

very much.

Faithfully Yours,
(Signed) John Glunke.

McCaull Esq.
Town Clerk.

To be inserted on Minutes.

4991.

Councillor J. M. Magee Proposed, and
Councillor E. Byrne Seconded the
adoption of the Report of Special Meeting of
General Purposes & Finance Committee
of 13 May 1920.

Passed.

Letter dated 15 May 1920 from Mr. D. McCarthy
giving list of materials ordered in connection
with employment of ex-Service men.

Read.

4992.

Report of Conference called re Milk Prices
held on 10th May 1920.

Read & adopted.

4993.

Councillor E. Byrne Proposed, and
Councillor J. Murphy Seconded the adoption
of Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee
of 4th May 1920.

Passed.

4994.

Correspondence from Messrs Wallace
& Co. & Coal Controller re Coal Prices.
and Telegram from Coal Controller stating
that prices of Household & Industrial Coal
would be levelled up, new prices to be
effective from 12th May.

Read.

4995.

Letters received from Local Government
Board, Messrs Crompton & Co. & Messrs
Muirlees, Dickerton & Day in reference
to Tender for Plant at Electricity Works.

Councillor E. Byrne Proposed and
Councillor J. Murphy Seconded.

"That Messrs Cromptons' tender be
accepted with the additional 20% increase."

Passed.

Letter from Mr. W. J. Souter re new plant
proposed to be purchased suggesting that
he should visit the makers' works in
order to discuss with them details of the
machine.

Refer to Electric Light Committee.

4996.

Application received from Irish Transport
& General Workers Union requesting the Council
to allow double time to members of the Union
employed at Electricity Works when working
on Sundays.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

4997.

Acknowledgment dated 17/5/20 received
from Sec. G.P.O. in reference to Council's
request re Telephone Service.

Read.

4998.

Letter received from Ministry of Labour
stating basis on which the Bonus to be
granted to Mr. P. McCarthy as Half
Time Officer, should be made.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

Letter received from Clerk of School
Attendance Committee stating duties of the
School Attendance Officer as requested by
the Council.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

4999. Letters received from Esplanade Caretaker Mr M Hollingsworth as follows:-
a. Giving names of boys he found playing Football & otherwise obstructing on Esplanade
Ordered. Parents to be written to.
b. Stating in reference to planting of Shrubs at war Memorial that Mr Hugh & Mr Brew had asked him to plant the Shrubs and he did so as he understood the Council had taken over the site.
Read.
c. Calling attention to Condition of Park Lodge and requesting that repairs be carried out.
Referred to Surveyor.
- 5000 Transfer of Bray Stock.
James Murphy to Louisa Mary Murphy £500.
Completed - Certificate Signed & Sealed.
- 5001 Letter dated 17th May from Electrical Engineer recommending that for next three months the Public Lighting be curtailed, lamps at Street Corners being kept lighting as on previous occasions.
Recommendation adopted.
- 5002 Application received from Bray Swimming Club requesting the Council to grant them facilities similar to those granted last year at the Council's Baths.
Referred to Harbour Committee.
- 5003 Application received from Mrs Douglas, Dargle Rd Bray for loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act to enable her to purchase holding on Dargle Road.
Referred to G.P. & Finance Committee.

5004. Letter received from Controller of Advertising Department, Board of Trade London in reference to the extension of the Act for a further period.
Read & Noted.
The re-appointment of Mrs M J Dempsey as Inspector under the Act was approved.
- 5005 Circular letter received from local Govt Board 50/532. Stating that the Grants which would now be sanctioned to Builders amounted to from £230 to £260 per house.
Read.
5006. Letter received from Mr George Cooper Dublin suggesting the advisability of providing a Handball Court in Bray.
Read. Surveyor to make estimate as to cost of erecting.
- 5007 Applications for appointments at Baths received from Miss Paynor, Mrs Beates, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Cullen, Mrs Connotan, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Carroll, Mrs Hayden & Messrs A Cleary, & J. Nolan.
Referred to Esplanade Committee.
5008. Tenders for Timber required at Boat Slip received from Fuller Thibbs, Island & Co Martin Ltd. Councillor J Murphy proposed, and Councillor E Byrne seconded that the tender of Messrs Fuller Thibbs Ltd be accepted at £55.
Passed.
5009. Application received from Messrs Farrell M. Pluck, & J. Byrne for extra allowance while engaged Spreading metalling for Roller.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5010

Re Purchase of Sets from tramway Co.
Referred to General Purposes Committee

5011

Re Boat Slip.

Ordered work to be commenced.

Seán Ó Longáir
8/6/20

A Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday 25th May 1920 at 8 pm pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray May 25th 1920.

To

The Clerk to the Council

Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held on Tuesday 25th May at 8 oc. for the purpose of forming an Amusements Committee and taking such action in connection therewith as may b seem advisable.

Seán Ó Longáir
Edward Byrne
William O'Brien
M. Doyle
James Murphy

Present:-

Seán Ó Longáir (in Chair)
Joseph Metcalfe
Michael Doyle
Edward Byrne
P. O'Brien
George Byrne
James Murphy

5012

Notice & Requisition Convening meeting.
Read.

5013

Councillor S. Ó Longáir proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Joint Conference of Council and Amusements Committee of 18 May 1920.

Passed unanimously.

5014.

Proposed by Councillor S. Ua Longprig
and seconded by Councillor M. Doyle
That the following be the Amusements
Committee for this year, viz:- Councillors
Ua Longprig, James Murphy, Wm. Brien,
M. Doyle, Edward Byrne, George Byrne,
P. Ua Murphy, J.M. Magee, J. Haey,
and either A.J. Doran, J.A. Jordan, or R. Keatley
with messrs. McKelly, J. Hawker, P. McDermott
H.R. Cruise, W.S. Johnston, P. Waldron & R. Buckley
Passed.

Meeting of Council called for 1st June 1920.
Councillors G. Byrne, James Murphy and
Edward Byrne being only Councillors in attendance &
as there was no quorum adjourned meeting to 8th
Inst.

Seoirse Ua Longprig
8/6/20.

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

Present:- Councillor Seoirse Ua Longprig (in Chair)
E. Byrne
J. Haey
J. A. Jordan
P. Ua Murphy
Wm. Brien
J. McAliffe
G. Byrne
J. H. Magee.

5015 Minutes of Meeting of 18th May 1920 and of Special
Meeting of same date, and Special Meeting of 25th May 1920
Read and signed.

(a) Letter dated 25th May 1920 from Mrs. Traynor was read
and ordered to be inserted in Minutes:-

4 Westview Terrace
Bray. May 25th 1920

Dear Mr. McCaull,

Please convey to the officers and members of the
Council, Bray, my sincere thanks for their kind note of
condolence passed to me and my family on the death
of my husband.

Yours faithfully
(signed) L. Traynor.

5016 Councillor J. H. Magee proposed and Councillor J. Murphy
seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee
of 25th May 1920

Councillor P. Murphy proposed as an amendment seconded
by Councillor J. A. Jordan that paragraph 5.11 be deleted
On a division the amendment was lost, 2 voting for
and 5 against."

Sign Treasurer's Advice Note - Financial Statement Books
Signed

5017 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee, of 25th May 20.
Adopted. Councillor J. Byrne dissenting.

5018 Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded the adoption of report of Amusements Committee, of 25th May 1920.
Adopted.

5019 Application from Mrs Douglas for a loan under small dwellings Act.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5020 Estimate from Messrs Keighan Bros. for supplying of uniform and hat for Esplanade caretaker at £9.9.0
Estimate accepted.

5021 Application from Tax Inspector for uniform and cap.
Granted. Estimates invited from Messrs Keighan, Lawler, Mooney, Mallon, Kensey & Co, and Douglas.

5022 Transfer Bray Stock:-
Bank of Ireland, Galway to S.P. MacEne 8100
Completed. Certificate signed and sealed.

5023 Application for Driver's licence from Mr John Murphy, 36 Main Street, Bray. Granted.
Report was received from Tax Inspector that he had examined all the hackney cars plying for hire and as far as he could see they had all plates and numbers on them.
Read. Inspector to attend next meeting.

5024 Letter dated 28th May 1920 from Electrical Engineers recommending that price of Electricity be increased from 8d to 10d per unit. R
Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor Brian seconded:-

"That application be made to the Local Government Board or Ministry of Transport for an Order under.

"the Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act 1918, to increase the price of Electricity from 8d to 10d as from 1st April 1920, so as to enable the Electricity Undertaking to be carried on without loss."

Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank, Bray, stating that his Directors could not grant loan at 4½% interest as was agreed to when the loan £500 was first sanctioned.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5025 Letter dated 22nd May 1920 from G.L. Supply Commercial Association enclosing copy of recommendations with reference to salaries of commercial staff.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5026 Letter dated 28th May 1920 from Alliance Dublin Consumers Gas Co. re suggested increase in price of gas.
Read and noted.

5027 Application from Dr. Paverly, M.O.H. for increase of salary.
Referred to the Public Health Committee.

5028 Letter dated 26th May 1920 from Dail Eireann asking for thirty sealed copies of resolution recognising the Dail Eireann as the government of the Irish people.

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Aoibh seconded that copies be sealed and sent.

Passed, Councillor Magee dissenting.

5029 Letter from Sec. Amalgamated Society of Carpenters etc, asking why application was not made to the Society for a carpenter.

The Surveyor reported that he applied to another Branch of the Society of Carpenters which existed in the town, and afterwards employed a member of the association who was out of work.

Read. Town Clerk to reply.

5030 The Surveyor reported on damage done to seats on the Sea Wall, and Mr Hollingsworth, Esplanade caretaker reported that all the flowers had been taken out of two beds on the Esplanade. Read.

5031 Application received from Mr. Sowles, Electrical Engineer, for annual leave.
Granted.

5032 Letter from Mr. Sowles enclosing quotation from Messrs Hulton & Co for N. Wales coal @ 7/- per ton, and asking if he would accept quotation.
Coal to be ordered.

5033 Letter dated 31st May 1920, from Messrs Hulton & Co, Bray, notifying increase in price of coal by 3/-d per ton on account of extra wages paid to their workmen. Read.
Wire and letter confirming same from Coal Controller with reference to coal being de-controlled from 7th June 1920.
Read.

5034 Minutes of Technical Instruction Committee of 31st May 1920
Placed on table.
Report of Meeting of Public Library Committee of 19th May 1920.
Placed on table.

5035 Letter from Hibernian Bank, Bray, stating that a charge of 10/-d. would be made per 1/2 year for keeping Council's accounts.
Read. Clerk to communicate with other Councils re matter.

5036 Letter from Sec. Electrical Trades Union, asking that Edward G. Neill be paid at new rate for Electricians i.e.: - 2/1 3/4 per hour, 44 hrs. week as from 1st May 1920.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5037 Letter from I. I. & G. W. Union, asking for £1 a week increase and 44 hours per week, as from 5th May 1920 on behalf of Council's workmen who are members of their Union.

(a) Application from hired barters for 1/- a day.
Referred to general Purposes Committee.

5038 Application from Hon. Sec. St. Kevin's Bank, asking use of Bray Head Park on 11th July 1920, for Sports, Band Promenade, etc. Granted.

5039 Letter from Mr Kenny, Dina Cottages, complaining of building going on at Belmont Cottage. Read, Clerk to reply.
Plans of proposed building submitted by Mr. P. Walker, owner of Belmont Cottage. Approved.

5040 Letter from Mr James Salmon asking if Baths will be let this season, and on what terms. Read.

5041 Letter from Board of Trade, Profiteering Department, London, notifying the passing of the Profiteering Act 1920, and extending the Profiteering Acts until 19th May 1921.
Referred to Profiteering Committee.

5042 Circular letter dated 31st May 1920 from Local Government Board, Dublin, with reference to the issue of Local Bonds for Housing. Read.

5043 Correspondence with Local Government Board with reference to Mr Coffey; in which the former stated that as Mr Coffey had served less than ten years he would not be entitled to a pension, but a gratuity.
Referred to General Purposes Committee. Leave extended for one month.

5044 Complaints were received with reference to the state of range at No. 11 Connolly Square. Surveyor to report.
Range to be purchased for No. 1 St. Kevin's Square.

5045 Danger notices to be erected at People's Park and on Strand, and application to be made to Automobile Association for more. James Connolly - St. Kevin's Square to be cleaned up.

5046.

Councillor P. Murphy handed in a Notice of Motion:-
 I hereby give notice that at next meeting I will move
 "that a report be supplied to each councillor showing
 "the names of the present School Attendance Committee;
 date and number of meetings held since appointment;
 number of cases at each meeting; and any action
 taken to improve the attendance"
 Received.

Seoirse Úa Lorcáin

15/6/20

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A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the
 Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday 15th June, 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Seoirse Úa Lorcáin (in Chair)
 Joseph Metcalfe
 Ed. Byrne
 P. Waldron
 R. Heatley
 P. Úa Muprada
 Jas. Murphy
 Wm. Brian
 J. N. Magee
 E. Byrne.

5047

Minutes of Meeting of 8th June 1920

Read and signed.

5048.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor P. Murphy proposed
 and Councillor P. Waldron seconded:-

"That a report be supplied to each Councillor
 showing the names of the present School Attendance
 Committee, date and number of meetings held since
 appointment, numbers of cases at each meeting, and
 any action taken to improve attendance."

On a division there voted for the resolution Councillors
 Waldron, P. Murphy, Heatley and Lynch (4); against Councillors
 Magee, E. Byrne, Metcalfe, J. Murphy and Brian (5)

The motion was declared lost, 2 voting for and 5
 against

5049.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-
 "That the sum of £ 851.16.9 be transferred from general
 Account to Loans Fund £., for the purpose of paying
 Dividends due 1st prov. on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
 Redemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against
 first-mentioned Account, viz:-"

£ 64.90 2 for 1/2 year

£ 16.18.3

Less Income Tax @ 6%

$$\begin{array}{r} 365.1.6 \\ \hline £ 851.16.9 \end{array}$$

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-
That the sum of £600 be transferred from general Account to Harbour % on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March, 1921.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-
That the sum of £586. 14. 6 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account, for the purpose of paying dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Harbour undertaking, viz.,

£44. 70 3 for 1/2 year	£838. 3. 4
Less Income Tax 10/-	<u>251. 9. 1</u>
	<u>£586. 14. 6</u>

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-
That the sum of £255. 1. 9 be transferred from Electricity Works % to Loans Fund % for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first-mentioned account, viz.,

£19. 43 5 for 1/2 year	364. 8. 2
Less Income Tax	<u>109. 6. 5</u>
	<u>£255. 1. 9</u>

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-
That the dividends due and payable on 1st July 1920 on £129,040 Bray Township 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Nett Interest
General %	1216. 8. 3	- 365. 1. 6	= £851. 16. 9
Harbour %	838. 3.	- 251. 9. 1	= £586. 14. 6
Elec. Works %	364. 8. 2	- 109. 6. 5	= £255. 1. 9
	<u>£2419. 10. 0</u>	<u>- £725. 17. 0</u>	<u>= £1693. 13. 0</u>

"and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue warrants accordingly" Passed unanimously.

5050 The signing of Hackney Carriage licences was postponed to next meeting of General Purposes Committee on 29th June 1920.

The Car Inspectors Report on numbers of cars plying for hire, etc. was read and referred to General Purposes Committee.

Letter to P. Bullen, Main St. was also referred to General Purposes Committee on 29th June 1920.

5051 Application received from O'Reilly Sinn Fein Club, for use of Bray Head Park, on Sunday, 25th July, 1920, for an open-air concert.

Read and granted.

5052 Application from Bray Swimming Club for permission to hold galas on 23rd June, 21st July, 21st August, and 18th September at Baths. Granted.

Application from St. Vincent De Paul Society for use of Baths to hold gala on Saturday, 7th August 1920. Granted.

5053 Tenders for Car Inspectors Uniform and Cap were received from Messrs Keegan Bros at £10 and Mr. P. Mooney at £9 for uniform and 12/- for cap.

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded that Mr. P. Mooney's tender be accepted at £9. 12. 6, uniform to be of Irish material and to be made by Trade Union Labour. Passed.

5054 Letter from Lynch's Advertising Agency, making application for Council's advertising.

Advertisements to be sent through Council.

5055 Correspondence with Directors of Navy Contracts with reference to purchase of eight large life floats.

Read. To be purchased 8 Carley Floats 9' by 14'.

5056 Application for Hackney carriage licence for a cab from Mr. Robert Berney, 11 Castle Street, Bray. Granted.

- 5057 Letter from Miss Larkin, Sec. Larkin Release Committee, asking Council to protest against imprisonment of Jim Larkin. Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded.

That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to place on record our reprobation of the unjust and iniquitous sentence imposed on Mr. James Larkin in the Land of the Free for asserting freedom of speech, and the breaking of the trusts and Capitalist system, and we call upon the Republic of the United States that stands for liberty to set Larkin free and enable him to return to his own land and to the bosom of his family from which he has been so long separated, and that this Resolution be sent through the Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Consul U.S.A. Dublin.

Carried: Councillor Keatley dissenting, Councillor Magee not voting.

- 5058 Letter from Mr. Magee offering £130 for purchase of Bray Head Baths, on behalf of a client.

Referred to Harbours & Esplanade Committee.

- (a) Town Clerk was directed to write General Manager, D.S.E. Railway Co. with reference to putting on more trains during summer season, and also with reference to gates at level crossing being kept closed.
- (b) Attention was drawn to the manner in which the timber is deposited north of Harbour, and it was ordered that passage be cleared to allow allotment holders to get to their plots on the Railway.

Deputy Ma Donegan
6/7/20

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

Present: Councillor Lynch (in Chair)

Metcalfe
J. Murphy
E. Byrne
Doyle
Jordan
Magee
G. Byrne

- 5059 Minutes of Meeting of 15th June 1920

Read and signed.

- (a) Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded. That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to place on record our deep regret at the death of Mr. Thomas Clarke, for a number of years Chairman of Rathdown Board of Guardians, and our appreciation of the services he rendered during the crisis at Mountjoy jail, when as one of the visiting justices he did everything in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the prisoners on hunger strike, and resigned his appointment as a Justice of Peace as a protest, and we tender to Mrs Clarke our heartfelt sympathy with her in her bereavement.

Passed in silence, the council standing

- 5060 Councillor J. M. Magee proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded.

That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to tender to the Dublin Corporation our very best thanks for their great kindness in voluntarily offering the services of their staff and appliances for the cleaning of the Water Mains of the Council, which work has been carried out so efficiently and satisfactorily,

"and in a much more extensive and cheaper manner than was at first intended. We desire to associate with this vote Mr. Michael Moynihan, Deputy City Engineer, and his staff, as it was through him the arrangement was made when an English Firm refused to send its men to this Country."

Passed unanimously.

5061

Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 29th June 1920.

Passed. Councillor E. Byrne objecting.

5062

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Magee seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 29th June 1920.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Housing Committee of 29th June 1920.

Passed unanimously.

(b) Councillor Jas. Murphy proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 29th June 1920.

Passed unanimously.

5063

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded adoption of report of Harbour Committee of 29th June 20.

Passed unanimously.

5064

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded adoption of report of Amendments Comte. of 1st - 28th June 1920.

Passed unanimously.

5065

Letter from Ministry of Labour with reference to Mr. McCarthy's Bonus.

Read and noted.

5066.	Dividend Warrants Dublin Corporation Ltd	^{L 100} 12.7.11
	2 3/4 Land Stock	85.18.2
	3 "	54.4.7
	Rathmines "	52.7.5
	Kingstown "	80.17.0
	Belfast City Water Comt.	4.1.11.

Received and lodged.

5067. Letter from Mr. Coghlan general Manager, G. S. C. Railway Co. notifying increased train service during the summer.
Read and noted.

5068. Letter from gen. Secretary Gaill Éireann acknowledging receipt of sealed copies of resolution acknowledging the authority of Gaill Éireann.
Read and noted.

5069. Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Roland, Insurance Brokers, Dublin, asking that Council's insurances be placed through them.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded that application be granted. Passed.

5070. Notice from Association of Municipal Authorities of holding of Annual Conference in City Hall, Dublin, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 14th - 15th September, and asking Council to appoint two representatives.

Chairman and Town Clerk appointed.

5071. Replies from various Councils with reference to proposal of Treasurer to charge £1.1.0 per annum for keeping Council's A/c's. Read. Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Magee seconded that the charge imposed by Treasurer be not paid. Passed unanimously.

5072. Circular dated 17th June No. 96/11/1920 from Local Government Board with reference to fixing scale of fees for work done by Town Clerks in connection with Housing Schemes. Read.

5073 Resolution with reference to Housing from Tippary Urban District Council.

Referred to Housing Committee.

5074 Application dated 17th June 1920 No 96/14/1920 from local government Board for £90.5 expenses in connection with holding of Inquiry into Electric Light Loan. Read.

(a) Letter from Mr. Newsom, Hibernian Bank, Bray, stating his Directors could not give loan of £1600 at 2½% interest and their M.R. would now be 72 pence and Irish Banks Rate 2½% Read: Land Bank and Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society to be written to.

5075 Letter from Lynch's Advertising Agency thanking Council for giving advertisements through their agency. Read.

5076 Circular letter from Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks, stating that the surplus from sale of Dog licences amounts to £7.4.4 for year 1919. Read

5077 Letter from Messrs Haughton Sons, Bottle - Ink Factory, asking permission to erect a shed on piece of ground beside their works.

Mr. McCarthy to be given power to approve of plans when submitted.

5078 Application from Messrs Michael Brian and John Brian for clothes damaged while tarring roads.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5079 Minutes of Technical Instruction Committee of 28th June 1920 left on table.

5080 Application from Sinn Fein Club for use of Bray Head Park on Sunday 22nd August 1920. Granted.

5081 Letter from Messrs Gilson, Lloyd & Co enclosing report of their Surveyors on Diesel Engine at Electricity Works, Bray.

Referred to Mr. Bowles for attention.

5082 It was decided that no adjourned meeting be held in July or August except under exceptional circumstances.

(a) Application from Mr. J. Devitt for one week's leave. Granted.

5083 Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor McCalfe seconded:

That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby appoint a Committee to take any steps necessary to safeguard the food supplies of the town, in view of the possibility of a complete stoppage of the Railways in the near future, and that Representatives be appointed as follows:-

Representing Council

6 Councillors P. Murphy, George McCalfe, E. Doyle, G. Byrne, J. Lynch.

Bray Trades Council

2

Sinn Fein Cumann

2

J. N. Foresters

2

A. O. Hibernians

2

Gaelic League

2

Merchants

4

Bray Men's Institute

2

with power to add to their number.

Passed.

Seoirse Úa Lorcáin
3/8/20

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in Town Hall, Bray, on Saturday 25th July 1920 at 6p.m., pursuant to following Requisition, viz:-

Bray

25th July 1920.

To Town Clerk,

Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in Town Hall, Bray, on Saturday, 24th July 1920, at 6p.m. to receive report of Amusements Committee of 20th July 1920, and take such action in reference thereto as may be deemed advisable.

(Signed) Seosamh Úa Longáin

James M. Magee

Seamus Ó'Geórais

Edward Byrne

James Murphy

Joseph Metcalfe.

Present:- Councillor S. Úa Longáin (in Chair)

Wm. Brien

J. Metcalfe

E. Byrne

S. Ó'Geórais

R. Keally

P. Waldron

P. Murphy.

5085

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting
Read.

5086

Report was received from Amusements Committee that on evenings of 17th & 18th July the fishermen forcibly removed gates from Band Enclosure dated 20th July 1920.

Proposed by Councillor Lynch and seconded by Councillor Brien:-

That the report of the Amusements Committee of 20th July 1920 be adopted but that it be kept into account the fact that the Rev. Kevin Brady

is trying to negotiate an amicable settlement in regard to the action of the Fishermen in forcibly removing the barriers on the Sea Wall. We are agreeable to re-consider the question of modifying the order of the Council re. Closing of Band Enclosure on nights other than Band nights subject to the Fishermen restoring the gates and barriers taken away and re-instate the position before the removal of the said barriers."

Passed unanimously.

Seosamh Úa Longáin

3/8/20.

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

Present:- Councillor Séan Ó Longáig (in chair)
 Edward Byrne
 James Murphy
 Seamus Ó hUocáid
 P. Waldron
 R. Healey
 Padraig Ó Muicíada
 M. Boyle
 William Brian
 George Byrne

5087. Minutes of Meeting of 6th July 1920.

Special Meeting of 21st July 1920.

Read and signed.

Councillor Ó Longáig proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, tender to Mr. Wm. Burke, a former member of this Council, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with him on the death of his wife."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

(a) Councillor Waldron proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 27th July 1920.

Passed unanimously.

(b) Councillor Ó Coey proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 27th July 1920.

Passed unanimously.

(c) Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor Ó Coey seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 27th July 1920.

Passed unanimously.

(d) Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 27th July 1920.

Passed unanimously.

5088. Letter dated 19th July 1920 from Very Rev. R.F. Colahan, P.P., D.J., with reference to drinking on Sundays, and asking that action be taken in the matter.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Ó Coey seconded:-
 "That the attention of the Home Secretary be drawn to the state of affairs as to drinking in Bray, and that he be asked to take steps to remedy the evil which has been caused by the indiscriminate sale of drink to travellers and residents alike." Passed unanimously.

5089. Letter dated 13th July 1920 from District Manager, Post Office Telephones, stating that proposals for additional junction accommodation between Bray and Dublin have been forwarded to Headquarters.

Read.

5090. Correspondence with Secretary, Wicklow County Council, with reference to grant of £423 made by Ministry of Transport to Bray Urban District Council towards carrying out surface tarring works.

Accepted.

5091. Letter from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that whole time workmen are eligible for pensions under Local Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Act 1869.

Read and noted.

5092. Replies from National Land Bank and Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society stating they are not yet in a position to provide loan of £1600 for extensions at Electric light Works.

Read. Hibernian Bank offer to be accepted.

5093. Replies from various local clubs appointing representatives on Local Food Control Committee.

Reply from Bray Trades Council asking that they have power to appoint six representatives instead of two.

Read and noted. Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded that Trades Council get six representatives on the Committee.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Resolution from Wicklow County Council urging Councils to form food committees.

Read.

5094 Letter from Secretary, General Holt Sinn Fein Club, Togher, enclosing resolution demanding release of Mr. R. C. Barton.

The Chairman proposed and Councillor Dwyer seconded that the resolution be adopted with the exception of the last paragraph which was not now applicable.

5095 Letter from H. M. Inspector of Taxes, Dublin, reminding Council that three applications for return of employees have been unheeded, and that penalty for not making the return is £50.

Chairman proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-

"We direct our Officials that no Return re Income Tax be furnished to the British government."

Passed, Councillor Healy dissenting.

5096 Circular dated 29th July 1920, No. 192, M/ Miscellaneous with reference to local Authorities repudiating authority of the Imperial Parliament, and that unless applications for loans, grants, &c., are accompanied by an assurance that accounts will be submitted for audit, they will not be entertained.

Read.

5097 Circular letter from gen. Secretary, Association of Secondary Teachers, giving resolution with reference to appointment of bona-fide professional teachers only.

Read and noted.

5098. Notification from Alliance Gas Co. of application made to Board of Trade for further increase in price of gas.

Read and noted.

5099. Agreements with the Dublin Hospitals were signed and sealed.

5100. Statutory Declaration from Messrs Hayes Sons that original Certificate of Hugh Heleatti (deceased) holding in Bray 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock had been lost.

Signed and sealed.

5101. Letter of thanks from Mr. Moynihan, Deputy City Engineer, for Council's resolution re cleaning of Water Mains.

Read.

5102. Copy of letter sent to Manager, Dublin South Eastern Railway re increased train service, etc.

5103 Letter from Manager, Ulsterian Bank, Bray, stating that his Head Office will remit the charge of 1/6d for keeping Council's accounts for the past half year.

Read.

(a) Letter from Town Clerks, Wicklow and Blackrock, stating that Banks are not enforcing the charge for keeping Council's accounts.

Read.

5104. Letter from Town Clerk, Blackrock, stating his council have agreed to hire their Roller to the Council at £6 per week, Bray Council to supply driver, coal, and oil, and be responsible for any accident or damage to roller while in their charge.

Read and noted: Mr. McCarthy to report on the matter.

5105 Schedule from the Commissioner of Valuation giving his decision in several cases of Appeal in Bray Urban District.

Read and noted.

5106. Letter from Secretary, Éirí Óireann, acknowledging receipt of

resolution relative to the imprisonment of James Larkin.

Read

- (a) Memorial from Larkin Release Committee to be signed by members and officials of the Council for the release of James Larkin.

Signed.

5107. Engineer to put the work of erecting street names in Irish in hands at once.

5108. Minutes of Technical Instruction Committee of 29th July 1920. left on table.

5109. Application from Irish Transport General Workers Union for increase in wages of Patrick Nolan, Drives in Electricity Works. referred to Electric Light Committee.

5110. Letter from President, Sinn Fein Cumann, Bray, asking that Irish Republican Flag be hoisted over Town Hall on Meeting evenings and on Esplanade on occasion of Band performances, also asking that crest of the Council be changed, etc.

Councillor Hoey proposed and Councillor P. Murphy seconded:-

- (1) That flags be procured for Town Hall and Esplanade and flag staff be erected on Town Hall, and that designs be submitted at next meeting for a new ~~and~~ ^{and} seal. Passed: Councillor Keatley dissenting.

Councillor Hoey proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

- (2) That name at present on James Connolly Square be taken down at once.

Passed: Councillor Keatley dissenting

5111. The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that with the exception of limewashing the back outside walls and clearing the choked drains nothing had been done by owner of Rock Terrace to comply with the notices served on him on 21st April 1920.

Mr Judd to be written to on the matter.

- (a) Mr McCarthy to be written to for an explanation as to why work of underpinning Sea Wall and Boatslip is not being

carried out.

5112.

Councillor Hoey proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-
"That the Minutes of Meetings be transmitted to the Republican Secretary for local government."

Passed.

Seoirse da leasamh

7/9/20

A Special Meeting of Council was called for Tuesday,
10th August 1920; but there being no quorum it ~~fell through~~
~~was adjourned~~
till 17th August 1920

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday, 17th August 1920, pursuant to the following Requisition, viz.,

Bray
8th August, 1920

To Clerk to the Council,

Bray

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 18th August 1920, to consider the question of making regulations in reference to the sale of drink.

(Signed) Seán Ó Longáir

Padraig Ó Muícheartaigh

James M. Magee

George Byrne

Seamus Ó Geórais

Joseph McAlfe

Present:- Seán Ó Longáir (in Chair)

George Byrne

Patrick Waldron

Padraig Ó Muícheartaigh

Edward Byrne

James Murphy

James M. Magee.

5113.

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting

Read.

5114.

Correspondence with Very Rev. R. F. Colahan, P.P. D.F., and Department of Home Affairs, Baile Átha Cliath re drink traffic in Bray on Sundays and week days to travellers and residents alike.

Read. It was decided that the Council take steps to see that the existing regulations with regard to the sale of drink in licensed houses are rigidly enforced.

5115. With regard to the action of the British Government in refusing permission to Archbishop Mannix to land in Ireland.

Councillor Seán Ó Longáir proposed and Councillor James M. Magee seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to condemn in the strongest possible manner the inhuman and insulting conduct of the British Government in prohibiting His Grace, The Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, from visiting his aged Mother and his Native Land. His fearless and outspoken advocacy of the application to Ireland of the principle of self-determination has justly earned for him the world-wide respect and admiration of all lovers of freedom, and consequently the inviolate attention of the British Government, and we call for an immediate withdrawal of the ban of exile which has been so harshly and unjustly imposed. That copies of this resolution be sent to His Grace The Most Rev. ^(Dr.) Mannix; the Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs; and the British Prime Minister."

Passed unanimously.

Seán Ó Longáir
8/8/20

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 24th August 1920 at 8 p.m. pursuant to following requisition:-

Bray
19th August 1920

Six

Please convene a special meeting of Urban Council on Tuesday, 24th August 1920 at 8 p.m.

- (1) To consider a circular from Local Government Department of *Gáil Éireann* and take whatever action may be considered necessary therewith.
- (2) To consider a circular with reference to the action of the Belfast employers and their catholic employees

(Signed) Seán Óg Ó Longáin
Pádraig Ó Maoláid
Patrick Waldron
Seamus Ó Hoscárd
Edward Byrne

5116 Requisition and Notice convening meeting
Read.

5117 Circular from Local Government Department, *Gáil Éireann*
Read and necessary action taken.

Councillor Hoey proposed and Councillor P. Murphy seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby deprive Hibernian Bank, Ltd, Bray branch of its position as Treasurer to the Council and the Bank is hereby required to state publicly by advertisement that they are no longer acting as Treasurer to Council."

Passed unanimously. Chairman Clerk to arrange nominees. Town Clerk appointed Paymaster.

5118 Councillor P. Murphy proposed Councillor E. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, Bray Urban District Council,

specially convened for the purpose are in compliance with the decree of *Gáil Éireann*, hereby condemn the methods adopted by Belfast employers in reference to applying religious or other tests to their employees, that we also condemn persecution in any shape or form, and that we call upon all persons in Bray District to discontinue all business transactions with Belfast or other northern towns where such tests are applied and with a view to putting a stop to this practice which has been the means of throwing 5000 Catholics out of employment, we also call on all traders or other people to transfer their accounts from the Belfast, Northern, and Ulster Banks until such time as these employees are reinstated this practice ceases.

"That copies of this resolution be sent to Banks mentioned; to Traders in District, and to Republican Minister for Home Affairs"

Passed unanimously.

5119 (a) Application from Summer School of Irish for Town Hall on Friday 27th inst. for a Lance was granted.

Application for Bandstand from Pipes for entertainment on 29th inst. at 3 p.m. was granted.

Application from Trades Council for Esplanade on 29th inst. at 8 p.m. for Band Parade was granted.

Seán Óg Ó Longáin
27/8/20

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th September 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillor Seóspain Úa Longfáid (in Chair)
 William Brien
 Joseph Metcalfe
 Séamus Ó Geacain
 Patrick Waldron
 Padraig Úa Muicíada

5120.

Minutes of Meeting of Council of 3rd August and of Special Meetings of Council of 17th & 24th August 1920.

Read and signed.

(a) Letter from Mr Burke thanking Council for vote of sympathy on death of his wife.

Read. To be inserted on Minutes:-

Alexandra Terrace,
 Bray, August 13th 1920.

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge your kind resolution of sympathy on the demise of my dear wife.

I also do so on the part of my family, thanking you, and also the officials who joined in your kind vote of sympathy to us in our great bereavement.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
 William Burke.

(b) Councillor Seóspain Úa Longfáid proposed Councillor Padraig Úa Muicíada seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby protest against the inhuman, callous, and peculiarly British treatment meted out to the Lord Mayor of Cork in Brixton jail and the untried prisoners in Cork jail; against the canting of Cabinet Ministers, of Linchouse and Belfast fame, in upholding "British prestige" and the rights of small nations," and that we do now adjourn as a further protest without transacting any except

necessary business, while Terence MacSwiney and the untried prisoners in Cork and other jails are at the point of death."

Passed unanimously: Copies to be sent to the Home Secretary, Mrs MacSwiney, and the Acting Lord Mayor of Cork.

5121

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 31st August 1920.

Passed unanimously.

Authority for payment and financial statement books signed.

5122

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Brien seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 31st August 1920.

Passed unanimously.

5123.

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Brien seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 3rd September 1920.

Passed unanimously.

5124

Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Committee of 3rd September 1920.

Passed unanimously.

5125

Letter from Secretary, N.U.R. Branch No. 2 enclosing copy of resolution passed calling on Councillor Boyle to resign seat on Bray Urban District Council, on account of his making use of armed forces of a foreign government, while pledging allegiance to said Empire.

Letter from Councillor Boyle resigning his seat on council. Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor Brien seconded that the resignation be accepted. Passed.

Special Meeting to be called for 21st September to co-opt a member.

5126.

Statement of Interest - Bank of Ireland Stock, and Dividend Warrant £13:7:2

Received.

- (a) Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Bruen seconded:-
That all dividends on investments of the Council shall be made payable direct to John McCaully, Clerk to the Council, and his receipt be a full and sufficient discharge on all Warrants receivable.

Passed unanimously.

- (b) All British Stocks to be sold and invested in other securities, and necessary documents to be duly completed.

5127. List of cases from Head Constable Mulligan for Ross Court on 28th August 1920.

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor James Ley seconded:- That in future all cases formerly brought before British Courts be brought before the appropriate Republican court, and all officials be instructed accordingly.

Passed unanimously.

5128. Application for Hackney carriage licence from J. J. Keenan, 10 Main Street, Bray. Granted.

5129. Application from Messrs Miller & Co. for a new $\frac{1}{4}$ service to new garage at Castle Street, Bray.

Granted. Arrangements to be made with Dublin Corporation

5130. Minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 23rd August 1920. Left on table.

5131. Application from Gaelic League for use of Town Hall on 12th September 1920, for Public Meeting. Granted. free.

5132. Letter from Mr. Harney, asking permission to break a doorway in wall at Dublin Road opposite Mrs. Noctis shop, for approach to Loreto Abbey gardens. Granted.

5133. Clerk not to submit Books and Accounts of Council to Auditor from British Local Government Board. Secretary Mr. Longfellow
21/9/20

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 21st September 1920, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Bray,
7th September 1920.

To The Clerk,

Bray Urban District Council,

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st September 1920, for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to the seat on Bray Urban District Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Councillor Michael Doyle.

Signed:- Seán Ó Longfóid

William Bruen

Joseph Metcalfe

Patrick Waldron

Seamus Ó hÉasáid

Padraig Ó Maoláid

5134. Requisition and Notice convening Meeting Read.

5135. Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, specially convened for the purpose, hereby co-opt Mr Thomas Toole for the seat in Bray East Urban Electoral Area rendered vacant through the resignation of Mr. Michael Doyle."

Passed unanimously.

Seán Ó Longfóid
5/10/20

An adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 21st September 1920 at 8 p.m.

Present: Seosamh Ó Loingsigh (in Chair)
 Councillor John Plunkett
 E. Byrne
 James Murphy
 Joseph Metcalfe
 Patrick Waldron
 George Byrne.

5136. Minutes of Meeting of 1st September 1920.

Read and signed.

(a) Letter from Cardinal Mannix's Secretary thanking Council for resolution of sympathy and protest. Read.

Acknowledgements were also received from Secretary, Gaill Éireannach, and on behalf of the Prime Minister. Read.

5137. Letter dated 24th August 1920 from District Manager, Post Office Telephones, stating that an additional junction circuit will be provided between Bray and Dublin. Read.

5138. Letter dated August 1920 from Department of Labour, Gaill Éireann with reference to employing, where possible, members of the R.I.C. who have resigned. Read.

5139. Acknowledgment from Gaill Éireann of receipt of resolution re religious and political tests. Read.

Letter from Northern Banking Co. Belfast repudiating any implication of Religious or other intolerance on the part of the Bank.

Read.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a resolution passed re trading with Belfast traders.

Read. No action taken.

Councillors to obtain any information possible on the matter.

5140. Circular from Ministry of Labour, Gaill Éireann, re establishment of Conciliation Boards

Adjourned. Further information to be obtained.
 New to be supplied with copies of Health Insurance Scheme.

(a) 5141 Correspondence with Ministry of Transport with reference to reducing numbers of ex-service men employed, and thereby prolonging term of grant and obtaining greater efficiency in work.

No reduction to be made. Only married men to be employed.

(a) Correspondence with G.I.R. Barracks, Bray, re payment of charge for lignite before further permit is issued.

Read.

(b) Letter from Wicklow County Council enclosing copy of letter received from Ministry of Transport re grant for tarring and enclosing copy of grant.

Read.

5142. Letter dated 2nd September 1920 from Ministry of Transport, London, enclosing copy of an Order authorising increase in price of electricity from 8d to 10d. Read.

(a) Letter from Mr. Souther, Electrical Engineer, recommending alterations in scale of charges

Read. Scale adopted as suggested.

5143. Memo dated 26th August 1920 from Local Government Board asking when, for what reason, and by what authority Mrs. Cooley's salary had been increased from £50 to £70 per annum.

Read.

5144. Circular letter dated 17th August 1920 from Local Government Board with reference to private grants to Builders.

Read.

5145. Letter dated 15th September 1920 from Local Government Board asking for statement showing condition of Poor Rate Collection on 31st August 1920. Read.

5146. Letter dated 13th August 1920 from Local Government Board asking if Bray will assent to 20% increase in statutory charges for water by Dublin Corporation.

Read.

5147. Letter dated 18th September 1920 from Local Government Board asking for payment of £90.5 expenses incurred by them in connection with Council's application for loan for Electricity Works.

Read.

5148. Circular from Local Government Board dated 30th August 1920 enclosing revised scale of salaries for Civil Servants and recommending that same be taken into consideration when affixing Bonuses to Officers.

Read.

5149. Circular letter dated 23rd August 1920 asking for a return re expenditure on Hospital treatment.

Read.

- (a) Circular letter dated 10th September 1920 from Local Government Board re Agreements with Dublin Hospitals

Read.

5150. Last application from H.M. Inspector of Taxes for a return of Income. Read.

- (a) Letter from Mr. Smyth, Customs Officer, re Entertainment Tax, referred to Council from Amusements Committee.

Read. No Return to be made.

5151. Letter from Mr. Cooper, Dublin, with reference to constructing a Ball Court for Bray.

Read.

5152. Application from persons whose bicycles skidded and who were thrown on fresh tar spread on Main Street - Miss B. Lawless, Shankill; Walter Reilly, Back St. Bray; P. O'Brien, Colton Lane, Bray.
To be referred to Insurance company.

5153. Letter dated 1st September 1920 from Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing copy of decision of County Court Judge on Council's Appeal against Income Tax Assessment. Read.

5154. Circular letter from Commissioners of National Education with reference to appointment of School Attendance Committee.

Postponed to next meeting.

5155. Notification from Soc. Public Library Committee that Mr. Burke, Librarian, had been recommended an increase of £1.10 per week, and asking Council's sanction to same.

Pma/B

Councillor B. Byrne proposed and Councillor J. Byrne seconded that increase be sanctioned. Passed unanimously.

5156. Letter from Mr. J. Roberts enclosing £2 for sand taken from Peoples Park, and asking that his horses be re-instated.

Read. Town Clerk to reply that Council adhere to order already made.

5157. Letter from Mr. A. Bailey, Caretaker, stating he did not get paid from Bray Operatic Society.

Town Clerk to write Bray Operatic Society

5158. Applications from hired carters for increase in rate of pay to £1 per day.

Referred to Mr. McCarthy to report to General Purposes Committee

5159. Application from Bray Sailing Club for permission to store their boats in shed at Harbour.

Referred to Harbour Esplanade Committee for Surveyor's report.

5160. Notification from London Lancashire F.I. Co., that Mr. Bateman's Bond is due for renewal and regretting they are unable to attend same. Read. Mr. Bateman to be informed.

5161. Correspondence with George Lixon, Aughrim, quoting for rubble stone at 6/- per ton. Read.

5162. Application from Esplanade caretaker for ten days holidays and annual Bonus.

Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded that application be granted. Passed.

- (a) Report from Esplanade caretaker of chairs broken on Esplanade Read.

5163 Report from Overseer that one morning he found cap broken off Pier of garden Wall at No. 1 Auburn Villas and removed same to Mr. Mackey's garden. Read.

5164 Transfers Rathmines Stock to Bray Urban District Council viz:- Miss Lydia Barbara Lawson £55 - Miss A. McEgan McCullinan £500. Signed and sealed.

(a) Letter from Mr. Tunney, Stockholder, enclosing Form from Bank of Ireland to be completed re affixing Corporate Seal, etc. Signed and sealed.

5165 Requests to pay Interest to John McCullin, Clerk to Council, to Registrars:- Rathmines; Dublin Corporation; Kingstown; Belfast Corporation 1933+1940; Bank of Ireland; Pembroke; Lurgan; Belfast Water Commissioners; Belfast Corporation 1942; Belfast Harbour Commissioners; and Bank of England Stocks.

Sealed and signed

(a) Certified copies of Resolutions re payment of Dividends and affixing of seal for completion. Signed and sealed.

5166 Application from Attendants at Baths for their Annual Bonus Referred to Harbour Esplanade Committee.

5167 Plans of additions to Strandville cottage lodged by Mr. W. L. Perrott. Surveyor reported it was not a proper plan and it was ordered that proper plan be made out.

5168 Plan of alterations at rear of No. 12 Main Street. Approved subject to Mr. McCarthy's recommendations being carried out.

5169 It was ordered that Town Clerk write to Postmaster with reference to granting Postmen a half holiday.

Seán Ó hUalláin

5/10/20

The monthly meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 5th October 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillor Séan Ó hUalláin (in chair)

Edward Byrne

William Brien

J. McCalfe

Thomas Tole

J. Murphy

J. M. Magee

R. Healy

E. Byrne

5170 Minutes of Meeting of 21st September 1920 and of Special Meeting of same date. Read and signed.

(a) Resolution re Mr. P. J. O'Grady. (See page 111)

5171. Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Brien seconded adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 28th Sept. 1920. Passed unanimously.

5172 Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 28th Sept. 1920. Passed unanimously.

5173. Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor Magee seconded adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 28th Sept. 1920. Passed unanimously.

5174. Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Tole seconded adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 28th Sept. 1920. Passed: paragraph 2001 referred to Harbour Committee for further consideration.

5175 Notice of Audit of Books of Council from Auditor of British Local Government Board and Town Clerk's reply giving resolution of Council in the matter.

Read and noted.

- 5176 Letter from Mr Herbert Malley, solicitor, to the late collector re payment of rates.
Read.
- 5177 Letter from Mr Thomas Johnson, Sec National Executive Irish Labour Party, giving his opinion of conciliation Boards.
Referred to General Purposes Committee
- 5178 Letter from Hon. Sec., Irish Association of Electrical Station Engineers, applying for increase of salary on behalf of Mr. Vincent Dempsey, Asst. Electrical Engineer.
Referred to Electric Light Committee.
- 5179 Letter of Attorney to Mr. P.W. Tunney, Stockbroker, authorising him to sell and arrange for transfer of £14,090:12:8 guaranteed Land Stock.
Completed.
- 5180 Letter from National Education Board re new Committee to be formed under Education Act for three years from 1st July 1931.
Postponed.
- 5181 Application for payment of instalment and interest due on loans for housing, Water Mains, and Small dwellings, from Board of Works.
Adjourned.
- 5182 Application from Mr J. Cormack, collector of taxes, Bray, and from Mr. J. Smyth, Excise Officer, Bray, for payment of Property and Income Tax respectively.
Read.
- 5183 Letter from H.M. Inspector of Taxes re judge Grangole's decision on council's appeal against assessment, and asking for payment of Income Tax.
Read.
- 5184 Report from Library Committee of meeting of 1st October 1930.
(a) " Town Clerk re financial state of Library account.
Read.

- of Belfast 1942*
£150 Stock to be sold.
- 5185 Dividend Warrants made payable to Clerk, as requested by the council, received from Rathmines Stock £52:7:5; Pembroke £31:10:2; Belfast 1938-1940 £8:8:0; Belfast Water Commttee £55:17:2; Belfast Harbour Commttee £39:16:3; 13k of Ireland Bonds £1:1:5
Noted.
- 5186 Letter from Ulsterian Insurance Company making application for Council's Insurances. Read. Application granted.
Letters from Messrs MacDonagh Boland re Fidelity Guarantee Bonds; Workmen's Compensation and Third Party Policies and enclosing Protection Notes in each case.
Read. These insurances to be placed with Ulsterian Insurance Co. Ltd. being the only Irish Co. doing this class of business.
- 5187 Correspondence with Messrs MacDonagh Boland re accidents to James Murphy, James Brien & James Gaynor, and their authority to pay these men 3/- per week.
Read and noted.
- 5188 Letter from E.J. Kenny, Solicitor, Sun Laoghaire, Urban District Council giving report on Conference re Dublin Corporations application for increasing their charges for water. Read.
- 5189 Copy of Arbitrators Award with reference to work of plumbers and domestic engineers. Read.
- 5190 Letter from Alliance Dublin Consumers Gas Co. stating their claim for £6 was merely for out-of-pocket expenses, and they could not accept half the amount. Their main had been examined and found sound, and there was nothing wrong with it to relieve the council of responsibility for damage.
Read. Claim to be paid in full.
- 5191 Letter from Hon. Sec. Bray Operatic Society, stating they understood 1/- per night included Mr. Bailey's fee.
Letter from Mr. Bailey stating he reduced his fee from 5/- to 2/- per night and was, at one time and another, promised

payment.

Town Clerk to reply; caretakers fee to be paid.

5192. Estimate from Messrs Royle Sons of cost of work to be done in putting Harbour Bleighbridge in order, viz:- £11.
Read. To be accepted.

5193. Application for renewal of Petrol Licences, viz:- A. Jacob (1) E. A. Mackey (1), J. Kenhey (1), to Wicklow Garage (3) J. & Griffin Sons (2)
To be renewed.

5194. Report of Technical Instruction Committee Meeting of 25 Sept. 90
Left on table.

5195. Letter from Mr. P. Kelly, Fair Green caretaker, explaining how sheep were allowed to rest in Fair Green without a written order from the Town Hall.

Read. Order to be strictly enforced in future

5196. Application from Mr. P. O'Brien, Harbour Master, for one weeks leave of absence.

Granted.

5197. Application from D. Mullon for compensation for clothes damaged while tarring roads.
Referred to General Purposes Committee, Mr. McCarthy to report.

5198. Complaints were received of insufficient water supply to various houses on Cross Road Middle
Mr. McCarthy to report to next meeting.

- 5170(a) Councillor Sean Úa Long proposed and Councillor Wm. O'Brien seconded:

"That we congratulate Mr. P. J. O'Grady, formerly Sergeant R.I.C., Bray, on his sense of the fitness of things in re-signing from the British Police Force which is helping to keep this country in subjection, that we hope the spark of nationality is not dead in the other members

of the force in Bray and throughout the District, and that they will soon follow his example. By doing so they will help their country to achieve its lawful rights, viz:- full and complete control of its own affairs without outside interference in any shape or form."

Passed.

Seán Úa Long M.P.

19/10/20

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 19th October 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present:- Seoapain Ua Tiongáig (in chair)

Councillor Joseph Mulcahy

Seamus O'Hearn

Edward Byrne

John Plunkett

Patrick Waldron.

5199 Minutes of Meeting of 5th October 1920.

Read and signed.

(a) Councillor S. Ua Tiongáig proposed and Councillor Ahey seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, adjourn as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Commandant Michael Fitzgerald - an untried and unconvicted prisoner for eleven months - and who was done to death in Cork jail by a tyrannical government, while protesting against being untried and unconvicted, and for the principle of self-determination for Ireland; that we tender to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy with them in their great sorrow; and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to them."

Passed unanimously.

5200 Applications from Secretary, Bray Branch of Gaelic League for use of Town Hall for purpose of teaching Irish dancing on last Thursday of each month.

Application granted.

5201 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, asking council to appoint representatives to act on Conference of representatives of all Public Bodies in County Wicklow, with reference to establishing a Central Purchasing Scheme.

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor P.J. Waldron seconded that the Chairman, Councillor E. Byrne; and Town Clerk be appointed

5202.

Transfers Bray Township Stock, viz:-

Judge Orr & Arnold and another £265.

Kearns to Dillon and another £400.

Completed: certificates sealed and signed.

5203.

Complaints were received of no lights being on Bangle Road, which was a source of danger to railway men returning from their work.

It was ordered that lights on Bangle Road be kept lighting all night until further orders.

Seamus O'Hearn

2/11/20.

An informal meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 26 October 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present: C. Coey in Chair & C.S. Metcalfe, J. Coole
Grace Baldwin & O'Waldron.

5204 Councillor Coey proposed and Councillor Metcalfe seconded:-

That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to be associated with our kith and kin the world over in giving vent to our profound grief on learning of the death of the Martyrs for Ireland recently, viz., Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork in Brixton jail, and Joseph Murphy in Cork jail;

That we charge their deaths to the brutality, fiendish cruelty, and anti-Irish feeling of Lloyd George and his Bonaparte Cabinet - a cruelty not surpassed by the terrible Turk in Armenia or the czar in Poland at their worst;

That we offer our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the lady Mayones and the relatives of the Lord Mayor, and to the parents and relatives of Joseph Murphy, who, though only a boy of 17½ years, endured the terrible torture of a hunger-strike for 18 days;

That we call upon the townspeople of Bray to show their sincere sorrow for these martyred Irishmen at the hands of the henchmen of Small Nations by closing their shops and drawing the blinds of their houses all over the town on Friday morning next from 9.30 to 12 o'clock, and that a committee be appointed to arrange for a Requiem Mass if possible with the Parish Priest for Friday morning, and to arrange for a general stoppage fall work on that morning, and that copies of this resolution be sent to relatives mentioned, to Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork, and to Arthur Griffith, T.D.E.,

"Acting President of the Irish Republic."

Passed ~~an~~ silence the Council

standing

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

Present: Councillor Séamus Ó Geasaid (in Chair)
 Patrick Waldron
 Padraig Ó Maifeada
 Thomas Ó Toole
 Joseph Metcalfe
 Edward Byrne
 James Murphy.

- 5205 Minutes of meeting of 19th October and of 26th October 1920
 Read and signed
 (a) Councillor P. Ó Maifeada proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, protest against the kidnapping of our Chairman, Mr. Joseph Lynch, by the Army of Occupation, and while congratulating him on not being subjected to the treatment meted out to others in similar circumstances, we sympathise with his wife in having her husband torn from her on 22nd October, and detained in Prison ever since without trial or charge alleged against him." Passed unanimously.

(b) Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor Ó Toole seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to place on record our abhorrence at the 'Atrocity' perpetrated in Mountjoy jail on the Feast of All Saints, when the Boy Martyr, Kevin Barry, was done to death to glut British vengeance, and to vindicate British Justice; and we tender to his mother and family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their great sorrow, and desire to be permitted to join with them in their gloom that he died a Martyr for Ireland and remained staunch and true to the last, notwithstanding the brutal methods adopted to induce him to betray his comrades."

Passed in silence, the Council standing

The Council adjourned the meeting for half an hour to complete the Committee meetings.

- 5206 Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 2nd November 1920
 Adopted.
 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor P. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 2nd November 1920
 Adopted.
 Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor P. Waldron seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 2nd November 1920
 Adopted.
 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor P. Waldron seconded the adoption of report of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 2nd November 1920
 Adopted.
 5207 Letter dated 18 October 1920 from Mr. P. J. O'Grady, Tullow shankill Council for resolution passed congratulating him on his resignation from Police Force.
 Read and noted
 5208 Letter dated 18th October 1920 No. 445 from Minister for Local Government, Dr. E. E. Egan, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of meetings of Council, and stating that Auditors will be on their rounds within a month.
 Read and noted
 5209 Circular letter dated 14th October 1920 from Minister for Local Government asking for Abstract of Accounts and copy of Auditor's report upon last audited accounts
 Read and noted
 5210 Letter dated 1st November 1920 No. 348 from Minister for Local Government asking what Librarian's salary was previous to increase of £1.1.0 per week.
 Read and noted

5211 Circular dated October 20th 1920 from Minister for Local Government asking that an effective working Committee be formed to carry out decree of An Baile re Belfast Boycott.

Postponed till Special Committee Meeting of Council on Tuesday, 9th inst.

5212 Letter dated 22nd November 1920 from Secretary, Central Food Emergency Committee with reference to appointment of a local committee. Committee already formed. Meeting to be called for Friday night.

5213 Circular from Minister for Local Government re Decree of bail Eireann and instructions for Public Bodies. Adjourned to Special Committee Meeting.

5214 The Town Clerk reported that Councillor A. H. Moran was now disqualified, as he had been absent six months from Council and Committee meetings, except his illness absence was through illness or for some reason approved of by the Council.

Councillor Moran to be notified.

5215 Report from Medical Officer of Health that it is useless to try to check spread of measles whilst schools remain open.

Copy of Report to be sent to Managers of the schools.

5216 Letter from Mr. P. W. Tunney, Stockbroker, re having sold £150 Belfast Corporation Stock and enclosing Transfer for completion:-

Bray U. S. Council to Richard Harle France £150

Read: Transfer completed.

5217 Orders under Defence of Realm Regulations with reference to supply of coal.

To be burned.

5218 Copy of Abstract of Accounts and Auditors report on his Audit of Accounts of Technical Instruction. Read.

5219 Letter from Surveyor of Taxes asking for a reply to his former

application of 30th September re Income Tax Appeal.

Read.

5220 Circular letter from Commissioners of National Education asking that five members be appointed on School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st January 1921.

Letter from Secretary, Gaelic League, Bray, asking to be represented by Mr. J. J. Williams on the Committee.

Read: Councillors Lynch; P. Murphy; Metcalfe; O'Boyle and Mr. J. J. Williams appointed.

5221 Letter from Secretary, Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union, for increase of salary on behalf of the officials of the Council. Referred to Special Committee Meeting.

5222 Letter from Postmaster stating Postal employees received a half holiday (non season) on Monday instead of Wednesdays. Copy of letter to be sent to Trades Council.

5223 Dividend Warrants were received from Belfast Corporation 3½% Stock £37:19:6 and Lurgan Stock £15:17:1 Received.

5224 Correspondence with Messrs Murrees, Tickerton Bay, with reference to Contract for Diesel Engine Set was submitted

Read: Approved.

5225 Councillor Metcalfe proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded. That copies of Agenda be sent to members of the Council by Monday before each meeting, and that no further business be transacted only whatever appears on agenda sent out.

Passed.

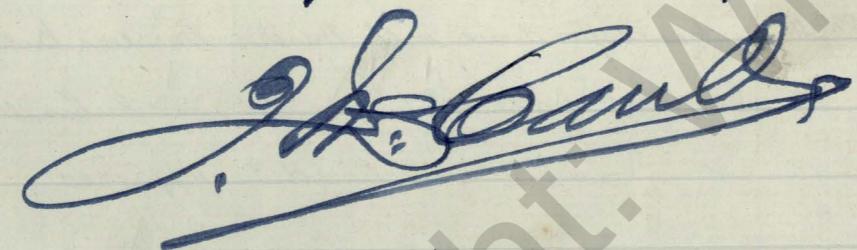
5226 Overseer reported on complaint lodged against E. Farrell in using Council's Cart for cartage of articles for other persons, and asked that instructions be issued as to persons grazing goats etc. in Park.

E. Farrell and J. Bruen to appear before Council.

Park gates to be kept locked.

S'crys up & Received
16/11/20.

Pages 122 to 285 removed &
 Pages 136 to 285 inserted being
 minutes of Council written in old
 rough minute Book while this
 minute Book was in the hands
 of the Police from date of raid
 by D.S.R.C. Louviers & Police
 on 2nd November 1920. Returned
 by R.H.C. on 29th Dec. 1921.



A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 15th November 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillor Samup O'h-eocais (in chair)

E. Byrne
 R. Healey
 J. Plunkett
 J. Metcalfe
 T. O'Toole
 P. McMurphy
 P. Waldron
 G. Byrne
 J. Murphy.

Minutes of meeting of 2nd November 1920.

Read and signed.

(a) Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded the adoption of report of Special Committee Meeting of 9th November 1920.

Adopted.

5227

Application from Secretary, Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union, for increase of salary on behalf of officials of the Council. Referred back until Financial Statement is submitted to the end of October.

Application from Secretary, Irish Association of Electrical Station Engineers, for increase of salary on behalf of Mr. O'Gormley. Referred back until Financial Statement is submitted.

5228

Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor J. Healey seconded: "That a committee of the council be appointed to act as a Belfast Boycott Committee, consisting of Councillors J. Metcalfe, P. McMurphy, P. J. Waldron, S. O'h-eocais; with Messrs Murphy, Gilaney, and Austin, or such other members nominated by the Bray Trades Council, and that the Town Clerk act as Secretary." Carried. Councillor Healey dissenting.

5229

Town Clerk's letter to Councillor Bosan, notifying him of disqualification was read. Letter from Councillor Bosan stating he did

wish to retain his seat on the Council. Read and noted.

Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor Meatley seconded that Declaration of Vacancy be signed, and copy sent Mr. A. L. Moran, Collector to coopt a fit and proper person to fill vacancy to be convened for November 7th 1920. Passed.

5231. One tender was received from Messrs Janey & Bray, for Lar Inspectors Overcoat at £8.2.6, to be of Irish Manufacture and made by Trade Union Labour. Messrs Janey's tender accepted.

5232. Acknowledgment from Trade Department, Baile Átha Cliath, of receipt of return showing quantities of articles used by Council, with reference to combined purchasing scheme. Read.

- (a) Report from S.J. Doyle, Wicklow, of Conference held re Central purchasing scheme. Read.

5233. Letter from Mr. J. O'Boyle, Brennan's Parade, Bray, applying for permission to erect a small pig house at end of his Plot in Railway Field. Referred to Land Cultivation Committee for report.

5234. Application from Secretary, Golf Club, Bray, for 50 loads of sand, which is granted each year. Granted.

5235. (a) Application from Secretary, Girls Club, Bray, for use of Town Hall on 29th November 1920, for Jumble Sale. Granted.
 (b) Application from Irish Co-operative Clothing Society for use of Town Hall on 17th November 1920 for Meeting. Granted.
 (c) Application from Secretary, Burial Society, Bray, for use of Boardroom for Meetings on 20th and 29th December 1920. Granted.

5236. Replies were received from Messrs A. Lyons and P. Murphy as to their milk being adulterated, both denying any knowledge of the adulteration. Referred to Public Health Committee.

5237. File to Mr. P.H. McCarthy enclosing letter from Mrs Leggett, 10 Kilmainham Place complaining of condition of her house, for report. Further letter from Mrs Leggett stating nothing had been done to house. Surveyor to report to next General Purposes Committee Meeting.

5238. Statement was received from Mr. P. W. Tunney, Stock Broker, of having sold £4,090.12.8 land stock, and purchased £3517.2.7 Bank of Ireland stock, as requested by the Council. Read and noted.

Report from Town Clerk that Dividends receivable on Bank of Ireland stock @ 12% would be £522.1.1, or a net gain on the transaction of £22.2.9, and he suggested getting a report from Mr. Tunney, or any other stockbroker, as to the advisability of selling other holdings of the Council.

Read and noted.

5239. Correspondence with Messrs MacConagh Boland, with reference to claims of Miss Lawless, and Messrs Kelly and O'Brien, whose clothes were damaged by falling on fresh Tar in Main Street, and settlement by London Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, viz:-

Miss O. Lawless	Shankill	£9.0.0
M. O'Brien	Bray	£3.10.0
W. Kelly	Bray	£5.0.0

Read and approved.

5240. Circular from Local Government Board, Dublin, re under-sheriff appointed under Sheriff's Act 1920, being disqualified for election as Co. Councillor, Town Commissioner, or Poor Law Guardian. Read.

5241. Messrs G. Farrell and J. O'Brien appeared before the Council; G. Farrell stated he only carried a sack of onions for Const. Keany after working hours. J. O'Brien said at 5.10 p.m. he saw some sacks of potatoes lifted into G. Farrell's cart and Const. Keany got in and drove to the barracks with G. Farrell.

After a prolonged discussion it was decided that Surveyor be instructed to place these two men on different routes from each other.

*Jan an Dara
Clarke
7 Dec 1920*

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 25 November, 1920 pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

Bray, 26 November 1920

To the Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held on Tuesday, 25 November 1920, at 8 p.m. to consider what action is to be taken in reference to Conditional Orders received to day as to the auditing of Council's Accounts, and other matters in connection therewith.

Signed:- Joseph Metcalfe
Edward Byrne
Robert Heatley
James M. Magee
George Byrne.

Present: Councillor J. M. Magee (in Chair)

" R. Heatley
J. A. Jordan
G. Byrne
J. Murphy
P. Ma. Murphy
J. O' Toole
P. Waldron
Seamus O' georain.

5242

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting
Read.

(Order of Mandamus)

5243. Conditional received with reference to audit of Council's Books by Local Government Board Auditor.

Read. Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Councillor P. Murphy seconded that no Order be made at this Meeting, and that Special Meeting be called for Friday, 3rd inst. at 7.30 p.m. to consider and

deal with the subject.

Moved. Councillor Heatley and Jordan dissenting.

(a) Receipt from District Inspector for Books taken from the Office on 22nd November 1920
Noted

Receipt from I.R.A. for portion of books taken from Office.
Noted.

Done at above
Date
1 Dec 1920

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held on the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 3rd December 1920, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition, viz:-

Bray.
30 November 1920.

To the Clerk,

Bray Urban District 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 Friday, 3rd December 1920, for the purpose of considering Conditional Order of Mandamus served on Council in connection with Audit of the Council's Accounts and taking such action in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable.

Signed: James M. Magee
Seamus O'Carroll
Robert Keally
James A. Jordan
Joseph Metcalfe

Present: Councillor J. M. Magee (in Chair) P. Murphy; G. Byrne; P. J. Waldron.

52444

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting.

Read.

52445

Conditional Order of Mandamus served on Town Clerk on 26th November 1920 ordering that Accounts, Books, vouchers, etc. of the Council be delivered to Mr. Grubb, Local Government Board Auditor within ten days of receipt of Order.

Read: Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:- That the decision of the Council of 7th September 1920, be adhered to in reference to the submission of the Council's Books to the Local Government Board Auditor.

Passed: Councillor J. M. Magee dissenting.

*James M. Magee
Chairman
7 Dec 1920*

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th December 1920, at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillor J. M. Magee (in Chair)
P. Waldron
P. Dauphin
H. T. Dole
James Murphy
Joseph Metcalfe
Edward Byrne
John Blundell
Robert Keally
J. A. Jordan

52446

Minutes of Meeting of 15th November 1920 and of Special Meetings

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A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday, 7th December 1920, at 8 p.m., pursuant to the following Requisition, viz:-

Bray, 2nd December 1920.

To the Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 7th December '20 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to seat in Bray East Urban Electoral Area rendered vacant through the disqualification of Mr. A. L. Moran.

Signed: Padraig Óg Maciasa
Joseph Metcalfe
Robert Hartley
James A. Jordan
James W. Magee

Present: Councillor Magee (in Chair) and Councillors Baldwin; P. Óg Maciasa; J. O'Toole; J. Murphy; J. Metcalfe; E. Byrne; J. Plunkett; R. Hartley; James A. Jordan.

5246.

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting
Read.

5247.

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded:- "That Mr. Herbert Valley be co-opted to fill vacancy caused in Bray East Urban Electoral Area through the disqualification of Mr. A. L. Moran."

*Jamie Magee
Chairman
14 December 1920*

The monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 25 December 1920 at 8 p.m.

Present: Councillor J. M. Magee (in Chair)

P. J. Waldron

P. Ma Murphy

J. O'Toole

James Murphy

J. McAliffe

E. Byrne

J. Plunkett

K. Heatley

James A. Jordan.

5248 Minutes of Meeting of 15th November 1920, and of Special Meetings of 30th November and 3rd December 1920.

Read and signed.

1. a The following letter from Mrs Lynch was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:-

S. D. Beag,
Bray, 15/11/1920

1 copy,

Please convey to the Members of Bray Urban Council my best thanks for their resolution of protest against the arrest and imprisonment of my husband, and your kind expression of sympathy with me.

My husband also warmly appreciates the Council's resolution and wishes to be remembered with best regards to all his colleagues.

4 wife with
Signed Eileen Bean in longfing

5249 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 30th November 1920
Adopted.

Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 30th November 1920.

Adopted.

Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor J. O'Toole seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 30th November 1920.
Adopted.

Financial Statement Books and Advice Note.

Not signed.

Letters were received from Councillors Lynch and Hoey resigning their seats on the Council, owing to inability to attend the Council Meetings on account of imprisonment.

Councillor P. Ma Murphy proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:- "That the resignations of Councillors Lynch and Hoey be accepted, and we hereby declare the seats vacant, and that a special meeting be held to fill the vacancies in Bray East Urban Electoral Area and Bray West Urban Electoral Area on December 21st inst. at 7.30 p.m., and that a copy of this declaration be sent to Messrs Lynch and Hoey."

Passed unanimously; resignations to be accepted with regret.

Resolution from Wicklow Co. Council with reference to formation of representative committee of ^(representatives) members of each Rural and Urban District Council, Teachers of National Schools, and the Gaelic League, for the purpose of dealing with matters affecting Primary Education.

Read: Resolution adopted; appointment of representatives deferred to meeting on 21st December 1920.

Letter from H. M. Inspector of Taxes, Dublin asking for a return of wages paid to Manual Wage Earners for quarter ended 5th July 1920.

Read. Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded that no return be made.

There voted for the resolution Councillors P. Murphy and Waldron (2)
against " " " O'Toole, J. Murphy, E. Byrne,

J. McAliffe, J. Jordan, K. Heatley, and J. M. Magee (7)

Resolution was declared defeated by 7 votes to 2, and it was ordered that return be made.

Letters from Local Government Board, Dublin, enclosing copy of letters addressed to each Poor Rate Collector with reference to their collection and lodgment, and return of same.

Read: Councillor P. Murphy proposed and Councillor Waldron seconded:- "That we pass to the next business."

Councillor Heatley proposed as an amendment and J. A. Jordan seconded:- "That matter be deferred to next meeting for further information, and

"that Rate Collector attend Meeting.

There voted "for the amendment Councillors O'Boole, J. Murphy, Metcalfe, E. Byrne, Heatley, Jordan, and Magee. (1)

"Against" Councillors Waldron and P. Murphy (2)

Original resolution was defeated, and amendment put and carried as a resolution on the same voting.

5254. Circular from Housing Department, Local Government Board asking for return to be furnished giving the liabilities of council on 1st April last in respect of repayments of principal and interest on loans.

Read: Councillor Heatley proposed and Councillor Jordan seconded that return be made as requested.

Resolution defeated by 7 votes to 2.

Councillor J. Murphy proposed and Councillor O'Boole seconded that matter be referred to Council Meeting on 21st inst.

Passed. Councillors J. Murphy, O'Boole, Metcalfe, E. Byrne, Magee, voting "for" and Councillors Heatley, Jordan, P. Murphy, and Waldron voting "against."

- 5255 Circular from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating they will pay £135.18.11 to Council from Local Taxation (Ireland) Account when assurance asked for in previous letter is given.

Read. Adjourned to Meeting on 21st inst.

- 5256 Financial Statement of Account for 7 months ending 31st October 1920.

Consideration adjourned to Meeting on 14th December.

5257. Letter from Registrar, Bank of England, London, returning dividend warrant made payable to John McCull, Clerk to the Council.

(Bray Township Stock) Read and noted.

- 5258 Certificate of £180 to Messrs French and French for Mr George Yeates Dixon, in place of old ones cancelled, re-issued, and certificate sealed and signed.

- 5259 Application from St. Michael's Hospital, Bundlaghaire, for annual subscription of £10.

Read. Granted.

- 5260 Application from Soc. Gaelic League, for use of Town Hall for dancing on 9th instead of 30th inst.

Read. Granted.

5261. Letter from Mr. H. McNulty stating lease of Cutland Field expires in 1922 and should be delivered back in permanent grass.

Read: Referred to Land Cultivation Committee.

- 5262 Letter from Minister for Local Government, Dáil Éireann acknowledging receipt of Council Minutes sanctioning bicycle allowance to Overseer, bonus to Bath Attendants, and stating instalments on loans from Board of Works are not to be paid, but credited in Council's accounts against sums due by the British government.

Read.

- 5263 Circular from Department of Agriculture with reference to free-stalling at fairs.

Read.

- 5264 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 22/11/1920.

Left on table.

- 5265 The following Notice of Motion from Councillor E. Byrne was received by the Chairman.

"That I intend to move at next meeting that all letters and correspondence be first considered before the Committee and afterwards to be ratified by general Council."

Meeting was adjourned to 14th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m.

*John E. Byrne
Chairman
14 Dec 1920.*