

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th July, 1936.

Present: Crs: George Byrne (Presiding) and ~~Murphy~~ Dunne, Kinsella, Hipwell, Ryan, Duffy, O'Brien, Cooney, and E. Byrne.

963 Minutes of Meeting of the 2nd June; of Adjourned Meeting of the 16th June; and of Annual Meeting of the 30th June, 1936.

Read and signed.

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

964 Cr. O'Brien proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee. ~~30/6/36~~ Adopted.

Letter from J. Vance, Carter, in respect of his being stopped at work. Read. The Surveyor submitted his report on the position of Mr. Vance, and outlined in detail the circumstances of the case, and his instruction to J. Vance to commence work again. Accepted.

965 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 30/6/36. Adopted.

966 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of the 16/6/36. Adopted.

Cr. Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Cr. Kinsella seconded:-

"That the words 'Work to be carried out by direct labour' be deleted and that the work be carried out by contract'."

There voted "for" the amendment Crs: Cooney, Duffy, G. Byrne, Hipwell, and Kinsella; and "Against" Crs: O'Gorman, O'Brien, Ryan, Murphy, Dunne, and E. Byrne. (6)

The Amendment was declared 'lost'.

967 Letters from Messrs. George Doyle and Thomas Smith acknowledging votes of sympathy passed with them at previous Meeting of Council. Read and noted.

968 Letter dated 15th June, 1936, H.112891/1936. from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning borrowing by a Loan of £20,000 for the purpose of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and states he has recommended Commissioners of Public Works to issue the Loan in question from the Local Loans Fund. Read and noted.

Council decided not to make any further advances under S.D.A. Acts, only under new conditions, i.e. 'until satisfactory security is obtained for the payment of the annuity'.

969 Letter dated 30th June, 1936, from the Minister for Local Government (H.130032/1936) in which he stated he has no power to vary the terms of his Confirming Order, as the Council is aware, the power is vested in the High Court. Read.

Matter to be further dealt with by the Town Clerk and Chairman. The Town Clerk to enter into negotiations with the owners of 31, & 32, Vevay Road, as to cost of acquiring by agreement of these sites for an entrance in connection with New Scheme proposed to be undertaken by Council in that area.

970 Letter dated 18th June, 1936, P.H.110789/36. from the Minister for Local Government confirming Bye-Laws made by Bray U.D.C. with respect to Stall Trading in the district. Read and noted.

971 Letter dated 19th June, 1936, G.129251/36, from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the employment of Mr. Charles Coughlan at £2 per week, as substitute for the Librarian from the 10th to the 16th June, 1936. Read and noted.

972 Letter dated 12th June, 1936 (P.H.107679/36. from the Minister for Local Government in re Delegates expenses to Health Congress at Southport, in which he stated that he does not deem it necessary for local authorities in the country to send delegates to external Congresses at present.

973 Letter from Messrs. M. Dillon & Son, Stock Brokers, enclosing Transfer (with Certificate) for registration, with Fee 2/6d, in re 3 1/2% Bray Township R.D. Stock--Kelly to McCullen. Read. Transfer signed and sealed.

974 Letter from L. J. O'Toole, Hon. Sec. Bray Bazaar and Fete Committee asking permission, on behalf of his Committee, to hold a bazaar on the Northern end of the Esplanade from the 31st July to the 10th August, inclusive, with a view to reducing the heavy debt on "St. Cronan's" N.S.

Cr. Ryan proposed and Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-
"That permission be granted."

974 (continued) Cr. Kinsella and Cr. Hipwell opposed the motion.

On the motion being put there voted "for" Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Cooney, O'Brien, Duffy, Ryan, Murphy, Dunne, E. Byrne and G. Byrne-9 and "against" Crs: Hipwell and Kinsella-2.

The motion was carried and the application accordingly granted.

975 Application from S. Usher, Hon. Secretary, County Wicklow Ploughing Association for use of Board-Room for Meeting of Association on the 22nd July, 1936, to arrange holding of "National Ploughing Competitions".

Read. Granted. Mr. Tyrrell, Chairman of the Committee, who was present tendered thanks.

976 Letter from the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland asking names of Delegates appointed to attend the Annual Conference at Tralee on the 9th and 10th September, 1936, and requesting that any information etc. required to be dealt with at Conference be forwarded. Read. Chairman and Town Clerk to attend.

977 Letter from the Secretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, in connection with condition of Roof of Maternity Centre and minutes passed at last Committee Meeting. Read. Town Clerk to write to the Minister concerned for particulars. Estimates for repairs to Maternity Centre to be obtained.

Report from Surveyor estimating cost of work on the roof to amount to £140. Read and noted.

978 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Original Conveyance Mrs. O'Mahony to M. Duffy for endorsement. Read. Signed. ~~Read.~~

979 Letter from M. Hollingsworth, Esplanade Caretaker, re being unfit to attend work for some time. Read. Three weeks leave-of-absence granted.

980 Combined Drain Agreements. Signed and sealed with J.O'Brien and Wm. Davoren: also with M. Honan and J. Devitt.

981 Letter from J.M. Moore, Mountpleasant, asking for compensation of £5 on behalf of the Select Vestry Committee, for ground taken in connection with Widening of Novara Road, at Parochial Hall ground. Read and noted. Compensation of £5 to be paid.

982 Letter from the Secretary, Bray Cove Swimming Club, applying to the Amusements Committee for Band at Club's Gala on 9th August, and asking that Club be allowed to make a charge of 6d for each adult and 3d for each child seeking admission to Naylor's Cove between the hours of 3 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, 9th August. Read. Permission granted to extra charge to Gala on 9th Aug. Amusement Committee cannot provide a Band.

983 Letter from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs notifying reductions of Telephone Tariffs from 1st July, 1936. Read and noted.

984 Report from Town Clerk giving All-in-Cost Oldcourt, Gill Mann-tain O'Byrne Road, and Castle Street Schemes. Read and approved of.

Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded:-

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to a Loan of £18,000 balance of cost of Oldcourt, Gillmann-tain Park, and Castle Street Housing Schemes, making of total of £123,000 and,

"That the necessary Forms of Application be completed and forwarded." Passed unanimously.

985 Apply for sanction for Overdraft to meet necessary payments under Clearance and Compulsory Purchase Orders &c. Read and approved.

986 Copy of Notice served on all owners and others under Compulsory Purchase Orders pursuant to Secn. 41 Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, and Housing Act, 1932. Read. All houses to be taken over.

987 Application from Mr. Mike Nono for permission to erect a marquee on site occupied by him on South Esplanade. Refused.

988 Occupation of a condemned house by fresh tenant, viz. C. Tobin replacing J. Hamon. Agreement to be made with C. Tobin to vacate the premises within a scheduled time.

989 List of Traffic Regulations put forward by M.A.J. O'Reilly, Superintendent Garda Siochana, with a view to assisting in the maintenance of the existing traffic Regulations in Bray. Read. Suggestions to be carried out as far as possible.

990 Letter from Wolfe Tone Square Tenants asking reduction in rents of houses of 2/7d and 2/10d for three and four-roomed houses respectively. Read.

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George Byrne
7/8/36

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 4th August, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Crs:- Geo. Byrne (in Chair) Mrs. O'Gorman, Murphy, Heatley, Kinsella, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Martin, Hipwell, Duffy, and Cooney, J. Dunne.

- 991 Minutes of Meeting of 7/7/36. Read and signed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 992 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Geo. Byrne seconded:-
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, tender to Mrs. Roberts and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement through the death of her husband, Richard Roberts, for many years a very respect resident of Bray, and a highly trusted officer of the G.S.Rlys Company".
Passed in silence the Council standing.
- Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the following resolution, which was passed in silence, the Council standing:-
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, tender to Mrs. Fortune and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in the great bereavement they have sustained through the death of their husband under such tragic circumstances".
- 992 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 21/7/36. Adopted.
- 993 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Public Health Committee of the 21/7/36. Adopted.
- Cr. Heatley dissenting.
- 994 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of the 24/7/36.
- Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed as an amendment and Cr. Kinsella seconded:- "That paragraph 316 be deleted".
Kinsella There voted "for" the amendment Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell, Heatley, and Geo. Byrne--(7) and "against" Crs:- Duffy, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Murphy, and Dunne--(5).
The amendment was declared carried, and on being put as a substantive motion was carried on the same voting.
- 995 Report of Finance Committee of 28/7/36 was proposed for adoption by Cr. O'Brien and seconded by Cr. Duffy. Adopted.
- 996 Reports from County M.O. Health, Dr. G.P. Beckett, and from Mr. E.M. Murphy, on their inspection of Nos. 1 and 2 "Brookfield" Avenue, advising that these premises are unfit for human habitation. Read.
- 997 Notices of Demolition Order to be served.
- 997 Reports from County M.O. Health, and Surveyor, on No. 57, Main Street reporting that house is unfit for human habitation. Read.
- 998 Notice of Demolition Order to be served.
- 998 Report of County M.O. Health and Surveyor on "Carrigbrae", New Church Road advising demolition of same. Notice to be served.
- 999 Application from Mr. George Doyle, Bray Trades Council, and Labour Party, asking Council to receive a Deputation in connection with rents of houses at Wolfe Tone Square. Read. Deputation attended and asked for a postponement of their views until Council Meeting in September.
- 1000 Application from Mr. John Temple, Hon. Secretary, Wolfe Tone Square Tenants' Protection Society, asking that a Deputation be received with a view to obtaining a reduction in the rents of the Wolfe Tone Square houses. Read. Deputation attended and asked for a postponement of their views until next Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Council in September.
- 1001 Report from Town Clerk re Cr. Frame's absence.
Cr. Kinsella proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, having heard the report of the Town Clerk that Mr. Frame's office as Councillor would become vacant for non-attendance on the 3rd August, 1936, hereby decide to grant him leave of absence for six months pursuant to Article 10 of the Application of Enactments Order of the 22nd Dec., 1928." Passed. Cr. Frame granted the necessary six months leave.

- 1002 Letter dated 13/7/36 from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Gerald Thomas Anthony O'Reilly, Air Park, Rathfarnham for position of Veterinary Inspector for the supervision of Meat and Milk Supplies in the Urban District of Bray. Read. The Council unanimously agreed to refer the appointment back to the L.A. Commission.
- 1003 Letter dated 24/7/36 from the Land Values Reference Committee appointing Mr. George Hewson, Dromahaire, Co. Leitrim, as Official Arbitrator in connection with Bray Compulsory Purchase & Orders. Read. Maps and Plans to be prepared, also copies of the Orders, and Mr. Magee, Solicitor, to act on behalf of Council.
- Letter from Mr. Magee in this matter. Read.
- 1004 Letter dated 22/7/36 from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning appointment of Miss Agnes Foley as Shorthand Typist for four weeks while staff is on vacation. Read and noted.
- 1005 Letter dated 24/7/36 (H.157803/36) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning allowance to Town Clerk in connection with Oldcourt, Cill Mahntain Park & Housing Schemes. Read and noted.
- 1006 Letter from Dr. G.P. Beckett, County M.O. Health, enclosing copy of Housing (Inspection of Districts) Regulations, 1936, (drawn up for Wicklow C.D.B.) and Forms for use of M.O. Health of Dispensary District. Read. Matter referred to Public Health Committee.
- 1007 Report from E.M. Murphy, Surveyor on Tenders for taking down of houses:- Read.
- Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-
"That the Tender of Mr. Andrew McGrath at £11 per house be accepted providing he secures and signs the necessary Bonds, if not W.J. Doyle's Tender to be accepted". Passed.
- 1008 Letter from Mr. James Leinster "Woodbine Cottage", Vevay Rd. asking to be allowed remain in house until proposed houses are built. Read. Referred to P.H. Committee.
- Letter from Rev. R. Crosset, "St. Andrew's Church" in this matter asking that Mr. Leinster be allowed to remain. Read and noted.
- 1009 Tenders received in connection with Repairs to Roof Mater-nity Centre:-
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| William Whelan | ... | ... | £227: 0: 0 |
| C.S. Downey | ... | ... | £200 |
| M. Carroll | ... | ... | £195: 13s. 0 |
| D. McCambridge | ... | ... | £159: 0: 0 |
| Messrs. W.M.O'Brien & Sons | ... | ... | £110: 0: 0 |
- Read. The Tender of Messrs. William O'Brien & Sons was accepted subject to the sanction of Minister for Local Government.
- 1010 Further report from Surveyor on Tenders of E.S.B. and Alliance Gas Co. relative to Public Lighting in Bray. Read.
- On the Surveyor's recommendation it was decided that the Tender of the E.S.B. be accepted.
- 1011 Report from Surveyor on Plans of :-
1. Lendrum; 2. R. Curley; 3. Richd. Curley; 4. K. Curley; 5. L. Harold; 6. A. Stewart; 7. A. Freary; 8. A. Murphy; 9. R. Cotter. 10. L. Moran: Plans of Messrs. Lendrum, Stewart, Cotter, Murphy, Freary, and L. Moran approved.
- Report of Surveyor on M. Dempsey's Plans and Specification. Not submitted.
- 1012 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Original Conveyance, Cranley to Earls, 29, St. Kevin's Sq. Read. Agreements endorsed.
- 1013 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Original Conveyance, Doonan to Earls, 20, Connolly Sq. Read. Agreements endorsed.
- 1014 Letter of application from Mr. C. Bailey, Drimnagh, Co. Dublin, asking permission to transfer his interest in 44, O'Byrne Road, to Mr. G.A. Rock. Read. Agreements endorsed.
- 1015 Letter from Mr. John Bishop claiming compensation for disturbance at No. 21, Castle Street, re Demolition of Premises. Read and referred to the Council's valuer for report.
- 1016 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Certificate and application for 1st Registration in case of Mrs. Teresa Murphy under S.D.A. Acts. Read. Application sealed and signed.
- 1017 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Certificate and Application for 1st Registration in case of James O'Brien, 32, Vevay Road. Read. Application sealed and signed.
- 1017A Do. re Peter O'Brien Kingsmill Road. Application sealed and signed.
- 1018 Transfer from Messrs. M. Billon and Co. in connection with Transfer of Bray Township 3 3/4 R.D. Stock £150 from Allen to McCullen. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 1019 Letter to District Engineer, E.S.B. asking for consent to

to affixing of Litter Bins to Lamp Standards on Esplanade, Main St., and Quinsboro' Road, as per offer of Industrial and Equitable Advtg. Films Co. Ltd. Read. A reply was received from District Engineer refusing to allow litter bins to be placed on lamp standards as means of advertising. Read. Matter left to Town Clerk, Surveyor, and Chairman.

1020 It was proposed by Cr. H. Hipwell and Seconded by Cr. J. Duffy:-

"That We, the representatives of the Municipal Authorities of Ireland request the Minister for Local Government to bring in Legislation providing for the raising of Town and Poor Rate on Ground Rents and unoccupied sites and

"We think that he ought to appoint a Commission to go into the question of levying Rates on the basis of unimproved Site Values instead of the present method of Valuation". Passed unanimously.

Resolution to be forwarded to Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland for Annual Conference.

1021 Letter from Messrs. J.H. Montgomery & Co. in connection with claim of Mr. Andrew Brien--Chapel Lane--stating that his client is not prepared to accept £2 compensation, and inquiring on whom should Civil Bill be issued in this matter. Read. Mr. Magee's name to be sent forward to Messrs. Montgomery & Co. for issue of Bill.

1022 Letter from Mr. J. Kane, Manager, "Arcadia" Dance Hall, requesting that hoarding be erected at boundary wall as formerly so as to ensure privacy to patrons. Read. Application refused.

1023 Letter dated 31/7/36 (H.153515/36) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning proposal of B.U.D.C. to lease of portion of Derelict Site at Castle Street to Mr. C. Jordan, at yearly rent of £10 for lease of 500 years. Read and noted. Mr. Magee to prepare the necessary Deeds.

1024 Complaint from Mr. V.C. LeFanu relative to shortage of water at Vevay. Read. Matter to be left to the Surveyor for report.

1025 Letter from Acting County M.O. Health stating she is satisfied that Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Temporary Sanitary Inspector while Mr. Nolan is on vacation, has necessary qualifications for this position. Read and noted.

Letter dated 31/7/36 P.H.159411/36 from the Minister for Local Government approving of appointment of Mr. Thomas O'Brien as temporary Sanitary Inspector, subject to a satisfactory report from the County M.O. Health, during the absence on leave from the 10th to the 22nd proximo, of Mr. James Nolan, Sanitary Inspector. Read and noted.

1026 Letter from Mr. Leo J. O'Toole, Hon. Secretary, Bray Bazaar and Fete Committee, requesting extension of one day to time allowed for Fete in order to hold a Dance in the Marquee on the Esplanade for the stewards in recognition of services rendered during Fete. Read. Permission granted.

1027 Cr. Hipwell handed in Notice of Motion for next Council Meeting, as follows:-

"That all future Meetings of the Public Health, General Purposes, and Harbour & Esplanade Committees be open to the Public and the Press". Received.

1028 Application from Mr. E.M. Murphy, Surveyor, for leave of absence, annual holidays. Granted.

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George Byrne
Sept 1st 1936

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 11th August, 1936, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

BRAY.

5th August, 1936.

TO:
The Clerk,
Bray Urban District Council,
BRAY.

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 11th August, 1936, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of granting permission to the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul to hold a Fete on the Esplanade from the 14th August, to the 6th September.

Signed: John Dunne
James O'Brien
Edward Byrne
John Duffy
James Murphy.

Present: Crs: Geo. Byrne (Presiding) P. Martin, J. Duffy, J.O'Brien, J. Ryan, P.D. Kinsella, H. Hipwell, G. Heatley, J. Murphy, J. Dunne and Mrs. O'Gorman.

1029 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
1030 Application from Mr. C.O'Neill, Secretary, Saint Vincent De Paul Society, for permission to hold Fete on the Esplanade from the 14th August to the 6th September (inc.), to raise funds on behalf of Society. Read. The Chairman ruled the matter "out of order".

George Byrne
Sept 1st 1936

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Present: Crs.--- Geo.Byrne (in Chair) Mrs. O'Gorman, Hipwell, Heatley, Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, Kinsella, O'Brien, Dunne, Murphy, Ryan, E. Byrne.

- 1031 Minutes of Meeting of 4.8.36 and of Special Meeting of the 11. 8.36. Read and signed.
Acknowledgement of vote of sympathy from Mrs. Roberts, Sidmonton House. Read.
1032 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 18/8/36. Adopted.
1033 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 18/8/36.
Cr. O'Brien proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded "that paragraph No.505 be deleted".

There voted "for" the amendment, Crs:-Ryan, Hipwell, E.Byrne, O'Brien, G.Byrne, (5) and "against" Crs:-Mrs.O'Gorman, Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, Kinsella, Heatley, Murphy, (7). Cr. Dunne did not vote.
The amendment was declared lost by 7 voting "against" to 5 voting "for".

- Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of Special Meeting of Public Health of 4.8.36. Adopted.
1034 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 18.8.36. Adopted.
1035 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 25.8.36. Adopted.
Cr. G.Byrne proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the Report of the Unemployment Committee of the 7th and Report of Meeting of the 10th July, 1936. Adopted.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Book. Signed.
1036 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:

"That all future Meetings of the Public Health, General Purposes and Harbour & Esplanade Committees be open to the Public & the Press".
There voted "for" the motion: Crs:-Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Dunne, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Hipwell, Heatley, G.Byrne -8- and "against" Crs:Duffy, Ryan, Kinsella, Murphy, and E.Byrne-5-.

Carried by "8" voting "for" to "5" voting "against".
1037 Letter from the Hammond Lane Foundry conveying thanks on behalf of Cr. Frame for six months leave of absence granted him. Read and noted.
1038 Letter from the Bray Trades Council and Labour Party requesting Council to receive a Deputation relative to rents of houses at Wolfe Tone Square, with a view to obtaining reduction of rents of these houses.
Read. Deputation consisting of Messrs. R.J.Connelly, D.Sayers, J.Temple (W.T.Tenants' Protn.Soc'y.), E.Hughes, and Mr. Byrne, Sec. Town Tenants Assocn., attended and put forward their views on the present position of the Wolfe Tone Tenants.

1039 Letter from Mr. J.Temple, Hon.Secretary, Wolfe Tone Tenants Protection Society, asking that Council receive a Deputation in connection with rents of houses at Wolfe Tone Sq. for the purpose of obtaining reduction in present rents of houses. Read. (See above).

1040 Letter from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning extension of S.D.A.Overdraft to £12,000 pending issue of Instalment of £20,000 Loan. Read and noted.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the Minister for Finance has sanctioned borrowing of £20,000 repayable in 35 years at 4% per annum. Read.

1041 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning raising of Supplemental Loan of £18,000--Housing Schemes, Oldcourt, Cillmanntain Park.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government enclosing Forms for completion in connection with Wolfe Tone Sq., Houses, i.e. particulars, number of houses etc.etc. and also enclosing Certificate for execution.

1042 Report from Surveyor on Employment Scheme--Roads and footpaths works Scheme of £940, and contribution to scheme of £470 from Min.L.Govt.
Read. Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded:-

"That the Government offer of £470 of a Grant be accepted and application be made to the Minister for power to raise a like sum "(as per condition) of £470".

There voted "for" Crs: Mrs O'Gorman, Martin, Duffy, Dunne, Ledwidge, Murphy and E.Byrne-8: and "against" -- Crs. Ryan, Kinsella, Hipwell, Heatley, Geo.Byrne. -5.
The Resolution was declared carried by 8 voting "for" to 5 "against".

1043 Letter dated 24/8/36 (P.H.169926/36) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning appointment of Miss Anne.Ronan as temporary Health Visitor during absence on fortnight's annual leave of Miss. E.Lynch. Read and noted.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Mrs. Keenan as substitute for Mr.J.Keenan, Town Hall, Caretaker, while on annual leave for two weeks. Read.

1044 Letter dated 17/8/36 L.A.155/36 from the Local Appointments Commission relative to appointment of Veterinary Inspector, stating they had appointed the most highly qualified and suitable of the applicants for the position. Read. It was agreed to write again to the Local Appointments Commission to further consider Mr. A.O'Neill Veterinary Inspector as the desire of the Council in the matter.

1045 Report of Valuer, Mr.C.P.Curran, on premises No.32, Vevay Rd. Road and 51, Main Street. It was agreed to send on a copy of Mr. Currans report to the Minister for Local Government.

1046 Letter from Mr. John Bishop, Wolfe Tone Sq., claiming Compensation for disturbance and loss of business at No.21, Castle Street. Read and noted. Mr. Curran recommended that a payment of £15 be made to Mr. Bishop for disturbance and loss of business. This was agreed to subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

1047 Letter from Mr.P.Greer, Sec. Bray Trades Council and Labour Party, applying for permission to have use of Town Hall for Dancing on Wednesday and Sunday evenings for coming season. Read. Granted on same terms as last year.

1048 Letter from Miss N.Kelly "Abbey School of Ballet" applying for use of Town Hall for the coming season for purpose of holding dancing classes. Read. Matter left in the hands of the Town Clerk.

1049 Notices from Mr. Magee to apply for Public Dancing Licences for:-
1.Seam MacCathmhaoil Town Hall Agreed
2.Hannah Connaughton "Connaught Hall" "
3.Gertrude McDermot "Arcadia" "
4.Michael Quinn "A. O. H. Hall" "
5.Robert W.LeFroy "Bray Boy's Hall" "
6.Rev.Aubrey C.Kennedy Parochial Hall "
7.G.Boni "Soda Fountain Parlour" "
8.C.McMahon "Eagle's Nest", Bray Head. Opposed.

Read. It was proposed by Cr.G.Byrne and seconded by Cr. Hipwell:- "That the application on behalf of Mr.C.McMahon for the "Eagle's Nest", Bray Head, be opposed"

There voted "for" Crs: Duffy, O'Brien, Ryan, Hipwell, G.Byrne-5 and "against" Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Dunne, E.Byrne, J.Murphy-5.
The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution which was declared carried. Cr. Kinsella did not vote.

1050 Letter from Messrs. Gerald Byrne & Co. giving Notice of Intention to apply for Licence for Public Dancing at "Boni's Soda Fountain Parlor" on behalf of Mr.Gerardo Boni. Read and agreed.

1051 Forms of Undertaking from:
Mr. S.Byrne re 2 & 3, Pearce's Lane. Read. Undertaking accepted.
Mr.E.W.Haughton re 1, Adelaide Terrace. Read. "

Notices of Demolition Order:-
Mr.E.W.Haughton in respect of 1, Adelaide Tce. "
Mr.G.O'Reilly re 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, Duncairn Tce. "
Mr. Robert Allen re "Carrigbrae Lodge". "

1052 Letter from Mr. J.W.Lane in respect of 57, Main Street, stating that his client is prepared to give qualifying Undertaking to put his premises 57, Main Street in proper sanitary condition or otherwise as required. Read. Conditions and Undertaking accepted.

1053 Notices of Demolition Order in respect of Nos. 1 & 2, Brookfield Avenue. No reply received and Mr. Fitzsimons not in attendance.
Demolition Order sealed and signed.

1054 Letter from Messrs. J.H.Montgomery relative to the claim of Mr. A.Brien in respect of damage caused to Chapel Lane. &c. Read.

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1033 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 18/8/36.

Cr. O'Brien proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded "that paragraph No.505 be deleted".

There voted "for" the amendment, Crs:-Ryan, Hipwell, E.Byrne, O'Brien, G.Byrne, (5) and "against" Crs:-Mrs.O'Gorman, Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, Kinsella, Heatley, Murphy, (7). Cr. Dunne did not vote.

The amendment was declared lost by 7 voting "against" to 5 voting "for".

Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of Special Meeting of Public Health of 4.8.36. Adopted.

1034 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 18.8.36. Adopted.

1035 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 25.8.36. Adopted.

Cr. G.Byrne proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the Report of the Unemployment Committee of the 7th and Report of Meeting of the 10th July, 1936. Adopted.

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

1036 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr.Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:

"That all future Meetings of the Public Health, General Purposes and Harbour & Esplanade Committees be open to the Public & the Press".

There voted "for" the motion: Crs:-Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Dunne, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Hipwell, Heatley, G.Byrne -8- and "against" Crs:Duffy, Ryan, Kinsella, Murphy, and E.Byrne-5-.

Carried by 8 voting "for" to "5" voting "against".

1037 Letter from the Hammond Lane Foundry conveying thanks on behalf of Cr. Frame for six months leave of absence granted him. Read and noted.

1038 Letter from the Bray Trades Council and Labour Party requesting Council to receive a Deputation relative to rents of houses at Wolfe Tone Square, with a view to obtaining reduction of rents of these houses.

Read. Deputation consisting of Messrs. R.J.Connolly, D.Sayers, J.Temple (W.T.Tenants' Protn.Socety.), E.Hughes, and Mr.Byrne, Sec.Town Tenants Assocn., attended and put forward their views on the present position of the Wolfe Tone Tenants.

1039 Letter from Mr. J.Temple, Hon.Secretary, Wolfe Tone Tenants Protection Society, asking that Council receive a Deputation in connection with rents of houses at Wolfe Tone Sq. for the purpose of obtaining reduction in present rents of houses. Read. (See above).

1040 Letter from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning extension of S.D.A.Overdraft to £12,000 pending issue of Instalment of £20,000 Loan. Read and noted.

Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that the Minister for Finance has sanctioned borrowing of £20,000 repayable in 35 years at 4% per annum. Read.

1041 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning raising of Supplemental Loan of £18,000--Housing Schemes, Oldcourt, Cillmanntain Park.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government enclosing Forms for completion in connection with Wolfe Tone Sq., Houses, i.e. particulars, number of houses etc.etc. and also enclosing Certificate for execution.

1042 Report from Surveyor on Employment Scheme--Roads and footpaths works Scheme of £240, and contribution to scheme of £470 from Min.L.Govt. Read. Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded:-

"That the Government offer of £470 of a Grant be accepted and application be made to the Minister for power to raise a like sum "(as per condition) of £470".

There voted "for" Crs: Mrs O'Gorman, Martin, Duffy, Dunne, Ledwidge, Murphy and E.Byrne-8: and "against" -- Crs. Ryan, Kinsella, Hipwell, Heatley, Geo.Byrne. -5.

The Resolution was declared carried by 8 voting "for" to 5 "against".

1043 Letter dated 24/8/36 (P.H.169926/36) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning appointment of Miss Anne.Ronan as temporary Health Visitor during absence on fortnight's annual leave of Miss. E.Lynch. Read and noted.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Mrs. Keenan as substitute for Mr.J.Keenan, Town Hall, Caretaker, while on annual leave for two weeks. Read.

1044 Letter dated 17/8/36 L.A.155/36 from the Local Appointments Commission relative to appointment of Veterinary Inspector, stating they had appointed the most highly qualified and suitable of the applicants for the position. Read. It was agreed to write again to the Local Appointments Commission to further consider Mr. A.O'Neill Veterinary Inspector as the desire of the Council in the matter.

1045 Report of Valuer, Mr.C.P.Curran on premises No.32, Vevay Rd. Mr. C.P.Curran on premises No.32, Vevay Rd.

on a copy of Mr. at.

claiming Compen- 21, Castle Street.

that a payment of £15 business. This was

for Local Government. Council and Labour

Hall for Dancing

Read. Granted on

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Town Clerk.

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Town Clerk to write for details of alleged damaged caused to Chapel Lane.

1055 Transfers in Bray Township 3³/₄ Stock :--

From J.J. McDonald to the following:-

1. G.E. McCullagh £2,400. Completed. Certificate sealed and signed.
2. B. Rahill 500 " do.
3. A. McCullen 200 " do.

From R.R.L. Birmingham and S.E. Orr to the National Bank Ltd., £500. Completed. Certificate sealed and signed.

1056 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Lease, Counterpart, and Memorial B.U.D.C to Misses Nora and Una McDonnell, for execution. Read. Lease signed and sealed.

1057 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Lease in triplicate of Hugh P. Cassidy to Mary Julia Cassidy. Completed. Lease signed and sealed.

1058 Resolution relative to securing the Trial of Mr. Michael Conway before a Civil Court. Read.

1059 Letter from Mr. J.M. Maher, Sec. Bray Cove, S.C., asking for the exclusive use of the large Swimming Pool at Bray Head to hold a Gala on the 20th September, 1936; and asking permission to charge usual prices for admission to gala. Read and granted.

1060 Letter from Mr. Fagan in connection with the houses being built for Messrs. J.O'Brien, and Wm. Davoren, from advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Read and noted.

1061 Application for Overdraft for £10,000 to enable payments to be made etc. etc. until the rates 'come in'. Town Clerk to apply to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to same.

1062 Appointment of a Caretaker at Mooney's Field, Dublin Road, Mr. William McGrath to act as Caretaker and sign a Caretaker's Agreement.

1063 Letters from Messrs. J. Murphy, H. Sutcliffe, and M. Doyle, objecting to proposed erection of fish or fruit stalls on street opposite their premises. Read and noted.

Letter from Mrs. Graham requesting amount of compensation payable to her in respect of clearance of her two houses on Dargle Road in view of expense incurred by her. Read. No compensation payable in this case.

Complaints received in connection with annoyances and noises caused at Locomotive Shed, Bray. Read and noted. The attention of the responsible G.S.R. Authorities to be drawn to this.

Several Councillors reported that the road gulleys were not being properly attended to resulting in a shortage of water in these road gulleys. Read. Referred to Surveyor for immediate attention.

George Byrne
6/10/36

BRAY

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COUNCIL

The Statutory Monthly meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday the 6th October, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Crs. - Geo. Byrne (Presiding) Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Duffy, Cooney, O'Brien, Hipwell, E. Byrne, Murphy, Dunne and Ryan.

1064 Minutes of Meeting of 1.9.36. Read and signed.

Acknowledgement of Votes of Sympathy, from:- Miss. O'Elvery, Mrs. A. Windsor, and Mr. P. Doyle. Read.

1065 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 15.9.36.

Passed unanimously.

(a) Report from Surveyor relative to statement of chippings being dumped in Fairgreen. Read. Council's own Crusher to be worked in future, if cost is economical.

Question of Cartage. Recommended that Resolution of Council be adhered to.

1066 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 15.9.36. Passed.

1066A Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Special Public Health Commee. of 22.9.36.

Cr. Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Cr. G. Byrne seconded:- "That paragraphs 537 and 538 be deleted and referred back to next Meeting of Committee for further consideration."

There voted "for" the amendment Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Hipwell, O'Brien, and G. Byrne--4--and "against" Crs. Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, Ryan, Cooney, Duffy, and Martin.--7--.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 7 voting "against" to 4 voting "for".

Report from Surveyor on improvements necessary on Esplanade to further enhance its popularity as a seaside resort. Read. First portion of Report relative to Lavatory accommodation etc. referred to Public Health Committee, and remainder of report to Harbour & Esplanade Committee.

It was proposed by Cr. Hipwell and seconded by Cr. Dunne:- "That No. 32, Vevay Road, be condemned as unfit for human habitation."

Passed unanimously.

1067 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 15.9.36.

Cr. E. Byrne proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-

"That paragraph No. 329 be deleted and referred back for further consideration."

There voted "for" the amendment Crs--Mrs. O'Gorman, Dunne, Ryan, Murphy, O'Brien, Cooney, E. Byrne--7-- and "against" Crs: Hipwell, Duffy, Martin, and Geo. Byrne--4--.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 7 voting "for" to 4 "against", and the Report, as amended, was adopted.

1068 Cr. O'Brien proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 29.9.36.

Passed unanimously.

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

1069 Letter to the Minister for Local Government requesting him to receive a Deputation to outline proposals, with a view to obtaining a reduction of rents of houses at Wolfe Tone Square, for consideration.

Read. No answer as yet received.

1070 Letter dated 3/10/36 from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning borrowing by way of temporary overdraft a sum not exceeding in the aggregate £8,000 and urging that the Collectors should be warned to press the collection of Rates to enable the Council to meet liabilities that will arise before the end of the year. Read and noted.

Letter to the Manager, Hibernian Bank, enclosing duplicate letter of sanction to Overdraft. Read. No reply received from Bank.

1071 Letter dated 28.9.36 (H.182355/1936/) from the Minister for Local Government re 32, Vevay Road, stating that it is mandatory on the Council to acquire the premises No. 51, Main Street. Read. Town Clerk to write the Minister to view the sites 32 Vevay Road and 51, Main Street, and consider the respective costs of acquiring each site, and asking if original plan and ideas can be adhered to.

- 1072 Circular Letter (H.104/1936) dated 1/10/36, from the Minister for Local Government relative to provision of allotments for unemployed persons. Read and referred to Allotments Committee.
- 1073 Letter from the Minister for Agriculture re providing Street manure to allotment holders. Read and referred to Allotments Commee.
- 1074 Letter from the Local Appointments Commission in connection with the appointment of a Veterinary Inspr. stating that they had nothing further to add to their communication of 17.8.36 recommending Mr. G.T.A. O'Reilly for the position. Read.
- Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded:-
"That the file in connection with the matter be sent to the Minister concerned." Passed unanimously.
- 1075 Letter dated 23/9/36 (CR.6751) from the Commissioner of Valuation enclosing a Schedule of his decisions on the appeals to him in the Urban District of Bray. Read and noted.
- 1076 Certificate from the Local Government Department for execution re Local Taxation Account and amount to be raised in order to meet charges on account of Bray Harbour charges for year ended 31/3/36. Read. Certificate completed.
- 1077 Letter dated 30/9/36 (F.62/11/36) from the Minister for Finance re Taxation Account enclosing P/Order for £155.0.6d towards charges in connection with Bray Harbour for year ended 31/3/36. Read. Town Clerk to take up the matter further with the L.G. Dept., and Commissioner of Valuation.
- 1078 Notice from Local Government Auditor, Mr. S.O'h-Ealuighthe, of intention to audit books of B.U.D.C. to be duly made up and balanced to the close of the last financial period, etc. Read and noted.
- 1079 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Bray Ratepayers' Association, stating that a Chartered Accountant will attend on their behalf at the Town Hall at 10 a.m. on 6th inst., and requesting that the various documents &c. in Article 27 of "The Public Bodies Order, 1925" be available at that hour. Read.
- 1080 Reply submitted from Town Clerk suggesting that some of the members of the Ratepayers' Assocn. be in attendance with Chartered Accountant as "persons interested" in accordance with Article 27 of the "Public Bodies Order" and stating that all the books and documents will be ready for inspection as per Notice of Audit already published. Read. Town Clerk's reply considered satisfactory.
- 1081 Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £20,000--Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, with the Commissioners of Public Works. Deed signed and sealed.
- 1082 Letter from Mr. Ramonn Ginnell, Irish Leaseholders' Assocn., enclosing literature dealing with the aims etc. of Leaseholders Assocn. for attention. Read and noted.
- 1083 Undertaking from Mr. William Blackburn in respect of houses known as "Annville" Upr. Dargle Road, to render same fit for human habitation. Read. Undertaking accepted.
- 1084 Letter from Mr. W.H. Morton, G.S.Rlys., regarding alleged excessive whistling of engines and noises at Company's Locomotive Shed at Bray during the night time, stating that representations made to Council have been somewhat exaggerated. Read. Town Clerk and Chair-
- 1085 Letter from Mr. J.D. Stuart, D.U.T.C., in connection with the infrequent service of buses, roads being made slippery owing to the overflowing of petrol tanks at the junction of "Adelaide Rd." and Meath Rd. etc., stating that matters will receive attention. Read.
- 1086 Letter from Rev. Mother Superior, Loreto' Convent, regarding proposed opening of small entrance gate at Vevay Road to facilitate school children, stating that the matter would receive attention. Read and noted.
- 1087 Letter from Mr. F. Algar, E.S.B., re installation of additional Public Lighting in Bray. Read. Tenders accepted, and a further 1 light on Vevay Road and Galtrim Road.
- 1088 Letter from the Secretary, E.S.B. asking that Council re-consider their decision not to wire Wolfe Tone Sq. houses for electricity in view of numerous applications received. Read.
- 1089 Council do not agree to wire houses mentioned.
- 1090 Letter from Mr. J. McGurk, claiming £25 damages in respect of his "Pagoda Cafe" broken into on 2.9.36. Read and noted.

- 1086 Notice of Intention to apply for Licence for Public Music and Singing on behalf of Mr. R. Kearney, "Royal Cinema", submitted by Mr. Joseph Tyrrell, Solicitor. Read and noted.
- 1087 Letter to the Minister for Local Government enclosing Specifications received for Repairs to Maternity & Child Welfare Centre requesting that grant be made out of Irish Hospitals Fund to carry out the necessary repairs. Read. Engineer to get into communication with Department of Local Government on matter.
- 1088 Transfer of £1,200 3/4 Bray Township R.D. Stock for Registration into the name of Mrs. S.M. Rath, for completion. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 1089 Correspondence with District Organiser, Mr. J.W. Kelly, Irish Union of Distributive Workers & Clerks, regarding Closing Order. Read. Shop Hours Act to be enforced.
- 1090 Application from Miss D.E. Maynard for use of Town Hall on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. for purpose of holding Gymnasium Classes for Women and Girls. Granted on Monday, Thursday or Friday.
- 1091 Application from Mr. C.F. O'Rourke, Sec. Bray Badminton Club for use of Town Hall on Mondays and Thursdays. Read. Granted if nights can be arranged.
- 1092 Letter from Mr. P. Egan, Secretary, Operative House and Ship Painters and Decorators, asking Council to receive a Deputation. Read. Mr. J. Earls attended and spoke on behalf of his Society in regard to the continued employment of one painter. An equal share of the work to be arranged in future.
- 1093 Claim for Compensation from Mr. P. Berry in respect of 18B, Castle Street, disturbance caused etc. Read and referred to Council's Valuer for report.
- 1094 Letter from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning allowance as Compensation to Mr. J. Bishop for disturbance and loss of business in respect of No. 21, Castle Street, i.e. £15. Read and noted.
- 1095 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Consent for execution agreeing to rectification of error in Deed of Charge of Mr. Joseph Devitt in respect of the Small Dwellings Acqn. Acts. Read. Alteration agreed to.
- 1096 Letter from the Secretary, Bray Ratepayers' Association complaining of incident which took place relative to holding of Committee Meeting in Town Hall on 28/9/36. Read and letter marked "Read", Cr. Ryan dissenting.
- 1097 Letter from Mr. J. Temple, "Wolfe Tone Sq." Tenants Protection Society, requesting the erection of Lamps where necessary in W.T. Square. Read. Engineer to report on this matter re lights.
- 1098 Letter from Mr. J. Sullivan, 71, O'Byrne Road, asking that a boundary wall be erected where Council propose to acquire portion of his garden for entrance to proposed Playground. Read. Wall to be erected. Estimate of cost of same to be submitted to Council before work proceeds.
- 1099 Correspondence with Messrs. V.C. LeFanu, J. Temple, & Moore, Kiely, and Lloyd, Solicitors, relative to proposed erection of Playground. Read.
- 1100 Report from Surveyor on Tenders of Messrs. Thos. Pearson & Co., and Mr. J. Furlong, for erection of railings round Playground. Read. Specification for work to be made out by the Engineer for erection of Playground and Estimates invited.
- 1101 Application from Mr. Joseph Devitt, Overseer, for annual leave for two weeks from 5.10.36. Read and granted.
- 1102 Application from Mr. J.B. Dawson, "Funland" for permission to keep premises open for winter in view of bad season experienced and loss occasioned thereby. Read.
- Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That the application be granted".
There voted "for" the Motion Crs: Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, Ryan, O'Brien, and Duffy--(6) and "against" Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Hipwell, Cooney, Martin, and G. Byrne--(5). The Motion was declared carried by 6 voting "For" to 5 "Against".
- Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That the charge be £200 permit fee until 31/3/37."
Cr. Dunne proposed as an amendment and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That the charge be £50 for permit fee for period to 31/3/37."
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Q.....There voted "for" the amendment Crs---Dunne, Murphy, Ed. Byrne, Ryan, O'Brien, and Duffy--6--and "against" Crs---Mrs. O'Gorman, Hipwell, Cooney, Martin, and Geo. Byrne--5.
The amendment was declared carried by 6 voting "for" to 5 voting "against". Mr. J.B. Dawson to be permitted to keep his premises open until the 31st March, 1937, on payment of fee of £50, and subject to the conditions as set out in his Agreement.
1101 Letter from Mr. E.O. Humphreys, Chairman, Bray British Legion, requesting the use of Town Hall on Thursday the 29th of October, 1936, for the purpose of holding the Annual General Meeting;
Read. Permission granted on payment of usual fee.

The Meeting then terminated.

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George Byrne
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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The Statutory monthly meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday the 3rd of November, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Crs. Geo. Byrne (in Chair) Mrs. O'Gorman, Heatley, Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Kinsella, E. Byrne, Murphy, Dunne, Ryan, and Hipwell.

- 1102 Report of Meeting of the 1.10.36. Read and signed.
Acknowledgement of vote of sympathy from Mr. J.A. Mercer. *Re*
Read.
- 1103 Cr. Kinsella proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 20.10.36.
Passed unanimously.
- 1104 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 20.10.36.
Passed unanimously.
- Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee Meeting of the 27.10.36.
Passed unanimously.
- 1105 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour and Esplanade Committee of the 20.10.36.
Passed unanimously.
- Letter from Mr. J. McGurk in connection with rent of Bray Head Amusement Park etc. Read and adjourned to the Harbr. & Esplan. Committee.
- 1106 Cr. O'Brien proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 27.10.36.
Cr. Heatley proposed as an amendment and Cr. Kinsella seconded:-
"That portion of Paragraph 26 re Mrs. Coates rebate be deleted."
There voted "for" the amendment Crs: Kinsella, Ledwidge, Duffy, Martin, Heatley, and G. Byrne -- 6. and "against" Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, Ryan, and O'Brien -- 6.
The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment which was declared carried by 7 voting "for" to 6 "against".
- Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1107 Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded:-
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to give a Grant out of Road Tax Distribution for this Financial year ~~ended~~ towards cost of Corners Putland and Upper Dargle Roads, and to request County Council to apply for Provisional Order to acquire the lands necessary and to serve Notices under Sec. 10 Loc. Govt. Act 1898, as amended by the Local Government Acts 1925 - 1927." Passed unanimously.
- 1108 Deed of Charge with Commissioners of Public Works for Loan of £18,000 for Housing of the Working Classes Acts.. Signed and sealed.
- 1109 Letter dated 29.10.36 (H.21390/36) from the Minister for Loc. Govt. stating he has recommended Commrs. Public Works to issue Loan of £12,000 -- 1st Instalment on Loan of £20,000 in respect of S.D.A. Acts.
Read and noted.
- 1110 Letter dated 26.10.36 (RV/221/21) from the Minister for Local Government requesting observations on application from D.U.T.C. for ~~an~~ approval to use of Wolfe Tone Sq. & O'Byrne Road, for 'buses'.
Read. Application of D.U.T.C. approved.
- 1111 Letter dated 16.10.36 (P.H.202965/36) from Minister for Loc. Government re appointment of Veterinary Inspector for supervision of Meat & Milk Supplies in Urban District of Bray, stating it is mandatory on Council to appoint person recommended by Local Appts. Commission.
Read. Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded:-
"That the appointment of Mr. O'Reilly be ~~approved~~."
Passed. Crs: Kinsella, Ryan, and Dunne, dissenting.
- 1112 Letter dated 21.10.36 (P.H.188074/36) from Min. Loc. Govt. re Duties of Health Visitor under Bray M. & C. Welfare Scheme.
Read. Matter be referred to Dr. Beckett, Co.M.O. Health, and copy of the Nurse's duties be forwarded to the Maternity & C.W. Committee.
- 1113 Letter from Mr. J. Dunne, Hon. Secretary, M. & C. W. Committee enclosing names of two members who have tendered resignations from the Committee. Read. Letter from Mrs. M. Casey tendering resignation.
Read. Mrs. Casey's resignation accepted.

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- 1114 Letter dated 20.10.36 (RV. 203/201) from the Minister for Loc. Govt. relative to provisional allocation of a Grant of £470 towards cost of road and footpath works. Read and noted.
- 1115 Letter dated 23/10/36 from Minister for Local Government asking Return of expenditure incurred in connection with Sanitary Salaries during year ended 30th September, 1936. Read. Forms to be completed.
- 1116 Letter (Circular) dated 7.10.36 (108/36) from Min. Loc. Govt. Requesting Return of Rent Collection on Artizan's Dwellings for half-yearly period to 30/9/36. Read. Town Clerk to take up the matter with the Dept.
- 1117 Circular letter dated 21/10/36 (P.H.Circ.111/36) from the Minister for Local Government enclosing for the information of the Sanitary Authority copy of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and stating that the day on which the Act (except part IV and Secns. 32 & 33) is to come into operation is the 1st January, 1937. Read and noted. Necessary action to be taken.
- 1118 Correspondence with Minister for Local Government in connection with Tenders for taking down of Houses under Clearance & C.P. Orders. Read and noted. No reply received from Department of Loc. Govt.
- 1119 Letter dated 27/10/36 (G.168,652/36) from the Minister for Local Govt. stating no further proposals can be entertained for payment of Housing Fees. Read. Town Clerk to take up the matter with the L.G.D.
- 1120 Letter from Mr. Magee in connection with application for advance under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from Mr. Wm. Davoren giving name of Mr. James Davoren as surety for the payment of the annuity. Read. Mr. James Davoren accepted subject to Mr. Magee's satisfaction.
- 1121 Do. submitting name of Mr. M. Quinn as guarantor for payment of the annuity. Read. Mr. M. Quinn accepted as guarantor for Mr. J.O'Brien, Bray Hd. Do. in connection with application of Mrs. A. Salisbury enclosing name of brother of Mrs. Salisbury, Mr. George Agnew, as surety for payment of the annuity. Read and accepted.
- 1122 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Original Conveyance re 4, O'Byrne Road:- Miss G. Kearney to Mr. F. McKay, for completion. Approved.
- 1123 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Consent for execution in case of Mrs. E.M. Maher and S.D.A. Acts. Read. Signed and sealed.
- 1124 Consent for signing and sealing in respect of Mr. F. A. Willis and S.D. A. Acts. Read. Signed and sealed.
- 1125 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Original Conveyance in respect of Transfer of 54, Connolly Sq. -- Moore to McManus. Read. Signed & sealed.
- 1126 Letter from Mr. J.O'Hare, Architect, enclosing Plans and Specfn., for approval, for erection of an entire new premises on present site of No. 3 "Ocean Villas". Read. Referred to Surveyor for report to P.H. Commee.
- 1127 Tenders for Casual Carting, work expired 30/10/36. Advertisements for same to be published. Amended Specification to be considered.
- 1128 Resignation tendered by Mr. Patrick Bateman, Town Rate Collector. Read and noted. Certificate of M.O.H. Month leave of absence granted and Mr. D. Bateman to act as substitute for the month. Warrant to be sealed and signed if necessary.
- 1129 Application from Mrs. Eveline Humphreys, British Legion, (Women's Section) for use of Town Hall on Thursday 26th November, for purpose of holding Annual General Meeting. Read. Granted for the 27/11/36 on usual terms.
- 1130 Letter from P.J. Farrell, Clerk to Rathdown Board of Assistance, enclosing original Map and Award of Commissioners under "The Bray Commons Inclosure Act, 1859" on condition that when required by his Board it may be obtained from the Council. READ. Town Clerk's action in this matter approved of and thanks to be conveyed to the Rathdown Board of Assistance.
- 1131 Report from Shops Inspector re various shops being kept open after Closing Hour. Read. The shopkeepers named to be requested for their reasons for late opening and why they should not be prosecuted.
- 1132 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities, appending copy of an Order made by the Minister for Local Government altering the number of Meetings of Executive Committees from 2 to 4 in each year. Read and noted.
- 1133 Draft Orders re Clearance and Compulsory Purchase Orders. Drafts approved of temporary.

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- 1134 Application from Mr. Mike Nono for use of south Bandstand for Concert Party for next year. Read. Matter postponed till a later date.
- 1135 Letter from Mr. Maurice Dempsey requesting Council to undertake ownership of New Road from New Court to Putland Road which he has dedicated to the public. Read. Referred to Surveyor for report.
- 1136 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing, Lease, Counterpart and Memorial in respect of Mr. James Doyle for completion. Read. Signed and sealed.
- 1137 Letter from Dr. Kingsmill Moore asking that Council name new Terrace being erected by Mr. Wm. O'Brien where "Ashbury" formerly stood "Kildare Place" or "Kildare Terrace". Read. Dr. Kingsmill Moore's request to name this place "Kildare Place" be granted and subject to Mr. O'Brien's consent.
- 1138 Report of Valuer, Mr. C.P. Curran on claim for compensation by Messrs. John & James Byrne, Carriers, Wolfe Tone Square, for loss of business through change of residence, recommending that an allowance of £5 compensation be paid. Read. Advice in Mr. Curran's report adopted and allowance of £5 to be paid subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
- 1138 Matter of work and employment. Matter to be left in the hands of the Surveyor and Town Clerk.
- 1139 Letter from Mr. J.J. Murphy, Solicitor, re vacant plots. Matter left to Surveyor.

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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray, on Tuesday 1st December, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Crs: Geo. Byrne (in Chair) Mrs. O'Gorman, Heatley, Dunne, Martin, Ledwidge, Cooney, O'Brien, Ryan, Hipwell, Duffy, E. Byrne, Murphy, Kinsella.

1141 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd November, 1936. Read and signed.

1142 The following resolutions proposed by Cr. Geo. Byrne and seconded by Cr. Hipwell, were passed in silence the Council standing:

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, having learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Richard Denne Bolton, desire to offer our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Bolton and family in their bereavement"

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, having learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. K. Delahunty, desire to tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to Mr. M. Delahunty and family in their sad bereavement".

The following resolution proposed by Cr. Martin and seconded by Cr. Duffy was passed in silence, the Council standing:-

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, having learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Patrick Abell, desire to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Abell and family in their great bereavement."

1142 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded; the adoption of the Report of General Purposes Committee of 17.11.36.

Cr. Heatley proposed as an amendment and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-
"That portion of paragraph 400 re gratuity to Mr. P. Doyle, Water Inspr., be deleted".

There voted "for" the amendment-Crs: Kinsella, Hipwell, Duffy, Cooney, Ledwidge, Martin, Heatley - (7) and "against" Crs: Dunne, Ryan, Murphy, E. Byrne, O'Brien, G. Byrne - (6).

The amendment was declared carried by 7 voting "for" to 6 "against".

1143 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 17.11.36..

Passed unanimously.
Letter from Mr. G.T.A. O'Reilly, Veterinary Inspector, enclosing Forms completed on testing of Mrs. M. Byrne's herd.

Read. To be forwarded to Local Government Department.

1144 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 20.11.36.

Passed unanimously.
Wire from Mr. J. Barry, "Barry's Touring Amusements", asking that Special meeting re Amusements be held earlier than January. Read.

Letter from Mr. J.M. Magee requesting renewal of Mr. J. McGurk's Lease at Bray Head Park. Read.

1145 Cr. O'Brien proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded the adoption of the Finance Committee report of 24.11.36. Passed unanimously.

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

Cr. O'Brien proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Unemployment Committee of the 24.11.36.

Passed unanimously.

Letter dated 30/11/36 (H.225947/1936) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of £5 to Messrs. James and John Byrne as compensation for loss of business through their removal from premises at 7, Back St. (included in Bray Clearance Order, 1935), to Nos. 14 & 15, Wolfe Tone Sq. South, respectively. Read and noted.

Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank, relative to Loan for improvement of Road and Footpath Works, stating Directors sanction a Loan of £470-repayment over a period of 3 years by equal half-yearly instalments. Read and noted.

Letter from the Town Clerk to Minister for Local Government requesting increase in allowance of £470 for relief works and asking that greater proportion be given to Council's proportion than 50%, and enclosing letter received from Unemployed Men's Asscn. pointing out that amount of money available was wholly inadequate to absorb all the unemployed men in Bray. Read and noted.

1146 Letter dated 30/11/36 (RU/203/54) from Minister for Loc. Govt., acknowledging receipt of letter applying for further grant for relief of unemployment and stating that favourable consideration would be given to matters contained in letter. Read. and noted.

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1146 (a) Letter from Town Clerk to Minister for Local Government requesting extension in Overdraft in Revenue Account to £10,000 until mid-January next. Read and noted.

1147 Report from Town Clerk publicly refuting accusation made against him at Public Meeting of the Bray Ratepayers' Association held at "Arcadia" on 5/11/36. Read.

1148 Resolution taking over New Road from Mr. Maurice Dempsey. Read. Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, having had the report of the Surveyor to the Council that the New concrete Road laid by Mr. Maurice Dempsey from Putland to New Court Road has been completed in accordance with the Bye-Laws, and the recommendation of the Public Health Committee of the 17th November (590), and at the request of Mr. Dempsey that it be taken over and dedicated to the use of the Public We, hereby decide to take over the said Road and to name it "Bothar Eamonn", also at Mr. Dempsey's request". Passed unanimously.

1149 Letter dated 20/11/36 (S. Bray U.D.) from Min. Local Govt., relative to protection works proposed to be undertaken at the Sea Wall and report received from the Engineering Inspector, L.G.D., outlining suggestions which would merit consideration from his Department and recommending that the cost of the works should not exceed £900. Read. Referred to H&E Committee.

Letter dated 20/11/36 (S. Bray U.D) from the Minister for Local Govt. in regard to the protection works proposed to be carried out at the Harbour and inspection by Engineering Inspector from Local Government Dept., suggesting slight modifications in regard to works proposed and adding that works proposed should not exceed £100.

Read and referred to Harbour & Esplanade Committee.

1150 Letter dated 17/11/36 (A.225192/36) from the Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1936. Read. Left on table.

Circ. Letter (H.104/1936) from the Minister for Local Government dated 1/10/36, regarding the provision of allotments for unemployed persons in accordance with Acquisition of Land (Allotments)(Amendment) Act, 1934, recommending that preparations be commenced for provision of allotments for coming season. Read.

1151 Circular letter dated 25/11/36 (P.H.Circ.116/36) from the Minister for Local Government enclosing, for the information of the Sanitary Authority, copy of the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1936, made by the Minister under Part III of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935. Read and noted.

Circ. Letter dated 28/11/36 (P.H.Circ.119/36) from Min. Loc. Govt. enclosing copy each of the "Registration of Dairymen Regulations, 1936" and "Milk and Dairies (Prohibition Order) Regulations, 1936".

Read and referred to Public Health Committee.

1152 Report from Chairman, Town Clerk and Mr. R.J. Connolly re rents of houses at Wolfe Tone Square, showing that a reduction of 10d per week in respect of the 4-roomed houses and 1/2d per week in respect of the 3-roomed houses would mean, if rents reduced, an additional amount of £1,034 to be raised on rates, equivalent to a rate of approximately 7d in the £. Read.

Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Murphy proposed:-
"That the rents in Wolfe Tone Square be reduced to the equivalent to 11d in the £." as from 1st December, 1936, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government".

Cr. Kinsella proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-
"That the rents in Wolfe Tone Square be reduced to the equivalent to an amount of 7d in the £ as from 1st December, 1936, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government."

There voted "for" the amendment Crs: Kinsella, Hipwell, Heatley, and Geo. Byrne- 4- and "against" Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, Ryan, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Martin, Duffy, and Cooney - 10 -.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and the original motion carried on the same division.

(a) Letter from Mr. J. Temple asking that Deputation be received in connection with Rents of Wolfe Tone Sq. Houses. Deputation was received and Messrs. P. McLoughlin and Murnane who were present expressed their views, 1153 Letter from Mr. P. McLoughlin, Bray Ratepayers' Asscn., asking for permission for use of Town Hall on December 4th, 1936.

Read and granted on payment of 10/-
Letter from Mr. Wm. Davidson, Hon. Secretary, B

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1153 Application from Mr. Wm. Davidson, Hon. Secretary, British (a) Legion (Men's Branch) for use of Town Hall for meeting on 4th December, 1936. Read and granted on payment of 10/-.

1154 Letter from Mr. Michael Mackin, Bray Branch Labour Party, enclosing copy of Resolution forwarded to Ministry Local Government and to the Press urging provision of Relief Works and the pressing forward of the development of the new Housing Schemes to provide work for the unemployed. Read and noted.

1155 Letter from Mr. Thomas Martin, Decorators Trade Union of Ireland, requesting that painting work be provided this Christmas for unemployed members of the Union in Bray and that they receive an equal share of the painting. Read and noted.

(a) Letter from Mr. Patk. Egan, Operative House and Ship Painters and Decorators, asking that employment be found for Painters this Christmas. Read and noted.

1156 Tenders for Casual Carting pursuant to advertisement received from the following:-

Name:	Ton Rate	Day Rate
Thomas Roberts	1/-	9/-
Thos. Brien	9d	9/6d
Michael J. Kelly	9d	9/6d
William McGrath	9d	9/6d
J. Sullivan	1/-	8/-
James Doyle	11d	10/-
John Doyle	9d	9/6d
John Vance		

Cr. Kinsella proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-
"That the Tender of Mr. James Doyle at 8/- per day for Casual Carting for one year from the 1st December, 1936, be accepted."

Passed unanimously.
Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-
"That the Tenders of Messrs: Thomas F. Brien, Michael J. Kelly, William McGrath, James Sullivan, and John Vance, for Casual Carting at 9d per ton be accepted for one year from the 1st December, 1936, and that the work be equally divided between them". Passed unanimously.

1157 Tenders were received for Old Scrap from the following:-

Name:	
Messrs. Colling & Son	£1:10: 0d per ton
" Woodhams & Moore	1: 7: 0d "
" Hammond Lane Foundry	1:12: 6d "

Tender of Messrs. Hammond Lane Foundry be accepted at £1:12:6d per ton and take delivery at Town Hall, Fairgreen, and Harbour, and to be weighed over Council's Weighbridges.

(a) Tenders were received for heating of Board Room as follows:-
1. Gas Company: For the full heating of the Town Hall, exclusive of existing fires: Equipment ... £23:15s

Running Costs ... 3.6 pence per hour.
Partial heating of the Town Hall, additional to existing fires: Equipment ... £23: 8s

Running Costs ... 2.4 pence per hour
(Additional to existing coal)

2. Electricity Supply Board: For full heating of Town Hall: Equipment ... £148:10s

Running Costs ... 10.0 pence per hour.

Partial heating of Town Hall:- Equipment ... £99: 0:0d

Running Costs
(Additional to existing coal) 6.6d per hour.
Report from Surveyor recommending installation of No.1 at £53:8s with provision to be left free of further charge for the installation of the additional radiators should these become necessary.

Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That Tender of Gas Company at £53:8s be accepted".
There voted "for" Crs:-Mrs. O'Gorman, Murphy, E. Byrne, Kinsella, Dunne, Hipwell, Ryan, O'Brien, and Cooney-9- and "against Crs:-Ledwidge, Martin, Duffy, Heatley, and Geo. Byrne -5- . (over)

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1157 (contd.) The Chairman declared the motion carried by 9 voting "for" to 5 "against".

1158 Quotations received from the following for supplying broken stone or large gravel, delivered and unloaded at Fairgreen and weighed over Council's Weighbridge:-

Name:	Stone	Concrete	Fine Sand
1. James Mullen	2/9d	3/-	3/6d
2. Thomas Roberts	2/6d	-	-
3. John Doyle	3/-	-	2/9d
4. Francis Algar	3/-	-	-

Tender of Mr. Thomas Roberts at 2/6d per ton be accepted.

1159 Quotations for supplying Workmen's Suits; Overcoats; Suits of Overall received from the following: also for Boiler Suits:-

Name	W-Men's Suits	O/coats	O'alls	Boiler Suits
1. L.J. McKeown	24/-	30/-	4/6d	9/6d
2. G.F. O'Carroll	22/-	50/6d	-	9/11d
3. O. Tansey	-	39/6d	-	-
4. Thos. F. Delaney	24/-	57/6d	-	11/9d

(sample Supplied)

Tenders of Messrs. O'Carroll at 22/- for Workmen's Suits and L. McKeown @ 30/- for Overcoat and 9/6d for

Boiler Suits accepted.

1160 Letter from Rev. Mother Superior, Loreto' Convent, refuting statement re child being refused meals through being unable to pay.

Read. The matter be referred to the School Meals Committee.
Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Ledwidge, Martin, & Ryan, be added to the Committee.

1161 Letter from Secretary, Bray Public Library Committee, notifying increase in Club Cleaner's Wages from 10/- to 15/- per week and requesting that sanction to increase be obtained from the Minister for Loc. Government.

Read. Sanction to be sought from the Minister Loc. Government.
1162 Letter from Mr. Joseph Tyrrell regarding death from diphtheria at No.1 "St. Columille's" Terrace stating he has been directed to institute proceedings. Read and noted.

1163 Letter from Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland enclosing amended endorsement slip in connection with F.G. Policy - Patrick Bateman. Read.

Extension of Leave-of-absence for Mr. Patk. Bateman.
Mr. Bateman granted a further month's leave-of-absence and his Deputy continue for a like period.

Resignation tendered by Mr. Patrick Bateman, Town Rate Collector, in letter stating he intends to resign at the end of this financial year.
Read. Mr. Bateman to hand in another letter resigning definitely.

1164 Letter from Messrs. W.G. Bradley & Sons re clearance of sites at Woodbine and Cuthbert's Bank, pointing out that if the Council clear the sites at their own expense the Estate would hand over the sites to them.

Read and accepted conditional to being conveyed free of charge.
1165 Letter from Mr. C. Whelan, 26, Cill Manntain Park, protesting against charge for erection of wall as being exorbitant.

Read. Mr. Whelan to pay 50% of Cost of erecting wall as agreed.
1166 Letter from Supt. O'Reilly, Garda Siochana, enclosing report from Garda Guihen relative to unlicensed Street Trading by Christopher Foley.

Read. Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-
"That special permission be given to Mrs. Earls and to Mr. C. Foley to

"Trade on the Streets.
"That this Order be conveyed to the Garda Siochana."

Passed unanimously.

1167 Letter from Mr. P.J. Dempsey, E.S.B., regarding installation of electric light at Wolfe Tone Square Houses.
Read and referred to Public Health Committee.

1168 Letter from Messrs. A.H. Hines & Co., Stockbrokers, enclosing Transfer of £1,100 3/4 Bray Township R.D. Stock for completion into names of :- MacDonald to O'Meara. Read. Transfer signed and sealed.

1169 Application from Messrs. Lucan Dairies Ltd., for permission to hang a Sign outside shop at 21, Quinsboro' Road.

Read and granted subject to Engineer's approval.

1170 Letter from Mr. M.J. Maher, Hon. Secretary, Bray Cove S.C., asking permission to charge 6d for admission to "Christmas Morning Swim at Naylor's Cove" to be held at Large Pool, (over)

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1170 (contd.) Proceeds to be given to St.Vincent's De Paul Society, for the relief of the Poor in the Town; Mr. Maher in his letter also requested that Council would arrange to supply two braziers at the Cove for the event. Read. Permission granted.

1171 Resolution passed by Ennis U.D.C. at meeting on 6/11/36:-
"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to amend Section 9 (1) of the Housing (Financial Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, to permit an Urban Authority subject to prescribed regulations to make to any genuine artizan or labourer erecting a house for his own use and occupation in respect of which a grant would be made by the Minister, a grant of £70 together with a grant of land as a site for such house and that the Minister increase the present Government grant to £70 in such cases; further that the Minister permit the Urban Authority to further borrow at a new rate of interest, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, to enable them to lend to such persons a sum not exceeding £150 to be repaid in 35 years by weekly instalments of Principal and Interest by way of rent. This would give a poor man who resides in an unfit house or a slum area to build his own house and help the Government to overcome to a great extent the Slum problem that has caused so much comment and sympathy from the general public".

"That copies of this resolution be sent to all Urban Authorities with a request that they adopt same, and send a copy to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, and the T.D.'s representing their areas".
Read. Resolution adopted.

1172 Resolution passed by Carrickmacross U.D.C:-
"That We, the Members of the Carrickmacross Urban District Council, call upon the Saorstát Government to introduce such legislation that will compel the Landlords to sell out their property to the Town Tenants, and enable them to become the Owners of their own Homes".
Read. Resolution adopted.

1173 Letter from Mr. J.P. O'Brien, General Manager, Irish Tourist Association, enclosing copies of Local Contribution Agreement in respect of Tourist Development purposes, for completion. Read and signed.

1174 Reports from Surveyor on any matters that require to be brought forward. No reports.

1175 Circular Letter No.118/36, dated 30/11/36 from the Minister for Local Government, enclosing copy of the "Local Government Act, 1936" which became Law on 23/11/36. Read and noted.

1176 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Bills of Costs and Requisition to tax for completion. Read and referred to Finance Committee.

1177 Letter from Mr. H.Mercer, Secretary, Bray Branch Gaelic League, applying for use of Town Hall on Sunday from 3.30 o'clock to 6.30 p.m. for purpose of holding "Irish Culture" classes. Read. Granted free of charge, Councillor Dunne dissenting.

1178 Letter from Mr. John C.Dunne, Secretary, Unemployed Mens' Assocn., urging employment of unemployed men for three weeks before Christmas and letter stating steps are being taken by his Association to prevent "imported labour" being employed. Read.

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Adjourned till 8/12/36.

George Byrne

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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

--o-- Adjourned Council Meeting --o--

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 8th December, 1936, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Crs--Geo.Byrne (in Chair) Mrs.O'Gorman;Ledwidge;Frame; Heatley;Martin;Hipwell;Kinsella;Ryan;Murphy;Dunne; & O'Brien.

1179 Letter dated 19/11/36 (S.Bray U.D.) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning loan of £470 to defray portion of expenditure in connection with Improvement of Road and Footpath Works. Read and noted.

Report from Surveyor showing additional works on which this amount can be expended. Read and noted. Two small tar-boilers or pots to be purchased and plant hired.

1180 Letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd., conveying sanction of his Directors to Loan of £470 and enclosing draft Deed of Charge in connection with Loan, and requesting that copy of Council's Resolution as to the affixing of Seal be forwarded to him. Read.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr.O'Brien seconded:-
"That the Seal of the Bray Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Charge with the Hibernian Bank for Loan of £890 for the purpose of Improvement of Roads and Footpaths as per Scheme of Relief Works approved of by the Minister for Local Government."

Passed unanimously.
1181 Letter dated 7/12/36 (RU.203/54) from the Minister for Local Government stating favourable consideration will be given to to an application from U.D.C. to sanction to Loan of £890 relative to Scheme for Improvement of Road and Footpath Works, and enclosing form of Application and Resolution for completion. Read.

It was proposed by Cr.Geo.Byrne and seconded by Cr. Duffy:-
"That it is hereby resolved, that the Bray Urban District Council make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of road and footpath works which being undertaken by the Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act,1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing."

Passed unanimously.
1182 Letter from Mr. Sean C.Dunne,Hon.Secretary,Unemployed Mens' Assocn. requesting that Deputation be received. Read. Deputation were received and views were expressed as to urgent need of providing employment. ~~xx~~

Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded:-
"That the Government be asked permission to suspend the Rotation System from now till Christmas, and to have continued employment up to and including the 23rd December, 1936". Passed unanimously.

1183 Contract with Carters.Be Signed and sealed,when completed.

1184 Letter from Mr. Thomas Roberts complaining of Sec.2 of his Contract being given to other Carters. Read and noted.

Report from Surveyor stating he is of opinion that the carting of material in bulk comes under Sec.2 of his Contract and asking that an Order be made by the Council if this work is to be given out to those tenderers who were accepted at last meeting of Council, they being 3d per ton lower than Tender of Mr.Roberts. Read and noted.

Councillor Martin proposed and Cr.Kinsella seconded:-
"That matter of Robert's Tender Sec.2 and Casual Work be referred to "Law Agent." i.e. That the opinion of Mr.Magee be obtained as to whether Mr. Roberts is the Contractor for No.2 in Contract.

There voted "for" Crs: Mrs.O'Gorman;Murphy;Ryan;Kinsella;Hipwell; O'Brien;Martin;Ledwidge; Geo.Byrne--9--and "against" Crs:Dunne;Frame; & Heatley -- 3.

1185 Offer of £5 from Mr.Laurence O'Toole,Arklow, for old grab at Harbour. Offer accepted.

1186 Letter from P.Egan, Painters' Society, requesting that work be provided for Painters unemployed. Adjourned to Unemployment Committee.

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An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday the 15th December, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. at which the following Resolutions were passed in silence, the Council standing:-

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- (a) Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-
"That We, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Katherine Dooley, for a number of years Health Visitor, under the Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, and We hereby tender to her husband and son our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement."
(b) "That We, the Bray Urban District Council, having learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Brady desire to tender to the Rev. K. Brady our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with you in your sad bereavement."
(c) "That We, the Bray Urban District Council having learned with deep regret of the death of Chief Justice Kennedy, desire to tender to his sister, Mrs. Semple, "Novara House", Bray, our heartfelt sympathy with her and his family in the great bereavement they have sustained."

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£21,220 for half year	£397:17: 6d
" Less Income Tax	89:10: 5d
" Less Proportion of Transfer Fees	£308: 7: 1d
	18: 0d
	£307: 9: 1d

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-

- "That the sum of £794: 7: 6d be transferred from General Account to Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray 5% Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-
" £41,000 for half year £1025: 0: 0d
" Less Income Tax 230:12: 6d
£ 794: 7: 6d

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-

- "That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township Act, 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £2:5s received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied as follows:-
" General Account £ 1: 7: 0d
" Harbour Account 18: 0d
£ 2: 5: 0d

Passed unanimously.

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- Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £51,940 Bray 5% R.D. 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:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Int.
" General Account	£576: 0: 0	£129: 12: 0	£446: 8: 0
" Harbour Account	397:17: 6	89: 10: 5	308: 7: 1
	£973:17: 6	£219: 2: 5	£754:15: 1

Passed unanimously

Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-

- "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £41,000 Bray 5% 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:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest
" General Account ...	£1,025:0:0	£230:12: 6d	£794: 7: 6d

Passed unanimously.

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(a)

- Stockholders Register. Signed
List of Stockholders for Treasurer. Signed.

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- 1190 Letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, stating Directors sanction Loan up to £900 in connection with Relief Scheme--Improvement of Road and Footpath Works--on terms set out and requesting duplicate letter of sanction from Minister for Local Government. Read and noted.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded:-

- "That the Seal of the Bray Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Charge with the Hibernian Bank for Loan of £890 for the purpose of Improvement of Roads and Footpaths as per Scheme of Relief Works approved of by the Minister for Local Government."

Passed unanimously.

- Deed of Charge with Hibernian Bank in connection with Loan of £890 for Relief Scheme re Improvement of Road and Footpath Works. To be sealed and signed.

- 1191 Letter dated 9/12/36 (RU.203/201) from the Minister for Local Government stating where a scheme of road works under Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-37, is in progress or about to begin on a rotational basis arrangements may be made to give during the Christmas period one full week's work--Monday to Saturday (half-day) inclusive- to all workmen being employed on the scheme. Read.

Full Week's work to be given up to 19th December, 1936.

- 1192 Letter dated 10/12/36 (H.244833/1936) from the Minister for Local Government relative to the proposal of B.U.D.C to reduce the rents of new houses at Wolfe Tone Square, stating that the rents of these house s exclusive of rates, proposed to be charged for the houses should be fixed by the Council by resolution. Read.

Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded:-

- "That the rents of Houses in Wolfe Tone Squares be reduced as follows:-

"Four-Roomed houses to 3/2d (and)

"Three-Roomed " to 2/5d

- "per week plus Rates as from 1st December, 1936".

Passed unanimously.

- 1193 Letter dated 8/12/36 (H.242398/36) from the Minister for Local Government relative to application for sanction to an increase in the wages of the cleaner in the Bray Public Library, stating he has no objection to cleaner being paid at a reasonable rate i.e. fixed at 15/- by Bray Public Library Committee where formerly 10/-.

Read and referred to Library Committee.

- 1194 Letter from Mr. N.A. Chance, City Engineer and Surveyor, stating in view of an important section of the line between Roundwood and Stillorgan reservoirs being inspected on Friday 18th December, 1936, the pressure on water supply to the Urban District will be reduced on that date from 9 a.m. for a period of about 8 to 10 hours. Read and noted.

- 1195 Letter from Mr. G. Hewson, Arbitrator, returning Derelict Site Order and acknowledging receipt of Draft Award and stating there is no reason why Notice of Deposit of Awards should not be published; also stating that Order No. II will be forwarded.

Read. Notice of Deposit of Awards to be published.

- 1196 The matter of No. 32, Vevay Road.

The Solicitor, Mr. Magee, be asked for an explanation as to his delay in answering queries from Town Clerk and be asked to take at once the necessary steps in this matter.

- It was proposed by Councillor Hipwell and seconded by Cr. Duffy:-
"That the recommendation of the Unemployment Committee be adopted.
Passed unanimously.

- (b) Letter from Painters Society requesting that Council receive a Deputation. Read. It was decided by 5 voting "for" to 4 "against" that the Deputation be received. Deputation attended and placed their views before the Council; great number of idle painters at present and grave need of employment. Council decided to employ idle painters on railings and gates at Wolfe Tone Sq. from list supplied.

Report from Surveyor recommending that a bonus of £10 be paid to Mr. Jos. Devitt, Overseer, in view of additional work undertaken by him in connection with Relief Scheme. Read. Council agreed to pay bonus of £10 to Mr. Devitt, Overseer, if taken out of Grant.

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Attendance: The Council, comprising:-
1. Mr. P. Ledwidge, Mayor, who presided over the meeting.
2. Mr. J. Martin, Councillor, who acted as Chairman of the meeting.
3. Mr. J. Martin, Councillor, who acted as Secretary of the meeting.
4. Mr. J. Martin, Councillor, who acted as Treasurer of the meeting.
5. Mr. J. Martin, Councillor, who acted as Clerk of the meeting.

An Adjourned meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 15th December, 1936, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cr: P.Ledwidge (in Chair) and Crs: Martin; Duffy; Ryan; Hipwell; Kinsella; Dunne; G.Byrne; and O'Brien.

1187 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr.Martin seconded:-
"That the sum of £445: 1: 0d be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray Township 3 1/2% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

" £30,720 for half Year	2576: 0: 0d
" Less Income Tax	129: 12: 0d
" £446: 8: 0d	
" Less proportion of Transfer Fees	1: 7: 0d
" £445: 1: 0d	

Passed unanimously.

Councillor P.Ledwidge proposed and Cr: Martin seconded:-
"That the sum of £307:9:1d be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray Township 3 1/2% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour undertaking:-

" £21,220 for half year	£397: 17: 6d
" Less Income Tax	89: 10: 5d
" £308: 7: 1d	
" Less Proportion of Transfer Fees	18: 0d
" £307: 9: 1d	

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That the sum of £794: 7: 6d be transferred from General Account to Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st proximo on Bray 5% Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

" £41,000 for half year	£1025: 0: 0d
" Less Income Tax	230: 12: 6d
" £ 794: 7: 6d	

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray Township Act, 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £2:5s received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied as follows:-

" General Account	£ 1: 7: 0d
" Harbour Account	18: 0d
" £ 2: 5: 0d	

Passed unanimously.

1188 Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £51,940 Bray 3 1/2% R.D. 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:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Int.
" General Account	£576: 0: 0	£129: 12: 0	= £446: 8: 0
" Harbour Account	397: 17: 6	89: 10: 5	= 308: 7: 1
" £973: 17: 6	£219: 2: 5	= £754: 15: 1	

Passed unanimously

Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £41,000 Bray 5% 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:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest
" General Account	£1,025:0:0	£230:12: 6d	= £794: 7: 6d

Passed unanimously.

1189 (a) Stockholders Register. Signed.
List of Stockholders for Treasurer. Signed. (over) George Byrne

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1190 Letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, stating Directors sanction Loan up to £900 in connection with Relief Scheme--Improvement of Road and Footpath Works--on terms set out and requesting duplicate letter of sanction from Minister for Local Government. Read and noted.

Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Cr.O'Brien seconded:-

"That the Seal of the Bray Urban District Council be affixed to the Deed of Charge with the Hibernian Bank for Loan of £890 for the purpose of Improvement of Roads and Footpaths as per Scheme of Relief Works approved of by the Minister for Local Government."

Passed unanimously.

Deed of Charge with Hibernian Bank in connection with Loan of £890 for Relief Scheme re Improvement of Road and Footpath Works. To be sealed and signed.

1191 Letter dated 9/12/36 (RU.203/201) from the Minister for Local Government stating where a scheme of road works under Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-37, is in progress or about to begin on a rotational basis arrangements may be made to give during the Christmas period one full week's work--Monday to Saturday (half-day) inclusive- to all workmen being employed on the scheme. Read.

Full Week's work to be given up to 19th December, 1936.

1192 Letter dated 10/12/36 (H.244833/1936) from the Minister for Local Government relative to the proposal of B.U.D.C to reduce the rents of new houses at Wolfe Tone Square, stating that the rents of these houses exclusive of rates, proposed to be charged for the houses should be fixed by the Council by resolution. Read.

Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr.Duffy seconded:-

"That the rents of Houses in Wolfe Tone Squares be reduced as follows:-

"Four-Roomed houses to 3/2d (and)

"Three-Roomed " to 2/5d

"per week plus Rates as from 1st December, 1936".

Passed unanimously.

1193 Letter dated 8/12/36 (H.242398/36) from the Minister for Local Government relative to application for sanction to an increase in the wages of the cleaner in the Bray Public Library, stating he has no objection to cleaner being paid at a reasonable rate i.e.fixed at 15/- by Bray Public Library Committee where formerly 10/-.

Read and referred to Library Committee.

1194 Letter from Mr.N.A. Chance, City Engineer and Surveyor, stating in view of an important section of the line between Roundwood and Stillorgan reservoirs being inspected on Friday 18th December, 1936, the pressure on water supply to the Urban District will be reduced on that date from 9 a.m. for a period of about 8 to 10 hours. Read and noted.

1195 Letter from Mr.G. Hewson, Arbitrator, returning Derelict Site Order and acknowledging receipt of Draft Award and stating there is no reason why Notice of Deposit of Awards should not be published; also stating that Order No.II will be forwarded.

Read. Notice of Deposit of Awards to be published.

1196 The matter of No.32, Vevay Road.

The Solicitor, Mr.Magee, be asked for an explanation as to his delay in answering queries from Town Clerk and be asked to take at once the necessary steps in this matter.

It was proposed by Councillor Hipwell and seconded by Cr.Duffy:-

"That the recommendation of the Unemployment Committee be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

(b) Letter from Painters Society requesting that Council receive a Deputation. Read. It was decided by 5 voting "for" to 4 "against" that the Deputation be received. Deputation attended and placed their views before the Council; great number of idle painters at present and grave need of employment. Council decided to employ idle painters on railings and gates at Wolfe Tone Sq. from list supplied.

Report from Surveyor recommending that a bonus of £10 be paid to Mr.Jos.Devitt, Overseer, in view of additional work undertaken by him in connection with Relief Scheme. Read. Council agreed to pay bonus of £10 to Mr.Devitt, Overseer, if taken out of Grant.

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George Byrne
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