health Committee.

4837. Fixing of Coal Prices.
The following were appointed a sub. committee to go into the matter of Coal Prices with the Town Clerk on ~~Councillors~~ Saturday 21st at 3. 30 p.m.
Councillors Lynch, Doran, Hagee, Metcalfe, J. Byrne.

4838 State of boat slip ~~at Harbours~~
Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Metcalfe ~~seconded~~ ~~proposed~~ that the Surveyor make report to ~~Public Health~~ Harbour Committee. Passed unanimously.

4839 The name of Mr M. J. Langton was added to the Technical Instruction Committee

4840 Tree opposite No 2 Church Terrace.
To be removed.

Geo. M. Longford
2nd March 1920

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A special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1920, pursuant to the following requisition :-

Bray, 27th February, 1920.

To the Clerk to the Council,
Town Hall,
Bray.

Please convene a special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1920, for the purpose of considering Estimate of Poor Rates for year ending 31st Mar. 1921, and taking such action in reference thereto as may seem advisable.

(Signed) Arthur L. Doran,
Joseph Metcalfe,
Joseph Lynch
Patrick Murphy
George Byrne.

Present:- Councillor J. Lynch. (in chair)
" J. Metcalfe.
" J. Murphy.
" M. Boyle.
" E. Byrne.
" A. L. Doran.
" J. A. Jordan
" J. Byrne
" W. Bruin
" J. Plunkett
" P. Waldron
" ~~P. Murphy~~
" J. M. Magee.

4841 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.

4842. The Estimate of Poor Rate for year ended 31st March, 1921 was read and considered.

4843 Councillor J. M. Magee proposed and Councillor J. Metcalfe seconded:-
"That having considered Statement and Estimate
" of Poor Rate as submitted for year ending 31st March,
" 1921 we hereby adopt same so as to make Poor
" Rate for said period three shillings and ten pence
" in the £ and order that Notice of Intention to
" make said rate at a Special Meeting of Council
" to be held on 6th April 1920 be published as
" required by law."

Councillor Doran proposed as an amendment, seconded by Councillor Jordan :-
"That the Poundage Rate remains at the previous years
" figure of 3/9 in the £."

On a division there voted for the amendment Councillors J. Byrne; Jordan; Plunkett; Doran; Heatley. (5) against Councillors Magee; Waldron; E. Byrne; Boyle; J. Murphy; Metcalfe; Bruin; (7)

The amendment was lost, 5 voting "for" and 7 "against"

Councillor Plunkett proposed as a further amendment seconded by Councillor Heatley :-
"That Poor Rate Estimate be adopted at 3/8 in the
"£ for coming year."

The amendment was lost on same division as above, 5 voting for" and 7 against"

The original motion was then put and carried, 7 voting for" and "5 against" List of irrecoverable rates, etc. submitted. To be sent to Local Government Board. Scopy in Letter Book 10/3/20

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The monthly meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 2nd March 1920 at 8 p.m.

Present:- Councillor J. Lynch (in Chair)
" J. Metcalfe
" A. L. Doran
" G. Byrne
" W. Brien
" J. A. Jordan
" E. Byrne
" M. Boyle
" J. Murphy
" R. Healey
" J. Plunkett
" P. Waldron.
" J. M. Magee
" P. Murphy

4847. Minutes of Meeting of 17th February 1920 Read and signed.
Treasurer's advice Note and Financial Statement Books Signed.

4848 Councillor Doran proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded:- the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 24th & 26th February 1920.
Councillor Metcalfe proposed as an amendment and Councillor J. Murphy seconded:-
"That the word "individually" in Paragraph 4386 in Report "of General Purposes Committee be deleted."
On a division there voted "for" Councillors Magee, Waldron, E. Byrne, Boyle, J. Murphy, Metcalfe, Brien, Lynch (8)
"against" G. Byrne, Jordan, Plunkett, Doran, Healey (5)

Councillor Plunkett proposed as a further amendment seconded by Councillor Doran:-
"That paragraph 4386 be sent back to Committee for "the attendance of Councillor P. Murphy."

There voted for the Amendment Councillors G. Byrne, Jordan, Plunkett, Doran, Healey (5) "against" Councillors Magee, Waldron, E. Byrne, Boyle, J. Murphy, Metcalfe, Brien, Lynch (8)
The amendment was lost, 5 voting "for" & 8 "against."

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-
"That the report of the General Purposes Committee "be adopted with the word "individually" in Par. "4386 deleted."
The Report was carried as amended, 8 voting "for" and 6 "against"

4849. Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Brien seconded the adoption of Report of Public Health Committee of 26th February 1920.
Passed unanimously.

4850 Councillor Brien proposed and Councillor Magee seconded the adoption of report of Housing Committee of 26th February 1920.
Passed unanimously

4851 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor G. Byrne seconded the adoption report of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 26th February 1920
Passed unanimously.

4852 Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 24th February 1920.
Councillor Healey proposed and Councillor [illegible] seconded:-
"That paragraph 2060 be referred back to Electric "Light Committee"
Passed unanimously.

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4852(a) Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Fairs & Markets Committee of 26th February 1920.

Passed unanimously.

4853 Letter from Mrs Byrne thanking Council for vote of condolence with her was ordered to be inserted in Minutes :-

6 Brennan's Terrace,
Bray, 25th February, 1920.

Dear Mr McCauley,

My family and myself return sincere thanks to the Chairman, Councillors, and Officials of the Bray Urban District Council for their kind sympathy in our recent great sorrow.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) Brigid M. Byrne.

4854 Pursuant to Notice of Motion adjourned Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Doran seconded:-

"That a return be prepared and sent out to each member
"forthwith - showing the officials names, duties, hours
"of attendance, length of service, salary in 1914, showing
"advances, bonuses, etc. year by year - 1914 to 1920 - total
"present salary, annual amount of Arbitrator's Award,
"and all other extra emoluments
"That a Financial Statement be prepared and circulated
"to the Councillors."

On a division there voted "for" the resolution, Councillors J. Byrne, Jordan, Plunkett, Doran, Keatley (5) "against" Councillors Magee, P. Murphy, Saldron, E. Byrne, Doyle, J. Murphy, Metcalfe, Brien, Lynch. (9)

The resolution was defeated, 5 voting "for", 9 "against".

4855 Letter from Lady Meldon accepting invitation to act on Maternity & Child Welfare Committee

Letter from Mrs Revell regretting she was unable to act on Maternity & Child Welfare Committee Read.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded :-

"That Mrs Mackey's name be added to Maternity
"and Child Welfare Committee"

Passed unanimously. Mrs Mackey to be written to.

4856 Request for additional ladies to be added to Technical Instruction Committee to look after Domestic Economy and Hygiene Section

Councillor Keatley proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-

"That the names of Miss McCann, Mrs Mackey and
"Mrs Burnett be added to the Technical Instruction
Committee. Passed unanimously.

4857 Notice by the Dublin Corporation re increasing their charges for water by 50%.

Letter from Dr. Vaughan re postponing Inquiry.

Chairman to be added to the Committee. Councillor Doyle substituted for Councillor Plunkett. Clerk to write to the Local Government Board objecting & asking for adjournment.

Letter from Dr. Vaughan giving notice of Conference to be held at Kingstown on Wednesday, 3rd March 1920, at 4.30 p.m.

Members delegated to attend Conference, viz:- Chairman, and Councillors Doran, Doyle, and Magee.

4858 Replies from Professor Tallow and Mr S.L.R. Price stating they are making arrangements for their report early next week. Read.

4859 Circular letter dated 21st February, 1920, from Clerk to the Council, Castlebar, enclosing resolution as to deportation of Irishmen without a trial.

Resolution adopted.

4860 Letter dated 25th February 1920 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Public Bodies Order, 1920, in reference to appointment of Poor Rate Collectors

Read.

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4861. Letter dated 18th February 1920 from Postmaster, asking if Council would have any objection to suspension of 3rd delivery of letters on Wednesdays, to enable Postal employees to get a half holiday.
Read. Council have no objections.

4862. Letter dated 1st March 1920 from A.O.H. Bray Division, asking use of Town Hall for a General Meeting on Sunday, 14th March between 12 and 3 p.m.

4863 Letter from Secretary, Institute of Municipal County Engineers, London, re salaries of Engineering staffs of Local Authorities.
Letter from Secretary, Institution of Municipal Engineers in same matter. Read.

4864. Letter from Gen. Sec. Association of Coasterise Masters, Mates, and Engineers, asking that wages of Harbour Master be reviewed.
Read.

4865 Transfer Bray Township Stock :-
Egan to Dillon £100
Completed.
Seal and sign Certificate.
Certificate signed.

4866 Letter from Head Constable Mulligan asking to have lamp opposite Barracks kept lighting during the night.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.

4867. Letter from Local Government Board dated 17th February 1920 stating that they have authorised recoupment of half of the approved expenditure of Maternity & Child Welfare Committee for year ended 1919 :- £66:13:2.
Read.

4868 Letter from Local Government Board dated 26th February 1920 re condition that houses be set back 30 ft. from centre of Roadway.
Read.

4869. Sealed Order from Local Government Board that £26:5.0 is audit fee for Audit of Accounts for year ended 31st Mar. 1919.
To be paid

4870 Letter from Wicklow County Council fixing day of Election of County Councillors for Tuesday, 1st June, 1920.
Read.

4871. Letter from Mr Brew Mulhallen asking if Council would take soil from excavation at site of Celtic Cross for Esplanade topdressing.
Accepted.

4872. Letter from Sec. Land Cultivation Committee re trespassing on People's Park owing to road railings being damaged.
To be repaired. Mr McCarthy to get fencing done and signs from Automobile Association

4873. Seal and sign Agreement with Mater Hospital.
Signed and sealed.

4874. Report of Library Committee of 23rd February 1920.
Left on Table.

4875. Report of Technical Instruction Committee of 23rd Feb 1920
Left on Table.

4876. Report of Sub. Committee re Coal Prices
62/- for Best Coal, 60/- for Standard Coal
3/11 " " per bag - 3/9 " " per bag
Advertisement to be inserted.

4877. Claim for Tarring to Ministry of Transport
Claim to be made.
" for Road rolling
" to be made.
Surveyor to prepare estimate
Left in Town Clerk's hands.

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4878 Claim for portion of Reconstruction Grant of £250,000 for employment of demobilisid soldiers etc. unemployed.
Application to be made.

4879. Application per signed Memorial from tenants of Aberdeen Square, for change of name of Square to James Connolly Square.
Councillor Metcalfe handid in the following notice of motion :-
"I will move at meeting of Bray Urban District
"Council to be held on 19th March 1920, that
"the name James Connolly Square be substituted
"for that of Aberdeen Square, and that the
"previous resolution or order of Council naming
"the Square be rescinded."
Received.

4880 Sick leave to Mr Coffey and Mr Brady
Leave granted. Town Clerk to enquire as to possibility of either of these resuming duty.

4881 Rolling Quinsboro Road.
Employment of extra men to be left in Mr McCarthy's hands.

4882 Application from Mr J. O'Brien for Trade Union rate of Wages.
Referred to Electric Light Committee. Mr Fowler to report.

4883 The following Notices of Motion were handed in :-
(1) Councillor Plunkett
"I hereby give notice that I will draw attention to the
"exorbitant charges made at the last Election, per
"Town Clerk's Bill, and that I will move a
"resolution on the matter.
(2) Councillor Doran
"That in future no meeting of Council or Committees last
"longer than 10.30 p.m. Unfinished business to be
"adjourned."
Received.

4884 Complaints were made by Councillor Metcalfe as to condition of Dunne's yard, Dalton's Lane, School Lane, and houses in front.
Complaint was made by Councillor J. Murphy re houses in Castle Street
Referred to Sanitary Sub Officer for attention.

Seosamh Ua Lomasaig
16/3/20

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A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday, 16th March 1920 at 8 pm.

Present:- Councillor J. Lynch (in Chair)
" W. Brien
" J. Metcalfe
" J. Murphy
" E. Byrne
" A. Jordan
" P. Murphy
" P. Waldron
" J.A. Jordan
" J. Plunkett
" M. Doyle
" J.M. Magee
" G. Byrne
" H. Keatley

4885 The Minutes of Meeting of 2nd March 1920, and of Special Meeting of same date re the Consideration of Estimate of Poor Rate were read and signed.

4886 Proposed by Councillor Lynch and seconded by Councillor Metcalfe:-
"That the Report of Special Meeting of the Committee of the whole Council, of the 9th March on the Arbitrators Awards be adopted."
Councillor Plunkett proposed as an Amendment and Councillor Jordan seconded
"That the Report be referred back to Committee"
Here voted "for" the Amendment Councillors G. Byrne, Plunkett, Jordan, Jordan & Keatley (5)
"Against" Councillors Magee, Doyle, Waldron, P. Murphy, E. Byrne, J. Murphy, Metcalfe, Brien & Lynch, (9).
The Amendment was lost, 5 Voting "for" ~~"against"~~
~~Councillor Jordan proposed as a further Amendment and~~

~~Councillor Keatley seconded "That the matter be postponed for one year". The Amendment was lost 3 Voting "for"~~ and 9 "against" and the original resolution carried by 9 to 5.

4887. Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Jordan seconded
"That a copy of Election Act be forwarded to Local Government Board stating that in consideration of those acting as Presiding Officers & Poll Clerks we being all principally Officials of the Board under pay for their time, we consider the fees too high, and to know if the Council have any control of fixing said fees and that Bill be taxed"
On a Division the motion was lost 4 Voting "for" and 9 "against."

4888 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Metcalfe moved and Councillor P. Murphy seconded
"That the name "James Connolly Square" be substituted for that of "Aberdeen Square" and that the previous resolution or Order of Council naming the Square be rescinded." Councillor Jordan proposed and Cr. Keatley seconded that Keatley be postponed for one year. The amendment was lost by 3 voting for and 9 against. and
On a Division the motion was carried 8 Voting "for" and 4 "against." Councillors Geo Byrne & Plunkett not voting.

4889. Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Jordan moved and Councillor E. Byrne seconded
"That in future no meeting of Council or Committees last longer than 10:30 p.m. Unfinished business to be adjourned."
The motion was carried without Division.

4890. Application received from the Bray & District Branch, Union of Post Office workers asking for use of Board Room for Annual Reunion on Easter Monday night.

Granted.

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4891 Reports received from Electrical Engineer recommending an increase in Fire Insurance to £15.000 for E.L. Station and from Surveyor recommending an increase in the case of Town Hall. Dwellings & Baths &c. to £82.000 Insurances to be increased by 100%.

4892. Letter received from Local Government Board No. 501/340/20 dated 13 March 1920 stating that they have made arrangements with Commissioners of Valuation that Valuers will be available to Value Sites &c.
Refer to Housing Committee. Meeting to be called for 23rd ~~April~~ March 1920.

4893 Report submitted from the Surveyor, with Estimate & Plan for repairs to Boat Slip.
Referred to Harbour Committee

4894 Letter received from Dr A. Law enclosing Duplicate Agreements with Dublin Hospitals
Agreements Signed & Sealed.
Agreements with St. Vincents & Childrens Hospitals
Signed & Sealed.

4895. Estimate received from Messers H. Pooley & Son for repairs to weighbridges at Town Hall & Fair Green and quotations for new and second hand Machines.
Weighbridges to be repaired.

4896. Letter received from Local Government Board on 8th March 1920 Enclosing copies of Order constituting Bray a Poor Law Electoral Area and assigning four Members to the Area.
Read & Noted.

4897. Letter dated 4th March received from Mrs Burnett regretting her inability to act on Technical Instruction Committee.
Read.

4898. Letter received from Rev J. Oliver re letting of Technical School premises stating that the Trinken Church Trustees consider the former rent - £25 per annum inadequate and proposing to increase rent to £30. per. Ann.
Read. Referred to Technical Committee.

4899 Letters received from Messers Wallace Bros. re Prices fixed by Council for Coal.
Read & Noted. Copy of Messrs Wallace Bros. letter to be forwarded to Coal Controller.

4900. Proposed by Councillor Lynch
Seconded by " Magee:
"That the following Amounts be transferred from undermentioned Accounts to Consolidated Loans Fund A/c to form Sinking Fund for redemption of Bray Township 3¼% R.D. Stock viz:-

Loan No.	Amount	Gen.	Har.	Electric	Total
1 to 9	35.460				
11	1.818				
12	1500				
13a.	350	470:1:5			
16	2727				
17	1874				
18	3673				
20 & 21	11.500				
22	6.000				
1 to 9	30.000				
10	14.400		405:12:1		
10a	300				
14	2782				
15	4954				
19	6643			727:3:9	
23	1110				
24	44.00				

£ 470:1:5 + 405:12:1 + 727:3:9 = 1602:17:3

Passed.

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4900. Proposed by Councillor Lynch
Seconded " " Magee
"That the sum of £550 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for Year ending 31 March 1920.
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Lynch
Seconded " " Magee
"That the sum of £587:12:10 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account being refund of Amounts paid in respect of Income Tax &c. in re Harbour Loans as follows:-

I. Tax d/d from 1/2 p.c. Int. to 30:6:19.		251:9:1
" " " 31:12:19.		251:9:1
		502:18:2
Less amount payable direct to I. Tax Authorities as per Assessment		41:2:0
		461:16:2
Collectors Commission on £550.		
Harbour Rate at 5d in £	= 25:16:8	
Proportion of Clerical Expenses	= 100:0:0.	125:16:8
		£587:12:10

Passed.

~~Had~~ Proposed by Councillor Lynch
Seconded " " Magee:-
"That the Sum of £130 be transferred from the Poor Rate A/c to the General A/c for cost of preparation of Rate Books, Clerical Expenses &c."
Passed.

Proposed by Councillor Lynch
Seconded " " Magee
That a Saying Order for £2563:7:7 be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd. against documents for Investment of Sinking Fund in authorised Securities viz:-

Apportionment of Dividends on Sinking Fund Investments	377:14:8 + 289:12:0 + 293:3:8	=960:10:4.
Contributions from Accounts liable	470:1:5 + 405:12:1 + 727:8:9	=1602:17:3
	£847:16:1 + 695:4:1 + 1020:7:5	=2563:7:7

and the Chairman & Clerk to the Council are hereby authorised to arrange with Mr P.W. Tunney Stockbroker for Investment of the above-mentioned Sum.
Passed.
Treasurers Advice Note. Signed.

4901. Letter received from Mr R. Towson thanking Council for their permission to erect at his own risk a workshop on ground abutting Castle St.
Read.

4902. Report received from Messrs S.L.R. Price & Professor Tatlow in reference to Electricity works & Plant.
Letter received from Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day re Plant at Electricity Station.
Referred to Electric Light Committee 23 March

4903. Letter from Mr G. O'Connor C.E. enclosing Plans &c re alterations at Cinema Theatre on Florence Road.
Report from Surveyor stating that he could not approve Plan as submitted
Plans not approved of until the requirements of Surveyor are complied with.

4904. Letter dated 6th March received from Councillor F. Hoey Workwood, Scrubbs Prison asking that official communications be forwarded to him as he is unable to attend the Meetings of the Council.
To be sent as requested. Town Clerk to reply.

4905 Letter received from the Ministry of Transport stating their inability to loan the balance of Amount required to Steam-Roll the Dublin and Upper Dargle Roads.
Referred to G.P. Committee.

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4906. Letter received from Local Government Board dated 16 March 1920 re Grant for employment of Ex-Service men, stating application should be made to Ministry of Transport.

Application to be made as directed.

4907 Report received from Electrical Engineer, re the application of Thos. O'Brien Fitter for an increase in wages, recommending the granting of the Trade Union rate of wage as the Fitter was an able and experienced worker.

Councillor Metcalfe Proposed and Councillor Doyle Seconded:-
"That the application of Thomas O'Brien be granted, and that it be retrospective as from 2nd March 1920."

Carried unanimously.

4908 Letter received from Sgt. Constable Mulligan Stating that he would be unable to Supply at present time an escort to accompany the Explosives to the Councils Quarry.

Read.

4909. Re Rolling of Main St.
Councillor E. Byrne Proposed and Councillor J. Murphy Seconded:-
"That rolling of Main St be carried out"

Passed.

Seosamh Ua Loingsigh
6/5/20

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th April 1920, at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the following requisition.

Present:- Councillor Seosamh Ua Loingsigh (in Chair)
" A. L. Doran
" George Byrne
" James Murphy
" Edward Byrne
" R. Heatley
" Wm. Brien
" J. A. Jordan
" Patrick Waldron
" Padraig Ua Maoiadia

Bray, 1st April, 1920.

To the Clerk to the Council,

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th April 1920, for the purpose of making Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1921, and sealing and signing Rate Books and Collectors Warrant, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

(Signed) J. Metcalfe
A. L. Doran
Wm. Brien
Seosamh Ua Loingsigh
Robert Heatley.

4909. Requisition and notice convening Meeting

4910. Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor J. Byrne seconded:-
" That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local
" Government (Ireland) acts, 1898 to 1919, the Local
" Government Orders thereunder, the Poor Law (Ireland)
" Acts, and the Orders having reference thereto, and
" the provisional Estimate of the Wicklow County

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"Council on Bray Urban District for the year ending
"31st March 1921 and in the manner prescribed 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 1921. to be levied
"on all ratable property within the Urban District
"of Bray. viz :-

"A General Poor Rate of 3/10d (three shillings and
"tenpence) in the £ whereof twenty pence in the £
"is in respect of County Charges, and twentysix
"pence is in respect of Union Charges.

"That the said Rate shall be payable in two
"moieties, on 6th April 1920 and 1st October 1920.

"That the Poor Rate Book be signed and
"sealed and Warrant issued to Collector accordingly
"and that notice of having made said Rate be
"published as required by law."

Passed unanimously.

4911. Poor Rate ~~Collector's~~ Book
Signed, and sealed.
Collector's Warrant
Signed, and sealed.

4912 Letter from Local Government Board approving of list of irrecoverable, etc rates.
Read and noted.
Seosamh Ua Lonsgáin
30/4/20

The Monthly meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray. on Tuesday, 6th April 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Seosamh Ua Lonsgáin (in Chair)
" A. L. Doran
" George Byrne
" James Murphy
" Edward Byrne
" R. Skatley
" Wm. Breen
" J. A. Jordan
" Patrick Waldron
" Pádraig Ua Muiciarà

4913. Minutes of Meeting of 16th March 1920.
Signed

(a) Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor A. L. Doran seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, regret
"profoundly the death of the Most Rev Dr. Donnelly,
"Bishop of Canea, and for nearly 15 years the esteemed
"and revered Parish Priest of Bray; and we desire
"to convey to his relatives and the Archbishop and
"clergy of the Archdiocese of Dublin our sincere
"sympathy with them in the loss they have
"sustained."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

(b) Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor Patrick Murphy seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, at
"this the first meeting since the murder of Alderman
"Thomas MacCurtin, late Lord Mayor of Cork City,
"desire to place on record our abhorrence of this
"foul murder, and offer to his widow and family
"our sincere sympathy and condolence in the
"great bereavement they have sustained."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

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(c) Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor R. Heatley seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, "desire to offer our sincere sympathy and "condolence to our colleague, Councillor Jas. "Murphy and his family, on the death of "his mother."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

4914 Councillor James Murphy proposed and George Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Special Meeting of Electric Light Committee of 23rd March 1920

Passed unanimously

(a) Councillor Wm. Brien proposed and Councillor J. Metcalfe seconded the adoption of report of Special Meeting of Housing Committee of 23rd March 1920

Passed unanimously.

4915. Councillor Doran proposed and Councillor George Byrne seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 30th March 1920 and 1st April 1920.

Passed unanimously.

4916 Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 1st April 1920.

Passed unanimously.

4917. Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of E. Light Committee of 1st April 1920

Passed unanimously

(a) Councillor Heatley proposed and Councillor P. Murphy seconded:-

"That we, Bray Urban District Council, desire that "our sincere sympathy and condolence be conveyed "to Mrs Brady, widow of Aloysious Brady, an em- "ployee of the Council for many years past."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

4918 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded

Report of the adoption of Harbour Committee of 1st April 1920.

Passed unanimously.

4919. Letter from Mrs Daly thanking Council for vote of condolence with her was ordered to be inserted in Minutes:-

3 Old Court Terrace,
Vevay.
Bray, March 24th 1920.

Dear Mr McCauli,

In answering letters of sympathy some few weeks ago the letter from your Council escaped my notice, and only to-day the children found it and drew my attention to it. I regret very much that this should have occurred, but indeed! my mind was so dulled at the time that I did not recollect who had sympathised with me.

Kindly convey my thanks to the Council, and accept them yourself.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) M. Daly.

4920. Letter dated 5th April 1920 from Councillor A. L. Doran resigning Chairmanship of General Purposes and Finance Committee.

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Heatley seconded:-

"That Councillor Doran be asked to re-consider his "decision"

Councillor Doran stated that his decision was final and that he had made up his mind not to act.

Resignation was reluctantly accepted and question of appointing successor was referred to General Purposes Committee.

4921 Ten Tenders received for supply of General Stores were referred to the Surveyor for reports.

4922 Fifteen Tenders received for supply of Electric Light Stores were referred to the Electrical Engineer for reports.

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4923. Three Tenders for Printing, Stationery etc. were referred to General Purposes Committee.

4924. Tender was received from Mr M. Dempsey for renting of Fair Green Tolls for three years commencing 1st May 1920

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Jas. Murphy seconded that the Tender of Mr Dempsey for renting Fairs green Tolls be accepted.

Councillor W.H. Murphy proposed and Councillor Keatley seconded that the Tender be referred to Fairs and Markets Committee.

On a show of hands, the amendment was carried.

4925. Letter dated 1st April 1920 from Secretary, Waterworks Committee, Dalkey notifying increase in charges for non-domestic water supply.

Charges to be increased in the District in accordance with the Corporation charges.

4926. Letter from Local Government Board inclosing Draft for £95:2:11 on account of Estate Duty Grant to 31st March 1920.

Read. Draft received and lodged.

4927. Letter from Department of Agriculture enclosing Draft for £50 towards cost of fencing and adaptation of lands for allotments.

Read. Draft received and lodged.

(a) Letter from Secretary, Land Cultivation Committee, asking gate to be erected at Sydenham Villas end of Rutland Road field.

Read. Surveyor to get work done.

4928. Letter from Messrs Darley, Orpen Synnott, enclosing Agreement for Railway Field for four years.

Postponed.

4929. Dividend Warrants received :-

	£ s. d.
Pembroke Stock	31 : 10 : 2
Belfast Harbour Stock	39 : 16 : 3
" Corporation "	8 : 8 : 0
" Water Loans "	53 : 8 : 2
Bank of England	6 : 0 : 2
Belfast Corpn 3½ %	36 : 2 : 9.
Rathmines Stock	52 : 7 : 5

4930 Transfer Bray Stock :-

Gill and Robson to Tunney £200

Completed

Sign and seal Certificate

Signed and sealed.

4931 Correspondence with Mr. P.H. Tunney, Stock broker, as to having purchased £5,164:14:5 3% Guaranteed Land Stock for investment of Sinking Fund £2563:7:7. Letter from Hibernian Bank inclosing Cert. ~~Cert.~~ of Transfer of £5164:14:6 Guaranteed 3% Land Stock.

Read and noted.

4932 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, with reference to new tenancy of Technical Schools, and stating that Committee had decided to pay a rent of £30 for five years.

Recommendation of Committee adopted.

4933 Applications from "Irish Optimist" Concert Party, (Liverpool) and Victor Rignold, Cork, for permission to bring Concert Parties on the Esplanade for summer season.

Referred to the Harbour & Esplanade Committee.

4934 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 22nd of March 1920. Left on table.

Report of Meeting of Public Library Committee of 24th March 1920. Left on table.

4935. Letter from Mr P. Devitt enclosing resolution of Land Cultivation Committee that he be granted a sum of £20 for his services as Secretary during the past year.

Recommendation adopted unanimously

4936. Memorial signed by residents of Bock Terrace stating that the rents had been raised and houses required repairing.

Sanitary Sub Officer to inspect and report to next meeting of Council.

4937. Treasurers advice Note & Financial Books. Signed

4938. The names of Councillors Doran, Keatley, Jordan, P. Murphy and Waldron were added to Profiteering Committee. Seosamh Ua Loingsigh 20/4/20

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A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 20th April, 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillor Seosamh Ua Dorchaigh (in chair)
" Michael Doyle
" James Murphy
" William Brien
" A. L. Doran
" P. Waldron
" Pádraig Ua Muiceáda
" George Byrne
" R. Keatley.

4939. Minutes of Meeting of 6th April 1920, and of Special Meeting re Bor Rate of same date. Read and signed.

4940. Letter dated April 9th 1920 from Mr P. J. Boland, thanking Council for vote of sympathy with him on the death of Dr. Connelly, was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:-

Glenarde,
Galway, April 9th 1920

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the relatives of the late Bishop of Canea I desire to express to the members of the Bray Urban District Council most sincere thanks for their kind vote of sympathy.

Will you please accept yourself and convey to the Officers of the Council the same grateful thanks.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) P. J. Boland.

(a) Letter from Mrs Brady thanking Council for vote of sympathy with her on the death of her husband was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:- 12 Brennan's Terrace,
Bray, April 12th 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of sympathy and condolence on the death of my husband, and beg to thank you

and the members of the Urban District Council, also the Officers of the Council sincerely for their kind sympathy in my sad bereavement. I also wish to thank you and the members of the Council for their great kindness to my late husband.

Yours very gratefully,
(Sd.) Sarah Brady.

(b) Letter from Councillor James Murphy thanking Council for vote of sympathy with him on the death of his mother was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:-

28 Bargan Street,
Bray, April 15th 1920.

Dear Mr McCauley,

Please accept and convey to the members of the Bray Urban District Council my most sincere thanks for their kind vote of sympathy passed to me on the death of my mother.

Yours faithfully,
James Murphy.

4941 No Tenders were received, as a result of advertisement in "Daily Despatch" and "Manchester Guardian", for cleaning of Water Mains.

Council decided to advertise in "The Surveyor".

Correspondence with Messrs W. J. Glossop, Halifax, re water mains, in which they stated they would not ask their men to incur the risk of coming to Ireland, as, from newspaper reports it was apparently unsafe.

Read and noted.

4942 Councillor J. Lynch proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, in
"view of the delays at times in getting through to
"Dublin, desire to impress upon the Postmaster
"General the necessity which has arisen for more
"connections, and that, before the summer season
"opens, steps be taken to provide adequate telephone

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"accommodation between Bray and Dublin".

Passed unanimously.

4943 Letter dated 16th April 1920. from Local government Board. Dublin enclosing an Order for £29:1:2, balance in respect of amounts paid as salaries to sanitary officers of the Urban District for year ended 30th September 1919.

Read and noted.

4944 Letter dated 19th April, 1920. No. 25422/1920 from Local government Board, Dublin, requesting to be furnished with copies of Minutes of proceedings of Council up to date.

Read. No action taken.

4945 Letter dated 19th April, 1920. No 25422/1920 from Local government Board, Dublin, stating they see no objection to the war bonus of Sanitary Sub Officer being fixed in accordance with the Arbitrator's Award.

Read and noted.

4946 Circular dated 12th April 1920 No. 4501/173/1920 from Housing Department. Local government Board, Dublin, enclosing sealed copy of Order made in pursuance of provisions of Housing of Working Classes act certifying the annual housing charge.

Read.

4947. Circular dated 7th April 1920 No. 501/358/1920 from Housing Department Local Government Board, Dublin, with reference to rate of interest and method of repayment of housing loans, viz. by annuity at 6%.

Read.

4948. Circular dated 8th April 1920 No. 501/310/1920 enclosing copy of Housing of Working Classes (Petitions) Order. 1920.

Referred to Housing Committee.

4949. Quotations for the supply of 40 name plates were received from Messrs Tonge & Taggart at 8/6 per dozen and from the Hammond Lane Foundry at 5/6 a. each.

Councillor Coyle proposed and Councillor Brien seconded

that the quotation of Hammond Lane Foundry be accepted.

Accepted.

4950. Letter from Miss Reilly, French School. Bray, with reference to having a man in charge of the Baths, who would be able to swim, and asking if it would be possible for him to give swimming lessons.

Referred to the Esplanade Committee

4951 Letter from Secretary, D.S.E. Railway Co. enclosing Order for £1:19:5, amount of wages paid Council's Fire staff for attendance at Fire at Company's gas works on 8th January 1920.

Read.

4952. Letter dated 8th April 1920 from Mr H. Lyons, architect, enclosing plans and specifications for approval of new garage, Castle Street, Bray.

Surveyor's report was read and plans etc. approved subject to Surveyor's requirements being complied with.

4953. The Sanitary Sub Officer submitted a report on the condition of each house in Dock Terrace.

Notice to be served, and explanation to be asked from the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub Officer as to how the houses came to be in such a condition

Letter from Mr Judd stating that in future tenants will pay rates on his house property in Bray.

Copy of report to be sent Mr Judd.

4954 Circular from Town Clerk, Carrick-on-Suir, enclosing resolution of his Council in reference to de-control of butter, bacon and other foodstuffs. Adopted

4955 Application from Mr Hollingsworth to have his house repaired.

Surveyor to report to Esplanade Committee.

4956. Letter from Sec. Technical Instruction Committee enclosing Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of Bray Urban District Technical

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Instruction Committee for year ended 31/3/20.
Read and noted.

4957. Proposed improvement in wall on Novara Avenue between Les. na. bin and Beckfield.
Councillor Brien and G. Byrne to inspect and report as to cost.

4958 A Special Meeting of General Purposes Committee to consider estimate of Town Rate was directed to be called for 27th April 1920 at 7.30 p.m. and a Special Meeting of Council to adopt same was directed to be called for same date at 9 p.m.

4959. Leave of absence was granted to Mr Coffey, Electric Light & Water accounts Collector, till 1st May 1920.

4960 Application from Mr J. Devitt, Overseer, for a Bicycle.
Councillor R Murphy proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded that the application be refused. Passed unanimously.

4961. Letter from Mr J. Deveney, Sec. Bray Operatic Society, stating Society were unable to pay Bills of £3, rent of Hall and Electric Light.
Bill to be reduced to £1.

Secretary Urban Council
4/5/20

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 27th April 1920, at 9 p.m. pursuant to the following requisition:

Bray
23rd April 1920

To the Town Clerk
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 9 p.m. on Tuesday 27th April 1920 for the purpose of considering Estimate of Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1921 and taking such action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

Sgnd. J.M. Magee
J. St. Jordan
J. Metcalfe
R. Byrne
Jas Murphy.

Present:-
Councillors J. Lynch (in chair) Geo Byrne, Edward Byrne, Jas Murphy, J. Metcalfe, Wm Brien, A.L. Doran, R. Healy, P. Murphy, J.V. Jordan, & J.M. Magee.

4962 Requisition & Notice convening meeting Read.

4963 The meeting took place after meeting of General Purposes Committee at which Estimate of Town Rate was discussed and amended and which recommended the adoption of a Rate of Twelve Shillings (one penny) in the £ for year ending 31st March 1921.

4964 Proposed by Councillor Lynch and seconded by Councillor Jas M. Magee:-
That having considered Statement and

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Estimate of Poor Rates for year ended 31st March 1921 and Report of Special Finance Committee meeting of 27th April 1920 which is hereby adopted

We hereby adopt same so as to make a poor Rate of Twelve Shillings and One Penny in the pound, viz; A Bray Township Rate of Nine Shillings and Ha'penee in the Pound whereof Two Shillings and Three pence is for General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, Seven Shillings and Four pence is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1907, the Public Parks Act 1869; the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1890; the Education (Provision of Meals (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1919; the Registration of Birth Acts; the Profiteering Act 1919; and for charges in respect of loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts &c, and the Acts amending & extending same. One Penny in the £ is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agricultural & Technical Ireland Acts 1899, and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891; One Penny in the £ is for Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts. One Penny in the £ is for Expenses of Amusements in the District pursuant to the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907.

A Rate of Fivepence in the £ is for purposes of defraying the Expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the District and of which Threepence is for

Domestic and Twopence is for Public purposes, to be called the Bray Township Water Rate;

A Rate of Tenpence in the £ to be called the Bray Township Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in the Money borrowed and prayed thereon;

A Bray Township Harbour Rate of One Shilling in the £ 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 Rates at a Special meeting of the Council to be held on the 5th May 1920 be published as required by Law.

Seosamh Ua Loingsigh
4/5/20

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A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th May 1920.

Present:- Councillor Seosamh Ua Longphi (in Chair)
" Michael Doyle — Patrick Murphy
" James Murphy — Patrick Waldron
" William Brien — E. J. Jordan
" Seosamh Mac Lochlainn — R. Hatley
" Edward Byrne

4964. Minutes of Meeting of 20th April 1920 and of Special Meeting of 27th April 1920 Signed.

(1) Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor R. Hatley seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, have "learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. John "Plunkett, junior, second eldest son of our esteemed "colleague, Mr John Plunkett, U.D.C., and we "tender to him and his family our heart- "felt sympathy and condolence in their great "sorrow."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

(2) Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded:-

"That this Council of the elected representatives of "the Bray Urban District, at a duly convened "meeting, hereby acknowledges the authority of "Dail Eireann as the duly elected government "of the Irish people, and undertakes to give "effect to all decrees duly promulgated by the "said Dail Eireann in so far as same "effects this Council.

"That copies of this resolution be forwarded to "the Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs "for transmission to the governments of Europe "and to the President and Chairman of the "Senate

Passed: Councillors Hatley & Jordan dissenting.

(3) Councillor Patrick Murphy proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, congratulate "our fellow-Councillor James Hoey, on his successful "fight to secure his liberty after four months de- "portation and imprisonment, without trial, or "charge.

"That we demand the immediate release of all "political prisoners at present on hunger-strike "in various jails in Ireland and England."

Passed.

4965 Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded the adoption of the report of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 27th April 1920.

Passed unanimously.

(2) Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books Signed.

4966. Councillor Jas Murphy proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 27th April 1920.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Councillor James Murphy proposed and Councillor Wm. Brien seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby "order and direct that, as a result of the "adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of "27th April 1920, this evening, and in consequence "of the increase in tenders received for Diesel Engine "and Alternator, and the greatly increased prices "for materials, and increase in wages of work- "men, the Local Government Board be re- "quested to give their sanction to the raising "of £7,600 in place of £5000 already sanctioned "as per their letter of 22nd May 1919.

Passed unanimously.

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(b) Letter from Mr Fowler recommending that the tender of Messrs Markes, Bickerton & Day be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to extended loan.

Tender to be accepted

(c) Report of Mr. Fowler on the award of the Industrial Court.

Referred back to Electric Light Committee.

4967 Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor Brien seconded the adoption of report of Fairs & Markets Committee of 27th April 1920

Passed unanimously

4968 Tender for cleaning Water Mains from Messrs G. Stow Co.

Not accepted

The Clerk reported that as a result of an interview with the Deputy City Engineer he had volunteered to send down a man and appliances for this purpose. Offer accepted.

He further reported he had had further correspondence with Messrs Glossop, but Council decided they did not wish to hear anything further about the matter.

4969 Correspondence with Secretary, County Council, Wicklow, with reference to the Ministry of Transport having given a grant of £1007 towards improving Bray Roads

Read

(a) Councillor Brien proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby
"order and direct that an application be made
"to the Local Government Board for sanction
"to a short term loan of £3000, or such lesser
"sum as may seem proper or advisable, for the
"following purposes:-

"Rolling resurfacing and tarring Dublin & Upper Dargle Roads	£1200
"Rolling resurfacing and tarring Main St. & Castle Street, to Sunnybank ...	900
"Providing an Engine in quarry for driving Crusher or Roller as may be selected	1100
	£3000

"and in order to enable the Council to earn
"grant of £1007 (for works estimated at £2,015)
"from the Ministry of Transport, for rolling
"resurfacing and tarring above roads."

Passed unanimously

4970 Letter from Secretary, School Attendance Committee stating his Committee had decided that Mr. P. Dempsey, School Attendance Officer, was a half time Officer.

Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor Brien seconded that the award be applied to him as a half time Officer.

Councillor P. Murphy proposed as an amendment seconded by Councillor Doyle that the matter be referred back for further information.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried.

4971 Circular from Town Clerk, Midleton, enclosing copy of resolution passed by his Council with reference to tenure of allotments

Resolution adopted.

4972 Circular dated 30/4/20 ~~stating~~ from Housing Department Local Government Board, stating that Housing Fund Grant for year will be £52:10:7.

Read and noted.

4973. Letter from District Valuer, General Valuation Office, Dublin, stating he has been instructed to take up duties with reference to Valuation of sites etc.

Read and noted.

4974. Letter from Sec. Verdun Quadrille Class, Bray, asking for use of Town Hall for a dance on 11th or 13th May 1920

Granted @ 10/- per night

(a) Application from O'Graydon Dance Class, Bray asking for use of Town Hall for a dance on 29th May 1920

Granted @ 10/- per night.

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4975. Notice of application for compensation for criminal injury to Messrs Tyler's window on 21/4/20. from Mr Barbes, Solicitor.
Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded that no action be taken beyond drawing the attention of the County Council to the want of proper protection.

4976. Letter from Sec. Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, asking if Mrs Hampden Acton's name could be added to the Committee.
Councillor Jordan proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded that Mrs Acton's name be added.

4977. Dividend Warrant on Burgan Stock ..... £ 15. 1/1
Received and lodged.

4978 Letter from Mr. Hollingsworth stating that his uniform is now due.
Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded that uniform be granted; to be of Irish manufacture and Trade Union work. Carried.

4979 Application from Mrs Jordan to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk within the District of Bray. at 115 Main St.
Granted, subject to Medical Officer's approval.

4980 Report from M. O. H. that a case of measles was removed from Ramadges, Novara Road, without notification.
Referred to Public Health Committee.

4981 Leave of absence of one month was granted to Mr. Coffey.
Medical Officer's report to be obtained.

4982 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 26th April 1920.
Left on table.

4983 Letter to Coal Controller informing him of increased price in Coal; and his reply stating Coal Merchants are liable to

prosecution by charging above prices fixed by the Council.
Read: Copy to be sent to the Coal Merchants.

4984 Application from Drivers and Stokers at Electric Light Works for double time pay for Sunday work.
Application to come from Trade Union concerned.

4985 Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded:-
"That a conference of Registered Dairymen, Cow-
"keepers and Purveyors of Milk and members
"of the Council, be called with a view to fix-
"ing milk prices for Monday 10th inst. at 9. p.m."
Passed unanimously.

(a) Library Committee to be asked to alter hours of meeting from 3.30. to 8 o'clock p.m.

Seosamh Ua Loingsigh
18th/5/20

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday 18th. May 1920 at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray
14 May 1920.

4986. 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 7.30 p.m on Tuesday 18th. May 1920 for the purpose of ~~Considering~~ making ~~Estimate of~~ Town Rates for Year ending 31 March 1921. and taking such other action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

(Signed) Seopsin Us Lomsráis
James M Magee
J.A. Jordan
Joseph Metcalfe
William Breen

Present:-

Seopsin Us Lomsráis (in Chair)
J. Metcalfe
J.M. Magee
W. Breen
D. Waldron
J.A. Jordan
Jas. Murphy
Michael Doyle
Edward Byrne

Requisition & Notice convening Meeting Read

4987. Letter No. 35443-20. from Local Government Board dated 17 May 1920 Stating they would authorise the levy of one Penny in £. on Rates towards Expenses of Board. Read.

4988. Councillor J.M Magee proposed, and Councillor Edward Byrne seconded:-

That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902; the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895; the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts; the Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts 1899 to 1891; the Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act. 1899; the Public Parks Act 1869, the Open Spaces Act 1877 to 1890; the Public Libraries Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909, the Shops Act 1912; the National Insurance Acts; the Provision of Meals (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1917; the Notification of Births Acts; the Profiteering Act, and the Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bray, we hereby make the following Rates & Assessments to be levied on all Rateable Property within the said Urban District for Service of the Year ending 31 March 1921, viz:- A Bray Township Rate of Nine Shillings & Ten Pence in the Pound whereof Two Shillings & Three Pence is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District, under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895; Seven Shillings and Four Pence 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 the Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts 1914 & 1917, the Notification of Births Acts, the Profiteering Act, and the Acts & Orders incorporated Herewith, and for Charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts &c. and the Acts amending or extending same; One Penny in the £. is for Technical Instruction, pursuant

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4988 pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Acts 1899 to 1891; One Penny in the £. is for Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; One Penny in the £. is for the purpose of providing Bands pursuant to the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907. A Rate of 5d. 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 for Public Purposes. A Rate of Ten Pence in the £. 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 One Shilling in the Pound for the purpose of paying Interest &c on money raised under the Provisions of the Bray Townships Acts 1890 to 1895, for the Construction of Bray Harbour & purposes connected therewith.

That the Said Rates and arrears of Rates be payable in two moieties, the first moiety and arrears forthwith and the Second moiety on 1st October 1920.

That the Warrant as now submitted for the Collection of Town Rates within the Urban District of Bray for Year ending 31 March 1921, be Sealed and Signed and handed to Mr T. Bateman for collection together with necessary Demand Notes and Receipts.

Passed Unanimously.

4989. List of Irrecoverable Rates & Arrears Submitted.
Passed & Signed.
Seosamh Mac Lorcáin
5/6/20

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday 18th May 1920.

Present:-
Councillor Seosamh Mac Lorcáin (in Chair)
" Risteard Mac Muiris
" J. A. Jordan
" M. Doyle
" Edward Byrne
" James Murphy
" Joseph Metcalfe
" W. Brien
" J. M. Magee

4990. The Minutes of Meeting of 4th May 1920. Read & Signed.

Councillor J. M. Magee Proposed and
Councillor J. Metcalfe Seconded:-
"That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr Michael Traynor, for many years a member of the Bray Urban District Council, and we tender to his wife and family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement."

Passed in Silence, the Council Standing.

The following letter was received from Councillor J. Plunkett.

8 Albert Walk.
Bray.
18/5/20.

Dear Mr McCaull,

Kindly convey to the Council, and Officers of your Council my Sincere thanks for their resolution of condolence which I appreciate

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