

A Meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Shualann at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1925.

Present: Councillor P. Ma Muckiada (in chair)  
 " G. Byrne  
 " J. A. Jordan  
 " J. Metcalfe  
 " S. J. McConry  
 " Patrick Martin  
 " K. Kebley  
 " M. Boyle.

1055 Minutes of Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> April 1925. Read and confirmed  
 Minutes of Special Meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> April 1925 do.

1056 Pursuant to Notice of Motion br. McConry proposed and br. P. Martin seconded:-  
 "Resolved that we, the Bri Shualann Urban Council, rescind that  
 "paragraph in our Agreement for supply of Electrical Energy relating to  
 "minimum charges, that consumers henceforth be charged for the exact  
 "amount consumed, as registered on their respective Meters, together with  
 "the usual Meter Rent, subject of course to any change that may be made  
 "in these figures in future.  
 "That new Customers be not required to seek for or obtain guarantees for  
 "fulfillment of Agreements unless where this course is absolutely necessary  
 "and where the proposed new Customer is not known to the Council.  
 "Prepayment or Slot Meters be supplied or some other system as advised.  
 "That the Accounts be not permitted to run beyond the quarter and in no  
 "to accumulate as heretofore.  
 "That Customers be not required to pay for any cable less than thirty feet  
 "from street main to the meter at entrance door".  
 "And that all orders to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded."  
 On a division there voted for" Councillors Martin, McConry, Ma Muckiada (3)  
 "against" Councillors Metcalfe, Jordan, Kebley, G. Byrne (4) br. J. Byrne not voting  
 The Motion was declared lost by 4 votes to 3 votes.

1057 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that any money for tarring  
 and patching road from Sunnybank to Vivay boundary would have to be applied  
 for to the County Council as they would be allocated a certain amount for trunk roads

out of the Road Fund.

Read and noted. Matter to be taken up at once with County Council at once. Tar  
 patches on roads to be cleared or covered with sand.

1058 Circular from Minister for Local Government in reference to holding of local elections  
 dates, fees, etc.  
 Read and noted.

1059 Letter from Minister for Local Government with reference to the effect of Local  
 Government Act 1925.  
 Read and noted.

1060 Circular from Minister for Local Government certifying annual housing charge for  
 year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1925.  
 Read and noted.

1061 Draft for £24.17.2 on account of sanitary salaries for year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1924.  
 Received and lodged.

1062 Draft for £123.12.1 on account of Harbour Grant 1923-1924.  
 Received and lodged.

(on % of units generated)  
 1063 Letter from Ministry of Industry and Commerce stating that payment of contribution for  
 year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1925 would not be pressed for, but payment in respect of current  
 financial year would be required in due course.  
 Read and noted.

1064 Letter from Forestry Section, Department of Agriculture, notifying the planting of 11,500  
 additional trees on The Head making a total of 24,800 trees now planted.  
 Read and noted.

(a) Complaint from Esplanade caretaker of boys playing cricket on Esplanade.  
 Read: Parents of boys named to be written to.  
 Report from Esplanade caretaker re carting of seaweed over Council's new path near  
 Bray Head Hotel.  
 Read: Those complained of to be warned.

1065 Letter from Messrs Mackonagh & Boland stating that the Insurance Company are not  
 prepared to entertain Michael Monk's claim for damage to his house which had been burned.

Read and noted: Copy to be sent to Mr Michael Harkin.

1066 Letter from Mr J. H. Craig in reference to Hackney Carriage Bylaws and asking that Mr Burke be sent Bylaws for consideration.

Read and noted.

(a) Letter from Rev. F. Gleeson, C.C. complaining of charabanc traffic in Brix Shualann during the summer months and asking Council to help in putting an end to the scandal.

Read and noted: Clerk to reply that Council will do all in its power to deal with the matter, and Brix Guard also to be written to.

1067 Notice of Appeal by Repts of Dillell Estate against decision of District Justice in case of Council v Bradshaw.

Read and noted.

1068 Complaint from occupiers of St. Kevin's Terrace in reference to flooding of their yards as no gullies were constructed in them.

Referred to Public Health Committee for Surveyor's Report.

(a) Report from Overseer in reference to 1 Kilmartin Place and 7 Connolly Square.

Read: New range to be put in at 7 Connolly Square.

(b) Application from Mr Peter Neill, 10 Jas. Connolly Square, for a transfer to one of Council's 3<sup>rd</sup> houses.

Read: Mr Neill to be informed that J. Mellanus has the first preference of a vacant house or a transfer and Mr Neill to get preference after him.

1069 Transfer £200 Rathminis Stock to the Council

do £300 Dunlaojaire Stock to the Council

do £800 Brix Shualann Stock to the Council.

(Brix Shualann)

Transfers completed: Stock to the amount of £800 extinguished.

(a) Correspondence with Messrs P. W. Tunney & Co. in reference to the purchase of £5000 Brix Shualann and £1800 Dublin Corporation Stocks.

Read and approved.

1070 Surveyor reported that he tested the Water Meters with representatives of the Corporation and found they were registering less than the actual consumption. The variation was 2% which was considered satisfactory.

Read and approved.

(a) Surveyor reported verbally that he had made an arrangement with Brix Surveyor,

Dublin, to have the drain from the vaulthouse cleared so as to obviate the necessity for pumping.

Read and noted.

1071 Complaint from Mr P. McGinn of the manner in which tarmacadam was laid outside his premises, 46 Main Street.

Read.

Surveyor reported on the work done and enclosed report from Overseer stating that neither time nor material was wasted on the work. Surveyor also reported that he had given instructions for a top dressing on the tarmac but it had not been convenient to do it so far.

Read and noted. Copy Surveyor's Report to be sent Mr P. McGinn.

1072 Surveyor reported that he examined wall on Upper Barge Road, the condition of which was complained of by Mr William Barry, and found it to be in a very dangerous condition. There were two projections which were being gradually undermined and required underpinning.

Read: Dangerous Notice to be served on Mr William Barry.

1073 Letter from Mr Jas. Whiston asking if Council would make a Grant in respect of the ere. construction of a house at the Quay, Brix Shualann.

Copy letter of Clerk enclosing Mr Whiston copy of advertisement showing that Council will lend money towards the erection of houses in respect of which the Minister for Local Government has given a Grant under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924, but will not make Grants.

Read and noted.

1074 Letter from Mr S. J. Kaurty asking the purchase price of Meters at 1 Herbert Road and at Glenmore.

Read.

Electrical Engineer reported that the ordinary retail price of Meters was £3 each.

Read: Meters to be sold Mr Kaurty at £3 each.

1075 Letter from Minister for Local Government Mr S. J. Kaurty, M. D. H. recommending that applications from dairy proprietors, milk purveyors, etc for registration as such be granted if his requirements are carried out, and stating that, notwithstanding protest by dairy proprietors, an examination of all milk cows should be made.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

1076 Receipt from Messrs Thompson Co, barriers for flower bould received for council from Conai Tailceary Office.

Read: Bould to be created.

1077

Application from Mr J. Bowden for permission to break out a doorway in wall of shed at harbour.

Application granted during the pleasure of the Council.

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Application from South Dublin Chronicle for permission to insert advertisement re striking of Town and Poor rates.

Read: No action taken.

1079

Complaint from Mrs Rutledge in reference to condition of sidewalk from back gate of Glenageary to Railway Bridge.

Read: Walk to be put in repair as soon as possible.

1080

Letter from Mr E. V. Mullane asking permission to give performances on South Bandstand on Sunday afternoons, and for use of Bandstand on Sunday evenings in June for string orchestral concerts; also asking permission to have a Punch and Judy show performing during season on Kentie Bandstand at times to be selected by the Council.

Read: Application granted.

1082

Surveyor reported that he had interviewed Mr C. Whelan as to the accusation he had made against Mr J. Gault, Overseer, viz. - that Mr Gault had made a return for the payment of sand which was never delivered, and Mr Whelan denied that he had ever meant to convey any such meaning.

Read and noted.

1083

Copy of advertisement inserted by Railway Tribunal, in reference to proposed standard terms and conditions of carriage of Gt. Southern Railways, and re lodging objections to same (if any)

Read: Formal objection to be lodged if deemed advisable.

1082

Leave to permanent and temporary men for Easter Monday and Galary Races was granted with full payment for permanent men and temporary men paid full for Easter Monday and half pay for Galary Races, 15<sup>th</sup> April.

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Appn. from men engaged at tanning for remuneration for clothes and boots destroyed. Referred to Surveyor for report.

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5. 5. 1925

The monthly meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Shualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1925.

Present: Councillor P. Ha Muiada (in chair)

E. Byrne

H. Keatley

J. G. Jordan

J. O. Toole

J. H. Magee

S. J. McConry

P. Martin

H. Malley

G. Byrne

1085

Minutes of Meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> April 1925. Read and confirmed.

1086

Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. J. O. Toole seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 28<sup>th</sup> April 1925. Passed unanimously.

1087

Br. J. O. Toole proposed and Br. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 28<sup>th</sup> April 1925. Passed unanimously.

(a)

Surveyor reported that he and Mr Macken, Contractor, had visited the houses in St. Kevin's Terrace and the Contractor agreed to remedy some defects which had been pointed out to him. Read and noted.

Surveyor reported that the dampness complained of at 10, 13, and 23 Pearse Square might be due to the exceptionally heavy rains beating up under the slates and a few slates at the hips of the houses might be pointed in mastic cement.

Read: Surveyor's recommendations to be carried out.

1088

Br. Malley proposed and Br. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 28<sup>th</sup> April 1925. Passed unanimously.

Surveyor reported he had examined buttresses to wall over Lodge at Electric Light Works and considered that the wall was now safe. Read and approved.

1089

Br. Keatley proposed and Br. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Harbour and Splanade Committee of 1<sup>st</sup> May 1925 with paragraph 2360 deleted.

Passed: Vacant position at Baths to be advertised for and applicants to furnish testimonials in time for Meeting of Council on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

- (a) Applications from Mr A. Healy and Mrs Connor for position formerly held at the Baths.  
Referred to next Council Meeting.
- (b) Surveyor reported that the reconstruction of the boatlifts in concrete would have to be carried out in a very substantial manner and would cost between £1500 and £2000 and submitted an estimate for repairing same with timber and old tramway rails. The cost of repairing damage in concrete would be £375.0.0  
Read: Repairs to be put in hands as recommended.
- (c) Mr. Healey proposed and Mr. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Amusements Committee of 1<sup>st</sup> May 1925. Passed unanimously.
- 1089(c) It was directed that additional Offices in the Town Hall, the erection of which had started, be proceeded with subject to approval of landlord being obtained and to Surveyor's approval. Councillor Frame dissenting.
- 1090 Pursuant to advertisement Tenders for General Stores were received and initialled and referred to Town Clerk for report to next Council Meeting.
- 1091 Tenders for Electrical Stores for one year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1926 were initialled and referred to Electrical Engineer for report to next Council Meeting.
- 1092 Notice from Mr Seay O'Connell, Local Government Auditor, that he will commence audit of Council's Accounts at 12.0 o'clock on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1925.  
Read and noted.
- 1093 Circular from Minister for Local Government re Estate Duty Grants and various adjustments in same on account of non payment of Land Purchase Annuities.  
Read and noted.
- 1094 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that proposed increased salary to Town Clerk was purely for work in connection with Housing Scheme and that it was not usual to sanction annual remuneration for work of this character. If the increase were granted for services of a general character the Minister would be prepared to entertain such a proposal.  
Read: Mr. P. de Murrada's proposed and Mr. P. Martin seconded:-  
"That we, the Bri Shualann Urban District Council, having heard the letter from the Minister for Local Government, hereby resolve that, in recognition of the meritorious services rendered by the Town Clerk and greatly increased

- "duties apart altogether from Housing, he be granted an increase of sixty Pounds, two shillings per annum, as from 1<sup>st</sup> April last subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government" Passed unanimously.
- 1095 Letter from Registrar, Railway Tribunal, in reference to proposed standard terms and condition of carriage of Amalgamated Railway Company and enclosing forms of objection to be completed and lodged with him.  
Read: Referred to Bri Shualann Traders Association.
- 1096 Letter from Miss Ryan, Public Analyst, stating she found no ingredients of a harmful nature in chocolate egg sent her for analysis.  
Read.
- 1097 Letter from Mr Craig, Solr, re collection of rates of Tinkell Estate in respect of rates due and stating it might be well to furnish an account of all monies collected from the tenants to Mr Bradshaw when the rates had been fully paid.  
Read and noted.
- 1098 Letter from Mr Craig, Solr, stating that case of Appeal Council v Bradshaw would be heard in Wicklow on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May and that witnesses should attend. Miss Kennell, B.L. would be present as Mr Wickie's Junior.  
Read and noted.
- 1099 Letter from Sec. Technical Instruction Committee, enclosing Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1925. Left on table.  
Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> April 1925. Left on table.
- 1100 Letter from Sec. School Attendance Committee with reference to the small attendance at Meetings and drawing the Council's attention to same with a view to appointing members who would be able to attend. Read.
- 1101 Letter from Sec. Hammond Lane Foundry acknowledging consignment of scrap iron received which he stated weighed 4 cwt. less than weight on docket sent with it.  
Read: Account for scrap iron as sent to be furnished.
- 1102 Letter from Messrs Mackonagh Island stating that Hibernian Insurance Company are not prepared to pay claim of R. Fennell.  
Read and noted.

- 1103 Letter from Electrical Engineer stating that Meter at Byrne's, 112 Main Street, was found to be running fast and he recommended a rebate of 50 units on the 2<sup>nd</sup> units.  
Read: Recommendation adopted, rebate to be allowed.
- (a) Correspondence with Mrs Bay, Cambrai, in reference to Electric Light Account, and claiming a rebate of £2.15.10 on account of Meter not being read.  
Read: Rebate of £2.15.10 to be allowed.
- (b) List of rebates granted in respect of Excess Water accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1925.  
Rebates allowed as per list. Water to be left on all night during the summer months.
- (c) It was decided that if propositions in reference to extending sewers for the encouragement of building etc. are laid before Council at next Meeting and will receive attention at next Committee Meeting.

1104 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Clerk, Rathdown Board of Guardians and to Secretary, County Board of Health approving of Poor Law patients from Rathdown No. 2 and Bri Shualann areas receiving treatment in Rathdown Hospital.

Read: Cr. to Frame proposed and Cr. H. Malley seconded, viz:-

"That we, the Bri Shualann Urban District Council, have heard with satisfaction  
"of the decision of the Minister for Local Government to sanction the proposal  
"adopted by the County Wicklow Board of Health on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1923 to be  
"responsible for patients from Bri Shualann and Rathdown No. 2 areas, and  
"that the patients from these districts be sent to Colmcille's Hospital or to the  
"Dublin Hospitals as required."  
"As this Council has, since 1<sup>st</sup> July 1923, incurred very large expenditure on  
"this head, while also contributing on the Valuation to the expenses of the  
"County Board of Health, we hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government  
"for an adjustment Order as between this Council and the County Board  
"of Health apportioning the charges for patients sent to Hospital by this Council,  
"the responsibility for which was accepted by the County Board of Health in  
"their Resolution of 15<sup>th</sup> October 1923."  
Passed unanimously.

1105 O'neenan reported that he sent a Carter to take the timber off the head and Mr P. Quinn refused to allow him to take it and said it would have to be taken down the way it was carted up.

Read: O'neenan to proceed with work of taking timber off the head and to insist on Council's <sup>right in</sup> road in question; the protection of his Guard to be obtained if necessary.

(a) It was directed that the portion of paling alongside entrance to New Park from the Quarry which was on side next to path be changed to the field side.

1106 Report from Enplanade Cartstaker in reference to sheep the property of Mr Denis Flynn of Glencormac trespassing on the Park, Bri Head.

Read: Flynn to be warned to cease trespass or he will be prosecuted.

(a) Application from Enplanade Cartstaker for Uniform and Hat.  
Granted. Quotations to be invited for same.

1107 Application from Mr J. Murphy for permission to erect a fence round 17 Cause Square.  
Granted.

1108 Letter from Mr W. Barry holding Council responsible for any damage that might be done by collapse of wall on Mr. Sangle Road overhanging his fields.  
Read: Town Clerk to interview Mr Barry re same.

1109 Letter from Mrs Bondin claiming for a window broken at 11 Castle Street by a stone which had been laid loosely by Council's men in Castle Street.  
Read: Referred to Insurance Company.

1110 Statement showing expenditure in connection with Grant of £6000 and Loan of £6000 from which it appeared that these amounts had been exceeded by £921.8.6.  
Read: Claim to be made for balance of Grant due and for 60% of excess expenditure.

1111 Letter from Mr P. H. McCarthy, P.C. enclosing Plan and Specification from Messrs Kaye, Pany, Ross of alterations to Messrs E. Lee Co's premises, 3 Goldsmith Terrace, and approving of same.  
Read: Plan & Specification approved.

1112 The following Notice of Motion by Cr. P. de Murrada was received:-  
"I intend to move at Meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1925:-  
"That all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded and that the Seal of Bri Shualann Urban District Council be applied to any documents requiring such Seal at a Meeting of the Council in the presence of the Chairman of Council and Town Clerk for time being."

1113 A.C. to serve Notice to provide proper W.C.s. and repair where necessary the houses shown as having cottages and to have ashpits cleared in Barry's Lane.

1114 Flagging to be done opposite Byrne's - de Jinnis, 45-47 Main St., if flags are available.

Proposed by Mr Murrada  
19<sup>th</sup> May 1925.

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Present: Councillor P. de Tynkida (in chair)

- J. McCaff
- J. O. Toole
- S. J. McCann
- P. Martin
- H. Malley
- Jas. M. Magee
- J. A. Jordan
- R. Keatley
- S. Frame
- E. Byrne
- J. Byrne

1115 Minutes of Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> May 1925. Read and confirmed.

1116 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications were received for position of Lady barker at Batho, viz:- Misses S. Jagan, S. Costello, O. Quigley, L. Carey, May Kelly, O. Cairns, A. Windsor, W. Shatt, Stirling, and Mrs Gaskin.

It was decided to vote by ballot and in the fifth round Miss Kelly was appointed by 8 votes to 3 votes for Mrs Gaskin

(a) Applications from Mrs Boates, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Connor, A. Barry and R. Tobin for positions formerly held at Batho.

Read: All re-appointed for the season as from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1925. Street Book to be kept for the season.

1117 Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders were received for General Stores:- Messrs Brooks Thomas; Gleason O'Brien, Nelson Co.; J. E. McCormick; J. M. Galvin; Wallace Bros; Griffin Sons; Long & Taggart; Glenfield Kennedy; Boyle & Boyd; Raverly's Medical Hall; Irish Disinfectants; Carlisle Ltd; City Chemical Co; Green Tons; Sanitas Ltd; O'Rourke Ltd; H. Martin Co; Macnaughton Tons; Cement Marketing Co; R. Foley; P. Harper; Jas. McNeill; J. Dempsey.

Town Clerk recommended the acceptance of the following tenders:-

Brooks Thomas Co. for ironmongery items 164 in schedule; Gleason O'Brien 241 & 243; Messrs Sims Walker Co (local Govt. contractor) for item 40; and Griffin Son for remainder of items under this heading provided they supply them at Gleason O'Brien prices.

Messrs Long & Taggart for Gully traps etc (Items 67 & 73)

Messrs Glenfield and Kennedy for Water Regulator (Items 74 & 88); Gleason O'Brien (89 to 92 and 94) and for items 109; 100; 111; 113. For Vainy Pipe items 105 and 106 these to be obtained from Manning Co. direct. Items 94 to 105 Messrs Brooks Thomas Co.

Paints, oils etc. Griffin Sons (Items 118 to 140); Brooks Thomas Co. (141 to 149); Boyle and Boyd (150 to 160)

Brushes etc. Griffin Sons (Items 161 to 173)

Soaps Disinfectants: Griffin Sons, if supplied at same prices as Boyle and Boyd.

Coal: Bricks; Limes - J. E. McCormick.

Cement etc (Items 207 to 242) Messrs Brooks Thomas Co. for London Cement at £3.19.0.

Forage (Items 268 to 277) Mr John Bassell

Harness Repairs (Items 268 to 277) Mr James McNeill.

Shovels etc. (Items 280 to 286) Griffin Sons

Timber (Items 287 to 292) Brooks Thomas Co.

Smithwork (Items 297 to 300) Mrs M. Smith

Sart Repairs (Items 301 to 319) Dempsey Sons.

Read: Recommendations of Town Clerk adopted. Contractors to be asked to quote for Brinagh Cement or Belgian.

1118 The following tenders were received for Electric Stores, viz:-

Messrs British Insulated Wire Co; Lucy Co; Brake Gorham; General Electric Co; Edison Swan; Johnson Philips; J. Koutledge; Protector Co; Tennant Ltd; Wakefield Co; Greenmount Oil Co; Vacuum Oil Co; Light Co;

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

House Fuses & Joint Boxes - Messrs Lucy Co. Oxford.

Meters - J. Koutledge, Dublin

Metal Filament Lamps - British Insulated Wire Co.

Gas Filled Lamps - Brake Gorham

Lubricating Oils - Greenmount Oil Co. Dublin if they supply at price of Messrs L. B. Wakefield Co.

Read: Recommendation of Electrical Engineer adopted: Greenmount Oil Co. to be asked to supply at Messrs Wakefield's price viz:- 2/3 1/2 per gallon, less 2 1/2 %; barrels free.

1119 The following prices were received for timber and tram rails for repairing Boatlips viz:

Messrs Brooks Thomas Co

" W. L. Browne

" J. C. Martin

Read: Tender of Messrs W. L. Browne accepted for timber. Not to be accepted for tram rails unless they cannot be purchased cheaper direct from Tramway Co.

- 1120 Quotation for Esplanade Barstaker's Uniform and Hat from Messrs Seignan at £6.10.0. to sample enclosed.  
accepted
- 1121 Letter from Mr J. G. MacDuley asking re rent etc over premises over Electric Light Works, on behalf of Messrs Wrighton Sons, Wicklow, who are looking for suitable premises for a Boat Factory. Read and approved.  
Read: Electrical Engineer reported on the condition of the premises and suggested a rent of £50 per annum for same.  
Read: Councillors Healey and Malley with Town Clerk to meet Messrs Wrighton on the premises.
- 1122 Letter from Com<sup>rs</sup> Customs and Excise stating that personal belongings, on importation into Lonsdale Barracks, are chargeable with 15% duty, but small quantities of articles would not be chargeable provided they are bona fide personal effects duly declared and produced.  
Read and noted: Copy of letter to be published.
- 1123 Circular from Roads Department stating that no Roads Plant is to be purchased before particulars are supplied to Roads Department.  
Read and noted.
- 1124 Circular from Housing Department enclosing copy of Housing Act 1925.  
Referred to Public Health Committee.
- 1125 Letter from Housing Department giving particulars as to bonouring £500 excess expenditure in connection with Council's Housing Scheme.  
Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.
- 1126 Letter from Housing Department stating that an Inspector would inspect Council's houses and on receipt of his report the Minister would consider the advisability of holding an enquiry into Council's proposals in reference to the sale of the houses.  
Read and noted:
- (a) Quases submitted an estimate from Mr R. Dodd for plastering Nos. 1 and 5 Kilmartin Place at £8.15.0 and £12.9.8 respectively.  
Read: Dodd's tender accepted and work to be done. Letter of £6.10 Kilmartin Place to be made good.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of Boroy Urban District Council on 19th May, 1925:-

- 1127 Letter from Local Government Department as follows, viz:-

Ref. G. 23414: 1925

Bri Shualam M. B.

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11th May 1925

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With reference to your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions the proposed increased salary of £500 per annum to you as Clerk from the 1<sup>st</sup> April last.

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Read and noted.

- 1128 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he sees no sufficient reason for the proposal to increase Town Rate collector's poundage by 35% and that the Council should obtain a statement of his earnings during each of the past ten years together with particulars of percentages of warrants not collected in each year. He also stated that a protest had been received from a Councillor that a wrong procedure had been adopted in granting the increase without notice on the agenda to the members.  
Read: Consideration deferred to General Purposes Committee on the motion of Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Martin, on a vote of 9 votes to 2 votes.

- 1129 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing list of Routes over which the Tramway Co. propose to run Buses.  
Read: Referred to General Purposes Committee.

- 1130 Correspondence with Ministry of Industry and Commerce in reference to report of Electrical Engineer as to the necessity for relaying several of the Council's mains and re-arranging the system of distribution.  
Read: Referred to Electric Light Committee.

- 1131 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is not prepared to offer any opinion at this stage as to sanctioning the payment of 10% per week to P. Nolan, driver at Electricity Works, from 5<sup>th</sup> September 1924 to 6<sup>th</sup> February last.  
Read and noted.

- 1132 Application from Mr S. G. Gallagher, Co. Wicklow Surveyor, for loan of Council's Granulator.  
Read: To be lent to Co. Surveyor @ £5 per week and Co. Council to keep it in good repair and

supply new jaws if necessary.

1133

Copy letter sent Roads Department asking for two thirds excess expenditure in connection with grant of £6000 and loan of £2000.

Read.

1134

Letter from Mr J. H. Craig enclosing copy of base sent Council re Railway Saniage Byelaws and copy of Council's opinion, stating that Byelaws, as drafted by Town Clerk, were as water tight as they could be.

Read: Copy draft byelaws to be sent to Minister for Local Government for provisional sanction.

1135

Letter from Mr J. J. G. Murphy, Esq., enclosing detailed account in reference to preparing etc. conveniences in connection with Prince Square and St. Kevin's Terrace, showing balance of account due £22:4:9.

Read: To be sent to Minister for Local Government for approval.

1136

Letter from General Manager, Great Southern Railways, stating he has called for a report from his Engineer in reference to pumping for loco department at Ori Shualann.

Read.

1137

Letter from General Manager, Great Southern Railways, stating he is not in a position to advise his Directors to expend money on suggested improvements in Albert Walk.

Read: Old gates at end of Railway Yard to be removed at Council's expense if permission obtained.

1138

Letter from Messrs Bradley Sons asking, on behalf of the Registrar of Lunacy, what compensation would be allowed the South-West Gate, for corner proposed to be cut off garden of No. 1 Trafalgar Terrace.

Read: If consent given to lowering of wall of garden and placing of railing in same nothing to be cut off the corner.

(a)

Letter from Messrs MacConnell Co. on behalf of D. O. H. at 12 Prince of Wales Terrace, Ori Shualann, regretting they could not advise their clients to allow portion of their garden to be cut off at the corner, unless they were amply compensated.

Read: Council to have hollyhills in corner of garden removed provided necessary permission is obtained.

1139

Letter from Secretary, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., agreeing to allow the Council £150 on account of 5 1/2 years refund of Income Tax not deducted from rent of Electricity Works.

Read and approved.

1140

Letter from Messrs Tunney Co. enclosing Contract Note for purchase of £500 Ori Shualann Stock.

Read and noted.

1141

Report from D. O. H. in reference to tubercular cows supplying milk and recommending that herds examined in January be re-examined, and also herds supplying milk to cases of tuberculosis reported since then.

Read and noted. Mr W. J. Richardson, V.S. to be paid £24:4:0 claimed for inspection of dairy cows in January last and to be asked for a report in respect of same. Mr J. Kelly, M. R. C. V. S., to examine dairy herds supplying milk to tuberculosis cases reported by D. O. H.

(a) Letter from Secretary, Department of Agriculture, stating that question of Mr Richardson's remuneration should be settled between the Council and himself.

Read and noted.

1142

Letter from Messrs Mackonagh Ireland stating that Council are not liable for Mrs Handrin's claim for window broken in Castle Street through a stone flung by wheel of a passing motor car.

Read and noted.

1143

Report from Overseer that Clock Tower is in a very serious condition, the supports of the spire being all started, and recommending that it be attended to immediately.

Read: Recommendations of Overseer approved.

1144

Application from Vincent's Hospital for extension in the case of Lawrence Keenan.

Application from Columella's Hospital for extension in case of P. Kelly.

Read: Applications granted.

1145

Application for supply of electricity to 4 Sutton Villas. Granted

Application from Mr. Denton asking Council to extend electric light main along by Sutton Villas to give a supply to No. 4 and stating he was of opinion that the other tenants would also get the light installed.

Read.

Electrical Engineer reported that cost of laying this main would be £16:10:0

Read: Main to be extended as requested.

(a)

Application from Mr Pennfeather for supply to 4 Heath Villas.

Application granted. Electrical Engineer to be asked to report re heating at Greenpark house.

1146 Letter from Mr J. S. Maidermatt asking that portion of Railway Yard at entrance to Acadia be laid in tarmac. at his expense

Read: Work to be done if permission of Railway Company is given.

(a) Letter from Mr K. Graham, asking Council to make a footpath between 149 Bangle Road and old wooden houses.

1147 Correspondence with Secretary, Town Tenants League, in reference to carrying out repairs to 61 to 65 Main Street.

Read and noted

(a) Letter from Mr J. P. Bradshaw to Mr McCarthy asking the position for W. S. at 61 Main Street.

Read: Mr Bradshaw to be asked to submit a small plan or sketch showing the position of proposed drain etc.

1148 Letter from Berkshire Lines Committee quoting £5.15.0 for 10,000 reprints of Pages 60 and 61 of "From City Streets to Country Lanes", relating to Bri Shualann.

Read: Quotation accepted for 10,000 reprints.

1149 Report from Overseer dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1925 stating that he had on 11<sup>th</sup> instant brought horse and cart and men and removed the timber off the Road which was lying near Bruckis. He brought two members of the Civic Guard with him as Mr Quinn had objected to the Council's workmen using this road. Mr M. Quinn called on the Civic Guard to arrest them but they informed him that their instructions were to assist them. He had the timber removed without any trouble and asserted the Council's right of way to use the road as set out in the deed Mr Frame to the Council.

(File of correspondence in safe with deed frame to the Council.)

Read and approved.

1150 Letter from Secretary, Swimming Club, asking for usual facilities during the coming season.

Read: Granted.

1151 Application from Sec. Bri Shualann Trades Council, asking for use of Town Hall for meeting of unemployed on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1925.

Application granted.

1152 Memorial from residents on the Front objecting to Mr Mullane's erection of a structure on the Esplanade which was claimed obstructed the view.

Letter from Doctor H. M. Byrne protesting against erection on Esplanade as ground landlords of Esplanade and Lacey's Hotel.

Read and noted: No action taken and signatories to be informed that the erection is not a Dance Hall as alleged in Memorial and letter.

1153 Report from Overseer re condition of Fair Green House, the plastering on back wall and gable was gone and the rain could soak through. The chimney was also badly cracked and in a dangerous condition.

Read: Overseer to get a price from Mr R. Bodd for plastering works. Other necessary repair to be done also.

1154 The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor K. Keatley, viz:-

"I wish to state that at the meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council on June 2<sup>nd</sup> next I will move that the name "Bri Shualann" be changed "back to that of "Brag" and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Received.

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2. 6. 1925.

The monthly Meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Shualann at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1925.

- Present: Padraig Ua Nguirada (in chair)  
 P. Kealley  
 J. A. Jordan  
 Joseph Metcalfe  
 William Brien  
 S. J. McLonny  
 Patrick Martin  
 James W. Magee  
 George Byrne  
 P. Byrne

1155 Minutes of Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> May 1925. Read and confirmed.  
 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books.

Signed.

(a) Mr. Ua Nguirada proposed and Mr. Jordan seconded, viz:-  
 "That we, the Bri Shualann Urban District Council, have heard with regret  
 of the death of the Mother of our respected Poor Rate collector, and we tender  
 to Mr John Kenny and his relatives our sympathy and condolence with  
 them in their bereavement."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

1156 Mr. Magee proposed and Mr. Kealley seconded the adoption of report of General  
 Purposes Committee of 26<sup>th</sup> May 1925. Passed unanimously.

1157 Mr. Metcalfe proposed and Mr. Jordan seconded the adoption of report of Public  
 Health Committee of 26<sup>th</sup> May 1925. Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Capt. Kenny, M.R.C.V.S., stating he examined the herds of dairy cattle belonging  
 to dairymen on list sent him and found them healthy. He still held that the  
 tuberculin test was the only satisfactory one for these cattle, as by the microscopical test  
 he might not be able to state definitely whether the herds were free from tuberculosis.

Read: Microscopical tests to be made.

1158 Mr. Kealley proposed and Mr. Magee seconded the adoption of report of Electric  
 Light Committee of 26<sup>th</sup> May 1925. Passed unanimously.

1159 Letter from Mrs Nicell with reference to taking trees off the land and stating she

found the trees lying in a swamp and that she had paper and tennie with her  
 which she had brought for the purpose of buying tennis rackets at an auction but which  
 she was not successful in buying. She did not think it any harm to take away the trees.

(a) Mr and Mrs Nicell appeared before the Committee and gave an explanation which  
 was considered satisfactory.

Mr. Kealley proposed and Mr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Harbour and  
 Coptanade Committee with Paragraph 2366, relating to the prosecution of Mrs Nicell, deleted.

(b) Mr. Kealley proposed and Mr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of report of Amusements  
 Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1925. Passed unanimously.

(c) Letter from Mr. St. Marconi asking that his Ice Cream Stall be allowed to remain where  
 it is at present on the Coptanade.

Read: Application granted for site as it is at present.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion Mr. Ua Nguirada proposed and Mr. James W. Magee seconded, viz:-

"That all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded and that the Seal of Bri Shualann  
 Urban District Council be affixed to any documents requiring such Seal at a Meeting  
 of the Council in the presence of the Chairman of the Council and the Town Clerk  
 for the time being."

Passed unanimously.

1161 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Mr. Kealley proposed and Mr. Jordan seconded:-

"That the name Bri Shualann be changed back to that of Bray and that all  
 resolutions to the contrary be rescinded."

Letter from Secretary, Gaelic League, protesting against the proposal to change  
 the name of the town back to Bray. Read.

Letter from Secretary, Bri Shualann Emmett F.C., protesting against the proposal  
 also. Read.

Memorial signed by 72 Traders, Shopkeepers etc. supporting Mr. Kealley's motion to  
 change the name of the town back to Bray. Read.

On a division there voted "for" Mr. Kealley's Motion Councillors Magee, Metcalfe, Jordan,  
 Kealley, E. Byrne. (5) "Against" Councillors Martin, McLonny, Brien, Boyle, G. Byrne, P. Ua Nguirada (6)  
 The resolution was declared lost by five votes to six.

1162 Circular from Local Government Department in reference to the establishment of a Poor  
 Law Commission and asking that Delegates be appointed to give evidence before the Commission  
 on the lines of list of queries enclosed as to Hospital treatment, Home Help, etc.

Read: Town Clerk appointed to prepare and give evidence if necessary.

- 1163 Circular dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1925 from Roads Department forwarding copy of Road Regulations pursuant to Section 29 of Local Government Act 1925.  
Read and noted.
- (a) Circular dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1925 from Local Government Department drawing attention to the provisions of Section 17 of the Local Government Act 1925 which relates to adaptive acts being in force. Read and noted.
- 1164 Letter from Roads Department, dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1925, enclosing particulars of the dimensions of proposed new Buses.  
Read and approved.
- 1165 Letter from Secretary, Co. Board of Health, stating that the case of Mrs Fitzgerald requiring treatment in Home Street Hospital would receive attention at next Board Meeting. The order of his Board was that patients be sent to Bolinasville and if found to require surgical treatment to be forwarded from there to the Dublin Hospitals.  
Read and noted.
- 1166 Letter from General Manager, Great Southern Railway, agreeing to the removal of the gates at south west end of Railway Yard, and to alteration of catchpit by the Council, also asking the extent of tarmacadam to be laid in Station Yard.  
Read and noted. Further information to be supplied as to laying of tarmac.
- 1167 Letter from Mr Samuel Cartwood, Solr, claiming £50 damages on behalf of Mr Michael Monks, for injuries to his horse while carting for the Council.  
Read: referred to Insurance Company.
- 1168 Letter from Mr V. G. Le Fanu drawing attention to the erection of a Concert Pavilion on the Esplanade and stating that in future it would be advisable to obtain Lord Orde's consent to any such erection beforehand. Read and noted.
- 1169 Letter from Secretary, Dublin County Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted at Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May, viz:-  
"That this Council condemns, in principle and in detail, the Treason Bill as 'coercive, reactionary, and provocative in character. That we are of opinion that there is no need for such a measure and that were a plebiscite taken on the question there would not be support for it throughout the country and that copies of this resolution be sent to all County Councils and other public bodies throughout the country."

- On Mr O'Rourke's proposed and Mr Boyle seconded the adoption of the resolution.  
On a division there voted "for" Councillors Martin, Melony, Brin, Metcalfe, Boyle, & Payne, G. Payne; Mr O'Rourke (&) "Against" Councillors Magee, Jordan, Keatley. (3)  
Resolution was declared carried, 8 voting "for" and 3 "against."
- 1170 Letter from Mr J. H. R. Craig Solicitor, asking payment of £75 on account of costs.  
Read: £50 to be paid on account.
- 1171 Letter from Messrs Tunnay Co. in reference to the purchase of £500 Bri Shualann Stock.  
Approved.  
Transfer £500 Bri Shualann Stock - Rev. B. J. Smyth to the Council.  
Completed: Stock to this amount extinguished.
- 1172 Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association in reference to centralised advertising.  
Referred.
- 1173 Letter from Mr J. G. MacAuley stating that it would cost too much to repair premises over Electricity Works with a view to having a Boat Factory there and he had sent on the Engineer's Report to Messrs Whighton.  
Copy Town Clerk's reply proposing the vacant premises, 2 and 4, Arundel Terrace, as suitable for a Factory.
- 1174 Letter from Messrs Beckett and Harrington enclosing Plan and Specification of proposed new drainage at Newlands.  
Report from S.D.O. that same were in conformity with the Bylaws and Regulations of the Council.  
Read: Plan and Specification approved.
- 1175 Letter from Councillor Keatley asking re employment of outside horses for carting.  
Referred to Overseer for report, as to method of employing horses, to next Council Meeting.
- (a) Mr Keatley raised the question of the attendance of Councillors at Meetings and it was decided that a Return of the Attendances be made out.
- 1176 Letter from Miss Fitzgerald, Maynooth, asking permission to re-roof two cottages on Bonnet Road with corrugated iron and to carry out some alterations.  
Read: Permission granted.
- 1177 Replies from various firms regretting inability to quote for Brinagh cement.

Read and noted: Minister for Local Government to be written to urging the opening up of the Brinagh Cement Works.

1178 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> May 1925 left on table.

1179 Sundry Warrant on £2450000:6 National Loan to 1<sup>st</sup> June 1925: £62. Received and lodged.

1180 Letter from Mr. K. King Walker asking for a supply of electric cement to Melwood Terrace. Application granted.

1181 Letter from Mr. H. R. Craig stating that Mr. Hanna will call on Town Clerk in reference to the fencing of his field. Read.

1182 It was decided to hold a Meeting of General Purposes Committee on 16<sup>th</sup> June and defer the other committees to the new Council.

1183 The Head Constable reported that the new well on the Head had been broken down at corner of Benki's garden apparently with a hatch which was lying nearby. Note: Well to be rebuilt and watchman to be employed until it sets.

1184 Councillor Metcalfe handed in the following Notice of Motion, viz:- "I hereby give notice that I will move at Meeting of the Council to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1925 that the price per unit for electrical current be reduced from 10<sup>d</sup> to 8<sup>d</sup> per unit from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1925, and that all resolutions and orders of the Council to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded." Received:

1185 Application from Mr. McEvoy, P. Byrne, Jas. Sutton, E. Stalton, E. Kelly, and Ted. Byrne for some remuneration for acting as fencers, and from Jas. Ryan, P. Fitzpatrick and J. Byrne for remuneration for tanning work done.

Read: First mentioned to be given an allowance of £2 and the latter three an allowance of £3 each.

1186 Plan of proposed Lock up shop in Albert Walk for Mr. L. Bull. Approved.

*Handwritten signature and date 16/6/25*

A Meeting of Bri Shualann Melaw District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Shualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1925.

- Present: Councillor P. Ma Tuaidia (in chair)
- " J. Metcalfe
  - " E. Byrne
  - " David Frame
  - " S. J. McEvoy
  - " R. Keatley
  - " Wm. Austin
  - " George Byrne
  - " W. Boyle

1187 Minutes of Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1925. Read and confirmed.

(a) The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:-  
Town Hall,  
Bri Shualann,  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1925.

Dear Mr. McEvoy,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> instant conveying the resolution of sympathy passed at the last Meeting of the Council in connection with the death of my Mother and beg that you will convey to the members of the Council my sincere appreciation of their kindly and thoughtful action on the occasion of my bereavement.

Very sincerely yours  
(Sd) John Henry

1188 Councillor J. Metcalfe proposed and Councillor seconded, viz:-

"That the price per unit for electrical current be reduced from 10<sup>d</sup> to 8<sup>d</sup> from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1925, and that all resolutions and orders of the Council to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded."

Town Clerk reported as follows, viz:-

"If the above Motion is carried it will mean in effect that your estimate of Town Rates which was reduced by £2625 will be further altered and it will, in my opinion, be necessary to have a supplemental rate struck to meet this deficiency as well as the increased excess expenditure over roads Grant and loans, or raise a further sum by loan for this purpose. Either way it will mean that the ordinary ratepayer will have to meet the reduction in price. There is also the order of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce authorising the increase to 10<sup>d</sup>."

Read: Motion withdrawn by consent.

1189 Letter from Local Government Department enclosing draft £36.7.6 on account of sanitary salaries for year to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1925.

Read: Draft received and lodged.

1190 Letter from Minister for Local Government notifying the issue of a Paying Order for £60.4.4 on account of school meals expenditure for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1925.

Read and noted.

1191 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating his sanction was not necessary to the payment of fees to Mr. R. McCarthy, B.C. and refusing to sanction payment of £10 to Mr. J. Beutt Ouseven, out of £6000 grant. He sanctioned the allowance of 10/- each to men, compensation for clothes destroyed through tanning.

Read and noted. Mr Beutt to be paid out of Revenue Account.

1192 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he has no power to transfer to the County Board of Health the liability for hospital treatment incurred by Piri O'Keefe Urban District Council.

Read and noted.

1193 Letter from Cement Marketing Company and Chadwick Ltd requesting inability to quote for Brinagh cement.

Read: Prices to be obtained for Magheramore cement.

Letter from Minister for Local Government suggesting that Council forward any recommendations in reference to opening of Brinagh Cement Works to Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Read: Ministry of Industry and Commerce to be written to.

1194 Circular from Roads Department enclosing Forms for completion in reference to expenditure etc. in connection with roads.

Read and approved.

1195 Letter from Department of Agriculture (Forestry Section) stating that the areas on the (Kead) head are being well protected by Park barstaker.

Read and approved.

(a) Application from Piri Head Park barstaker for increased remuneration.

Referred to Harbour and Esplanade Committee.

1196 Ouseven reported that on attempting to go up the head to get wall repaired Mr. Quinn threw himself on the ground in the gateway. He did not feel justified in striking the horse and cart over him and did not insist on going up.

Read: Copulation of Council to meet Mr. Quinn, without prejudice to the Council rights, in reference to right of way with a view to an amicable settlement being arrived at. The Chairman, and Councillors G. Byrne, S. Byrne, Mearns, and Town Clerk to comprise the Copulation, and to meet Mr. Quinn in Town Hall at 6.30 p.m.

1196 Letter from Mr. J. H. R. Craig enclosing specimen copies of licences issued by D.V.P. in respect of Motor Cars flying for hire.

Read.

1197 Letter from Capt. Keary, M. R. C. V. S. stating that he microscopically examined the samples of milk taken from Messrs Fox, Whitton, Keary, and Mrs. Sully's herds of cattle, and in none of them did he find tubercle bacilli, but in all there were numerous short streptococci, particularly in that taken from Mr. Whitton's herd. He enclosed Account for £18.1.0

Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.

(a) Letter from Mr. Wm. Keary, Glenview Dairy, Belgony, complaining that the M.O.H. had suspicion that his milk had caused a fatal illness to one of his customers, and that the Veterinary Surgeon had, on two occasions, pronounced his cows healthy.

Read and noted.

(b) Applications from W. Blackburn, Miss M. Boyle, Wm. Keary, J. Butler, Hon. Mrs. Miller, R. Beverux, M. Fenlon, to be registered as Purveyors of milk.

To be registered.

(c) M.O.H. reported that he examined Mr. Jas. Whitton's dairy. Glass in roof requires renewal, and glass in window to be removed and fly proof sheeting substituted. A V.D. certificate that cows were free from tuberculosis should also be supplied.

Mr. Jas. Whitton to be registered subject to recommendations of M.O.H. being carried out.

1198 Notice from Mr. R. J. Womers, Solicitor, that the amount of compensation allowed Miss Bridget O'Sullivan in respect of 5 Florence Terrace, £73.12.9, was to be paid to Mr. James Buddy of 5 Florence Terrace.

Read and noted.

1199 Correspondence with Messrs P. W. Dunne & Co. in reference to sale of £457.9.1 Bank of Ireland Stock and purchase of £800 Corporation Stock.

Read.

Power of Attorney over £457.9.1 Bank of Ireland Stock. Completed.

- 1200 Letter from Councillor James M. Hager resigning from position of Councillor and enclosing statutory fee of 3/6d.  
Read: Resignation accepted with unanimous regret.
- 1201 Letter from Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, G. S. Railways, asking Electrical Engineer to meet him on 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30 p.m. in connection with increased charge for pumping for loco department.  
Read: Town Clerk reported that he and the Electrical Engineer had an interview with Mr W. H. Horton, Engineer, in connection with this matter, and the Company's Engineer stated he would recommend his Company to pay an increased charge of £150 per annum making a total annual charge of £350 per annum for loco pumping.  
Approved.
- 1202 Letter from Mr J. G. McLehly stating he would obtain particulars from Messrs Carter, Morris & Co. in reference 3 and 4 Quinslow Terrace for a Boat Factory.  
Read and approved.
- 1203 Letter from Minister for Local Government asking particulars of earnings of Town Rate collector for each of the past ten years and also the estimated amount he would receive at the increased poundage of 5<sup>d</sup>.  
Read: Particulars to be forwarded.
- 1204 Correspondence with Alliance Gas Co. in reference to claim of £12:13:11 for damage to gas main on Killarney Road alleged to have been caused by Council's Street Ketter.  
Read: No action taken.
- 1205 Letter from Mr J. F. Manning, London, complaining of noisy Motors on Strand Road last year.  
Read and noted.  
Letter from Superintendent, Garda Síochána, stating that prosecutions were taken out last year against Motor Cyclists not using silencers and further prosecutions will be issued if similar offences are detected.  
Read and noted.
- 1206 Application from Mr Thomas Quinn for permission to move fruit stall to opposite side of Coplanade with back to Sea Wall.  
Application granted.
- 1207 Application from Mr James Lynch, 19 Pearse Square, for permission to remove water closet

- from interior of house to outside.  
Application granted subject to paper wall screen being erected in front of door of water closet.
- 1208 Application from Eye Ear Hospital for extension in the case of Patrick Byrne.  
Granted.
- 1209 Letter from Messrs Mackonagh & Boland stating that claim of Mr. Fennell has been settled.  
Read and noted.
- 1210 Letter from Mr J. Brentt stating that in the employment of barbers he followed out the order of the Council and shared the work. He knew of no dissatisfaction among the barbers.  
Read: Not approved: Complaint re carters referred to General Purposes Committee.  
(a) Sketch showing proposed extent of tarmac to be laid in Railway Yard. Noted.
- 1211 Return of attendances of Councillors at Meetings from 30<sup>th</sup> January 1920 to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1925.  
Read and noted.
- 1212 On Mr. McGuire's proposal and Mr. J. Metcalf seconded viz:-  
"That the sum of £973:10:7 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund  
"Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1<sup>st</sup> prox. on Bri Shulann 3 3/4 %  
"A. B. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account:-  

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| £64902 for 1/2 year       | £1416:18:3 |
| Less Income Tax @ 4% in £ | 243:7:8    |
|                           | £ 973:10:7 |

  
" That the sum of £670:10:10 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund  
"Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1<sup>st</sup> prox. on Bri Shulann Township  
"3 3/4 % A. B. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-  

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| £44,703 for 1/2 year      | £838:3:7    |
| Less Income Tax @ 4% in £ | 167:10:9    |
|                           | £ 670:10:10 |

  
" That the sum of £66:10:7 be transferred from Electricity Works Account to Loans Fund  
"Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1<sup>st</sup> prox. on Bri Shulann Township  
"3 3/4 % A. B. Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works Account:-  

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| £4445 for 1/2 year        | £3:6:11   |
| Less Income Tax @ 4% in £ | 16:13:4   |
|                           | £ 60:13:7 |

That the dividends due and payable on 1<sup>st</sup> prox. £114,050, on Pwé Shualann 3 3/4 %  
 "A. B. Stock, as per Stockholders register now submitted and signed, be paid on that  
 "date :-

|                     | Interest     | Income Tax   | Net Amount    |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| General Account     | 1216: 18: 3  | 243: 7: 8    | £973: 10: 7   |
| "Harlow Account     | 838: 2: 7    | 167: 12: 9   | 670: 10: 10   |
| "Clea Works Account | 83: 6: 11    | 16: 13: 4    | 66: 13: 7     |
|                     | 2138: 5: 9   | 427: 13: 9   | 1710: 15: 0   |
|                     | £4276: 17: 6 | - £855: 7: 6 | = 3421: 10: 0 |

"and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly."  
 Passed unanimously. Stock Register signed.

1213 Plan of proposed Stores for Ledwidge Bros. on Greenpark Road.  
 Approved: subject to a proper facade being erected to obscure gables end over shops and  
 to proper drainage and sanitary accommodation being provided.

(2) Plan of proposed two room erection at Elgin Lodge.  
 Approved

1214 Applications from Miss N. O'Ranall and Mr. C. Simpson for one week and fortnight  
 annual leave respectively.  
 Granted.

1215 Application from Mr. B. V. Mullane for permission for his concert Party to perform on  
 Wednesday evenings during Band performances.  
 Read: Application granted for the first three Wednesdays in July.

1216 Letter from Chief Engineer, P.O. Telephones, enclosing account £1:8:6 being amount by which  
 receipts in Ball Office No. 6 was short of £9 guaranteed.  
 Read: account to be paid.

1217 Letter from Mrs. La Falye agreeing to proposed alterations at corner of Waverley provided £5  
 compensation is paid, and pier allowed to remain.  
 Read and approved. £5 compensation to be paid provided that pier is allowed to be removed.

1217a Application from Mrs. Lynch for permission to purchase Electric Light Meter.  
 Read: Permission granted: Electrical Engineer to provide information as to standard of  
 Meter etc.

1218 Quotations for carrying out wiring to new Office in Town Hall were received from  
 Mr. A. Garth at £14 and Mr. James Tier at £30.  
 Referred to Electrical Engineer.

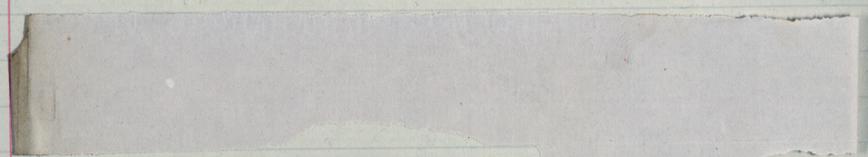
1219 Application from Messrs. Shas. Farrell, Jas. Fairfield, Myler Pluck, Jas.'Brien, and Jas. Nolan.  
 for remuneration while acting as Gangers on works under the Grant.  
 Read: £2 per man granted.

1220 It was reported that Mrs Windsor, attendant at Baths had refused to sign  
 list of duties submitted to her for signature.  
 Attendant in question to be notified to sign list of duties as directed by order of  
 the Council.

1221 It was directed that Council pay cost of ambulance which took Mrs. Fortune's  
 child to hospital.

1222 It was directed that four extra men be employed and that two gangs be made  
 up. Strand Road, Pullen's Road, Kerbert Road, and pathway through Park be tamed  
 at once. Surplus sand and tar to be taken off roads and Kerbert Road path to  
 be sanded.

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 7/5/25



The Annual Meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Shualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 1925.

Present Councillors <sup>S. Frame</sup> ~~to be elected~~ (in chair)

- a. L. Henry
- Patrick Sexton
- a. J. McNulty
- J. W. Stone
- John Burns
- James Murphy
- Stephen Mulvey
- George Byrne
- George Keatley
- John W. Ryan
- John Pennefather
- ~~David Frame~~ <sup>Robert Keatley</sup>
- Michael Boyle
- E. Byrne.

1. Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. S. Mulvey seconded:-  
"That Mr. Frame take the chair temporarily until permanent Chairman be appointed." Passed unanimously.  
Br. M. Boyle proposed and Br. J. Burns seconded:-  
"That Br. Edward Byrne be elected Chairman of Bri Shualann Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed."  
Councillor Mrs. Henry proposed and Br. a. J. McNulty seconded:-  
"That Br. R. Keatley be elected as Chairman for the ensuing year."  
There voted for Councillor E. Byrne Councillors J. Burns, Jas. Murphy, S. Mulvey, J. Byrne, J. W. Ryan, Pennefather, Boyle, E. Byrne, S. Frame. (9)  
There voted for Councillor R. Keatley Councillors R. Keatley, G. Keatley, Mrs. Henry, P. Sexton, a. J. McNulty, J. W. Stone. (6)  
Councillor Edward Byrne was declared Chairman and took the chair after signing Chairman's Declaration

2. Br. Frame proposed and Br. M. Boyle seconded:-  
"That the General Purposes Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor J. W. Ryan as Chairman."  
Passed: Br. J. Byrne dissenting.

3. Br. J. Burns proposed and Br. E. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor James Murphy as Chairman." Passed unanimously.
4. Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. John W. Ryan seconded:-  
"That the Electric Light Committee consist of full Council with Councillor S. Frame as Chairman." Passed unanimously.
5. Br. a. J. McNulty proposed and Br. S. Frame seconded:-  
"That the Harbour and Wharfe Committee consist of full Council with Councillor R. Keatley as Chairman." Passed unanimously.
6. Br. R. Keatley proposed and Br. P. Sexton seconded:-  
"That the Technical Instruction Committee consist of Very Rev. R. Bowden, P.P., Canon Scott, Br. McKee, Messrs Frank Kennedy, J. H. Cahill, and Miss McAllister, with Councillors E. Byrne, P. Sexton, a. J. McNulty, J. Pennefather, Jas. Murphy, S. Mulvey." Passed unanimously.
7. Br. Jas. Murphy proposed and Br. Frame seconded:-  
"That the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee consist of Councillors R. Keatley, Burns, Sexton, Mrs. Keigh, Mrs. Keanter, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Woodsworth, with Mrs a. L. Henry, W. S. S. Hon. Secretary." Passed unanimously.
- (a) Br. Jas. Murphy proposed and Br. M. Boyle seconded:-  
"That the School Attendance Committee consist of Councillors E. Byrne, J. Burns, a. J. McNulty, P. Sexton, R. Keatley to act with nominees of Minister for Education." Passed unanimously.
8. Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. R. Keatley seconded:-  
"That the Public Library Committee consist of Councillors E. Byrne, P. Sexton, J. Burns, J. W. Stone, Mrs. Henry, Jas. Murphy, Very Rev. R. Bowden, P.P., Canon Scott, Rev. Christie, Mr. J. Gleason, Rev. W. Brady, Rev. Br. McKee, Miss Finny, Messrs H. A. Gwynne, McKeefe and Redmond, G. P. Birmingham." Passed unanimously.
9. That the Amusements Committee consist of full Council with Messrs Michael Murphy, J. J. Wallace, and Michael Hoey. Passed unanimously.
10. Application from Miss Keffman, Secretary, Bri Shualann (Provisional) Housing Council

for use of Town Hall for Meeting on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1925.

Granted free.

11 Plan of proposed bungalow on Sedmonton Road for Mr Patrick Farrell submitted by Mr G. Byrne.

Passed subject to approval of appointed officer under Housing Act 1925.

12 Mr H. Keatley handed in the following, viz:-

1. "I beg to give notice that at the Meeting of this Council on July 7<sup>th</sup> I will move that the name of Bui Chualann be changed back to that of Bray and that it be an instruction to the Town Clerk that both English and Irish be used on all stationery and publications of the Council and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded." Received

2. "I beg to give notice that at the Meeting of this Council on July 7<sup>th</sup> I will move that the resolution of the Council fixing the positions of the Icecream and Fruit Stalls on the Esplanade last February be adhered to and that all intervening resolutions be rescinded." Received

3. "I beg to give notice that at the Meeting of this Council on July 7<sup>th</sup> I will move that the hour of meetings of Council and Committee Meetings be changed as to commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded." Received

M Byrne  
7/7/25

The first monthly meeting of Bui Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bui Chualann on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1925 at 7.0 pm.

Present:-

Councillors P. Byrne (in chair) Bennafather, Geo. Heatley, James Murphy, S. Malloy, Lanne, Moore, Mr Kelly, Sexton, R. Heatley, Ryan, Mr. Henry, Geo. Byrne, Francis & M. Doyle

13. Minutes of meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> June 1923 & of annual meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> June 1925. Read & signed

Accounts as read out by the Chairman. Passed for payment  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statements Books. Signed

14. 15. & 16. Motions by Councillor Robert Heatley re Change of Name of Council, Position of Fruit Stalls on Esplanade and Hour of meeting. Postponed as notice of rescinding was short of necessary seven days and adjourned to meeting of Council to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> Inst.

17. Circular from Housing Dept re new Housing (Local Authorities) order 1925. Referred to P. H. Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Copy certificate from Eng. Housing Dept re suitability of Mr. Woods home Green Park Road for re-construction. Read & noted.

18. Letter from Roads Dept enclosing extract from Mr Copley's report re Grant. Postponed.

19. Letter from Minister Local Govt. sanctioning increase of 1/2 in the £ in poundage of Mr. Pateman Town Rate Collector. Read. Prop by S. Doyle re by C. Lanne that Minister be asked to sanction full amount of increase passed by the Council i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> in the £.

C. L. Heatley proposed as an amendment and Mr. George Heatley seconded that the Minister's decision be accepted. On a show of hands the amendment was carried by 10 for