

"and Rate at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on 8th April 1924 be published as required by law."

Passed: Councillors Ua Mhicíada, McCony, and Martin dissenting.

Correspondence with Secretary, County Council, in reference to increase in County Demand for year ending 31/3/25.

Read and noted: Town Clerk to inspect the Books of the County Council and see if terms of Provisional Order are carried out.

424

Report from Town Clerk as follows, viz-

Achus ag báis
baile Cúalaing
15th Febráire 1924

A Dúrga Measai,

A Special Meeting of baile Cúalaing Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, baile Cúalaing, at 7 p.m. on Friday 21st instant, for the purpose of considering Estimate of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1925, as per copy herewith.

You will notice that the expenditure has been exceeded on General Purposes (Page 3) by £1603:6:10, on Sanitary and Public Health (Page 5) by £1961:18:11, on Electricity Works (Page 7) by £312, on Harbour Account by £31:0:5, and my estimate was reduced last year by £1900 or the equivalent of 1/3d in the pound. In the present Estimate I have only estimated barely on the basis of last year's expenditure without allowing for any new works and should any be included the Estimate will have to be proportionately increased.

If the Council do not wish to have great balances due at the end of each financial year it will be necessary to strike a rate sufficient to clear the proposed expenditure without incurring any excess as has been done in the last two years or three years, and keep within the Estimate each year.

Bruce le meas

(Sd) S. MacCárthaigh

Cíosraithe an báis

Read: Town Clerk also drew attention to the fact that the estimate under consideration was the very lowest that could be adopted with safety and notwithstanding this the Council reduced the estimate by 1/1d in the pound from 12/9d to 11/8d.

Co. Ua Mhicíada proposed and Co. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That having considered statement and Estimate of Rates for year ending 31st March 1925 we hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of eleven Shillings and Eightpence in the Pound, viz:-

"A baile Cúalaing District Rate of Nine Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound, whereof two shillings and two pence is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under and pursuant to the baile Cúalaing Township Acts 1866 to 1895; Seven Shillings 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 Act 1877 to 1906; the Registration of Births Act; and for charges in respect of loans under "under the Public Health (Ireland) Act; the Housing of the Working Classes Act; the Electric Lighting Act; and acts amending or extending same. One penny in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891. Threepence in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Act; One penny in the pound is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health (Amendment) Act 1907.

"A rate of sixpence in the pound is for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the water supply of the district to be called the baile Cúalaing Harbour Water Rate, and of which threepence is for domestic and threepence is for public purposes.

"A rate of tenpence in the pound to be called the baile Cúalaing Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in so money borrowed and for the interest thereon.

"A baile Cúalaing Harbour Rate of Sixpence in the pound for the purpose of paying interest etc on money raised under the provisions of the baile Cúalaing Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of baile Cúalaing Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

"And we Order that Notice of Intention to make said rate at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 8th day of April 1924 be published as required by law."

Passed unanimously.

Padraig Ua Mhicíada

11/4/1924

The monthly Meeting of bei Cualang Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, bei Cualang, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 1st April 1924.

Present: Councillor P. Ma Municada (in chair)

- " J. Jordan
- " J. Metcalfe
- " George Byrne
- " S. J. McCorry
- " Patrick Martin
- " Herbert Valley

426 Minutes of Meeting of 18th March 1924 and of Special Meeting of 21st March 1924
Read and Confirmed.

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

427 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cr. G. Byrne seconded the adoption the report of General Purposes Committee of 25th March 1924. Passed unanimously.

Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 25th March 1924. Passed unanimously.

Cr. Jordan proposed and Cr. W. O'Brien seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 25th March 1924.

Cr. McCorry proposed as an amendment and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of report with Paragraph 2315 referred back to Committee
Carried unanimously.

Cr. Jordan proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 25th March 1924. Passed unanimously.

Message received over phone from Roads Department stating that Minister for Local Government sanctions the payment of 4/-bd per week wages to ex-service men employed under Roads Grant. Noted

Mr C. Whelan attended and accepted the wage of 4/-bd on behalf of the ex-service men
Cr. Valley proposed and Cr. Jordan seconded that the Government grant of £2400
for roads be accepted on the conditions laid down and that Surveyor prepare the
necessary specification for the works at once.

Passed: Councillors Martin and McCorry dissenting.

428 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the appointment of School Attendance Officer at £1 per week.
Read

429

Circular from Minister for Local Government stating that the issue of a Paying Order for £27.12.1 has been authorised as requirement in respect of Council's Maternity Child Welfare Scheme during the year 1923.

Read and noted

430

Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of draft deed in connection with Tenant Purchase Scheme.

Read: Referred to Solicitor for settlement.

431

Letter from Ministry of Industry Commerce asking if Council would agree to a Gas Examiner being appointed for the purpose of testing Gas at a local testing place to be provided by the Gas Company.

Read: Correspondence to be continued.

432

Circular from Registrar, District Court, Dublin, stating that the Minister for Home Affairs has directed that £23.16.1 be paid to the council in respect of surplus Dog Licences for 1921.

433

Further correspondence with Sec Co Council with reference to increase of 6% in County Rentard for year ending 31st March 1925.

Read and noted

434

Letter from Sec Co Council stating that he is looking into the question of Council's charges for heating and clearing at District Courts with the Law Agent.

Read and noted

435

Further correspondence with Messrs Mackay Stewart & Wadesons with reference to opening of Amusements Park on the Head on Sundays.

Read

436

Power of Attorney in favour of Mr Joseph Black and Mr Wm. J. Tunney for the transfer of £3328.15.10 Bank of Ireland Stock.

Completed: Messrs Tunney & Co. to be directed to purchase £5000 bei Cualang Stock
Letter from Town Clerk Lurgan offering £5 for Council's holding in Lurgan Stock
Read: Referred to Council's Brokers for their advice.

437

Letter from Ministry of Finance enclosing report of Capt. Bonn stating that the National Army never occupied 3 and 4 Quinsboro Terrace but that the Regulars

attempted to blow up the premises and ripped up the floors.

Letter from Messrs. Porter Morris Co., agents for landlords of premises adjudicating liability for the rates due and stating that the premises had never been given back to them by the Government.

Read:

438

Letter from Mr. Craig, Solicitor, with reference to Coal Dust Nuisance at Brennans Parade stating he intends to come down and interview the witnesses in reference to the matter. Read and noted.

439

Letter from Messrs. Hamilton Craig complaining on behalf of Mr. Quinn of the condition of roadway from the Quarry.

Read: Engineer to be instructed to have the road repaired and put in order at once.

440

Letter from Messrs. Hanley, Open Synott agreeing on behalf of Trustees of Birkin Estate to accept an increased rent of £20 per annum on the Technical School premises landlords paying half rates on this rent. Read and noted.

441

Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee with reference to two vacancies on the Committee and suggesting the names of Rev. E. J. McKee and Mr. J. J. Cahill to fill same.

Read: C. E. Byrne proposed and C. W. Brien seconded that Rev. E. J. McKee and Mr. J. J. Cahill be appointed on the Technical Instruction Committee.

Passed unanimously.

Minutes of Meeting of 26th March 1924 were left at table.

442

Letter from Surveyor enclosing Plans and Specification received from Mr. P. Munden architect for the erection of a dwelling house and shop in Albert Walk for Mr. James Connolly and approving of same. Read and noted. Plans approved.

Letter from Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan, Solicitors, enclosing Plan of front elevation of proposed Tea Pavilion also Specification.

Read: Plan and Specification approved subject to the recommendations of the Surveyor being carried out.

Surveyor stated in re alterations to Archer's Cottage that Mr. Archer was agreeable to carry out his recommendations as to asbestos slate on roof etc. Approved.

443

Application from Mr. J. Murane for supply of electric current to new Bungalow beside Tower Cottage on Strand.

Application granted.

444 Application from Mr. G. O'Toole on behalf of British Petroleum Company for permission to store 2000 gallons Motor Spirit in store on Seapoint Road, but failing. Read: Deferred till Inspector's report received.

445

Application from Mr. R. W. Le Troy for use of Town Hall one evening per month commencing on Wednesday in April for meetings of Irish Householders Protection Association.

Read: Application granted.

446

Application from St. Werburgh Hospital for extension in the case of Mary Murphy. Extension granted.

Letter from Mrs. Redmond offering to pay 5/- per week towards cost of child's treatment in Orthopaedic Hospital.

Read: Offer accepted.

447

Correspondence with Mr. T. P. Bradshaw with reference to payment of rates on the Tickell Estate.

Read: Mr. Bradshaw to be proceeded against for recovery of full amount of rates due.

448

Application from Messrs. Griffin Son. for permission to put the Council's new seal on their Chenas.

Read: Deferred for the present.

449

The following Dividend Warrants were received and lodged:-

Kathleen's Stock £61.9.1

Tembroke " 33.15.2

Belfast City Water Commissn. 61.16.11

" Harbour Commissioners 44.1.7

450

Application from Rev. H. Bowden for use of Council's Tar Boiler for doing tar macadam work at rear of the church.

Application granted.

451

Application from Mr. H. Evans for site on Esplanade as last year for the sale of ice cream.

Read: Advertisement to be inserted: Matter referred to Esplanade Committee to fix what is to be advertised for.

452

Letter from Messrs Gillies Lambert stating that Mr Carr hopes to complete the sale of Carr's Cottage very shortly and that the new owner intends putting the cottage in a state of repair.

^{In Michael}
Read: Prosecution of Carr deferred.

453

Letter from Mr Bowler asking permission to purchase an Eversled Ohm Meter for the testing of services etc. to cost £17.

Read: To be procured.

454

It was ordered that bushes on Esplanade north of boathouse be removed.

455

Letter from Mr N. Mulvey complaining of being stopped from working at laying new service along Heath Road and threatening to put the matter into the hands of a solicitor.

Read: No action taken.

456

It was directed that advertisements be inserted for Tenders for supply of General Stores and Electrical Stores etc.

Padraig Na Meáide

15th Fe 1924

A Special Meeting of the Ballymaloe Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Ballymaloe at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 8th April 1924, pursuant to the following requisition:-

Ballymaloe
22 Aibreán 1924

Do Cllr. McNamee

John McNamee

Ballymaloe

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Ballymaloe Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Ballymaloe at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th April 1924, for the purpose of making Town and Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March 1925, sealing and signing Rate Books and Collectors Warrants, and taking such action in connection therewith as may be necessary.

(Signed) Herbert Mallon

Patrick Martin

Stanislaus McCorry

Jas. A. Jordan

Joseph Metcalfe.

Present: Councillor Na MacCada (in chair)

" Edward Byrne

" J.A. Jordan

" William Brian

" Joseph Metcalfe.

D. Frame.

Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read

457

458

C. Metcalfe proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902; the Local Government Orders thereunder; the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto and the Estimate of the Wicklow County Council on Ballymaloe Urban District dated ^{Received 16th April 1924} 8th March 1924 "and in the manner prescribed and authorised in the said Acts and Orders, "we, the Ballymaloe Urban District Council hereby make the following Poor Rate "for the year ending 31st March 1925 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Ballymaloe, viz:-

"A General Poor Rate of four shillings ^{per} francs in the pound whereof ^{18/-} £1.00 is in

"respect of County Charges and ⁹ is in respect of Separate Charges.

"That the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two moieties on ^{1st} April 1924 ⁵

"and on 1st October 1924, and that Notice of having made the said Rate be published as required by law." Passed unanimously.

Dr. Metcalfe proposed and Dr. G. Ryne seconded.

That the Poor Rate Collector's Warrant be sealed, signed, and delivered to "Mr. John Keeney at a commission of 7^c in the pound".

Passed unanimously.

459

Dr. P. de Muyicada proposed and Dr. Metcalfe seconded.

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1895 to 1902, ^{the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1923,} the b*us* Cuailancy Acts 1866 to 1895; the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts; the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891; the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899; the Public Parks Act 1869; the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906; the Public Libraries' Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Shops Act 1912; the National Insurance Acts; the Provision of Meals (Ireland) Acts 1914 and 1917; Notification of Births acts; and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith, or in force in the Urban District of b*us* Cuailancy we hereby make the following rates and assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of the year ending 31st March 1925."

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"A b*us* Cuailancy District Rate of ~~two~~ shillings and ^{ta} pence in the pounds, whereof two shillings and ^{ta} pence is for the general and sanitary expenses of the District under and pursuant to the b*us* Cuailancy Township Acts 1866 to 1895; ^{Six} ^{Three pence} seven shillings, 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 Act 1877 to 1906; the Notification of Births acts; and for charges in respect of loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts; and Acts amending or extending the same. One penny in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891. ^{ta} pence in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts. One penny in the pound is for the expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health (Amendment) Act 1907. and one ^{Plenty of the Board for Advertising of District as a tourist resort} Penny in the pound is for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the water supply of the district to be called the b*us* Cuailancy Urban Water Rate and of which threepence is for domestic and threepence is for public purposes.

"A rate of t

ence in the pound to be called the b*us* Cuailancy Urban Linking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in the money borrowed and for the interest thereon.

"A b*us* Cuailancy Harbour Rate of ^{one} t

ence in the pound for the purpose of paying interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the b*us* Cuailancy Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of b*us* Cuailancy Harbour and 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 1925, and ^{Subject these} that Notice of having made Town Rates be published as required by law"

Passed unanimously.

Dr. P. de Muyicada proposed and Dr. Metcalfe seconded.

"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of Town Rates within the Urban District of b*us* Cuailancy for year ending 31st March 1925 be sealed, signed, and handed to Mr. Oatesman for collection, together with the necessary Demand Notes and receipts".

Passed unanimously.

List of irrecoverable Town rates and Arrears for year ending 31st March 1924.

Passed.

460

P. Marks
It was decided that the ordinary permanent men be granted leave to go to Cuailancy Races on the usual terms.

462

The question of Government Grant for roads was discussed and it was recommended that the matter be left to the Surveyor to make all arrangements. Further discussion deferred until next Council Meeting.

Postage to Mysore

15. 4. 1924

A Meeting of the Cuadaly Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Cuadaly, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th April 1924

Present: Councillor P. Ma Mhicadá (in chair)

- " J. A. Jordan
- " R. Heatley
- " J. O. Toole
- " W. Brien
- " J. Metcalfe
- " S. O. McCarty
- " E. Byrne

463

Minutes of Meeting of 1st April 1924 and of Special Meeting of 8th April 1924

Read and Confirmed.

464

Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders were received for the erection of houses in St. Kevin's Square:-

	Alternative Tenders using asbestos etc	
Jas. Keely, Rathfarnham	L 3502: 4: 4	L 3394: 19: 4
J. & K. Macken "	3428: 0: 5	3368: 0: 5
Jas. Beckett Ltd, Kingsend	3703: 9: 3	3573: 0: 7

C. Ma Mhicadá proposed and C. Jordan seconded:-

"That the Tender of Messrs J. & K. Macken at £3428:0:5 be accepted subject to the sanction of Minister for Local Government, and to the sureties being 'suitable'." Passed unanimously. If tender sanctioned, Contractor to be urged to start the work at once

465

Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Order made by him under section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1909, certifying the Annual Housing Charge in respect of year ended 31st March 1924

Read:

466

Circular from Roads Dept. Ministry of Local Government, approving of Scheme for the improvement of roads under Grant for ex-National Army Men.

Approved.

C. Ma Mhicadá proposed and C. Heatley seconded:-

"That the working of the Roads Grant be left in the Surveyor's hands to be carried out within the amount of the Grant, viz:- £2400" Passed unanimously.

467

Letter from Messrs Portes, Morris & Co. stating their Clients are not liable for the rates on Nos. 3 & 4 Quinshors Terrace since the occupation by the British Forces and the subsequent occupation by the Free State Government

Read

Letter from Secretary, Ministry of Finance stating that no useful purpose could be served by the correspondence in this matter being continued as it had been clearly established that the National Army had never been in occupation of 3 and 4 Quinshors Terrace.

Read: Correspondence to be continued.

468

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing list of queries for completion re appointment of Mr S. O'Longsie as School Attendance Officer.

Queries to be completed.

Letter from Minister for Local Government asking under what statutory power was superannuation allowance granted to Mr Patrick Dempsey.

Read and noted.

469

Letter from Ministry of Industry and Commerce asking information under certain headings in reference to electric light charges.

Read: No revision of present charge to be contemplated yet.

470

Power of Attorney for the Transfer of £1660 Bank of Ireland Stock.

Completed in favour of Messrs Joseph Black and Wm. James Tunney.

Letter from Messrs Tunney Co. enclosing Contract for the purchase of £5000 bis Cuadaly Stock.

Read.

Letter from Messrs Tunney Co. recommending the exchange of Council's holding in Lurgan Stock into the National Loan.

Read and noted.

471

Correspondence with Mr J. G. L. Murphy, Solicitor, in reference to service of Writ by Messrs Slannon & Co on behalf of Mr Martagh Dempsey in respect of injuries received through his horse slipping in the Main Street.

Read.

472

Draft for £153:16:3 from Minister of Finance being abated balance for year ended 31st March 1923 in respect of Harbour Grant.

Received and lodged.

473. Correspondence with Mr J. G. Murphy, solicitor, in reference to Tenant Purchase Scheme.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

474. Correspondence with Mr J. H. Craig, solicitor, in reference to Prosecution of Motor Bus Proprietors for plying for hire within the District.

Read: Further reply awaited from Mr Craig.

475. Letter from Messrs Barley, O'Brien Synott enclosing draft lease of Technical School premises for approval. Read.

Letter from Sec. Technical Instruction Committee drawing attention to the fact that the increased rent was to date from 1st May 1924 and the draft lease provides for a renewal of the letting as from 1st November 1923; also that the lease should provide power for the lessees to remove at any time any structures they might erect other than those built of brick, stone, or concrete, as in the old lease.

Read: Lease to be returned for amendment in conformity with the former lease.

476. Letter from Sec. I. I. & W. Union, Dublin, stating, that as the Council had now ceased paying Michael Byrne under a sick pay scale, he was entitled to a weekly payment of 35/- as compensation since the date of his accident in December 1921, and claiming that difference between this amount and the amount he had received during the last two years he now paid him and that compensation be paid him while he remained incapacitated.

Read: Referred to Insurance Company.

477. Letter from Sec. D. & S. & C. Company stating his Directors are not prepared to extend the Zone Ticket System to bus Garagery.
Read: Town Clerk to enquire as to why Council's request to send a delegation on the matter had not been granted.

478. Correspondence with Local Engineer, D. & S. & C. Co. with reference to the water supply being cut off at night.
Read.

479. Letter from Miss Kealy enclosing signed Memorial protesting against the erection of a Tea Pavilion between Eagle Hotel and Esplanade Terrace.

Letter from Mr C. Clifford, Seafield House, protesting against same.

Read: Town Clerk to reply that so long as the Building is erected in conformity with the Council's By-laws and in keeping with the other buildings the Council must approve of the Plans, and if the residents were aggrieved by the erection of this Pavilion they would have to apply for an Injunction to restrain the erection of such building.

480. Letter from Miss Allen, Royal Marine Terrace, protesting against the erection of a Dancing Marquee on Esplanade in front of the Terrace.

Letter from Mr C. Elliott, Royal Marine Terrace, re the same matter.

Read: Council to meet the wishes of the residents and have the Marquee erected nearer the Paths.

481. Application from Mr T. Allison for permission to camp in the vicinity of the Head.
Read: Council have no site available.

482. Letter from Messrs Chanceller Son stating it will cost £4.10.0 to thoroughly overhaul the Town Clock and supply connecting wires to bell hammer.

Read: Approved

483. Letter from Sec. Wicklow County Council stating that amount charged in County Demand under head of Veterinary Inspectors salaries was charged each year and the services rendered to the Urban areas were in connection with the outbreaks of swine fever which occurred mostly in Urban areas.

Read

484. Letters from Town Clerk, Bullin, Pembroke, and Rathnew, giving the wages of their electrical staff.

Read: Referred to Electric Light Committee and further information to be obtained as to working hours of men etc.

Electrical Engineer to be asked to explain how 10½ and 11½ days are credited to men in the Electricity Works.

485. Application from Dr Gibbs for supply of electric current to his new Bungalow on Galtrim Road.

Application granted subject to the wiring being done by a properly qualified electrician.

486. The following Dividend Warrants were received and lodged:-

Bank of Ireland Consolidated Stock	L1 - 6 - 2
England Stock	7 - 19 - 8
Belfast Corporation 1942 Stock	40 - 0 - 2
Belfast Corporation Stock	9 = 6 - 0

487 Application from Sec. S.P.C.A. for use of Town Hall for Annual Meeting on 3rd May 1924 Read:

Copy Town Clerk's letter pointing out that a District Court would be held on that date.

Application granted for any other suitable date

Application from Miss Percival Maxwell for the use of Boardroom from 5 to 6 p.m. on each Tuesday for Meetings of St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Application granted subject to room not being required by the Council.

488 The following quotations were received for ploughing, harrowing, rolling, and sowing with grass seed portion of Peoples Park formerly in the possession of allotment holders, Council supplying the seed, viz:-

John Doyle, Seapoint Terrace	L11
C. Mason, Windgate	L10
P. Doyle, Seapoint Gardens	L18
W. Barry, Ballin Road	L25

Read: Messrs John Doyle's quotation accepted L11, work to be completed before 30th April 1924 or payment withheld. Grass seeds to be ordered.

489 Letter from Electrical Engineer complaining that as a result of sewage work not being completed a fresh had come down the river and the new bank had been carried away owing to the race being dammed up.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for immediate attention

490 It was directed that Council make inquiries as to appointment of Weights, Measures, and Food & Drugs Inspector.

Padraig Ó Muirdaile

6 - 5 - 1924

The monthly meeting of the Cuailang Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, bei Cuailang at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th May 1924.

Present: Councillor P. Ó Maoláidhe (in chair)

- " E. Byrne
- " J. O'Toole
- " Metcalfe
- " McConry
- " G. Byrne
- " A. Healey
- " P. Martin

491 Minutes of Meeting of 15th April 1924. Read and confirmed.

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

492 Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. O'Toole seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 29th April 1924. Passed unanimously.

Br. O'Toole proposed and Br. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 29th April 1924. Passed unanimously.

Br. Healey proposed and Br. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 29th April 1924. Passed. Councillors McConry and Martin dissenting.

Br. Healey proposed and Br. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 29th April 1924.

Passed: Councillors G. Byrne, Martin, McConry, and Ó Maoláidhe dissenting.

Br. E. Byrne handed in the following Notice of Motion for Meeting on 20th May 1924:

"That we, the bei Cuailang Urban District Council, agree to allow the

(on the Head, bei Cuailang)

"Amusements Park, to be open on Sundays provided the work is started

"before 1st October 1924 under a penalty of £1 per day for each day the

"work has not commenced after that date, and that all resolutions to

"the contrary be rescinded." Received.

Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. Healey seconded the adoption of reports of Amusements Committee of 8th and 28th April 1924.

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr V. Mullane stating he will be in bei Cuailang on 19th May to discuss the question of Bonds etc. with Amusements Committee.

Read.

- 493 Tenders for General Stores pursuant to advertisement (17) referred to Surveyor for report to next meeting.
- (a) Tenders for Printing (3). Referred to Town Clerk for report.
- 494 Tenders for Electric Light Stores referred to Electrical Engineer for report to next Meeting.
- 495 Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of acceptance of tender of Messrs J & R. Macken for the erection of 7 houses at St. Kevin's Square.
Read and noted: Mr William Byrne to be employed as Clerk of Works when required.
Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that a Paying Order for £100 has been forwarded to Council's Treasurer as a further instalment in respect of Housing Grant.
Read and noted: Question of housing fees for Town Clerk deferred to next monthly meeting.
- 496 Letter from Minister for Local Government ratifying superannuation allowance to Mr Patrick Dempsey, late School Attendance Officer, under Sec. 2 of Local Authorities (Indemnity) Act 1923.
Read.
Letter from Minister for Local Government approving of appointment of Mr S O'Longsiz as School Attendance Officer.
Read.
- 497 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924. Read and noted.
Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of letter to the Surveyor nominating him an "appointed officer" under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924.
Read: Council have no objection to the nomination but will not be responsible for payment of any fee in connection with the appointment.
- 498 Letter from Messrs MacBriagh Roland enclosing copy letter from Hibernian Insurance Co. re Michael Byrne asking at what hospital he was treated, for how long, and the name of the Doctor who treated him.
Read: Town Clerk to reply.
- 499 Letter from Secretary, G.T & E Railway Co. stating a deputation to his Directors

- is not necessary as the zone ticket system cannot be extended to bus Cuallagh.
Read: Correspondence to be continued.
- 500 Correspondence with Mr J. J. Murphy, Solicitor, re electric light account due by P. W. Robinson of Newlands, now resident in Chester and who wrote stating he was unable to pay at present.
Read and noted.
- 501 Transfers bus Cuallagh Stock:-
£3975 to the Council
£5000 to the Council
Transfers sealed. Stock to this amount cancelled.
£400 and £425 to Brian Hooper
£200 to M. O'Conor and Another
Transfers sealed and signed. New Certificates issued.
Dividend on longer stock £17.11.1
Received and lodged.
- 502 Complaint from Park Caretaker of trespass in Park by T. Berry's pony.
Read: Trespasser to be warned and summoned if warning not heeded.
Memorial from residents opposite Park complaining of condition of Park.
Read: Overseer to have the Park paths cleared up and put in proper order and the deposit of ashes and other refuse in the Park to be stopped.
Mr J. Doyle to be written to as to why the ploughing etc. of the Park has not yet been completed.
- 503 Letter from Sec. Technical Instruction Committee enclosing Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 31st March 1924
Read and noted.
Minutes of Meeting of 30th April 1924.
Left on table.
- 504 Drafts on account of Grant of £2400 for road work to be lodged to Town Clerk's No. 3 Account with Treasurer for the purpose of paying wages etc in connection therewith, and when account is closed to be brought into Council's Receipts and Expenditure Books before the end of financial year.
(a) Letter from Messrs Maxwell Sons re terms for the hire of their hall.
Read: Terms approved.

505

Application from Meath Hospital for extension in the case of Joe Byrne.
Extension granted. Father of child to be asked to contribute.

506

Plan of erection of proposed shed at rear of 9 Pearse Square.
Approved subject to Surveyor being satisfied as to the site.

507

Letter from Mrs Hanna stating she will pay 5/- weekly until the arrears of rent due have been paid.

Read. Offer accepted.

(a)

Applications for positions at Baths. Deferred till Meeting on 20th May 1924

508

Councillor Heally handed in the following:-

"I beg to give notice that at Meeting of bri Chualann M.S.C. on 20th instant

"I will move the following:-

"That owing to the abnormal amount of unemployment in the town,
"and taking into consideration the fact that the wages of most of the
"council's employees have been increased by over 200 per cent since prewar
"it is hereby resolved to reduce by instalments all such wages or
"salaries to a figure which shall not exceed 150 per cent over prewar
"on 1st January next, and further that the money so saved be expended
"from time to time in employing extra men and so help to relieve
"the scourge of unemployment in the town, and that all resolutions to
"the contrary be rescinded.

"This while allowing us to give a little extra work would also allow
"us to keep within our wages estimate for the year."

Received.

Pedigree Mr. Municipal

20.3.1924

A Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th May 1924

Present: Councillor P. Ma Tynicada (in chair)

J. A. Jordan

T. Heally

M. Boyle

W. Brian

J. Metcalfe

J. O' Toole

S. J. McCrory

Patrick Martin

Herbert Malley

Gerald Frame

" George Byrne

" Edward Byrne

509

Minutes of Meeting of 6th May 1924 Read and confirmed.

Br. Ma Tynicada proposed and Br. Heally seconded:-

"That we, Comhaile Baile bri Chualann, have learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs Brew, wife of Dr. Cecil Brew for many years Medical Officer of this Council, and we tender to Dr. Brew and family our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained"

Passed in silence, the Council standing

Br. Ma Tynicada proposed and Br. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That we, Comhaile Baile bri Chualann, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr Joseph J. Magee, brother of Councillor James M. Magee, and who was for a number of years foremost in all forms of sport. We tender to his widow and family and to Councillor Magee our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement."

Passed in silence, the Council standing

Br. J. A. Jordan proposed and Br. T. Heally seconded:-

"That we, Comhaile Baile bri Chualann, have learned with much pleasure of the appointment of Rev. Joseph Hickey to be Parish Priest of Balhizzan, and while regretting his departure from amongst us we wish him many years of health and happiness in his new sphere. During the short period he was with us we learned to love and revere him."

Passed unanimously.

510 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Metcalfe seconded:-

"That we, the Brixton Urban District Council, agree to allow the Amusements Park on the Head, Brixton, to be open on Sundays provided the work is started before 1st October 1924 under a penalty of £1 per day for each day the work has not commenced after that date, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded"

On a division there voted "for" the resolution Councillors Malley, Frame, O'Toole, Metcalfe, Brier, Healey, Jordan & Byrne (8) "against" Councillors Martin, McConry, Doyle, G. Byrne, Maguire.

511

Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr. Healey proposed and Cr. McConry seconded:- "That owing to the abnormal amount of unemployment in the town and taking into consideration the fact that the wages of most of the Council's employees have been increased by over 200 per cent since previous, it is hereby resolved to reduce by instalments all such wages or salaries to a figure which shall not exceed 150 per cent over previous on the first of January next, and further that the money so saved be expended from time to time in employing extra men and so help to relieve the scourge of unemployment in the town, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded. This while allowing us to give a little extra work would also allow us to keep within our wages estimate for the year."

Cr. G. Frame proposed as an amendment and Cr. Malley seconded:- "That a small committee of the Chairman and Councillors Healey and Frame be appointed to confer with the Transport Workers Union with a view to coming to an amicable arrangement in connection with the wages of the workmen and to report to next meeting of Council, and that the Motion of Councillor Healey be postponed until Committee report is received." Passed.

512

Tenders for Fruit and Ice Creams Stalls on Esplanade and for Tea Gardens on the Head were deferred until the end of the meeting.

513

Letter from Local Government Auditor stating that he will start the Audit of Accounts for two years ended 31st March 1924 at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, 20th May 1924

Read and noted.

514 Letter from Sec. Roads Department, D.G.B. with reference to the employment of Miles Pluck on the roads in connection with Grant for ex-National Army men.

Copy Town Clerk's reply stating this man had to be employed as none of the ex-service men understood roadmaking before the Roller and this man had an expert knowledge of it.

Read and approved.

Letter from Brother Nealon, Presentation College, claiming £30 compensation for damage to his grounds through trespass by the quarry workmen through the fields and by stones thrown into the grounds from blasting operations by which some acres of meadow land had been destroyed.

Read: Surveyor to instruct foreman in quarry to warn workmen against trespass in future and to take special precautions during blasting operations. The question of £30 compensation claimed referred to Surveyor for report.

515 Letter from Mr J. J. Murphy, Sol., stating that the services of Messrs T. K. Macken are satisfactory and that the Contract for the erection of houses in St. Kevin's Square had been completed. Read and noted.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that a Paying Order for £926 had been lodged with Council's Treasurer in respect of a further instalment of Housing Grant. Read and noted.

516

Letter from Secretary, Ministry for Home Affairs, stating that an examination of the Civic Guard for the appointment of Weights and Measures Inspectors will be held on 3rd June and it is hoped to appoint an Inspector for County Wicklow shortly after that date. Read and noted.

517

Town Clerk reported that of the three tenders received for Printing, viz:- Mr J. Falconer, Bray Printing Co. and Messrs Browne & Nolan, the latter was in excess of the others for all the items. He had marked the two other tenders accepting the lowest tender for each item and recommended their acceptance as marked.

Read: Tender of Messrs Falconer and The Printing Co. £650 total, accepted as marked. Any extra printing required to be done by the Printing Company at proportionate rates.

518

The following tenders were received for General Stores:-

Messrs Glenfield Kennedy; A. Macnaughton Sons; Richard Martin & Co; Cement Marketing Company; Robert Foley, P. Harper; Mrs M. Smith; J. Cassell; Mr T. Keniry;

Wallace Bros; Heiton Co; Brooks Thomas; Colman Boyd; J. E. Giffin Sons; Gleeson O'Gra.

Surveyor reported that 5 tenders were received for Cement and recommended the acceptance of Messrs Brooks Thomas tender @ £3:7:0 per ton for cement, the acceptance of Messrs Wallace Bros. tender for Coal @ £2:11:0 per ton for Wigan and £2:8:0 per ton for Scotch; the acceptance of tender of Brooks Thomas for Timber ranging from £24 to £43 per standard; that of Mr J. Cassell for Hay at £7:10:0 per ton, Oats at £1 per barrel and straw at £4:10:0 per ton; Repairs to Harness Mr P. Harper at £2:7:6 per set of harness; for Horse shoeing at 13/-, sharpening picks 6/- and punches 6/- he recommended the acceptance of Mrs Bevitt's tender; and for Repairs to Carts Mr T. Dwyer's tender, being the only one received.

Read: Recommendations approved, the price of Dunagh Cement to be obtained, and consideration of the prices in tenders for other items deferred to General Purposes Committee.

519 The following tenders were received for Electric Stores:-

Messrs Johnson Phillips; Siemens, Lucy & Co; Brit. Insulated Wire Co; General Electric Co; Mr P. Routledge; Protector Company; Messrs Landis; Ferranti Ltd; Met. Vickers; Edison Swan Elec Co; Hookham & Chamberlain; London Elec. Stores; Reper Bros; Berrys; Condor Company; Oryoles Company; Wakefield Co; Greenmount Oil Co; Minkles; Beckerton Bay; Vacuum Oil Co.

The Electrical Engineer recommended the acceptance of the following tenders:-

Autotols Messrs Lucy & Co @ £6

Service Boxes Johnson Phillips @ £6

Meters Mr Routledge, subject to sample being satisfactory, at 212/-; and 25/- per dozen. If not satisfactory the tender of the Protector Company to be accepted.

Lampholders, Switches, Shadis - General Electric Company at 76/-; 110/-; and 156/- per dozen respectively.

Lamps Brit. Insulated Wire Co for Items 31/32 at £6:2:11 per 100
General Elec. Co. for Items 33/37 at 27/9; 46/3; 110/- and 27/9d per dozen respectively.

Lubricating Oils Messrs Wakefield at 2/7½ per gallon, barrels free.

Read: Electrical Engineer's recommendations approved except for Lubricating Oils, Greenmount Oil Co. to be accepted if they supply at Messrs Wakefield's price, viz 2/7½ per gallon.

520 Letter from Secretary, Ministry of Industry Commerce, stating that Conference re Gas Testing will be held on Friday, 23rd May 1924.

Read C. Frame and Town Clerk to attend the Conference.

521 Letter from Law Agent, Bulfin Corporation, enclosing copy application to Ministry of Industry Commerce for an Order revising the gas charges.
Read and noted.

522 Letter from Messrs Bailey, O'Brien & Symmott enclosing draft lease Technical Schools with amendments included.

Letter from Sec. Technical Instruction Committee, approving of same as amended.
Read: Draft approved.

523 The following applications were received for the various positions at the Baths viz:- from Miss E. Kelly, Mrs Windsor, Mr Tolin, Mrs Boates, A. Cleary, Miss Traynor, Mrs Boyle, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Connor, Mrs Gaithers.

Read: Cr. Mr MacCormac proposed and Councillor Frame seconded:-

"That the old Staff viz:- Mr A. Cleary, Mr T. Tolin, Mrs Boates, Miss Traynor, Mrs Windsor, and Mrs Connor, be re-appointed, and that the duties of each be fixed at meeting of Esplanade Committee on 27th instant".

Passed: Councillor R. Keatley dissenting.

The consideration of quotations for Bathing Costumes was deferred pending enquiries re obtaining Irish manufacture.

524 Following quotations were received for Uniform and Hat for Esplanade Castaways:-
T. J. McGuigan £5:5:0; £5:10:0; £5:15:0; £6:6:0

J. Hawlot £8:15:0

Brady Higgins £5:15:6 £6:16:6

Tender of Mr T. J. McGuigan accepted at £5:5:0

525 Following prices were received for carriage of barrels of tar from Bulfin to

Bri. Bhualan, viz:- 40 Barrel Lots (10 Tons) 20 Barrel Lots (5 Tons)

Thompson Co. 9/3d. per ton . 9/9d. per ton

J. H. Collier 10/6 " 10/6 "

Sedgwick Bros. 11/- " 12/- "

J. McBlane 12/- " 12/- "

Messrs Thompson to be offered the carriage at 9/- per ton.

Letter from Mr J. Bowden asking for 10 years lease of plot at the Harbour.

Read: Mr Bowden to be informed that lease can only be granted for three years.

527 Transfer £1320 Bri. Bhualan Stock. Completed. New Certificate issued.

Power of Attorney for transfer of £500 Bank of Ireland Stock. Completed.
Letter from Town Clerk, Lurgan, agreeing to pay 70/- for Council holding in
Lurgan Stock.

Received and offer accepted. Transfer completed.

- 528 Letter from the Gaelic League asking that Mr Frank Kennedy be appointed on the Technical Instruction Committee in place of Mrs Hughes.

Read: Mr F. Kennedy appointed on the Committee

at the request of Councillor Healy Mrs McKee was appointed of the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee

- 529 Letter from Mr J. H. R. Craig, solicitor, enclosing enclosing Report in connection with the prosecution of a man named Theo Earle in June 1914 for flying for hire without a licence. He stated there was an Appeal heard in Wicklow against the decision of the Magistrates and he was making a search for it.

Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee.

- 530 Letter from Messrs Dixon and Kempenstall asking if Council would purchase a Wireless Receiving Apparatus for the Esplanade.

Read and noted.

- 531 Complaint from Mrs Barrett of the erection of a Transformer pillar opposite No. 1 Meath Villas.

Electrical Engineer reported that this pillar was intended to house the necessary transformer and switchgear in connection with the Meath Road lighting, and in his opinion it neither obstructed the view from Mrs Barrett's house nor depreciated the letting value of same.

Read and noted.

- 532 Electrical Engineer reported that his assistant had discovered the premises 1 Park Terrace re connected which had been disconnected over a year ago. Mrs Sanderson wife of occupier stated she knew nothing about it.

Read: Premises to be permanently disconnected.

- 533 Application from Mr A. Evans for supply of electric current to Clarendon, Strand Road.

Granted.

- 534 Letter Town Clerk to Surveyor asking him for a report as to reason for increase in Account for Excess Water for March yr.

Surveyor reported that the excess water consumed was in connection with the steam rolling.

Referred back to Engineer for further explanation.

- 535 Complaint from Mr J. McCann of the condition of Convent Avenue, referred to General Purposes Committee for report of Surveyor.

- 536 Letter from Mr Kelly asking if Council will contribute towards the cost of cleaning Water Main leading to Kilshane etc.

Read: Council cannot contribute as requested.

- 537 Letter from Mr J. P. Bradshaw complaining of pigs and other animals being kept in houses in Pencello Terrace.

Letter from Mr J. P. Bradshaw complaining of overcrowding allowed in houses adjoining Town Hall.

Letter from Mr J. P. Bradshaw complaining of roadway being opened up in Brighton Terrace without his knowledge.

Letter from Mr J. P. Bradshaw complaining of wall broken down in Brighton Terrace by one of the council's tenants

Read: All referred to Public Health Committee.

- 538 Letter from Messrs Giltrap Lambert, McCarr Solicitors, stating that the sale of Carrs Cottages will be completed almost immediately.

Letter from Mr Blackburn, purchaser of property, stating that the deeds of sale are being prepared and when everything is in order he will get the necessary repairs carried out.

Read and noted.

- 539 Letter from Secretary, Meath Hospital, asking for an extension for David Reilly for treatment for an infection of the wrist.

Extension granted for 14 days

Application from Mercy Hospital for an extension for Mrs Scott for another fortnight. Extension granted.

Letter from Mr Jas. Byrne offering to pay 5/- weekly towards cost of hospital maintenance of his child.

Read: Offer accepted.

540. Complaint from Mrs Hayes re her window, 39 Connolly Square, being broken by boys Brian and Shorty kicking football.

Letter from Mr Shorty asking that the Council overlook the case for this time.

Read: Parents of children to be informed that the Council cannot remit the cost of putting in glass.

541. Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of bonus due to Mrs Murray, Rent Collector, under Arbitrators Award from 1st April 1923 to 1st November 1923.

Read and noted.

542. Letter from Mr J. G. Murphy, Sol. re Tenant Purchase Scheme.

Referred to Public Health Committee

543. Application from Mrs La Fuljaye for permission to erect a shed for a Motor at Wexford.

Read: Plan of structure to be submitted.

544. Application from Sinn Fein Cumann for use of Town Hall twice weekly for Band performances.

Application granted subject to arrangements being made ^{with} St. Kevin's Band who have the sole use of it.

545. Application from Mr J. Darcy for use of Town Hall for a dance on night of 7th June.

Application granted at the usual fee.

546. It was decided that Councillor Healy and Town Clerk interview Mr Le Fanu with reference to the walk around the Head being closed.

547. Pursuant advertisement the following tenders were received for Fruit Stalls on Esplanade for season from June to September, viz:-

Mrs Slater Site at Baths £12 for the season

Mr F. Cramer do £4 per month

Mrs A. Byrne do £2:10:0 per month

Mr A. Harding do £70 for season

Mrs Thos. Quinn Site north Bandstand £10 for season

Mrs Byrne	Site North Bandstand	£1/- per month
A. Harding	do	£15 for the season
Mrs Byrne	Site south Esplanade	£5/- per month
A. Harding	do	£10 for the season

The Tenders of Mrs Slater accepted for site at Baths at £12 for the season
 " " Mr T. Quinn " " north Bandstand at £10 for the season
 " " Mrs A. Byrne " " south Esplanade at £7 for the season.

subject to full amount of Tenders being paid in advance.

Letter from Mrs Connor asking permission to sell vegetables or fruit on the site south of boathouse and offering £4 for the season

Granted subject to amount offered being paid in advance.

548. Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders were received for Ice Cream Stalls on Esplanade viz:-

Mr A. Marconi	Site at Baths	£7:10:0 for the season
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Mrs Mulligan	" - Ballingreen	6/- per week
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Mrs A. Murphy	Site opposite Brennan's Inn.	£10 for the season.
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Tenders of Mr A. Marconi at £10 for season and that of Mrs Mulligan at £5 for season accepted, subject to amount of tender being paid in advance.

549. Pursuant to advertisement the following quotations were received for Sea Gardens on the Head:-

Mr A. Harding £40 for season

Mrs M. Boyle £12 " " (site at Wet Hollow)

Accepted: Mr Harding given site near ruins of old Church

548. Councillor P. Martin handed in the following:-

"Take Notice I will move at next Meeting of Brix Cuanann Urban Council to be convened on 3rd June 1924:-

"That Mr Fairfield at present employed on the Esplanade be transferred to the Peoples Park there to act and fulfill the duties of permanent Caretaker, to give his whole time thereto, and that all resolutions to the contrary, including the one appointing Mr J. Ryan as Caretaker, be forthwith rescinded."

Received

P. D. Murphy

3. 6. 1924

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd June 1924.

Present: Councillor P. Ma. Tuncada (in chair)
 J. O'Toole
 J. Metcalfe
 E. Byrne
 M. Boyle
 Patrick Martin
 S. J. McConry
 A. Heally
 J. A. Jordan
 Wm. Brien
 George Byrne
 Herbert Malley.

- 549 Minutes of Meeting of 20th May 1924. Read and confirmed
 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed
 (a) The following letter from Miss Brew was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:-

Dear Sir,

My brother, Doctor Brew, has asked me to convey to you, to the Chairman, and all the officers of the Council, his sincere thanks for your most kind resolution of sympathy.

Yours faithfully.

(Sd. Constance Brew

S. McCull, Esq."

- 550 Dr. E. Byrne proposed and Dr. Wm. Brien seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 27th May 1924. Passed unanimously.

Dr. J. O'Toole proposed and Dr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee with Paragraph 3548 referred back to Surveyor for report. Passed unanimously.

Dr. Heally proposed and Dr. Malley seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 27th May 1924. Passed unanimously.

Dr. Heally proposed and Dr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 27th May 1924. Passed unanimously.

Dr. E. Byrne proposed and Dr. Heally seconded the adoption of report of

Amusements Committee of 26th and 31st May 1924. Passed. Councillors Martin and McConry dissenting.

- 551 On the motion of Dr. Heally seconded by Dr. E. Byrne the motion of Councillor Heally in reference to reduction of wages was postponed until next meeting.

552 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Dr. Martin proposed and Dr. McConry seconded:- "That Mr. Fairfield at present employed on the Esplanade be transferred to the "Peoples Park there to act and fulfill the duties of permanent Caretaker, to give his whole time thereto, and that all resolutions at present of the Books "to the contrary, including the one appointing Mr. J. Ryan as Caretaker, be forthwith "rescinded."

There voted "for" the resolution Councillors McConry, Martin, Jordan, Ma. Tuncada(4) "against" Councillors Heally, Byrne, G. Byrne, Boyle, E. Byrne, Metcalfe, O'Toole, Brien.

The resolution was declared lost 4 voting "for" and 8 "against".

All previous orders made in regard to the Park to be carried out by the next meeting.

Estimate of the cost of providing a Hand Ball Court to be obtained for next meeting.

553 Dr. Ma. Tuncada proposed and Dr. J. O'Toole seconded:-

"That in the emergency caused by the outbreak of Encephalitis lethargica ("Sleeping sickness") we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, as local sanitary authority, consider it a matter of urgency to make the aforesaid "disease notifiable under the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, and we order and declare Encephalitis lethargica to be an ~~notifiable~~ infectious disease notifiable within the Urban District of Bri Chualann for a period of one year from the expiration of one week after the first publication of this resolution subject to the approval of the Local Government Department." Passed unanimously.

- 584 Lease of Technical Schools. Signed and sealed
 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 28th May 1924 left on the table

- 555 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment to Surveyor of £18.7.9 balance of fees in connection with erection of 23 houses at Pease Square. Read and noted.

555(a) Letter from Mr J. G. Murphy, solicitor, enclosing Housing contract with Messrs T. A. Macken for completion.
Contract signed and sealed.

556 Circular from Minister for Local Government notifying the appointment of Mrs Crofts as Inspector of an area including that of Bri Chualann from 1st June 1924.
Read.

557 Letter from Secretary, General Post Office, stating that the name Bri Chualann appears in the last issue of the Telephone Directory and that the telephone operators have received renewed instructions in connection with the change of name.
Read and noted.

558 Letters from Messrs Tunney & Co. enclosing contracts for the purchase of £800 and £300 Rathmines Stock.
Read and transactions approved.

(a) Letter from Town Clerk Lurgan enclosing Warrant for payment of £1057 being
(a) purchase money for Council holding of £1510 in Lurgan Stock @ 70.

Read: Paying Order for £1057 to be forwarded to Messrs Tunney for re-investment

559 Quotations from Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co.:-

Norway Spars 25' long by 5" to 5½" at butt 3½d per foot linear

White Deal scantlings 18" by 4½" by 3" 4½d each

Read and approved.

560 Letter from Manager, Ballin Tar Co., quoting 9½d. per gallon of tar f.o.r. Dublin and 9d. per gallon of tar taking delivery ex Works.

Read and noted.

561 Surveyor reported that in addition to the water used at Steam Rolling the Vevay Road there was also water being used at various buildings which were being erected, and the water supply was now turned on 1½ hours earlier than in 1923, all of which would account for the increased water consumption as per Account received from the Dublin Corporation.
Read and noted.

562 Question of Brother Neatons claim for £30 compensation in respect of damage to grounds etc of Presentation College through blasting operations in the Quarry was

postponed.

563 Plan of proposed alterations to Mr Whistons house in the Vevay.

Surveyor reported that both the plan and specification were very incomplete and there was no section showing the height of the rooms. He had no objection to the proposed alterations but Mr Whiston should submit a section showing the heights of the rooms and scantlings of joists and roof timbers.

Passed subject to Surveyor's Report and recommendations being carried out.

Block plan of proposed new Bungalow at Sidmonton Road from Mr G. Byrne.
Referred to Surveyor

564 Application from Mr John Doyle for employment as Carter under Roads Scheme.
Read: Referred to Surveyor.

565 Application from Mr Peter Leggett for a licence to store and sell Petroleum.
Granted.

566 Letter from Secretary, Farmers Association, Bri Chualann, complaining of a labourer doing the sharpening etc of tools required in the Quarry, which work belonged to Mr A. Devitt, Blacksmith, under a Contract.

Read: No action taken.

567 Letter from Mrs Coates, Lady Superintendent at Bath, asking leave to go to a Pioneer Demonstration in Dublin on Sunday, 15th June 1924. Granted

Letter from Mrs Coates stating that one morning Mrs Windsor came on duty at 10 instead of 8 a.m. and when asked why she was late she stated she would come in at any time she liked.

Read: Mrs Windsor to be asked for an explanation.

All members of the Bath Staff to sign acceptance of list of duties and conditions of service.

568 Letter from Mr Wm. Keardon, Castle St. Bri Chualann, objecting to the erection of a Petrol Pump by Mr E.A. Mackey in Castle Street.

Read: Mr Mackey's application referred to Surveyor for report: see adoption of Public Health Report (No. 550)

569 Letter from Mr J. Martin, Secretary, Printers Society, complaining of Council order that all men required be got through their respective unions and societies being

broken by an official employing a Painter who did not belong to the Branch.
Read: Referred to Overseer for report to next meeting.

- 570 Application from Mr F. Cramer for a site on the Head to sell Fruit and offering £5 for the season for same.

Granted site inside entrance to New Park on the Head at £5 for the season payable in advance, the usual undertaking to be signed.

- 571 Application from Mr H. Evans for site on Esplanade he had last year for the sale of ice cream only and offering £20 for the season.

Application granted subject to £20 being paid in advance and Council's conditions being complied with.

Passed by Mr. Murphy

17. 6. 1924

A Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th June 1924

Present:- Dr. Ma Mhiciada (in chair)

- " E. Byrne
- " Joseph Metcalfe
- " J. A. Jordan
- " David Frame
- " R. Heally
- " T. O'Toole
- " W. Brien
- " George Byrne

- 572 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd June 1924. Read and confirmed

(a) Dr. Metcalfe proposed and Dr. E. Byrne seconded:-

That we have learned with regret of the death of John Byrne, one of the Council's workmen, and we tender to his brothers our sincere sympathy and condolence."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

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Dr. Heally proposed and Dr. Metcalfe seconded:-

That as a result of a conference between the representatives of the Council and of the I.T.W. Union it was agreed that the wages of the Council's workmen be reduced by 2/-d. per week on the first pay day in July and by an additional 2/-d. per week on the first pay day in October 1924, and it is hereby resolved that the wages of the workmen as initialised in Wages Books be reduced accordingly."

Passed unanimously.

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Dr. Ma Mhiciada proposed and Dr. Metcalfe seconded:-

That the sum of £912:13:8 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due on 1st June on Bri Chualann 3 3/4% K.B. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

£66902 for 1/2 year
Less S. Tax @ 5/-

£1216:18:8
304:4:7

£ 912:13:8