

"the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto, and the Estimate of the Wicklow County Council; and in the manner prescribed and authorised in the said Acts and Orders we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, hereby make the following Poor Rate for the year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1927 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bri Chualann, viz:-

"A General Poor Rate of six shillings in the pound whereof five shillings and ninepence farthing is in respect of County Charges and ninepence three farthings in respect of separate charges.

"That the said Poor Rate and any arrears of outstanding Rates shall be payable in two moieties, the 1<sup>st</sup> moiety and arrears forthwith and the 2<sup>nd</sup> moiety on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1926, and that Notice of having made said Rate be published as required by law."

471 "That the Poor Rate Book be sealed and signed"

472 "That the Poor Rate Collector's Warrant be sealed, signed, and delivered to Mr John Kenny for collection."

Passed unanimously. Poor Rate Book and collector's Warrant sealed and signed.

472 Consideration of Plans of proposed Housing Scheme deferred till Committee Meeting of whole Council.

Agreed  
4/5/26

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7<sup>1/2</sup> p.m. on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 1926.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

" Mrs A. L. Henry

" R. Keatley

" J. Keatley

" J. W. Moore

" J. Dunne

" P. J. Sexton

" J. Pennafather

" Stephen Mulvey

" James Murphy

" Arthur J. McKelvey

" J. W. Ryan

" J. Byrne.

" M. Boyle.

473 Minutes of Meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> April 1926 and of Special Meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> April 1926.

Read and confirmed.

Minutes of Meeting of Stock Committee of 6<sup>th</sup> April 1926.

Signed.

474 Pursuant to Notice of Motion by Dunne proposed and C. J. W. Murphy seconded:-

"That in future all Committees of the Council will consist of the whole Council, and that all resolutions to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors McKelvey, Boyle, Murphy, Pennafather, Dunne, Moore, R. Keatley, Mrs Henry, J. Byrne (9) "Against Councillors Ryan, Mulvey, J. Keatley, E. Byrne (4) Mr. Sexton did not vote.

The Motion was declared carried by 9 voting "for" to 4 "against."

475 Pursuant to Notice of Motion by J. Byrne proposed and Mr. Mrs A. L. Henry seconded, viz:-

"That the resolution of March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1925 calling upon the Government to reduce the taxes on Beer etc be rescinded:-

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors McKelvey, Boyle, Murphy, Dunne, Moore, J. Keatley, R. Keatley, Mrs Henry, J. Byrne. (9)

Against Councillors Ryan, Mulvey, Pennafather, E. Byrne (4) Mr. Sexton not voting.

The Motion was declared carried 9 voting "for" and 4 "against".

- 475 a It was decided that Public Health and Coplanade Committees be held on second Tuesday of each month and General Purposes and Electric Light Committees be held on last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
- 476 Pursuant to Advertisement 21 Tenders were received for General Stores for one year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 1926 and referred to Surveyor for report.
- 476 a 20 Tenders were received for Electric Stores for one year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 1926 and referred to Electrical Engineer for report.
- 477 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for Fair Green Tolls for three years commencing May Fair 1926. viz:-
- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| James Boyle     | £30 per annum |
| John Boyle      | £26:10:0 do.  |
| Murtagh Dempsey | £26:0:0 do.   |
- Mr. R. Healy proposed and Mr. Mulvey seconded that the tender of Mr. J. Boyle as the lowest tender be accepted. Passed unanimously.
- 478 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order certifying the Annual Housing Charge in respect of Bui Chualann Urban District as £460:10:10  
Read.
- 479 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is not prepared to make an Order transferring the liability for expenditure in respect of hospital patients to the County Wicklow Board of Health.  
Read.
- 480 Letter from Minister for Local Government in reference to Council proposing to contribute towards cost of ambulance conveying Mrs. Power to Cork Street Hospital stating that apart from the provision defined under Section 140 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 the application of the Council's funds for this purpose is not authorized.  
Read.
- 481 Notifications from Housing Department of payments of £25 and £20 to John Humphries and John Salmon respectively in respect of the reconstruction of Wave View and Dog Cottage.  
Read.
- 482 Letter from Minister for Industry and Commerce enclosing certified account from Mr. Williams

- £11:8:6 for Note taking at Electricity Inquiry on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1926.  
Read: account to be paid.
- 483 Transfers: £700 Bui Chualann Stock - Fitzgerald to Fitzgerald  
" £500 do - Golly to Golly  
Transfers completed. New Certificates sealed and signed.
- 484 Quotations from Jolly Typeretter Co. viz:-  
New Underwood £28:10:0 Second-hand Underwood £17:0:0 Repairs to Jost £8:12:0 and £10:3:0  
Quotation from Underwood Coy. New Underwood £25:10:0, New Regal from £15:0:0  
Read. Repairs to Jost Machine to be done at a cost of £10:3:0.
- 485 Correspondence with Mr. A. D. Cashel re Electric Light Account for Dog Terrace.  
Referred to Electric Light Committee.
- 486 Application from Mrs Joseph Everard for supply of Electric Light to 6 Pearce Square.  
Granted.
- 487 Letter from Hon. Secs. Regatta Committee stating that no action had been taken on the Council's resolution that Committee co-operate with Council re holding of Regatta etc.  
Read.  
Letter from Hon. Secs. Regatta Committee, stating it had been unanimously decided to contribute £50 towards cost of re-constructing Central Bandstand.  
Read. On the motion of Mr. Dunne seconded by Mr. Ryan a vote of thanks to the Regatta Committee was unanimously passed.
- 488 Application from Bui Chualann Trades Council for the use of Coplanade from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 1926 for the purpose of holding a Fete, no portion of Coplanade to be enclosed and no charge to be made for admission.  
Mr. Sexton proposed and Mr. Boyle seconded that permission be granted for section of Coplanade immediately north of Balls. Passed: Mr. R. Healy objecting.
- (a) Application from Sec. Gaelic League for use of Coplanade on 18<sup>th</sup> July for the purpose of holding an Acadair.  
Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Mulvey seconded that application be granted.  
Passed: Mr. R. Healy objecting.
- 489 Letter from Sec. County Committee of Gaelic League notifying the appointment of Mr. R. Crady, Mr. Mulcahy, Thos. Sheedy, and C. Byrne, J. B. as delegates to Conference to be held in reference to

the name of the district.

Read and noted.

489 a Letter from Sec. J. J. G. W. Bend asking for Band Engagements on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Whit Monday at a fee of £5 and £10.0 respectively.

Read. Band engaged for first Sunday in May and Whit Monday.

490 Letter from Mrs. Sec. Irish Mothers Pensions Society asking Council to support their resolution demanding State Pensions for Neccessitous Mothers and Children.

Read: Mr. Curran proposed and Mr. Boyle seconded that the resolution of the Society be adopted. Passed unanimously.

491 Application J. B. Petroleum Co. for a Petroleum Licence.

Granted.

492 Sealing and signing of Contract with County Council in reference to maintenance of Main Road was deferred.

493 The question of advertising for Tenders in respect of Stalls on Esplanade was deferred to Esplanade Committee.

494 Application from Mr. J. J. Connelly, Albert Corner House, for permission to erect a Fruit Stall outside Shop during the season.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

495 Letter from Messrs O'Connor Evans offering £205 for sole Permit to sell Ice Cream on the Esplanade.

Referred to Esplanade Committee.

496 It was decided that Council hold a Sale on days following Regatta.

497 It was decided that Amusements Committee consist of Esplanade Committee of whole Council.

*Approved 4/5/26*

The monthly Meeting of Ori Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Ori Chualann, at 7 p. m. on Tuesday. 4<sup>th</sup> May 1926.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)

" S. Mulvey

" P. Sexton

" J. Pennafather

" J. Curran

" R. Keatley

" G. Keatley

" Jas. Murphy

" Arthur J. McNulty

" J. Ryan

" M. Boyle

" S. Frame.

" Mrs. A. L. Henry

498 Minutes of Meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> April 1926 and of Special Meeting of same date.

Read and confirmed.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books

Signed.

Acknowledgments from President Cosgrave, Minister of Finance, and Minister for Industry & Commerce of resolution rescinding previous resolutions calling on Government to reduce duty on Beer, Spirits etc.

Read.

499 Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Pennafather seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1926.

Mr. R. Keatley proposed and Mr. G. Keatley seconded the adoption of report with the word "no" deleted before the word "Contract" in paragraph 6179 dealing with resurfacing of Station Yard.

On a division there voted 'for' the amendment Councillors Sexton, G. Keatley, R. Keatley, Frame, Mrs Henry. (5) 'Against' Councillors Ryan, McNulty, Murphy, Mulvey, Pennafather, Curran, E. Byrne (7)

The amendment was declared lost by 7 votes to 5 votes.

Mr. Sexton proposed and Mr. G. Keatley seconded, as a further amendment, that paragraph No. 6181 be deleted.

On a division there voted 'for' the amendment Councillors McNulty, Sexton, G. Keatley, R. Keatley, Mrs Henry (5) 'Against' Councillors Ryan, Murphy, Boyle, Mulvey, Pennafather, Curran, Frame, E. Byrne (5)

The amendment was declared lost by 9 votes to 5 votes.  
 Br. McSully proposed as a further amendment and Br. Boyle seconded that paragraph 6179 dealing with officials' hours, clock etc. be deleted.  
 On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors McSully, Murphy, Boyle, Mulvey, Sunne, E. Byrne (6) "Against" Councillors Ryan, Sexton, Pennefather, J. Keatley, K. Keatley, Frame, Mrs Henry (7)  
 The amendment was declared lost and original motion put and carried.

500 Br. Sexton proposed and Br. Sunne seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1936. Passed unanimously.

501 Br. K. Keatley proposed and Br. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1936. Passed unanimously.

502 Br. E. Byrne proposed and Br. Mulvey seconded the adoption of report of Stock Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1936. Passed unanimously.

503 Pursuant to advertisement one Tender for erection of Pavilion on Esplanade was received from Messrs Jas. Beckett, Ltd.

Tenders to be again advertised for and proper Bill of Quantities to be made out.

504 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he had received plans and specification of proposed Pavilion on Esplanade and that arrangements will be made for the holding of the necessary Local Inquiry. Read.

505 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for General Stores for one year ending 31<sup>st</sup> April 1937, viz:-

P. Harper, Mrs Smith, J. Cassell, S. Bailey, J. Dempsey, P. Murphy, Heiton Co., Wallace Bros, J. E. McLarnock, Longe & Jaggart, Hammond Lane Foundry, Macnaughton Sons, Chadwick Ltd., W. L. Crowe, Cement Marketing Co., Brooks Thomas, Carbolite Co., Light Son, Griffin Sons, Kennedy Sons, Gleeson O'Bea.

Surveyor reported that the following Tenders he accepted in respect of items numbered in Schedule attached to Tender as follows, viz:-

Gleeson O'Bea	Nos. 29, 41, 46, 49, 74/85, 87, 89/94, 107, 110, 111, 157, 158, 186, 189/193, 223/226.
Griffin Sons	Nos. 7/28, 30, 37/40, 42/45, 48, 57/58, 103, 109, 120, 128, 139, 146, 147, 148, 155, 156, 159/162, 166, 170/177, 189/185, 194/199, 201/208, 210/221
Brooks Thomas	Nos. 1/6, 59/66, 95/102, 105, 106, 112, 113, 129, 132/145

J. E. McLarnock.	149/154, 167/169, 187, 188, 230/236, 239/241
Heiton Co.	241/247, 257/295
Hammond Lane Foundry	118, 119, 223, 224, 226, 231, 243, 244, 222, 225, 296
Longe & Jaggart	67/71
P. Murphy	72, 73, 86
J. Harper	301/319
Mrs Smith	268/277
John Cassell	297/300
Kennedy Sons	257/260 (for three months only)
Macnaughton Sons	178/181
W. L. Crowe	227, 228
Carbolite Co.	Belgian Cement
	209.

and also recommended that all accepted Merchants be asked to sign a specification for goods accepted or be asked to supply samples to be held by Council.

Surveyor's report adopted. On a show of hands it was decided that Cassell's Tender for forage be accepted for one year.

506 The following Tenders were received for Electrical Stores for one year ending 31<sup>st</sup> April 1937

Sphinx Elec. Supplies, Fenante Ltd, British Engr. Products Ltd, Siemens Bros, British Thomson Houston Co., Litton Co., Siemens Schuckert, F. Routhledge, Buisse Importing Co., Nelson Elec. Co., Brake Graham, Stella Lamp Co, Crystals Ltd., Edison Swan Ltd., General Elec. Co. Ltd, British Insulated Cables, Lucy Co., Wakefield Co., Vacuum Oil Co., Greenmount Oil Co., Hanley Co.

Electrical Engineer recommended acceptances as follows, viz:-

W. T. Hanley Co.	Item 1.	House Fuses
W. Lucy Co.	" 2	Joint Boxes
Siemens Schuckert	" 3/7	Meters (if sample satisfactory)
Buisse Importing Co	" 8/15	Lamps - do
Greenmount Oil Co.	" 16/17	Lubricating Oils.

Engineer's Report adopted.

507 Circular from Roads Department with reference to the scavenging and cleaning of Main Roads Road. Left in hands of Surveyor.

508 Letters from Minister for Local Government enclosing copies of Orders certifying that 5 Novara Terrace, Tower Cottage, and 18 Main St. are not New Buildings under the Rating of New Buildings Order

1925, and that 11 Castle Street and Sarcourt Lodge are new Buildings under the Rating of New Buildings Order 1925.

Read and noted.

509 Circular from Minister for Local Government notifying that amount payable to Council out of Local Taxation Grant is £75:9:2 in respect of Estate Duty.

Read: Draft received and lodged.

510 Notification from Housing Department of <sup>(payment of)</sup> £150 to Mr John Keenan in respect of erection of two houses at Cross Road North.

Read.

511 Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce notifying the appointment of Dr. Wentworth Taylor as certifying surgeon for the district under the Factory Workshops Acts.

Read.

512 Letter from Minister for Industry & Commerce pointing out the desirability of the Council adopting a definite standard for the provision of sufficient and suitable sanitary accommodation as indicated in Section 9 of the Factory and Workshops Act 1901, and as defined in the Sanitary Accommodation Order 1903.

Read. Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. McNulty seconded, viz:-

"That we, Bri Chualann Urban District Council, in compliance with the request contained in letter from Minister for Industry and Commerce of 30<sup>th</sup> April 1926, hereby adopt, as the standard for Factories and Workshops, Sanitary Accommodation Order of 4<sup>th</sup> February 1903 in pursuance of Section 9 of the Factory and Workshops Act 1901"

Passed unanimously.

513 Dividend Warrant £14:9:10 from National Land Bank being dividend due and payable on £2050 National Compensation Stock.

Read and noted.

514 Application from Sec. Gaelic League, asking use of Esplanade for Academies on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> July 1926.

Read: Permission granted for 11<sup>th</sup> July 1926

Application from Hon. Sec. Regatta Committee, for permission to enclose portion of Esplanade on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> August 1926.

Read: Application granted.

515 Letter from Mr J. H. R. Craig, Solicitor, in reference to prosecution in the case of 61 to 65 Main St. and asking dates of Courts in May so that summonses could be filled.

Read.

516 Letter from Asst. Editor, "Independent," stating it had been suggested that Gt. Southern Railways be requested to advertise Bri Chualann in southern and western Stations of Ireland.

Read and noted.

517 Complaint from Mr A. Edmondson of Bradford of high prices quoted for Charabanc Trips by G. Wicklow Garage.

Letter from Mr Collier stating that he could not quote as low prices as those in Yorkshire as the season in Bri Chualann is only of three months duration, and suggesting that other Charabanc owners be asked for quotations.

Quotations from Messrs Holmes and Messrs Cook which were lower than those submitted by McCallin.

Read and noted.

518 Letter from Friendship Holidays Association stating they have taken "Cravon" for the summer months as a guest house.

Read and noted.

519 Complaint from Mr Michael Kelly in reference to being stopped working before his week had terminated.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

520 Letter from Mr E. O'Neill asking if Council would be prepared to sell Plot attached to No. 17 Connolly Square.

Read. Referred to Surveyors for report.

521 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee enclosing Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1926.

Left on table.

Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> April 1926.

Left on table.

522 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank, Ltd. enclosing deed in connection with Loan of £450 for sanitary conveniences, cleaning Watermain's etc.

Read: Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor J. Ryan seconded, viz:-

"That the deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £450 for provision of sanitary

"conveniences and Watermain's cleaning be signed and sealed."

Passed unanimously. Beed signed and sealed.

523 Letter from Secretary, County Board of Health, stating that it had been decided to continue existing arrangements with Clumeill's Hospital for treatment of patients from Bri Chualann area.  
Read and noted.

524 Application from Mr C. Humphries, on behalf of the fishermen, to have large rocks on the foreshore removed as they interfere with salmon fishing.  
Read: Referred to Surveyor to have work done.

525 Town Clerk was directed to communicate with Gt. Southern Railways and with the local people in reference to contributing towards provision of Bands with a view to having the Esplanade and Sea Wall open to the public on Band evenings. The Railway Company to be also asked to provide cheap afternoon and evening fares from Bri Chualann to Dublin during the season similar to those issued from Dublin to Bri Chualann.

526 Application from Miss N. O'Connell, for work of typing out Return of Council's employees etc. as directed to be done at a cost of not more than £2.  
Read: Miss Boyle appointed to do the work at a cost of not more than 10/6

527 Councillor McTully proposed and Councillor M. Boyle seconded, viz:-  
"That the attention of the Minister for Industry Commerce be brought to the fact that the price of coal in Bray has, without justification, been increased in price, and we request the Government to keep the prices of all commodities at a reasonable figure."  
Passed unanimously.

*C. Boyle*  
18/5/26

The adjourned monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1926.

Present: Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)

" Mrs A. L. Henry

" Geo. Keatley

" J. H. Moore

" John Bunne

" Jas. Murphy

" John Pennefather

" Stephen McIlroy

" Patk. Sexton

" A. F. McTully

" John W. Ryan

" David Frame

" M. Boyle

" Geo. Byrne

" K. Keatley.

528 Minutes of Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> May 1926. Read and confirmed.

529 Mr. Murphy proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 11<sup>th</sup> May 1926. Passed unanimously.  
Notice of Intention to apply for Confirmation of Whirligig Byelaws to be published.

530 Mr. K. Keatley proposed and Mr. Bunne seconded the adoption of report of Harbour Esplanade Committee of 11<sup>th</sup> May 1926. Passed unanimously.

531 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for erection of Fruit Stalls on Esplanade during Season 1926 viz:-

Mrs Slater £15

Mr J. Quinn £5

Mr. Sexton proposed and Mr. Moore seconded that permission to erect Fruit Stalls on Esplanade be given to Mrs Slater and Mr J. Quinn at £10 each.

Passed unanimously.

532 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for permission to erect Ice Cream Stalls on the Esplanade during Season 1926 viz:-

A. Marconi £15

M. Hill £30

J. Evans £13

Mrs Mulligan £6

Mr. Curran proposed and Mr. Boyle seconded that permission for Ice Cream Stalls be given to Hill at £30 and Marconi at £15. Passed unanimously.

533 Pursuant to advertisement one tender was received for erection of Tea Tent on the Head from Mrs Mgt. Boyle at £12.

Mrs Boyle's tender accepted. All permit fees to be paid in advance.

534 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications were received for positions at Baths for Season 1926, viz:-

Superintendent Arthur Cleary

Assistant R. Tobin; C. Hollingsworth; B. Leggett; J. Macdonald.

Lady Superintendent Mrs M. Coates

2 Attendants Mrs Windsor; Mrs Connor; Mrs Connoran; Miss Robinson; Miss J. Long;

Mrs Gashin; Mrs Irvine; Miss Usher;

Cashier Miss M. Kelly; Miss M. Tough; Miss J. Nactor; Mr O. Finlay

The following were appointed viz:- Superintendent Mr A. Cleary; Assistant Mr R. Tobin;

Lady Superintendent Mrs Coates.

The following were elected by ballot viz:- Cashier Miss M. Kelly; Attendants

Mrs Windsor and Mrs Irvine.

535 Circular from Housing Department enclosing copy of Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act 1926.

Read.

536 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that Mr Michael Ryan, B.E. has been instructed to hold a Local Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to raising of loan of £10,000 for the erection of a pavilion etc. on Bephanade and that Notice of the Inquiry will be published in the Press.

Read and noted.

537 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is not prepared to sanction proposed increase in commission to Town Rate Collector.

Read: Mr. Curran proposed and Mr. Pennefather seconded:-

"That the matter of Mr. Bateman's Commission be sent back to Minister

for reconsideration.

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Mr. G. Byrne; Ryan; McMurty; Boyle; Mulvey; Pennefather; Murphy; Curran; Moore; Frame; S. Byrne. (11)

"Against" Mr. Sinton; J. Healy; R. Healy; Mrs. Henry.

The Motion was declared carried by 11 voting "for" and 4 "against."

538 Letter from Minister for Local Government returning copy of Hackney Carriage Byelaws confirmed by Order on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1926.

Read: Notice of Confirmation to be published.

539 Letter from Chief Inspector of Taxes stating that payment of Income Tax Arrears could not be accepted in instalments and requesting the immediate payment of £7007.10.6.

Read and noted: Sanction to raise a loan in overdraft to be applied for.

540 Letter from Secretary, Irish Union of Distributive Workers, asking in reference to Closing Order made on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1926. Read.

Correspondence with Ministry of Industry Commerce re Closing Order in which the latter pointed out that owing to the half holiday being included and to the revoking of previous Orders the Closing Order was not quite correct and it would be necessary to apply for revocation of the previous Orders.

Read: Matter postponed until receipt of further communication from Ministry of Industry Commerce.

541 Letter from Chief Engineer, P.O. Telephones, quoting £2.5.0 per annum for rental of an extension line from Bri Chualann No. 6 to Surveyor's Office, and a rental of £6.10.0 per annum for an exchange line to Surveyor's Office.

Read and noted. Extension to be put in.

542 Acknowledgment from Ministry of Industry Commerce of receipt of resolution in reference to price charged for Coal. Read:

Letter from Mr J. M. Collin on behalf of Miller & Co; J. S. McCormick, & Messrs Kieran & Co. protesting against statement made by Councillor McMurty at last meeting that the Coal Merchants had increased price of Coal as they had not increased the price of same.

Read and noted: Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Boyle seconded a vote of thanks to Councillor McMurty for raising the question of price of coal charged in Bri Chualann.

Passed unanimously.

543 Letter from Messrs Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract Notes for the sale of £2400 Compensation -

Stock. Read and noted.

Letter from Messrs Tunney & Co. enclosing Powers of Attorney over £2350 and £50 National Compensation Stock, and over £8130 Dublin Corporation Stock for completion.

Read: Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded ":-

"That the Powers of Attorney in favour of Joseph Black and Arthur Purdie, both of 11 Angelsea Street, Dublin, or either, for the sale of £2350 and £50 National Compensation Stock, be signed and sealed."

Passed unanimously.

"That the Powers of Attorney in favour of Joseph Black and Arthur Purdie, both of 11 Angelsea Street, Dublin, or either, for the transfer of £8130 Dublin Corporation Stock be signed and sealed."

Passed unanimously.

543 a Letter from Messrs Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract Notes for the sale of £1700 Bun Laoishe Stock. Read:

Transfer Dunlaoishe Stock. - Council to Dunlaoishe Council £1000  
- do - - Council to Waldron Waldron 700

Transfers sealed and signed.

Chairman and Town Clerk were appointed to interview the Directors of the Irish Bank Ltd., in connection with taking over balance of Council's Sinking Fund Securities at an agreed sum.

544 Town Clerk reported that he had interviewed Mr Bradley, Solicitor for Cathbert Estate, as directed, and he suggested that Council buy out the fee simple of Cathbert's site at Bridge on which Council had erected Urinals. The Town Clerk informed him that the Council could acquire it under a Provisional Order if an action were taken against them by the Cathbert Estate. He recommended that steps be taken to acquire the premises if a writ is served or make an offer for the premises.

Read and noted: Offer of £10 to be made for the site.

545 Complaint from residents on Strand Road from Fitzwilliam Terrace to Marine Hotel of condition of same.

Referred to Engineer for report and attention

546 Letter from Mr J. H. R. Craig, Solicitor, stating that Summons in case of 61/65 Main Street will be heard at District Court on 21<sup>st</sup> May and asking that same interest be summoned to attend.

Read and noted:

547 Application from Mr A. Fanning for supply of electric current to new Bungalow on Florence Road. Granted.

548 Auditions from James Band, Army Band, G. M. P. Band and Transport Bands for Band performances on Esplanade and giving vacant dates. Town Clerk and Chairman to make arrangements for Bands.

549 It was decided that Mr A. Edward Smith be appointed to take out Bills of Quantities in connection with Tenders for Pavilion on Esplanade.

550 Circular from Local Government Department enclosing draft £36.7.6 on account of sanitary salaries for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1926. Received and lodged.

551 Circular from residents of Duncairn Avenue complaining of condition of vacant plot in same. Read:

Sanitary Sub Officer reported that all offensive refuse had been removed and fencing of plot was in course of erection by the owner, Mr. J. O'Reilly.

Read and noted.

552 Letter from Mr Murt. Long offering £1 for old fire escape. Read: Offer of £1 accepted.

552 a It was decided that mid monthly Meetings be not held during the months of July, August, and September.

553 It was directed that Mr Hanna be warned if his field on Adelaide Road is let again for Mary. go. Rounds, Swings etc that an Injunction will be applied for to restrain him and Mr Tierney from using the field for this purpose.

C. Murray 1/6/26

The monthly Meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Shualann, at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1926.

- Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)
- " J. Curran
  - " Jas. Murphy
  - " J. Pennefather
  - " Patk. J. Sexton
  - " S. Mulvey
  - " J. Keatley
  - " K. Keatley
  - " J. M. Moore
  - " M. Boyle
  - " Baird Frame
  - " George Byrne.

554 Minutes of Meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> May 1926. Read and confirmed.

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

555 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Moore seconded the adoption of Report of General Purposes Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1926. Passed unanimously.

556 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Curran seconded the adoption of Report of Electric Light Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1926. Passed unanimously.

557 Councillor Curran proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded:-  
"That the question of appointing a Committee to go into the question of salaries etc of officials and workmen be postponed for six months."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors Mulvey, Murphy, Curran, E. Byrne (4)  
"Against" Councillors J. Keatley, Moore, Sexton, Pennefather, K. Keatley. (5)

The Motion was declared lost.

Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Curran seconded:-  
"That the question of appointing a sub. Committee be postponed for three months."

On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors J. Byrne, Mulvey, Sexton, Pennefather, Murphy, Curran, E. Byrne (7). "Against" Councillors J. Keatley, Moore, K. Keatley.

Motion was declared carried by 7 votes to 3 votes.

Councillor Frame 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 15<sup>th</sup> June 1926 that the resolution of the Council of 1<sup>st</sup> June 1926 postponing the appointment of a Committee to go into the question of salaries etc be and is hereby rescinded."  
Received.

558 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning proposed addition to the Town Rate collector's poundage for the current collection only.

Read:

559 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the raising of a Loan of £7327.12.6 to meet an immediate payment to the Commissioners of Income Tax in respect of arrears, repayment of loan to be spread over a period of seven years.

Read: by E. Byrne proposed and by Sexton seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Shualann Urban District Council, hereby direct the Clerk to the Council to make application to the National Bank, Ltd. for a loan of £7327.12.6." Passed unanimously.

560 Correspondence with Ministry for Industry & Commerce in reference to the present position of the proposed distribution scheme in connection with the Electricity Undertaking, and letter from Minister stating that when Mr. Souter's report is received it will be submitted to the Consulting Engineer in connection with the Shannon Works for his advice.

Read.

561 Circular from Irish Public Bodies' Insurance Committee in reference to Councils and other Public Bodies placing their Insurances through them.

Read.

562 Circular from Kilkenny County Board of Health enclosing copy of a resolution protesting against the introduction of a Bill in the Dail providing for the appointment of County officials by the Government.

Read and noted.

563 Letter from Messrs. Junney & Co. enclosing contract note for the sale of £2492.12.2 National Loan to meet the purchases of Bri Shualann Stock. Read and approved.

Dividends for £62 on £2480.0.6 National Loan Stock and for 6/3 on £12.12.4 National Loan Stock. Received and lodged.

Letters from Messrs. Junney and Co. enclosing Powers of Attorney over £2492.12.10 National Loan

Stock and £5000 Corporation Stock. Read.

Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded:-

"That the Power of Attorney in favour of Joseph Black and Arthur Purdie, both of 11 Angelsea Street, Dublin, or either, to transfer the sum of £5000 Dublin Corporation Stock be sealed and signed." Passed unanimously.

"That the Power of Attorney in favour of Joseph Black and David O'Meara, both of 11 Angelsea Street, Dublin, or either, to sell, assign, or transfer the sum of £2492.12.10 5% National Loan, be sealed and signed."

Passed unanimously.

Powers of Attorney duly sealed and signed.

Transfer £500 Dun Laoghaire Stock - Council to Harrington and wife

do £1080 do - Council to Mada Keane.

Transfers sealed and signed.

564 Letter from Messrs John L. Scallon & Co. asking for remittance of £1.1.0 charge for search made for a bundle of papers in connection with Bray Pavilion Company in 1878.

Read: Remittance to be paid.

Town Clerk reported that he had engaged Mr Jas. M. Magee, Solicitor, and Mr A. A. Burke, K.C. to appear at Inquity in connection with Pavilion on Explanade.

Approved.

Surveyor reported that he estimated that the proposed Pavilion would now cost £12,000 and asked that the necessary steps be taken in connection with this matter.

Read: Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded, viz:-

"That having heard report of Surveyor that it will be necessary to increase the amount of application for Loan for the erection of Pavilion, Sanitary Conveniences etc from £10000 to £12000, we hereby decide to ask the Minister for Local Government to grant his permission to raise the amount to £12000." Passed unanimously.

565 Certificate from Appointed Officer, Housing Department, of approval of house erected by Richard Codd on Upper Leangle Road, for a Grant under Housing Act 1925.

Read and noted.

566 Notice of Appeal from decision of District Justice in case of 61/63 Main Street from Mr Bradshaw's Solicitor. Read.

567 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, asking for someone to be appointed on the Committee in place of Very Rev. K. Powder resigned.

Read: Mr. Sexton proposed and Mr. Mulvey seconded:-

"That Rev. K. Brady be appointed on the Technical Instruction Committee."

Passed unanimously.

568 application from Mr Wm. Wilde for permission to erect an Aerial from 15 Main Street across Florence Road. Granted.

569 Letter from Messrs Foley Sponner & Co. stating that repairs to Foot Sponner Lane have now been completed and same is being returned. Read.

570 Letter from Mr Jas. Leggett stating he will pay 1/2 per year for plot attached to 10 Kilmartin Place if same is rented to him on the same terms as Mr S. O'Neill's plot.

Letter from Mr W. Sealy protesting against payment of 1/2 per annum for plot attached to 9 Kilmartin Place.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

571 Application from Mr Joseph Ogden for supply of current to Regent Game Hall on Strand Road. Granted:

572 Letter from Messrs Griffin Sons offering £10 worth of Flower Seed annually to the Council free of charge for the purpose of beautifying the Explanade.

Read: Offer accepted with thanks.

573 Application from Mr George Morgan for permission to use portion of Explanade north of Baths as a Putting Green and offering £5 for Season.

Read: Application refused.

574 Application from Swimming Club for permission to hold a Swimming Gala on 15<sup>th</sup> August and asking that usual facilities be granted them for the Season.

Read: Application granted.

575 Letter from Mr A. B. Craig, offering Playing Field at Aranon for Public Tennis Courts during August and September. Read: No action taken.

576 Mr Magee, with Chairman, Town Clerk, and Surveyor, to interview Lord Ardee's Solicitors in reference to obtaining Lord Ardee's sanction to Pavilion and extension of existing Lease.

576a Surveyor reported that Currier would be ill for some time and it was ordered that he appoint two of Council's workmen to act as fencers during Currier's illness, each to be allowed 10/- per week.

*Chas* 14/6/26

The adjourned monthly meeting of Bri Shualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Shualann, at 7 1/2 m. on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 1926.

Present: Councillors E. Byrne (in chair)

" David Frame

" A. J. McSully

" Geo Keatley

" R. Keatley

" John Sunne

" John Pennefather

" James Murphy

" Stephen Mulvey

" Pat. J. Sexton

" Jas. M. Moore

" Geo Byrne

" J. M. Ryan

" M. Doyle

" Mrs. A. H. Henry.

577 Minutes of Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> June 1926 were read and confirmed.

(a) Mr. Frame proposed and Mr. Murphy seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Shualann Urban District Council, have learned with sincere regret of the death of that gifted nobleman, the Earl of Kintore, father to Lady Ardee, and we tender to Lord and Lady Ardee our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

Mr. Frame proposed and Mr. Murphy seconded:-

"That we, the Bri Shualann Urban District Council, desire to convey our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the relatives of the late Mayor, John H. Bonnell, Parish Priest of Killybeg and Ballypark, and for a number of years a Curate in this Parish."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

578 Mr. Murphy proposed and Mr. Sunne seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 8<sup>th</sup> June 1926. Passed unanimously.

579 Mr. E. Keatley proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 8<sup>th</sup> June 1926. Passed unanimously.

(a) Application from Mr. Keatley for ten years lease of Bri Head Bathing Place at £20 per annum. Application refused as Council are precluded from entering into any contract or bargain

with one of their officers under section 67 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847.

580 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Mr. Frame proposed and Mr. McSully seconded, viz:-  
"That the resolution of the Council of 1<sup>st</sup> June 1926 postponing the appointment of a committee to go into the question of salaries etc be and is hereby rescinded."

On a division there voted for the Motion Councillors Ryan, Sexton, Moore, Pennefather, J. Keatley, R. Keatley, Mrs. Henry, McSully, Frame (9) "Against" Councillors E. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, Sunne, E. Byrne (5)

The Motion was declared carried by 9 voting for to 5 against.

On a vote being taken Councillors E. Byrne, J. Keatley, and Mr. McSully were appointed a committee to go into the question of salaries etc and confer with representatives of the various Trade Unions.

581 Circular from Minister for Local Government notifying that under section 13 (sub-section 6) of the Fisheries Act 1925 any person liable to be rated in respect of a fishing is exempt from liability for rates as for ten years from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1926. Read and noted.

582 Certificate from Housing Department of approval of Mr. A. Fanning's Bungalow on Florence Road for a grant of £75 under Housing Act 1925. Read and noted.

Certificate from Housing Department of the completion of Archer's Bungalow on Florence Road. Read and noted.

583 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order certifying the County Wicklow Garage, Castle Street, as a new Building under the Rating of the New Buildings Order 1925 and stating that the Commissioner of Valuation has apportioned £90 as the amount of Valuation to be reduced by two thirds for rating purposes. Read and noted.

584 Half year's dividend on Shelter Fund £5:8:3 received from Commission's Charitable Donations Requests. Lodged.

585 Letter from Messrs. Tunney & Co. enclosing Power of Attorney £10342:11:3 Dublin Corporation Stock. Read: Mr.

"That the Power of Attorney in favour of Joseph Black, Esq and Arthur Purdie, Esq, both of 11 Profesa Street, Dublin, or either, to transfer the sum of £10342:11:3 Dublin Corporation Stock, be sealed and signed." Passed unanimously.

Power of Attorney sealed and signed.

Transfer £200 Curraghmore Stock - Council to Nolan

" £1720 do - Council to Lynch and Sherlock.

Transfers sealed and signed.

(a) Statement from Messrs Swaney & Co. of exchanges of Dublin Corporation and Dunlaojaire stocks for Bri Shualann stock and of purchases of Bri Shualann stock. Read.

Town Clerk reported on the various exchanges and purchases which had taken place, and stated that as a result of an interview with the Directors of the Hibernian Bank Ltd. they had agreed to exchange <sup>equal amounts of</sup> Bri Shualann stock for balance remaining of Council's holdings in Dublin Corporation, Dunlaojaire, and Pembroke stocks. They had made an offer in respect of Rathmines stock held by the Council which he would submit in Committee.

Read and approved: Hibernian Bank's offer accepted in respect of Dublin Corporation, Dunlaojaire and Pembroke stocks. The question of exchange of Rathmines stock deferred for the present.

586 Letter from Mr J. M. Magee stating that in his opinion Mr J. J. Murphy's costs are payable by the Council in the absence of any agreement with Mr P. K. Collins to pay same.

Read and noted. Documents required by Mr Murphy to be sent to him.

587 Letter from Electrical Engineer stating he proposing fitting 8 batteries to Central Bandstand each carrying 8 lights. He estimated the cost at £25.

Read: Work to be carried out as proposed.

588 Quotations from Messrs Falconer and The Printing Co. for supplying slip programmes for Band for season 1926 viz:-

J. Falconer £31.11.6      Printing Co. £25.2.6

Read: Not accepted: Mr L. MacDonnell to supply Programmes free the same as last season, and a payment of £4 to be made to him in respect of Programmes supplied during September 1925.

589 Quotations from Gresham Lines Committee for reprints of advertisement re Bri Shualann in their Guide Book viz:- 10,000 £4.15.0      £50,000 £16.8.6

Read and noted.

590 Letter from Mr John Kehoe asking to be released from acting as Surety in Bond for Mr James Doyle re Fair Green Falls.

Read: Mr Jas Doyle to be written to for a substitute Surety instead of Mr John Kehoe.

591 Letter from Town Clerk, Clonmel, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by his Corporation calling on the Government to reduce salaries of the higher paid Government Officials etc.

Read: Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Saxon seconded the adoption of the resolution

On a division the adoption was carried by 10 votes to 4 votes.

592 Application from Mr Michael O'Brien for permission to erect an Ariel from 11 Ravenswell Row to Ardee Street. Granted.

593 Application from Mr Michael Doyle for 3 Bus Licences. Granted  
Letter from Mrs B. Malone, Leeds, complaining of prices charged for Bus from Bri Shualann to Enniskeny.

Read: Copy to be sent to Mr P. Toole, proprietor, and to be notified to take out Licence for his Bus.

594 Letter from Mr E. V. Mullane enclosing Complimentary Tickets for his opening performance at the Esplanade Pavilion on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Read and noted.

595 Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded, viz:-

"That the sum of £983.18.7 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1<sup>st</sup> prox. on Bri Shualann 3 3/4 % R. S. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account :-

£5220 <sup>00</sup> for 1/2 year	£979.18.3
Less Income Tax @ 4%	195.19.8
	<u>£ 783.18.7</u>

"That the sum of £539.19.5 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1<sup>st</sup> prox. on Bri Shualann 3 3/4 % R. S. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking :-

£35998 for 1/2 year	£ 672.19.3
Less Income Tax @ 4%	132.19.10
	<u>£ 539.19.5</u>

"That the sum of £47.12.10 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 Shualann 3 3/4 % R. S. Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works Account :-

£3176 for 1/2 year	59.11.0
Less Income Tax	11.18.2
	<u>£ 47.12.10</u>

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1<sup>st</sup> proximo on £914.36 Bri Shualann 3 3/4 % R. S. Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly. viz:-

	Interest		Income Tax		Net Amount
General Account	£979.18.3	-	£195.19.8	=	£783.18.7
Harbour Account	676.19.3	-	134.19.10	=	539.19.5
Exc. Works Account	59.11.0	-	11.18.2	=	47.12.10
	£1714.8.6	-	342.17.8	=	£1371.10.10

596 Plan of proposed Garage at Lonsdale, Heath Road, submitted by Mr John Keenan.  
Referred to Surveyor.

597 Application from Mr Geo. Hegan for permission to use portion of Lonsdale for a Putting Green and offering £7.10.0 for same.  
Refused.

598 Mr. G. Byrne proposed and Mr. Sexton seconded:-  
"That we, the members of the Ori Shualann Urban District Council, having heard  
"with regret of the transfer of Sgt. Austin Byrne from Ori Shualann to Arklow,  
"very much regret his departure, as the Sergeant whilst in Ori Shualann  
"rendered very valuable services in his official capacity, and we are of opinion  
"that the town suffers by his transfer.  
"Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Chief Superintendent at Ori Shualann  
"and to the Chief Commissioner of the Garda." Passed unanimously.

599 Messrs Whelan and Carroll waited on the Council in reference to men being employed by the Council.  
Left in hands of Surveyor.

600 It was directed that water be left on at night till 1<sup>st</sup> October 1926.

601 It was directed that quotations be obtained for cutting grass and fees for bedding on the Road.

*Signature* 6/7/26

The monthly meeting of Ori Shualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Ori Shualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 1926.

Present: Councillors G. Byrne (in chair)

George Keatly

A. J. McSully

John Dunne

James Murphy

Stephen Mulvey

John Pennefather

Mrs A. L. Kenny

A. Keatly

John W. Ryan

David Frame

Patrick J. Sexton

J. M. Moore

M. Boyle

G. Byrne.

602 Minutes of Meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> June 1926. Read and confirmed.

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

(a) The following letter was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz:-

29 Dublin Street

Carlow,

17<sup>th</sup> June 1926.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the relatives of the late Very Rev. J. H. O'Connell, P.P. Ballypack, I wish to convey to the members and officers of the Ori Shualann Urban District Council our very sincere thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy with us in our sad bereavement. I thank you also for the kind personal message contained in your letter.

I am,

Yours very truly

(Ed.) Hugh O'Connell.

Seán MacLacraigh,

Clerk

Comaile baile b'ar Cúslang

(b) Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor McSully seconded:-

"That we, the members of Ori Shualann Urban Council, having heard with regret of the death of Mr Joseph Keigh, beg to tender to Mrs Keigh and family our sincere sympathy

"with them in their sad bereavement."

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

603 Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. McElty seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1926. Passed unanimously.

604 Mr. Seaton proposed and Mr. Murphy seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1926. Passed unanimously.

605 Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. K. Healey seconded:-  
 "That we, the Bui Chualann Urban District Council, hereby adopt the Report of Meeting of Stock Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1926, and approve and ratify the purchases and exchanges of Bui Chualann Stock out of amount standing to credit of Sinking Fund at 31<sup>st</sup> March 1926, viz:- £57,620:4:1 nominal, £37,547:16:5 value, and that the offer of the Hibernian Bank Ltd., 27 Collyer Green, Dublin, to exchange Bui Chualann 3 3/4% Stock for Dublin Corporation 3 1/2%, Pembroke 3 1/2%, Dun Laoghaire 3 3/4%, and Rathminis 3 1/2% Stocks held by the Council, as per their letter of 19<sup>th</sup> June 1926, be accepted; that a cheque for the difference in dividends be paid direct by the Bank to Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. to be invested by them after discharging dividends paid out by them to holders of the various Stocks with whom exchanges have taken place, and whose registration was not effected before the Books were closed.  
 "That the balance of cash in hands of Stockbroker be invested in Dublin Corporation, Dun Laoghaire, or Pembroke Stocks, the amount standing to credit of Sinking Fund on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1926 be also invested in any of these securities, and the total exchanged with the Hibernian Bank on terms mentioned in their letter of 19<sup>th</sup> June 1926.  
 "That the total amount when ascertained of Bui Chualann Stock purchased and exchanged as set forth here, and is, hereby, extinguished and cancelled."  
 Passed unanimously.

Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. K. Healey seconded:-  
 "That a Paying Order for £635.19:4 being interest received in respect of Sinking Fund Investments to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1926, be lodged with the Hibernian Bank Ltd., Collyer Green, Dublin, against transfers of securities by Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co., and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. for the investment of the above mentioned amount."  
 Passed unanimously.

(a) Letter from Messrs Tunney & Co enclosing Transfers as follows, viz:-  
 £2770 Pembroke 3 1/4% Stock - Council to Hibernian Bank Ltd.  
 £2560 Dun Laoghaire 3 3/4% - do

£10,865 Rathminis 3 1/2% Stock - Council to Hibernian Bank Ltd.

Read: Transfers completed.

(c) Letter from Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract Note for purchase of £500 Dublin Corporation Stock at 68 3/4.

Read and noted.

606 Mr. K. Healey proposed and Mr. Pennefather seconded:-  
 "That the report of the Conference re change of name of the town be rejected."  
 On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors K. Healey, Pennefather, Mrs A. L. Hony, Ryan, Frame, Seaton, Moore, McElty, J. Healey. (9)  
 "Against" Councillors Mulvey, Doyle, Murphy, Dunne, J. Byrne, E. Byrne. (6)  
 The Motion was declared carried by 9 votes to 6.

607 Mr. McElty proposed and Mr. J. Healey seconded the adoption of Report of Conference of 25<sup>th</sup> June 1926 regarding salaries, wages etc of Council's employees.  
 On a division there voted "for" the Motion Councillors K. Healey, Mrs Hony, Pennefather, Ryan, Frame, Seaton, Moore, McElty, J. Healey. (9)  
 "Against" Councillors Mulvey, Doyle, Murphy, Dunne, J. Byrne, E. Byrne. (6)  
 The Motion was declared carried by 9 votes to 6, and Councillors Ryan and Murphy were appointed additional members of Committee dealing with this matter.

(a) Letter from Ministry of Industry & Commerce stating that the cost of Lirrig Figure for April 1926 is 180. Read.

608 Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. K. Healey seconded:-  
 "That the Whirligig Byelaws as provisionally approved by the Minister for Local Government and now submitted, be sealed and signed; as the necessary month after publication of advertisement of intention to apply for confirmation of same has elapsed, and that these Byelaws be sent forward to the Minister for Local Government for confirmation."  
 Passed unanimously. Byelaws sealed and sight

609 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he is of opinion that he would not be justified in consenting to the expenditure of an estimated sum of £10,000 to £15,000 in connection with proposed Pavilion on Esplanade, in view of considerable opposition to same, short term of Council's Lease of Promenade, etc. He attached a letter of sanction to the expenditure of £300 for re-roofing Central Bandstand.  
 Read and noted.

Letter from Mr Jas. M. Magee enclosing copy of letter from Messrs Moore, Kelly Lloyd, Lord Ardee's

Solicitor, giving particulars of Leases in respect of Brennan's Tenace etc.

Read and noted.

Letter from Mr. A. Edw. Smith, Quantity Surveyor, enclosing two copies of Bills of Quantities completed. Read.

610 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating he has authorised a payment of £50 as an instalment of recruitment on account of Maternity Child Welfare expenditure during current half year.

Read and noted. Draft received and lodged.

611 Letter from Minister for Local Government returning List of uncollected Poor Rate for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1936, and approving of recommendations of the Council.

Read and noted.

612 Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the jurisdiction of the County Board of Health extends only to the County Health district and that the Council should make separate arrangements re the veterinary supervision of the public mill and meat supply.

Read and noted. Town Clerk to inquire from Minister for Local Government as to what veterinary services Council are entitled to in respect of proportion of County Charges paid by them.

(a) Letter from Messrs J. G. Gogan, W. J. Richardson, and G. J. O'Kelly, Veterinary Surgeons re their fees for examination of milk cows for Tuberculosis.

Read: Referred to Public Health Committee

613 Application from Mr J. Boyle to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk and Cowkeeper.

Granted

Application from Mr Charles Willoughby, Boghall Road, for to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk and Cowkeeper.

Mr. H. Rausely, M. C. H. reported that he would not approve of milk being permitted to be sold in the district from any dairy in the vicinity of the Boghall Road while the contamination of the stream is still taking place.

Read and noted: Consideration of application postponed pending the result of enquiries from County Board of Health as to what is the present position of affairs regarding the necessary sanitary work to be carried out at Belcourt and Gartnamona, Boghall Road.

614 Certificate from Housing Department of the approval of the reconstruction of 12 Beattie Street for a grant of £50 under Housing Act 1925.

Read and noted.

615 Letter from Secretary, Public Utility Society, asking re free loan to be given by the Council in connection with the erection of 12 houses on Putland Road site.

Read: Consideration postponed until formal application is received for loan.

616 Letter from Mr J. J. L. Murphy enclosing Bill of Costs and Requisition to Tax re Lease P. Bellino to Council.

Read: Requisition to Tax sealed and signed. Mr Jos. M. Magee, Solicitor, appointed to appear on behalf of the Council at the taxation of the costs.

617 The following dividends were received and lodged:-

Dublin Corporation Stock	£298:15:1
Rothmans' Nitrogen	76:1:1
Bunhaogaine	62:14:0

618 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, stating it had been decided to hold a Conference in connection with the proposed amalgamation of Bri Chualonn with Rathdown No. 2 area for Technical Instruction purposes, and asking if Council wish to be represented at proposed Conference.

Read: Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded, viz:-  
"That Councillors J. Byrne, P. J. Sexton, K. Keatley, and McNulty represent the Council at proposed Conference re Technical facilities."

Passed unanimously.

(a) Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 16<sup>th</sup> June 1936.  
Left on table.

619 Application from Secretary, Gaelic League, for permission to use enclosed portion of Baths on Sea Wall on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Application granted

620 Letter from Secretary, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, stating they do not supply First Aid Outfits but giving the address of Stores Department, London, and Surgical Appliances, Dublin, where they can be obtained.

Read: Referred to Harbour & Esplanade Committee.

621 Application from Express Photo Service for permission to take photographs along the front.  
Application refused.

622 Application from Miss R. Whalley for permission to sell Flowers along the Esplanade.

- Application refused.
- 623 Letter from Mr. Cagg complaining of the want of sanitary accommodation on Esplanade and of the early hours for closing existing conveniences on Eglinton Road and at Bridge.  
Read and noted: W.C.s. to be kept open until 11.30 p.m. each night and to be cleaned more regularly in future.
- 624 Notification from Association of Municipal Authorities of holding of Annual Conference in Kilkenny on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1926.  
Read: Chairman and Councillor R. Healey to attend conference and Town Clerk.
- 625 Acknowledgments from Deputy Commissioner, Garda Síochána, and Chief Superintendent of resolution passed by Council on the transfer of Sergeant Austin Byrne.  
Read and noted.
- 626 Certificate from Dr. Kaurty that Mr. J. Beritt, Converse, is suffering from Bronchitis and will be unable to resume duty until end of July.  
Read: Leave granted.
- 627 Complaint from Mr. S. McElroy of climbing of trees in People's Park and breaking down trees.  
Read: Matter to be taken up with Civil Guards.
- 628 Quotation from Mr. D. John of 10/- for cutting grass on Head and 5/- for cutting fern for bedding.  
Quotation not accepted.
- 629 Plan of proposed Garages at rear of Waverley for Mrs. La Fiteye  
Approved subject to Surveyor's approval of same.
- 630 Letter from Manager, Irishman Bank Ltd. enclosing letter from Bank's Law Agents, Messrs D. J. Fitzgerald regarding the date for repayment of loan of £7327, also enclosing head of charge.  
Read and noted.  
Mr. E. Byrne proposed and Mr. R. Healey seconded, viz:-  
"That the head of charge in connection with Loan of £7327 for payment of Income Tax "appears as assessed by the Chief Inspector of Taxes be sealed and signed."  
Passed unanimously.

- 631 Application from Mr. J. Cullen for use of Fair Green for drying boats etc for one week.  
Application granted on payment of £5 for the week.
- 632 Plan and Specification of proposed Bungalow on Edmuntson Road for Mrs. Forbes.  
Referred to Surveyor.
- 633 Superintendent to be written to in reference to control of traffic on Strand Road.
- 634 Board to be erected at Baths showing bathing hours.
- 635 Application (verbal) from Trades Council for use of Baths on Sunday and Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 1926.  
Application granted.
- 636 Application from Mr. M. Monks for share of Council's carting work.  
Surveyor to give Monks a fair share of the work.

*E. Byrne*  
27/7/26

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd August 1926.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)  
A.F. McNulty  
George Heatley  
John W. Ryan  
James Murphy  
George Byrne  
Patk. J. Sexton  
John Pennefather  
Mrs A.L. Henry  
R. Heatley.  
S. Mulvey.

637 Minutes of Meeting of 6th July 1926. Read and confirmed  
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

638 The following acknowledgments of resolutions of sympathy were read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes, viz.,  
Kilruddery,  
Bray, Co. Wicklow  
15th July 1926

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for your letter enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by the Members of the Bri Chualann Urban District Council sympathising with me in my great loss.

The admiration for my father and appreciation of his works not only by individuals but by so many public bodies has been a great happiness and comfort to me and I should be very glad if you would inform the Members of the Council how much I value their kind expression of sympathy.

Yours faithfully  
(Sd) Aileen Ardee

Glendair,  
Bray, Co. Wicklow.  
10th July 1926

Dear Mr Devitt,

Will you please convey to the members of the Bri Urban Council the sincere thanks of myself and family for their kind sympathy in our great sorrow. We also desire to thank you and the other officials of the Bri Urban Council.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sd) Elizabeth Reigh.

639 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 13th July 1926. Passed unanimously: Question of appointing a Veterinary Surgeon to be postponed for further enquiries.  
(a) Letter from Assistant Secretary, Fianna Fail, enclosing copy of a resolution requesting the appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon. Read and noted.

640 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 13th July 1926. Passed unanimously.

641 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 27th July 1926. Councillor Ryan proposed, as an amendment, and Councillor G. Heatley seconded that Paragraph 6220 be deleted.

On a division there voted "for" the amendment Councillors R. Heatley; Mrs Henry; Ryan; G. Heatley. "Against" Councillors Pennefather, Sexton, G. Byrne, Mulvey, Murphy, McNulty, E. Byrne. The amendment was declared lost, 4 voting "for" and 7 "against" and original motion was carried on the same division.

642 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Electric Light Committee of 27th July 1926. Passed unanimously.

643 Circular letter dated 14th July 1926 from Minister for Local Government in reference to rates on vacant houses under Section 16 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1923 as amended by Section 9 of the Act of 1925. Read and noted.

644 Circular letter dated 21st July 1926 from Minister for Local Government in reference to precautionary measures to be taken to prevent Epidemic Diarrhoea.

Report from Medical Officer of Health recommending that the measures suggested be carried out and that the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee be requested to instruct the Mothers to boil milk intended for use by infants during the summer months. Read: Referred to Public Health Committee.

645 Letter dated 15th July 1926 from Minister for Local Government stating that he has confirmed Byelaws made by the Council for the prevention of danger from Whirligigs, Swings etc. Read and noted: Notice of confirmation to be published.

646 Letter from Mr Jas. M. Magee, Solicitor, stating that the case of Council v Hanna & Tierney was heard at District Court on 23rd July when the Summons was dismissed with £1 Costs against the Council on the ground that the Council could not give evidence of danger being likely to occur from the non-compliance with the Byelaws by the Defendants. Read and noted.

647 Letter from Secretary, Co. Wicklow Board of Health, stating that his Board had given directions to their Solicitor to take action against the parties responsible in the matter of the stream contamination at Boghall. Read and noted.

648 Letter dated 19th July 1926 from Ministry of Industry and Commerce enclosing copy of Statistics (Census of Production) Order 1926. Read: Referred to Town Clerk.

649 Letter from Secretary, Cork County Council, conveying copy of a resolution adopted relative to the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the cost of administration in the Free State. Read: Councillor G. Heatley proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of the resolution. Passed.

650 Letter from Town Clerk, Killarney, enclosing copy of a resolution regarding the payment of double Income Tax by American Citizens resident in the Free State. Read and noted.

651 Letter from Hon. Secretaries, Regatta Committee, requesting that the Regatta Enclosure be lighted for the Regatta as in former years. Application granted.

652 Letter from Mr Chas. Hamill, Amusements Caterer, offering £125 for three days following Regatta if Esplanade is closed, charge for admission not to be higher than 6d; if no enclosure and no charge for admission £100.

Read: If Mr Hamill will offer £150 for 4 days Esplanade will be left open, or £100 for 3 days. Artane Band to be engaged for 1st September and to be a display of Fireworks. Town Clerk to write to Railway Company re cheap fares on these days.

653 Report from Public Analyst that Ice Cream samples submitted for Analysis were free from Lead, Copper, Zinc, Boric Acid, Benzoic Acid and Formalin, and that they were genuine.

Read and noted: S.S.O. to enquire where Ice Cream sold in the town is manufactured.

- 654 Letter from Messrs McCann & Son enclosing Transfer £500 Bri Chualann Stock Joyce to Joyce and others.  
Transfer completed: New Certificate sealed and signed.  
(a) Letter from Messrs Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract Note for the purchase of £300 Dublin Corporation Stock and stating impossible to obtain any more Dublin Corporation, Dun Laoghaire, or Pembroke Stocks.  
Read and noted: Town Clerk to interview the General Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., and arrange for a cash transaction on the basis of Dublin Corporation price of £68%.
- 655 Letter from Electrical Engineer reporting the death of the senior driver, Mr Thomas Moore, and stating that by his death the Council had lost the services of a most valued and reliable employee after a faithful service of over 30 years.  
Read and noted: Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded, viz.,  
"That we, the Bri Chualann Urban District Council, have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Thomas Moore, for many years an employee of the Council, and we tender to his wife and family our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement."  
Passed in silence, the Council standing.
- 656 Minutes of Meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 28th July 1926. Left on table.
- 657 Letter dated 29th July 1926 from Mr H. Waters re damage to his Motor Car striking a tar barrel in Bri Chualann Little on 7th July. Read: Referred to Insurance Company.
- 658 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £75 to Mr G. Byrne in respect of Archer's Bungalow, Florence Road, and approval of proposed Bungalow on Sidmonton Road. Read.  
Certificates from Housing Department of approval of Mrs McSeveney's Bungalow and completion of same. Read.
- 659 Application from Mr F. Tierney for a supply of water to Hanna's Field for domestic purposes.  
Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded that the application be granted.  
Carried by 3 to 2 (on a show of hands.)
- 660 Plan and Specification of proposed addition to Rhoda Cottage. Referred to Surveyor for report.
- 661 Letter from Mr E.M. Murphy, Surveyor, enclosing account for preparation of Plans etc. in connection with proposed Pavilion on The Esplanade, £130.13.5, on the basis of 1% on estimated cost of the Schemes not proceeded with as laid down in Conditions of Appointment.  
Town Clerk pointed out that it would be advisable to obtain the sanction of the Minister for Local Government to the payment.  
Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded that Mr Murphy's Account for £130.13.5 be paid. Passed.
- 662 Councillor G. Byrne pointed out that on the Bank Holiday the Railway Company charged the ordinary fare of 2/- return from Dublin, and drew attention to the congestion on the Platform on Sundays etc.  
Noted: Town Clerk to take the matter up with the Company.
- 663 Application from Staff at Baths for double pay for Bank Holiday. Referred to Esplanade Committee.
- 664 Surveyor reported that he had been asked by Mr Ogden to obtain permission to make an opening in Esplanade railings opposite the Regent Dance Hall and recommended that this be done.  
Application granted: Mr Ogden to pay half the cost.

*Chamber*  
7/19/26

The monthly Meeting of Bri Chualann Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bri Chualann, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th September 1926.

Present: Councillor E. Byrne (in chair)  
" A.F. McNulty  
" John Dunne  
" James Murphy  
" Stephen Mulvey  
" Patk. J. Sexton  
" John Pennefather  
" A.L. Henry (Mrs)  
" R. Heatley  
" John W. Ryan  
" J.M. Moore  
" David Frame  
" George Byrne.

- 665 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd August 1926. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 666 Councillor E. Byrne proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 31st August 1926. Passed unanimously.
- 667 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Pennefather seconded the adoption of report of Public Health Committee of 10th August 1926. Passed unanimously.
- 668 Councillor Sexton proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the report of Electric Light Committee of 31st August 1926. Passed unanimously.
- 669 Councillor R. Heatley proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded the report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 31st August 1926. Passed unanimously.
- 670 Councillor McNulty proposed and Councillor Sexton seconded the report of Conference re wages etc. of workmen held on 17th August 1926. Passed: Councillors Mulvey and R. Heatley dissenting.
- 671 Circular from Minister for Local Government drawing attention to the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926 recently passed. Read and noted.
- 672 Circular from Minister for Local Government stating that the Council's share of balance of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1926 amounts to £17.0.4 Read and noted.  
Draft for £17.0.4 from Minister for Finance. Lodged.
- 673 Circular from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of leaflet in reference to Baby Week Challenge Shield Competition organised by the National Baby Week Council.  
Read: Referred to Maternity & Child Welfare Committee.
- 674 Circular from Minister for Local Government drawing attention to the necessity for testing eggs now on sale at markets.  
Read: Sanitary Sub Officer to take action where necessary.
- 675 Circular from Housing Department asking that when approval notices are being issued in respect of Plans of proposed large buildings that a paragraph be added regarding the notification to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs during the course of erection if it is intended to install a telephone in same.  
Read and noted: Copy of Circular handed to Surveyor.
- 676 Circular from Housing Department enclosing copy of Housing Act 1926. Read and noted.
- 677 Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a Sealed Order determining that the building 14a Galtrim Road is a new building within the meaning of Section 69 of the Local Government Act 1925. Read and noted.
- 678 Certificate from Housing Department of the payment of £75 to Mr A. Fanning, Grant in respect of new Bungalow on Florence Road.  
Certificate from Housing Department of the payment of £75 to Mr J. McSeveney, Grant in respect of new Bungalow on Florence Road. Read and noted.