

# BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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
	£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 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.

- 1189 (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 (H.2403/201) 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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--o--BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL--o--

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 5th January, 1937, at 7.30 p.m.

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

1197 Minutes of Meeting of 1/12/36 and of Adjourned Meetings of 8th and 12th Dec., 1936. Read and signed.

Acknowledgement of Votes of sympathy: Received from Mrs. M. Denne Bolton, Mrs. C. Abel, Mrs. Semple and Rev. K. R. Brady. Read and acknowledged.

The following Resolutions proposed by Cr. Geo. Byrne and seconded by Cr. Kinsella were passed in silence, the Council standing:-

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council have learned with regret of the death of the father of Councillor Ryan and we tender to him and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their sad bereavement".

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. George Price and we tender to Mrs. Price and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their great bereavement".

1198 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 15/12/36. Passed unanimously.

1199 Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 18/12/36.

Councillor Dunne proposed as an amendment and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That paragraph 608 be deleted from Report of P.H. Committee".

There voted "for" the amendment Crs: Martin, O'Brien, Duffy, Ryan, Ledwidge, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne - 11 - and "against" Councillors: Cooney and Geo. Byrne - 2 -.

The amendment was declared carried by 11 voting "for" to 2 "against".

1200 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded the adoption of the Harbour & Esplanade Commee. Report of the 18/12/36. Passed unanimously.

1201 Councillor O'Brien proposed and Cr. Ryan seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 29/12/36.

Councillor Heatley proposed as an amendment and Cr. Cooney seconded:-

"That Paragraph 68A be deleted"

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

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

It was proposed by Cr. Hipwell and seconded by Cr. Martin:-

"That payment of £85:0:9d in Par. 49 be held up pending the obtaining of Counsel's opinion on the whole question of Carting".

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

The amendment was declared lost by six voting "for" to seven "against".

(a) Combined Drain Agreement with Messrs. P. L. O'Brien & Sons, for completion. Signed and sealed.

1202 Letter dated 23/12/36 (P.H. Circ. A. 240492/36) from the Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on Audit of Accounts of B.U.D.C. for the two years ended 31/3/36. Read.

Copies to be circulated to Members.

1203 Circular letter dated 22/12/36 (P.H. Circ. 136/36) from the Minister for Local Government enclosing copies of "Milk & Dairies" (Milk Sampling) Regulations, 1936, and "Milk & Dairies" (Bacteriological Examinations) Regulations, 1936. Also enclosing P.H. Circ 138/36 enclosing List of Bacteriological Examiners and Scale of Fees payable for such examinations. Read and noted.

1204 Letter dated 30/12/36 (RU. 203/201) from the Minister for Local Govt. in connection with Relief Schemes (Employment Schemes Vote 1936/37) re Improvement of Road and Footpath Works and rotation of unskilled labour to be put into operation. Read and noted. Scheme to be adopted.

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1204A Letter from Mr. Sean Dunne, Hon. Secretary, Bray Unemployed Workers' Rights Association, re ~~resol~~ resolution passed by his Association and vote of thanks with B.U.D.C. and Town Clerk for wholehearted co-operation tendered in connection with Christmas Relief Work for Unemployed, also requesting that they be given permission for use of Board-Room to hold a Public General Meeting. Read and noted. Hall to be granted free of charge on January 27th, 1937.

1205 Letter dated 31/12/36 (G. 836-35) from the Minister for Agriculture relative to promotion of allotment schemes for unemployed persons. Read and referred to Allotments Committee.

1206 Letter dated 29/12/36 from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning raising of £420 to defray expenditure in connection with Relief Works--Improvement of Road and Footpath Works. Read and noted.

Letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, conveying sanction of his Directors to Loan of £420 as above, in connection with Relief Works.

Read and noted.

Letter from the Manager, Hibernian Bank, enclosing Deed of Charge in connection with raising of Loan of £420 for Relief Work for completion.

Read. Deed of Charge signed and sealed.

1207 Letter from Mr. V. C. Le Fanu asking that Council erect fence around Playground at Oldcourt to prevent trespass by tenants on proposed site of Playground. Read. Surveyor and Town Clerk to arrange as to fencing etc.

Report from Surveyor re tenders received for fencing from Messrs. J. Furlong, and Pearson & Co. stating that as Tenders were not on the same basis, Furlong's being for heavy bar fencing and Pearson for fine mesh, he could not report until Tenders on a comparative basis were submitted, and recommended that new Specifications be invited for fencing on a specific and comparative basis. Read. Left in hands of Town Clerk and Surveyor to have fence erected as quickly as possible.

1208 Lease of Playground at Oldcourt submitted by Messrs. Moore, Kelly, & Lloyd, for execution. Lease signed and sealed.

1209 Letter from Mr. George Hewson, Arbitrator, enclosing copy of Award re Bray Compulsory Purchase Order, 1935, Parts I & II.

Read. Matter left in Town Clerk's hands.

1210 Requisition to Tax re Costs with Mr. Magee in connection with Miscellaneous Costs and Costs in connection with Arbitration (Housing).

Signed and Sealed. Mr. C. Corcoran to attend on Taxation of same.

1211 Letter from Mr. Magee, re 32, Vevay Road, returning draft Notice submitted to him approving of same and adding that Notice be signed and served on parties concerned. Read and noted and Notice to be served as directed.

1212 Letter from Mr. C. P. Curran, Valuer, requesting that his Fee in connection with Valuation Work be increased to £105.

Read. Application for £105 instead of £75 as originally agreed to, refused.

1213 Application for 1st Registration in case of Mr. William Davoren under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, for completion. Signed & sealed.

1214 Transfers in respect of:-

Hutson to Collum - "Ard Loran". Release sealed and signed.

Mulligan to Blizzard - "47, O'Brien Road. Approved.

1215 Resignation tendered by Mr. Patk. Bateman, Town Rate Collector, for 31st March, 1937. Read. Application to resign to be sent to the Minister for Local Government for acceptance.

1216 Letter from Supt. Garda Siachana, in connection with permission granted to Mr. C. Foley and Mrs. Earls to trade on streets. Read and noted.

1217 Conveyance submitted by Mr. Magee in case of Transfer of 32, St. Kevin's Square--Roache to Darcy, for completion. Approved and signed.

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1218 Tenders for erection of shed at rear of No.87, O'Byrne Road for Mr. Marcus Burke were received from the following:-

Mr. J. Black --- £19:10: 0d  
" J.J. Doyle --- 21:17: 6d or (£17:18:6d not as in Specfn.)  
" Wm. O'Brien --- 29:10: 0d  
" Ml. O'Carroll --- 25:13: 0d

Tender of Mr. Black, being lowest at £19:10s accepted.

1219 Letter from Mr. P. McLoughlin, Hon. Secretary, Ratepayers' Asscn., asking that his Committee be furnished with Abstracts of Accounts for years ended March 1935-1936. Read. Copy to be supplied after the next Meeting of the Finance Committee.

Further letter from Mr. P. McLoughlin, Bray Ratepayers' Asscn., requesting copy of Auditor's Report for years 1935/1936. Read.

1220 Letter from Mr. P. McLoughlin, Hon. Secretary, Bray Ratepayers' Asscn., enclosing Resolution passed at meeting of Ratepayers' Asscn. on 4/12/36 relative to stopping all bonuses, overtime, or increases of salaries etc.

Read. Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That the Resolution be adopted." Cooney

There voted "for" Crs: Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Duffy, Ledwidge, G. Byrne, Hipwell, Heatley, and Kinsella-9- and "against" Crs: Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne-3-  
The Resolution was declared carried by 9 voting "for" to 3 "against".

1221 Letter from Mr. D. Frame, U.D.C., dedicating Road known as Newcourt Road to Public and requesting that Council take over same as a Public thoroughfare. Read. Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That the Council refuse to take over the road in its present condition."

There voted "for" Crs: Cooney, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, Murphy, and Geo. Byrne-8- and "against" Crs: Martin, Duffy, Dunne, E. Byrne-4- Carried by 8 voting "for" to 4 "against".

Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That Council takes steps to have road put in proper order by the owners to meet wishes of Council before it is taken over".  
Passed unanimously.

1222 Letter from Messrs. Kehoe & Co., Insurance Brokers, to Mr. A. McGrath (submitted) enclosing Cover Notes &c. in respect of W.C.A. and Public Liability Insurance. Read.

1223 Letter from Mr. Leo Temple making application for the use of the Board-Room, Town Hall, for purpose of holding Dancing on Sunday nights. Granted on usual conditions.

1224 The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Cr. D. Frame:-

"That the resolution passed at Meeting of the Council on Tuesday 1st September 'That all future meetings of the Public Health, General Purposes and Harbour & Esplanade Committees be open to the Public and 'Press' be and is hereby rescinded." Received.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Cr. Dunne:-

"That the Resolution of the Council adopting and putting into force the Bye-Laws relating to Street Trading and Stall Trading be rescinded".  
Received.

1225 Letter from Mr. Geo. T. Moore, Hon. Secretary, Co. Wicklow Angler's Association, applying for use of Town Hall on 27th January, 1937, for the purpose of holding the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Read and granted on the usual terms.

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Adjourned to the 12/1/37.

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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 12th January, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

1226) Question of letting of sites for Amusements on Esplanade and Bray Head Park.

It was proposed by Cr. Murphy and seconded by Cr. Dunne:-  
"That Amusements be permitted on Esplanade and Bray Head during the coming Season".

There voted "for" the Resolution Crs: Martin, Cooney, Duffy, Dunne, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Ryan, Hipwell, Kinsella, and Murphy-10- and "against" Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman and Geo. Byrne-2-.

Resolution declared carried by 10 voting "for" to 2 "against".

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-

"That those spaces at the entrance to the Esplanade at present occupied by Amusement Caterers be not let for the Season".

There voted "for" the motion Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Cooney, Hipwell, Kinsella, and Geo. Byrne-5- and "against" Crs: Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Ryan, Murphy, and Dunne-7-.

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

Councillor Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-

"That Sites be let by Tender for the Season 1937".

Passed unanimously.

Cr. Kinsella proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded:-

"That the sites for lettings during coming season be the same pitches on Esplanade, plus Roller Skating site on concrete patch, putting green where Mitchell formerly held, and same sites on Bray Head Park occupied by McGurk and Mitchell". Passed unanimously.

Cr. Kinsella proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-

"That sites shall be let only on the express condition that no game or automatic device shall be established thereon which guarantees the winning of a prize consisting of money, or any commodity, coupon, or voucher, by the participants".

There voted "for" the Resolution Councillors:- O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell, Kinsella, and Geo. Byrne-6- and "against" Crs: Duffy, Dunne, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Ryan, and Murphy-6-.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Resolution which was declared carried by 7 voting "for" to 6 "against".

1228 Letter from Mr. Magee, relative to Mr. John McGurk's request for renewal of Agreement of letting on Bray Head Park.

See above Resolutions.

1229 Letters from Mr. J.B. Dawson, "Funland", requesting permission to erect a pavilion on the site already occupied by his premises "Funland"; same to be in keeping with the amenities of the Esplanade etc.

Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded:-

"That application be refused".

There voted "for" the Resolution Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell, Kinsella, and Geo. Byrne-6- and "against" Crs: Duffy, Ledwidge, Dunne, O'Brien, Ryan, and Murphy-6-.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Resolution which was declared carried by 7 voting "for" to 6 "against".

1230 Letter from Messrs. William O'Neill & Son, asking that sites of lettings be put up for auction in view of their worth and attraction.

Read. See above Resolutions.

1231 Letter from Messrs. Barry's Touring Amusements, relative to proposal, if permission of Council granted, to develop Bray Head Park location on the most attractive and modern lines etc.

Read. See above Resolutions.

1232 Letter from Mr. Mike Nono applying for the use of South Bandstand for Concert Party, for 1937 Season.

Read. See above Resolutions.

1233 Letter from Messrs. Brian and Denis Dunne applying for putting green on Esplanade formerly held by Mr. Mitchell, for coming season.

Read. Site to be advertised for tender.

(a) Letters from Messrs. Denis and John Cox applying for amusement site on Esplanade for 1937 Season. Read. Site to be advertised for tender.



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1234 Letter dated 1/12/36 (G.236612/36) from the Minister for Local Government requesting that he be furnished with a Statement of Council's proposals regarding Overdraft before 15/1/37. Read.

Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That permission be asked for an extension of Overdraft for £10,000

"up to the 31st March, 1937; the Council inform Minister that they

"will include in their next Rate Estimate all outstanding liabilities".

1235 Statement showing Financial Position of 12-1-37.

Read and considered.

1236 Letter from Mr. Allen applying for site of concrete patch opposite Railway Buffet on Esplanade for purpose of holding roller skating or dancing. Site to be advertised.

(a) Question of sites and number for Amusement sites.

Sites to include present sites occupied by Messrs. Hunt, Dawson, Mitchell, McGurk, with the addition of concrete patch at north end of Esplanade for skating rink and dancing only, this and putting green opposite Montebello Terrace, and no tenders for Holiday Camp to be asked for.

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-o-Statutory Monthly Meeting of Council-o-

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday the 2nd of February, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

1237 Minutes of Meeting of 5/1/37 and of Adjourned Meeting of 12/1/37. Read and signed.

Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy from Mrs. Price and Mr. Michael Delahunty. Read and acknowledged.

1238 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 19/1/37.

Councillor proposed as an amendment and Cr. Martin seconded:-

"That Paragraph 416 be deleted from Report".

There voted "for" the amendment Crs-Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, and G. Byrne-7-and "against" Crs-Ledwidge, Duffy, Frame, Murphy, and Dunne-5-.

The amendment was declared carried by 7 voting "for" to 5 voting "against" and on being put as a substantive motion was declared carried on the same voting.

1239 Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 19/1/37.

Passed unanimously.

1240 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 19/1/37.

Passed unanimously.

1241 Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 26/1/37.

Passed unanimously.

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

Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Unemployment Committee of 18/12/36.

Passed unanimously.

1242 Pursuant to Motion Cr. Frame proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-

"That the Resolution passed at Meeting of the Council on Tuesday 1st September, 1936, "That all future Meetings of the Public Health General Purposes and Harbour & Esplanade be open to the Public and "to the Press" be and is hereby rescinded".

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

Rescinding Motion did not receive the necessary two thirds majority and therefore was not carried.

1243 Pursuant to Motion Cr. Dunne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-

"That the Resolution of the Council adopting and putting into force "the Bye-Laws relating to Street Trading and Stall Trading be "rescinded".

There voted "for" Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Cooney, O'Brien, Kinsella, Murphy, and Dunne-6-and "against" Crs: Martin, Ledwidge, Duffy, Hipwell, Heatley, and Geo. Byrne-7-.

The Motion was declared lost by 6 voting "for" to 7 "against" and was therefore not carried.

1244 When the question of lettings of sites for Amusement purposes on Bray Head Park and on the Esplanade arose Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Frame Seconded:-

"That the Tenders be not opened for one month".

There voted "for" Crs: Ledwidge, Duffy, O'Brien, Frame, Murphy, Dunne-5-and "against" Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, and Geo. Byrne-7-.

The Motion was declared lost by 6 voting "for" to 7 "against".

Cr. Mrs. O'Gorman proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-

"That no Tenders be accepted and that the Tenders be re-advertised".

There voted "for" Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, and Geo. Byrne-4-and "against" Crs: Ledwidge, Duffy, O'Brien, Frame, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, Murphy, and Dunne-9-.



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

Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded:-

"That the highest Tenders be accepted for each section as per Tenders received".

There voted "for" the Motion Crs: Ledwidge, Duffy, O'Brien, Frame, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, Murphy, Geo. Byrne-9 and "against" Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, and Dunne-4. It was declared carried by 9 voting "for" to 4 voting "against".

Pursuant to Advertisement which appeared in the Press the following Tenders were received for sites for amusements on Esplanade and Bray Head Park &c:-

(a) Tenders for two Sites as at present at entrance to Esplanade opposite Municipal Baths for amusement devices:- (From 1/4/37 to 31/10/1937)

Mr. Hunt's former Site:	Mr. Dawson's former site:
R. Lynch ... £130	R. Lynch ... £180
L. Brady ... 120	J. Cox ... 150
F. Hunt ... 115	J.B. Dawson ... 260
N. Aherne ... 200	

The Tender of N.Aherne @ £200 for site formerly occupied by Mr. F. Hunt was accepted subject to specified conditions of agreement etc.

The Tender of Mr. J.B. Dawson at £260 for site as held by him formerly was accepted subject to conditions of advertisement etc. for Season from 1st April to 31st October, 1937.

Site of Concrete Patch opposite Railway Buffet:-

H. Allen ...	£50: 0: 0d
P.J. Cunningham ...	30: 0: 0d
J. B. Dawson ...	£100: 0: 0d

The Tender of Mr. J.B. Dawson for this site for purpose of dancing or roller skating was accepted @ £100 from 1/4/37 to 31/10/37 subject to conditions of agreement etc.

Site opposite Montebello Terrace for putting green:

The Tender of £15 for this site submitted by Messrs. Brian & Denis Dunne for Season from 1/4/37 to 31/10/37 was accepted as per specified terms.

Site of South Bandstand for Concert Parties:-

The Tender of Mr. Mike Nono of £25 for this site as formerly held by him was accepted for season from 1/4/37 to 31/10/37, subject to conditions of advertisement etc.

Sites at present occupied by Mr. J. McGurk and Mr. Mitchell on Bray Head Park:-

G. Boni ... £50 for site formerly held by Mr. Mitchell for season.  
J. Barry ... £400 for sites occupied by Messrs. McGurk and Mitchell.  
The tender of Mr. J. Barry @ £400 for two sites occupied by Messrs. J. McGurk and Mitchell was accepted, for Season from 1st April to 31st October, 1937, subject to terms of advertisement, conditions of agreement etc.

1245 Letter from Mr. Martin O'Neill, "Failte" Newcourt Road, complaining of flooding of his back garden and damage to plants etc. and requesting that attention of Council be drawn to matter. Read and noted.

Letter from Mr. Noel F. Harrison complaining of flooding in vicinity of his house "Sliabh Fana", Newcourt Road, etc. Read and noted.

Report from Surveyor relative to above complaints stating that it is not a matter which concerns the Council. Read and noted.

1246 Report from Surveyor on cost of proposals contained in his Report on flooding at Boathouse and Esplanade Hotel &c--end of Putland Road stating that he considers it will be necessary to instal a grit chamber and controlling bye-pass similar to that at present in successful operation near the Esplanade Hotel and estimating the cost of constructing this chamber and the laying of an 18" storm overflow to the beach @ £380.

Report from Surveyor estimating cost of relaying the 15" sewer from the manhole at the end of Putland Road to the manhole opposite Morris Villas (top of brick sewer) @ £360 which includes one new manhole and a wide concrete bed. Read. Mr. Murnane attended and stated his views on heavy rains and results therefrom at Bray Head.

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1246a Report from Surveyor on complaint received from Mrs. H. Carr complaining of heavy flooding at her premises &c "Northview", Strand Road. Read. Matter referred to Public Health Committee.  
1247 Letter dated 21/1/37 (G). from the Minister for Local Government relative to proposed resignation of Mr. Patk. Bateman, Town Rate Collector &c. requesting definite decision of Mr. Bateman.

Read and noted. Mr. Bateman to apply for sanction to resign direct to the Minister for Local Government. Further leave of absence granted to Mr. Bateman in view of his illness till the end of March, 1937.

1248 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Original Conveyance in case of Matthew Mulligan to George Blizzard in respect of No. 47, O'Byrne Road, for execution. Read. Signed and completed.

1249 Release of Charge submitted by Mr. Magee in respect of Miss Vida E. O'Callaghan & Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for completion.

Read. Signed and sealed.

1250 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Maternity & C.W. Committee, notifying purchase of Winter Uniform for Nurse @ cost of £10 and stating Nurse is prepared to retain present Summer Uniform for two years.

Read and approved of viz. £10: 0: 0d for Winter Uniform.

1251 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities, requesting payment of Annual Subscription of £3: 3s.

Read. Subscription to be paid.

1252 Letter dated 22/1/37 (H.1937) from the Minister for Local Govt., requesting observations in respect of six houses known as "Pollard Terrace Nos. 1 to 6" owned by Mr. Patrick Burke.

Read and noted.

1253 Re borrowing of Loan in connection with Excess expenditure as shown in Auditor's Report. Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. D. Frame seconded:-

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to a Loan of £3,400 to cover items of excess expenditure up to 30/9/36 as per Report of the Local Government Auditor, in respect of Swimming Pools, Widening of Roads and Corners, and Development Works, and other expenditure under these heads since to 31/1/37:-

"Swimming Pools to 30/9/36	... £532: 2: 7	
"Expended since to 31/1/37	... 115: 6: 10	£ 647: 9: 5
"Widening Rds. & Corners to 30/9/36	... 1305: 3: 10	
"Due to E.S.B. and expended to 31/1/37	... 176: 9: 10	1481: 13: 8
"Development Works up to 30/9/36	...	1229: 10: 7
"Sundries	...	41: 6: 4
		<u>£ 3400: 0: 0</u>

Passed unanimously.

1254 Letter from S.O'Meachair, Principal, Technical School, enclosing Demand for £814 Annual Local Contribution for financial year beginning 1st April, 1937. Read and noted. To be paid.

1255 P.H.Circ.No.17/37 dated 28/1/37 from the Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Milk and Dairies Act, 1935 (Appeals to District Court under Section 41) Regulations, 1936, made by the Min. for Justice, prescribing manner in which a dairyman may appeal to the District Court against the making or continuance of a Prohibition Order.

Read and noted.

1256 Letter from Messrs. P.L. O'Brien & Son, requesting licence for balance of houses on the Meath Road, Bray. Read. Supply to be given off Meath Road. Payment for each connection to be lodged as per order.

1257 Report from Surveyor on flooding which occurred in the sewer wake of the abnormally high tide and easterly winds on 28th January last and of damage occasioned by flooding, outlining damage caused as it appeared on the surface without inspection and estimating damage as enumerated at cost of £2270 to repair. Read and noted.

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-o- Council Meeting -o-

A Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 2nd March, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

1269 Minutes of Meeting of 2-2-37 and of Special Meeting of 16-2-37. Read and signed.

The following Resolution proposed by Councillor Geo.Byrne and seconded by Cr. Hipwell was passed in silence the Council standing:-  
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council deeply regret the death of our colleague Councillor John W. Ryan, who for so many years was a member of this Council, and we tender to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in the great bereavement they have sustained".

Acknowledgements of Votes of sympathy from:- Mrs. H. Heatley: Cr. Geo.Heatley: Mrs.Bateman: Mrs. E.J. Bermingham: Mrs.Steggall, Mrs. Raverty & Miss Barry. Read.

1270 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 16-2-37. Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr.P.McLoughlin, Hon.Sec.,Ratepayers' Asscn., re repairs to sewerage on Esplanade & also re state of Roads in Bray Township particularly Florence Rd. and Wyndham Park Rd. Read.

1271 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Ledwidge seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 16-2-37. Passed unanimously.

1272 Cr. Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 16-2-37.

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded: "That last 2 lines of paragraph 387 be deleted from Report".

There voted "for" the amendment Councillors: Martin, Ledwidge, Duffy, O'Brien, Frame, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, and Geo.Byrne-9 and "against" Crs: Murphy, Byrne, and Dunne-3-. The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 9 voting "for" to 3 "against". ~~and was carried as a substantive~~

(a) Report from Surveyor re alternative employment for employee's of Baths in event of Baths closing stating services would have to be dispensed with if Baths are closed. Read.

1273 Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 23-2-37. Res. Passed unanimously. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-  
"That a clear Statement of all expenses and income be given at each Finance Committee. This Statement is to include all monies spent on the various works etc. up to date". Passed unanimously.

1274 Statement submitted showing Amounts that will be required to pay Compensation as per Arbitrator's Award, various other Costs, costs of Development, and erection of New Houses on the Sites. Read.

Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr. Ledwidge seconded:-  
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, as per recommendation of the Finance Committee of 23rd February, 1937, hereby apply to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to a Loan of £10,000 to cover amounts payable under Compulsory Purchase Orders as per Arbitrator's Award--Half-cost of development of the various sites, etc. and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to make application accordingly". Passed unanimously.

1275 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-  
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, as per recommendation of the Finance Committee of 23rd February, 1937, hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to a Loan of £20,000 to meet further applications for advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts; 8 Applications for £5,200 having been received to date, and the previous Loan having been exhausted, and We hereby order and direct the Town Clerk make application accordingly". Passed unanimously.

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1276 Re Allotments and making of a Compulsory Purchase Order for acquiring of land outside the urban area --.

Councillor George Byrne proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded:-

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, pursuant to Sec.4 of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act, 1926, as amended by Sec.8 of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act, 1934, hereby resolve to make a Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of land outside the urban area at the junction of Killarney Road and Boghall Road, containing 10 Acres: 1 Road-I.P.M. as per Map herewith, and We hereby order and direct that a Compulsory Purchase Order acquiring the said Lands for Allotments be made and That application be made to the local authority in which the land is situate, namely, the Wicklow County Council, and the Minister for Local Government for permission to acquire land compulsorily outside the urban area". Passed unanimously.

Compulsory Purchase Order. Signed and sealed.

Agreement for Lands for Allotments at Old Connaught, King Edwd. Road, Killarney Road, etc., for approval. Approved.

Letting of Allotments to applicants. Approved of as per List of applicants supplied by Allotments Committee.

1277 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded the adoption of the Report of the Inspection Committee in connection with Wolfe Tone Square Houses of the 29/1/37. Passed unanimously.

1278 Detailed report from Surveyor pointing out Council's liability and Mr. Downey's liability in connection with defective houses at Wolfe Tone Square and enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. Downey accepting responsibility for such matters as cracks in the front walls showing damp, fillets on the string courses which have crazed etc. and stating he will carry out the work of treating the plinth course of the houses enumerated in list supplied by Surveyor with Waterex water-proofing solution in accordance with the maker's instructions, the Council bearing the cost of this work. Mr. Murphy stated in his report that some of the houses have already been dealt with in regard to the string courses, and the effects of this are obvious already, the dampness that had been showing through the string courses disappearing quickly, and added that some of the work had been delayed in view of the excessively damp weather. He estimated the cost as not to exceed £1 per house dealt with and in some cases less than this amount.

Read. A lot of discussion took place in connection with this matter. Surveyor stated that £120 is needed to cover Council's liability with regard to dampness etc. in houses.

Letter dated 25/2/37 H.11012/1937 from the Minister for Local Government asking what steps have been taken by Council to deal with alleged defects found to exist in Wolfe Tone Square houses.

Read. Town Clerk to reply.

1279 Report from Surveyor re drains at Wolfe Tone Square giving cost of drains @ £70:16:2d and cost of sump holes put down at £48 in all, and stating Mr. Downey's account for some of this work at cost of £41 has not yet been agreed upon.

Read. Further information in this matter to be supplied in detail by Surveyor.

1280 Notice of Motion by Councillor James Murphy:-

"That the Resolution passed at the Adjourned Meeting of the Council held on the 12th January, 1937, as follows be rescinded:-

"That no games or automatic device shall be established which guarantees the winning of a Prize consisting of money, or any commodity, coupon, or voucher by the participants", was after a lot of varied discussion, refused by the Chairman.

1281 Letter from Town Clerk to Minister for Local Government encls. Statement showing amounts that will be required to pay compensation as per Arbitrator's Award, various other Costs, Costs of development and erection of new houses on the sites in connection with Bray Clearance & Compulsory Purchase Orders i.e. Arbitrator's Award, Fees etc. £7,100 plus half Cost of Development Works @ £2,500--Total £9,600 (See Statement requesting that sanction be given to Development Work being allowed to proceed as quickly as possible and that necessary Loan plus cost of acquisition of the various sites, as set out, would be allowed to be raised. Read.

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1280a Letter from Mr. J.B. Dawson protesting re exploitation of his idea for Roller Skating and Dancing on Concrete Patch opposite Railway Buffet and asking that some protection in this connection be afforded him. Read and noted.

Letter from Mr. P. McLoughlin, Bray Ratepayers' Association, stating that his Association maintain that should the Council agree to waive the conditions under which Lettings were made fresh advertisements must be inserted as much higher prices would be obtained if gaming was allowed. Read and noted.

1281a Letter from Mr. Sean Dunne, Sec., Bray Unemployed Workers' Rights Association asking that a Deputation be received with a view to putting proposals for immediate commencement of Development Works.

Read. Deputation attended Messrs. S. Dunne, G. Reilly, P. Flanagan, T. Murphy, and L.O'Connor, and stated their views and stressed that the Development Works be started to alleviate the hardships and plight of the unemployed, at the earliest possible date. T

Town Clerk was directed to write at once to Minister for Local Government with view to obtaining sanction to starting of Devlpt. Works.

1282 Letter dated 24/2/37 (H.1559/1937) from the Minister for Local Government refusing to sanction any further advance than £680 in the case of Mrs. Eileen M. Maher under the Small Dwellings Acqn. Acts.

Read. The Inspector of the L.G.D. to be again requested to visit and inspect Mrs. Maher's premises with a view to favouring further advance as requested, in view of additional works carried out here.

1283 Letter dated 22/2/37 from the Minister for Local Government No. H.8092/1937) sanctioning the making by B.U.D.C. of an "ex-gratia" grant of £25 to Mrs. Mary Day for disturbance and loss of business sustained through operation of Bray Compulsory Purchase Order, 1935, Part I.

Read and noted. 1284 Letter dated 23/2/37 (P.H.11333/37) from Minister for Local Government approving of payment of £10 for Nurse Lynch's Winter Uniform subject to Council's ratification of Maternity & C.W. Committee's recommendation, provided that no further payment in respect of Nurse's uniform shall be made until after May, 1939. Read and noted.

1285 Letter from Hon. Sec., Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, conveying recommendation of his Committee for purchase of Bicycle for Health Visitor.

Letter dated 25/2/37 (P.H.14871/37) from Minister for Local Government requesting particulars of type of machine and cost thereof.

Read and noted. Recommendation of Maternity & C.W. Centre Commee. approved of. Minister to be furnished with particulars of type of machine.

1286 Letter from Hon. Sec., M. & C.W. Committee stating Committee recommend that repairs to roof and re-plastering of walls in rere of Maternity Centre be carried out as soon as possible. Read.

Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 12/2/37 No. P.H. 243923/37 stating that he considers that the repairs to the roof and the re-plastering of there wall are necessary but are in the nature of maintenance works, and cannot therefore approve of a grant from the Hospitals Trust Fund towards the cost of these works. Read.

Read. Councillor Frame proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded:- "That the work be proceeded with". Passed unanimously.

1287 Circular Letter No. 29/1937 dated 15/2/37 from the Minister for Local Government recommending that provision be made in next Estimates towards Tourist Traffic Development in view of valuable work carried out by Irish Tourist Association in fostering and promoting tourist traffic development etc. Read.

Letter from Mr. J.P. O'Brien, General Manager, Irish Tourist Association, making formal application for the inclusion of a Tourist Rate in Estimates for coming financial year. Read and referred to Meeting re Estimates.

1288 Circular Letter No. 21/1937 from Minister for Local Government notifying that in the preparation of the Estimates for the forthcoming financial year it should be borne in mind that fisheries will continue to be exempt from rates. Read and noted.

1289 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Bray Motor Race Committee, asking that Council would give favourable consideration to request of Irish Motor Racing Club to re-surface Convent Hill, for forthcoming Motor Race.

Read. Application refused. Letter from Mr. P. McLoughlin, Hon. Secretary, Bray Ratepayers' Association relative to proposed "Round the Houses" Motor Race, stating Association did not approve of same. Read.

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1290 Report from Valuer re 32, Vevay Road, and re Sitwell Property. Mr. Curran stated re 32, Vevay Road, that he had an interview with the Solicitors for the Owners of these premises, Messrs. Hamilton & Craig, who would entertain no proposals in this connection with any regard to any payment to Mr. J.O'Brien, but that they would be prepared to accept £300 as Compensation with reasonable costs. Read. The Council decided to offer Messrs. Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors for Humphrey Estate £300 as full compensation, subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government.

Report re Sitwell Property adjourned to next Finance Meeting. 1291 Letter from Mr. Patk. C.L. Halpenny relative to application of Mr. A. Mezza for permission to erection business premises opposite No.1 Westbourne Tce. requesting further information in this connection. Read and noted.

1292 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing application for 1st Registration in case of Mr. John Joseph Keenan & Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for completion. Application signed and sealed.

1293 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Bray Cove S.C. enclosing letter to be forwarded to Minister for Local Government, with Council's approval, re possibility of Cove being selected as a venue for Swimming Events in Tailteann Games when same are held, subject to various improvements being carried out i.e. spectator's accommodation, facilities etc.

Read. Application to be made to Minister for a Grant of £2,000 to carry out necessary improvements as per Surveyor's report.

1294 Report from Surveyor relative to complaint received by Mr. James Clifton re being stopped work, stating the job on which Clifton was employed with twelve other men was finished and the gang in which Clifton was working was paid off in the usual way at the end of the rotational period, and no further men were then employed on this job. Surveyor added in his report that the practice of men making complaints to individual Councillors was leading to a state of affairs which was intolerable both to his own point of view and the other official's, and suggested in these circumstances the Councillors should refer any complainants to Surveyor, and then, if so desirous could look further into the matter. Read and noted.

1295 Agreements with Messrs. Mitchell, McGurk, and Hunt. Town Clerk to notify persons named to remove all structures, erections etc. on their respective sites on Bray Head and Esplanade as per conditions of their Agreements before the 31/3/37.

1296 Resignation tendered by Mr. John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector, at the 31st March, 1937. Read and noted.

Further letter from Mr. Kenny withdrawing resignation. Read and noted.

1297 Correspondence with Messrs. MacDonagh & Boland re F.G. Policy No. 201828--Bray U.D.C. and Dermot Bateman-forwarding further Endorsement Slip for attachment to Policy to 31/3/37. Read and noted.

1298 Draft advertisement re appointment of Town Rate Collector, Collector of Excess Water A/c's, and Collector of annuities under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, for approval and consideration. Matter adjourned to Adj'd Council Meeting to be held on the 16/3/37.

1299 Circular 10/37 dated 27/2/37 from Minister for Local Government relative to advances under the Small Dwellings Acts drawing attention to letter of 15/4/32 intimating to local authorities that Loans can be obtained from the Local Loans Fund for the making of advances for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, stating while advances under the Acts may be made for the purchase of houses already built or the purchase of houses in course of erection, the monies available must be conserved for augmenting the supply of new houses, and approval to the making of advances will only be given in respect of houses erected since 15/4/32. Minister also ~~that~~ stated that applicants for advances should be warned that they should not enter into commitments until the sanction is obtained from him, to the making of such advances. Read and noted.

1301 Matter of vacancy caused by death of Cr. J.W. Ryan, dec'd 20/2/37. Special Meeting to be held 16/3/37 at 7.30 p.m. re this matter.

1302 Letter from Mr. J. Temple, Wolfe Tone Tenants Protection Society, re delay in obtaining sanction to reduction of rents. Read. Mr. Temple was in attendance and stated his views on plight of some of the tenants etc.

Town Clerk to write again to Minister for Local Government to expedite Council in this matter.

1303 Letter from Town Clerk to Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P. requesting his acquiescence in regard to proposed removal of old wall at Chapel Yard i.e. entrance to St. Peter's-- and to the erection of new wall. Read.

Tender submitted by Mr. Wm. O'Brien & Sons for removal of old wall from point as indicated on Plan; to take down two gate piers and remove two trees for the purpose of erection of new wall 9" @ £52, with the stipulation that Revd. K.R. Brady C.C. be responsible for plastering of inside of Wall.

Tender of Messrs. William O'Brien & Sons at £52 for 9" wall accepted.

Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P., acquiesced in this work being carried out.



# BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## -o-Special Council Meeting-o-

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 16th March, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to the following Requisition:-

BRAY.  
10th March, 1937.

To/ The Town Clerk,  
BRAY.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 16th March, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person for the West Ward of the Urban District of Bray instead of Late Councillor John W. Ryan, Deceased, 20th February, 1937.

Signed: James O'Brien  
" John Dunne  
" Peter Ledwidge  
" P. D. Kinsella  
" Edward Byrne.

Present: Councillors: Geo. Byrne (in Chair) Mrs. O'Gorman, Dunne, E. Byrne, Kinsella, Heatley, Hipwell, Duffy, Cooney, Frame, and F. Doherty.

1304 Requisition and Notice convening Special Meeting. Read.  
1305 Fill Casual vacancy caused by death of Late Councillor John W. Ryan, died 20th February, 1937.

Cr. Kinsella proposed and Councillor Heatley seconded:-  
"That Mr. Frank Doherty be co-opted in place of Late Councillor John W. Ryan, for West Ward of the Urban District of Bray".  
Elected unanimously.

1306 Declaration of Urban District Councillor. Signed.

*George Byrne*  
Cathairleach

Date: 6/4/1937

# -o- BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL -o-

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 16th March, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Geo. Byrne (in Chair) and Cms: Mrs. O'Gorman, Frame, Doherty, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, E. Byrne, Dunne, Cooney, and Duffy.

1307 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That a Paying Order for £1,754:12: 3d be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against Transfer of securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co:-

	General	Harbour	Total
Apportionment of Dividends on Sinking Fund Investments ...	£279: 8: 4	£192: 9: 2	£271:17: 6d
Contributions from Accounts liable...	759:11: 8	523: 3: 1	1282:14: 9d
	£1039: 0: 0	& £715:12: 3d	£1754:12: 3d

"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. for investment of the above amount".  
Passed unanimously.

Councillor G. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That a Paying Order for £353:8:1d be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of Securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. for redemption of £41,000 Bray 5% Stock made up as follows:

"Dividends on Sinking Fund Investments ...	£33:13: 6d
"Contribution from General Account ...	269:14: 7d
	£353: 8: 1d

"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange with Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. for investment of the above amount". Passed unanimously.  
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.  
1308 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the following amounts be transferred from the undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £55,780 Bray Township 5% R.D. Stock, being balance of Loans outstanding at 31st December, 1926, as per letter of sanction authorising the formation of a new Sinking Fund for redemption of above mentioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

Loans	Amount	General	Harbour	Total
1 to 9	185700			
11	890			
12	740			
12A	170			
16	1340	£758:19: 8d		£758:19: 8d
17	920			
18	1800			
20, 21, 22	8600			
9	15520			
10	7080			
10A	150		£522:15: 1d	522:15: 1d
Add-shi		£ 758:19: 8d	£522:15: 1d	£1281:14: 9d
Add short invested 1933-34		12: 0d	8: 0d	1: 0: 0d
		£ 759:11: 8d	£523: 3: 1d	£1282:14: 9d

Passed unanimously.  
Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £269:14:7d be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £41,000 5% Redeemable Stock, as per Consent Order of Minister for Local Government dated 29th June, 1929".  
Passed unanimously.  
Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £1,075 be transferred from General a/c to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March, 1937".  
Passed unanimously.

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Adjourned Meeting of 16-3-1937:

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Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Edward Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £260 be transferred from General Account to Library A/c  
being amount raised for Library purposes for year ending 31st March, 1937."  
Passed unanimously.  
Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £122:7:11d be transferred from Harbour Account to General  
Account as follows:-

Collector's Commission of £1,075 on Harbour Rate @ 5d ...	£22: 7: 11d
Proportion of Clerical Expenses ...	100: 0: 0
	<u>£122: 7: 11d</u>

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £160 be transferred from Poor Rate Account to General  
Account for cost of preparation of Rate Books, Clerical expenses &c.,".  
Passed unanimously.

- 1309 Circular Letter (P.H.Circ.32/37) dated 9th March, 1937, from the Min.  
Loc.Govt. notifying allocation of £661:18:7d from National Free Milk  
Supply Grant to B.U.D.C. for current year for provision of Milk to  
necessitous children, and stating that immediate steps should be taken by  
Sanitary Authority to invite the requisite Tenders for the supply of Milk  
under their approved scheme &c. Read and noted.
- 1310 Letter dated 13-3-37 (G.19964/37) from Minister for Local Government  
refusing to sanction extra assistance for Bray Public Library during  
process of reorganisation of Book Stock stating same is work carried out  
periodically in all libraries. Read and referred to Library Committee.
- 1311 Letter from the Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.,  
requesting appointment of Nominee to attend Eleventh General Meeting of  
Company, and enclosing Form for completion in this connection.  
Read. Mr. MacCathmhaoil, Cleireach an Bhaile, to attend.
- 1312 Letter from Mr. W.H. Morton, General Manager, G.S.Rlys., re (a) removal  
of old gates from entrance to Railway Yard at end of Quinsboro' Rd.--  
agreeing to Council's removal of same provided that Council carry out all  
necessary work of repairs etc. and hand over materials to Company--and (b)  
re transfer of Albert Walk to Council--stating Company are prepared to  
hand over Walk to Council who are to accept liability for same; to remove  
clay bank along the eastern side at own expense; and to underpin the Co.'s  
wall and widen the outlets at both ends to satisfaction of Co.'s Engineer.  
Read. Surveyor to report further and Town Clerk to write again to G.S.R  
Company re question of underpinning the wall on Eastern side of Albert  
Walk and request Co. to pay costs of same.
- 1313 Letter to Minister for Local Government requesting his sanction to pay-  
ment of £95 to Mr. Charles Paul Curran in connection with his work as  
Valuer re Clearance & Compulsory Purchase Orders. Read and noted.
- 1314 Letter from T.C. Drogheda enclosing Resolution:- "That where a seemingly  
"healthy beast is found to be tubercular after slaughter that the Govern-  
ment be requested to make reasonable compensation to the butcher in ratio  
"to the cost of the beast". There voted "for" the adoption of the Resoln.,  
Councillors Duffy, E. Byrne, and Dunne-3 and "against" Crs: O'Gorman, Cooney,  
Frame, Doherty, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, Geo. Byrne-8-. The Resolution was  
marked "Read" after a vote was taken i.e. 3 "for" to 8 "against" adoption.
- 1315 Letter from Mr. P.T. Healy, Sec. Wicklow Co. Council, enclosing Statement  
showing amount which will be demanded by Wicklow County Council for the  
service of the financial year ended 31-3-1938. Read. Referred to  
Committee for considering Rates for coming year.
- 1316 Letter to Min. Loc. Govt. notifying acceptance of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien & Son  
tender for repairs to roof Maternity Centre and replastering of walls in  
re-re, and asking if costs of replastering walls when ascertained will rank  
for recoupment. Read.  
Letter from Messrs. Wm. O'Brien and Sons notifying increased price of  
lead from date his tender was accepted resulting in increased tender of  
£157 and asking direction in matter. Read. Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr.  
Hipwell seconded:- "That Messrs. Wm. O'Brien's & Son's increased Tender of  
"£157 be accepted and the work be started at once". Passed unanimously.
- 1317 Draft Advertisement re appointment of Town Rate Collector for  
consideration. Referred to Adjd. Council Meeting to be held 23-3-37.  
Advertisement as amended and conditions as revised and Resolution  
re appointing two Collectors to be submitted to Minister for Loc. Govt. for  
approval.
- 1318 Letter from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig, on behalf of owners of 32,  
Vevay Road, agreeing to accept £300 compensation for this site  
subject to immediate payment and to payment of reasonable costs.  
Read. Copy of letter received from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig to  
be forwarded to Minister for Local Government for sanction.

-o- BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL -o-

Adjourned Council Meeting

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in  
the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Councillors: Geo. Byrne (in Chair) Mrs. O'Gorman, E. Byrne, Dunne,  
Kinsella, Doherty, Hipwell, O'Brien, Duffy, and Martin. (10)

1319 Draft Advertisement in connection with appointment of Town Rate  
Collector for consideration. Matter adjourned to the 30th March,  
1937, at adjourned Council Meeting.

1320 Draft Agreements with:-

Mr. James Barry for site at Bray Head park. Read and agreed to.  
Mr. James B. Dawson " " entrance to Municipal Baths as formerly  
occupied by him. Read and agreed to.  
Miss Nora Aherne for site formerly occupied by Mr. F. Hunt opposite  
Municipal Baths. Read and agreed to.

1321 Proposal to Lease two fields at junction of Boghall Road and Killarney  
Road for Allotments purposes. The Council decided to pay £5 per acre  
per annum for a period of 5 years i.e. 10 acres at £5 p.a. = £50.

1322 Letter from Mr. J. Dunne, Secretary, Bray Unemployed Workers' Rights  
Association, re providing employment for unemployed and pointing out  
works that could be undertaken etc. also inquiring re commencement of  
Development Works. Read and noted.

George Byrne  
6/4/37

George Byrne  
6/4/37



Adjourned Meeting of Council

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 30th March, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Councillors: Geo. Byrne (Presiding) E. Byrne, Murphy, Dunne, Kinsella, Heatley, Hipwell, Doherty, Duffy, Cooney, and Martin.

1323 Tenders for Supply of Milk under NATIONAL FREE MILK SUPPLY SCHEME:-  
Copy of Advertisement inviting Tenders read, also conditions of same.  
Pursuant to advertisement in press the following Tenders were received:-

Contractor:	Pure New Milk	Pasteurised	Tuberculin Tested
Name:	(@ Per Gallon)	(@ Per Gallon)	(@ Per Gallon)
Mary Byrne	---	---	1/2d
L. J. Lawless	---	---	1/3d
Lucan Dairies	---	1/4d (Loose)	---
		1/6d (In Bottles)	---
Geo. J. Sutton	1/5d	1/6d	---
Hughes Bros.	---	1/6d	---

It was proposed by Councillor Duffy and seconded by Cr. Dunne:-  
"That the Tender of Mrs. Mary Byrne at 1/2d per gallon for Tuberculin  
"Tested Milk, be accepted, subject to Veterinary Inspector's Certificate  
of herd having passed Tuberculin Test being supplied every 6 months, and  
"subject to sanction of Minister for Local Government".  
Passed unanimously.

- 1324 Draft Advertisement relative to appointment of two Rate Collectors in place of Mr. D. Bateman, Deceased, for approval. Read.  
Letter dated 30-3-37 from the Minister for Local Government refusing to consider appointment of two Collectors where, in his opinion the duties of Town Rate Collector in Bray can be carried out efficiently by one officer, and approving of the draft advertisement and conditions submitted for the filling of the post, subject to the condition as to security being as set out in the draft furnished by the L.C.D. and to the collection of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts being carried out through the office and must not form part of the duties of the Rate Collector. Read. Councillor Kinsella proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded:-  
"That a Deputation be appointed to visit the Minister to ask him to  
"reconsider the appointment of 2 Town Rate Collectors".  
Passed unanimously. Councillors: Kinsella, Martin, Geo. Byrne (Chairman) and Town Clerk to form deputation.
- 1325 Councillor Martin drew attention to the absence of a National Flag over the Town Hall and the Town Clerk, Mr. MacCathmhaoil, kindly consented to present a National Flag, in his possession, for the purpose.  
It was decided to accept the gift of a National Flag from Mr. Sean MacCathmhaoil, Cleireachan Bhaile, and to have it flown over the Town Hall in future.

*George Byrne*  
Cathaoirleach

6 / 4 / 1937

Council Meeting

A Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, 6th April, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Councillors: Geo. Byrne (In Chair) and Mrs. O'Gorman, E. Byrne, Frame, Murphy, Dunne, Kinsella, Doherty, Cooney, Duffy, Martin, Hipwell, and O'Brien -- 18.

- 1326 Minutes of Meeting of 2-3-37; of Special Meeting of 16-3-37; and of Adjourned Meetings of 16th, 23rd, and 30th March, 1937.  
Read and signed.
- 1327 Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 23-3-37.  
Passed unanimously.
- 1328 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 23-3-37.  
Passed unanimously.
- 1329 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 23-3-1937.  
Passed unanimously.  
Letter from Harbour Master complaining of damage caused to lights at open Sea Baths, flashing stripped off lights etc.)  
Letter from Mr. M. Hollingsworth, Esplanade Caretaker, reporting as to damage caused to flower beds, plants being pulled up etc.)  
Read. Matters to be referred to Gardai who are to take strong steps to secure convictions.
- 1330 Report of Finance Committee of 30-3-37 was proposed for adoption by Councillor Geo. Byrne and seconded by Cr. Doherty. Passed unansly.
- 1331 Pursuant to Motion Councillor Hipwell moved and Cr. Cooney seconded:-  
"That in view of the Report of Mr. E. M. Murphy, Surveyor to the  
"Council that these plans as submitted are in compliance in every  
"respect with the various legal requirements of the Council, that the  
"Plans as submitted for proposed erection of business premises at 1,  
"Westbourne Terrace, Bray, for Mr. A. Mezza, be and are hereby approved  
"and that all orders previously made to the contrary be and are hereby  
"rescinded".  
There voted "for" Councillors:- O'Gorman, Cooney, O'Brien, Frame, Hipwell, and Geo. Byrne-6- and "against" Crs: Ledwidge, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne-5-- Councillors: Martin, Duffy, and Doherty did not vote.  
The motion was declared "carried" by the Chairman, 6 voting "for" to 5 "against".
- 1332 Motion by Councillor Hipwell not to approve of proposal to run the "Bray Round the Houses" Motor Race. Motion not put because of the fact that the I.M.R.C. decided not to go on with the race.
- X 1333 Letter dated 1-4-37 (G.25375/37) from the Minister for Local Govt., relative to proposed Deputation to Dublin to discuss the question of appointing two rate collectors in place of Mr. Bateman, deceased, intimating his refusal to receive deputation. Read.  
Councillor Murphy proposed and Cr. Dunne seconded:-  
"That Councillors Kinsella, Martin, G. Byrne (Chairman), and the Town  
"Clerk meet and draft a letter to the Minister giving reasons for the  
"appointment of 2 Rate Collectors in the Bray Urban District; and to  
"stress further the hearing of the Deputation." Passed unanimously.
- 1334 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Councillor Frame seconded:-  
"That the temporary appointment of Mr. Dermot Bateman, which expired  
"on the 31st March, 1937, be extended to the date of striking of Town  
"Rate, and the taking up of duties of the new Town Rate Collector;  
"and that Mr. Bateman's Warrant be extended to cover the said period  
"to enable the arrears of Town Rates to be collected by him until the  
"New Collector is appointed, and that the amount to be included in  
"the Warrant be the amount outstanding at the 31st March, 1937, namely,  
"£25,314: 7: 6d." Passed unanimously. Warrant signed.
- 1335 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. D. Frame seconded:-  
"That the Warrant authorising Mr. John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector,  
"to collect Poor Rates for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1937,  
"be extended to the date of making of Rate for year ended 31st March,  
"1938, and the amount to be included therein be the amount of out-  
"standing arrears to the 31st March, 1937, i.e. £2,793:15:11d".  
As above.

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- 1336 Letter from Councillor Doherty advocating the appointment of a Sub-Committee re Finance to examine Council's financial position. Read.  
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded:-  
"That a Sub-Committee of 8 Members be appointed".  
Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded:-  
"To Finance Committee".  
There "for" the amendment Councillors: Mrs. O'Gorman; Martin; Duffy; Cooney; Ledwidge; Kinsella; Dunne; Murphy; E. Byrne-9- and "against" Cns:- O'Brien; Frame; Hipwell; Doherty; Geo. Byrne-5-.  
The amendment was declared carried and on being put as a substantive motion was carried on the same voting.
- 1337 Letter dated 25-3-37 (RU.204/201) from the Minister for Loc. Govt. re Employment Schemes, 1937-38-Roads--notifying provisional allocation of grants for road and footpath works in urban areas; grant to B.U.D.C. being £1,265 subject to local contribution of £200 towards works costing £1,465, subject to existing regulations for Employment Schemes etc. Read.  
Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded:-  
"That grant of £1,265 be accepted and the Council take £200 out of next year's Rates, to meet wishes of Government". Unanimous.
- 1338 Letter from Messrs. Lam Brothers, International Trading, Amsterdam, requesting permission to open Casino in Bray. Read and marked "Read".
- 1339 Letter from Messrs. P.W. Tunney & Co. enclosing Requests for the Amalgamation of 2 or more Accounts for completion by Council. Read. Signed and sealed.
- 1340 Letter from Messrs. Miley & Miley re allotments Field at junction of of Killarney and Boghall Roads enclosing Agreement with Mr. James Byrne, for completion. Read. Signed and sealed.  
Lease re James Byrne to B.U.D.C. for execution. Signed and sealed.
- 1341 Letter from Mr. Magee in reference to extracts from Auditor's Report as submitted to him, relative to advances under Small Dwellings Acqn. Acts, pointing out procedure adopted by him in respective cases. Read. Mr. Magee to reply to questions asked by Town Clerk in letter.  
List of persons in arrears of Small Dwellings annuities at 31-3-37. List read out and annuity payers to be proceeded against. Four Certificates of Title to be provided by next Meeting of Council.
- 1342 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing original Conveyance in case of Mary Madigan Casey to Henry P. Smith re No. 46, O'Byrne Road, for execution. Read. Agreement endorsed.
- 1343 Original Conveyance re Thos. McManus to Catherine Keenan in respect of No. 2, St. Kevin's Terrace, for completion. Signed and sealed.
- 1344 Original Conveyance re Duffy to Mustard in respect of No. 24, O'Byrne Road, for execution. Signed and sealed.
- 1345 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Release and Memorial--Council to William Casey & Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, for completion. Signed and sealed.
- 1346 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Consent in case of Laurence Martin to John Sutton re "Creagan". Consent signed and sealed.
- 1347 Letter dated 2-4-1927 (P.H.25378/37) from Minister for Loc. Govt., notifying approval to acceptance of Mrs. M. Byrne's Tender for supply of Tuberculin-Tested Milk at 1/2d per gallon under National Free Milk Scheme, subject to favourable report from Vet. Inspr. every 6 months. Read and noted.
- 1348 Applications for Street Trader's Stall Licence from:-  
Mrs. Bridget Earls---16, St. Kevin's Square, Bray. Granted.  
Christopher Foley ---13, Gull Mountain Park " "  
Mrs. Mary Anne Kennedy --Dublin. Refused.
- 1349 Question of Mr. C.P. Curran's attendance at Meeting of Inspection Committee to be held 8-4-37. Mr. Curran to be asked to attend unofficially at meeting refixed for Wednesday 14-4-47 at Old Castle, Castle Street, at 5 o'clock p.m.
- 1350 Matter of vacancy at No. 61, Wolfe Tone Sq. North.  
Town Clerk stated he had allotted this house to Mr. J. Cranley of No. 37, St. Kevin's Sq. whose house was overcrowded, on condition that he dispose of his interest in same. Town Clerk's action approved of.

George Byrne Cathaoirleach

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Special Meeting of Council

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 19th April, 1937, at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the following Requisition:-

BRAY.  
14th April, 1937.

To: The Town Clerk,  
Bray.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday, 19th April, 1937, at 9 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering and adopting Town & Poor Rate Estimates for Year ending 31st March, 1938.

Signed: E. Byrne : P.D. Kinsella : B. O'Gorman  
John Dunne : Peter Ledwidge.

- 1351 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
- 1352 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Cr. Edward Byrne seconded:-  
"That the Report of the Special Finance Committee of 19-4-1937 recommending a Town Rate of 14/- (FOURTEEN SHILLINGS) and a Poor Rate of 10/3d (TEN SHILLINGS & THREEPENCE) in the £ be adopted." Passed unanimously.
- The Town Clerk pointed out that he could not agree to any reduction in his Estimate and that it was probable that there would be a deficit at the end of the financial year as a result of these reductions.
- 1353 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:-  
"Whereas We, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Statement and Estimate of Town & Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March, 1938, hereby adopt same so as to make a gross Rate of 14/- (FOURTEEN SHILLINGS) in the £:-  
"A Bray Urban Rate of TWELVE SHILLINGS & FOURPENCE in the Pound, whereof  
"TWO SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the  
"District, under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; NINE  
"SHILLINGS is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and pursuant to the Public  
"Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks Act, 1839; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877  
"to 1906; The Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; the  
"Notification of Births Acts; the Acts incorporated therewith; and for  
"charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; (The  
"Housing of the Working Classes) Acts; and the Acts amending or extending the  
"same; FOURPENCE HALFPENNY in the £ is for Technical Instruction, pursuant to  
"the Vocational Education Act, 1930; TWO PENCE HALFPENNY in the Pound is for  
"Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries' Acts; ONE PENNY in the £ is for  
"Expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907;  
"and TWO PENCE in the £ is for advertising the District as a Tourist Resort  
"under the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1908".  
"A Rate of SIXPENCE in the £ is for the purposes of defraying portion of the  
"expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the District, to be called  
"the Bray Urban Water Rate, and of which THREEPENCE is for Domestic and THREE-  
"PENCE is for public purposes"  
"A Rate of SIXPENCE in the Pound to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund  
"Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and  
"interest thereon.  
"A Bray Harbour Rate of EIGHTPENCE in the £ for the purposes of paying  
"interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township  
"Acts, 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected  
"therewith.  
"AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that Notice of Intention to make said Rate  
"at a Special Meeting to be held on the 4th May, 1937, be published as  
"required by Law". Passed unanimously.
- 1354 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Edward Byrne seconded:-  
"Whereas We, the Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Town Clerks  
"Estimate of Poor Rate for the service of year ending 31st March, 1938, We do  
"hereby adopt same at TEN SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE in the £ being TWO SHILLINGS  
"AND FOURPENCE in respect of Roads; TWO SHILLINGS & FIVEPENCE in respect of  
"Co.-Services; FOUR SHILLINGS & FIVEPENCE in respect of Poor Relief; FOURPENCE  
"in respect of Unemployment Assistance; AND WE HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that  
"Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the  
"4th May, 1937, be published as required by Law" Passed unanimously.

George Byrne 4/5/37



The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday, the 4th May, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

**1355** Minutes of Meeting of 6/4/37, and of Spl. Meeting of 19/4/37. Read & signed. Read and signed.

**1355A** Resolutions were passed in silence with the relatives of Late Mr. John Carroll, and with relatives of Late Mr. Michael Hand, and Late Mr. James Neary, expressing sympathy and condolence of Council.

**The Council then adjourned until after Spl. Meeting and on resuming:-**

**1356** Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded the adoption of Report of the General Purposes Committee of 20/4/1937. Passed unanimously.

**1357** Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of Report of Public Health Committee of 20-4-1937. Passed unanimously. Mr. C.P. Curran, Valuer, to Report on Values of Sites between Castle St. and Back St.

**1357A** Cr. G. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 27-4-47. Passed unanimously. Letters from Messrs. J. McGurk, and Mitchell, re transfer of Huts etc.

on Bray Head to Mr. James Barry. Read. Memorial from 14 Ratepayers protesting against permitting sale of Teas Refreshments etc. on Head. Read.

Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded:- "That all huts etc. on Bray Head be cleared and no stalls for supplying of Teas, Refreshments, etc. be permitted". Passed.

Cr. Doherty proposed and Cr. Ledwidge seconded:- "That the Council withdraw the penalty clause from the Agreements and that a Clause giving right of re-Entry be inserted instead". There voted **FOR** Crs: E. Byrne, Murphy, Dunne, Kinsella, Doherty, Ledwidge, Duffy-7 and **AGAINST** Cr. Cooney-1. Crs. Martin, Mrs. O'Gorman, Hipwell, and Chairman did not vote. The Motion was declared carried by 7 voting For to 1 Against, and on being put as a substantive Motion was declared carried on the same division.

Cr. Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Cr. Martin seconded:- "That the lettings to Mr. Barry at last Meeting be adhered to". There voted **FOR** Crs. Mrs. O'Gorman, Hipwell, Cooney-3 and **AGAINST** Crs: E. Byrne, Murphy, Dunne, Kinsella, Doherty, Ledwidge, Duffy-7. Crs. Martin and Chairman not voting. The amendment was declared lost by 3 voting **FOR** to 7 **AGAINST**.

Cr. Hipwell proposed as an amendment and Cr. Martin seconded:- "That the proposed lettings to Dawson and Hunt as per Resolution just carried is irregular and requires a Notice of Motion". There voted **FOR** Crs. Martin, O'Gorman, Cooney, and Hipwell-4 and **AGAINST** Crs. Duffy, Ledwidge, Doherty, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne-7. Chairman not voting. The amendment was declared lost by 4 voting **AGAINST** to 7 voting **FOR**.

**1358** Cr. Ledwidge proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of Report of Finance Commee. of 27-4-37 and of Spl. Finance Commee. of 19-4-1937. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed. Letter dated 20/4/1937 (G. 29536/37) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that there was no justification for appointment of 2 Rate Collrs. in addition to Poor Rate Collr. and that the interest of the public could best be served with the appointment of one officer at a reasonable salary. He urged as there has been considerable delay in making the appointment that the Council would dispose of matter at an early date. Read. Town Clerk read out copy of Advertisement and Conditions of Appointment and the following Applications were received from:- Messrs: George J. Byrne, Bray; Dermot J. Bateman; Bray; Eric W. Gormley, Beleek; Cart. O'Neill, Bray; Thos. T. Byrne, Bray; P. J. Jordan, Bray; C. Cooney, Dunlaoghaire; John J. Ryan, Bray; Michael J. Kelly, Ballinasloe; James A. Nolan, Bray; George P. Stuart, Sidney Parade; John J. Byrne, Bray; Thos. L. Doherty; Buttevant: 13. All applications were accompanied by Testimonials and Certificates of Birth. The Council decided to take a vote on all the Candidates, each Councillor to have 3 votes 1st Round: 2 votes 2nd Round: and 1 Vote Final Round:

**1ST ROUND:** There voted **FOR GEORGE J. BYRNE:** Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Duffy, Hipwell, Doherty, Heatley, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, G. Byrne-14: **FOR BATEMAN:** Crs: Dunne-1: **FOR O'NEILL:** Crs: Martin, Cooney, Ledwidge, Duffy-4: **FOR JORDAN:** Crs: O'Gorman, Murphy, E. Byrne, George Byrne-4.

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The Council decided to take a vote on all the Candidates, each Councillor to have 3 votes 1st Round: 2 votes 2nd Round: and 1 Vote Final Round:

**2ND ROUND:** There voted **FOR GEORGE J. BYRNE:** Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Duffy, Hipwell, Doherty, Heatley, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, G. Byrne-14: **FOR BATEMAN:** Crs: Dunne-1: **FOR O'NEILL:** Crs: Martin, Cooney, Ledwidge, Duffy-4: **FOR JORDAN:** Crs: O'Gorman, Murphy, E. Byrne, George Byrne-4.

## BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

**"FOR" RYAN:** Crs: O'Brien, Hipwell, and Heatley (3): **"FOR" NOLAN:** Crs: Ledwidge and Duffy (2): **"FOR" JOHN J. BYRNE:** Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Doherty, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, and G. Byrne (10): **"FOR" DOHERTY:** Crs: Hipwell, Doherty, Heatley, and Kinsella (4): **"FOR"**

It was then decided to take a vote between O'Neill, Jordan, and Doherty, who had received 4 votes each, as to who remain; and there voted **FOR O'NEILL:** Crs: Cooney, Duffy, Ledwidge, (3): **FOR JORDAN:** Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, O'Brien, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, and G. Byrne (7): **FOR DOHERTY:** Crs: Hipwell, Kinsella, Heatley, and Doherty (4):

### 2nd ROUND:

**FOR GEORGE J. BYRNE:** Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Duffy, Doherty, Heatley, Kinsella, E. Byrne, and G. Byrne, Hipwell (12): **FOR JORDAN:** Crs: Murphy, and Dunne (2): **FOR JOHN J. BYRNE:** Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Duffy, Hipwell, Doherty, Heatley, Kinsella, E. Byrne, Murphy, and Dunne and Geo. Byrne (14):

### FINAL ROUND:

**FOR GEORGE J. BYRNE:** Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Duffy, Hipwell, Doherty, Heatley, and G. Byrne (10): **FOR JOHN J. BYRNE:** Crs: Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, and E. Byrne (4):

The Chairman declared GEORGE J. BYRNE elected by 10 votes to 4, and Councillor O'Gorman proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded:-

"That George Joseph Byrne be appointed Town Rate Collector and Collector of Excess Water Accounts, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government". Passed unanimously.

**1360** No Tenders were received for letting of Hot Sea Water Baths.

Pursuant to Advertisement Tenders for Renting of Tolls of Municipal Baths were received from:-

Mrs. M. Coates	For Baths £75	For Lavatories £60
Mr. J. Martin	" " 60	" " 50

The Tender of Mrs. Coates at £75 for Baths and £60 for Lavatories was accepted.

Pursuant to advertisement Tenders for Renting of Tolls of Swimming Pools at Bray Head were received from:-

Mr. Patrick Cleary	£80
Thomas Waldron	£85

Proposed by Councillor O'Gorman and seconded by Cr. Dunne:-

"That the Tender of Mr. Cleary be accepted subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government because of the difficulties he met with during the Season 1935-1936".

There voted for: Councillors: O'Gorman, Hipwell, and Doherty, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, and Geo. Byrne (7): "against" Crs: Martin, Duffy, Kinsella, Heatley (4). The Chairman declared the motion carried by seven voting for to 4 against.

**1361** Pursuant to advertisement Tenders were received for General Stores, were opened and initialled by Chairman and referred to Surveyor for Report.

**1362** Circ. Letter dated 6-4-47 from Minister for Loc. Govt. re taking of Samples of commodities for Testing etc. Read and referred to Surveyor for Report.

**1363** Letter from Mrs. Margt. Sexton, Owner of two houses in Castle St. Agreeing to accept Council's offer of £2000 for these 2 houses offering her £2000 as per Report of Valuer Mr. C.P. Curran, for her interest therein, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. Read and approved.

**1364** Correspondence with Messrs. Good & Murray, and with Messrs. W. & L. Crowe relative to proposed purchase of Hote Sea Baths--Martello Terrace. Read. Town Clerk instructed to offer owners £1,000 for their interest.

**1365** Letter from Hon. Secretary, Bray Public Library Committee, notifying filling of vacant seats on Committee by Messrs. P. D. Kinsella, U. D. C., and Mr. James McGarry. Read. Councillor Kinsella and Mr. James McGarry be added to the Committee.

**1366** Application from Superioress, Ravenswell Convent, requesting permission to hold Fete on Front from 30th July to 8th August, for purpose of reducing debt incurred in erection of new wing to School. Read. Adjourned to Council Meeting on 11th May, 1937.



- 1367 Letter dated 23/4/37 (P.H.29516/37) from the Minister for Local Government approving of purchase of bicycle for Nurse Lynch, Health Visitor, at cost of £5:19:6d. Read. Bicycle to be ordered.
- 1368 Notice of Intention to apply for Dancing Licence, submitted by Mr. J.M. Magee, in favour of Mr. John McGurk for Marquee Tent to be erected at "Eagle's Nest". Read and noted.
- 1369 Letter dated 23/4/37 (7362/37) from the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs stating his Department had proposals for the erection of 3 Telephone Kiosks at (1) On the Strand Rd. near the 'Bus terminus, (2) On the Galtrim Road, and (3) In the Main St. near the Herbert Rd. entrance. Read and noted.
- 1370 Letter from Mr. W.J. Doyle applying for extension of time to enable him to construct the road across the river as formerly proposed, for purpose of drawing sand and gravel from Weir. Read. Time to be extended to the end of August on condition that he pays the 2nd instalment due under his Agreement. Mr. McDonald to be given grazing rights on payment of £1 and to act as Caretaker.
- 1371 Letter from Mr. F. Dodd, Hon. Sec., C.Y.M.S., enclosing suggestions re employment as derived from Essay Competition promoted by his Society. Read and noted.
- 1372 Letter from Messrs. McCreath, Taylor, & Co. offering Twenty-six--Forty Gallon drums of "Colfix" towards cost of repairs Florence and Wyndham Park Roads in place of material damaged during bad weather. Read. Offer accepted.
- 1373 Letter from Mr. J.P. Tyrrell requesting relaxation of Street Trading Byelaws in favour of Mrs. Bridget Earls and Mr. Christopher Foley. Read. No action taken.
- Letter from Mr. Wm. Blackburne recommending Miss Mary Anne Kennedy, tenant, for Street Trader's Licence. Read.
- Application from Miss Mary Anne Kennedy for Street Trader's Licence. Read. Granted, provided that she resides in Bray.
- 1374 Report from Surveyor re 3 houses on Newcourt Road in respect of which advances were made under S.D.A. Acts to Messrs. Hinds, Algar, and Carolan. Read. Councillors--Martin, Hipwell, E. Byrne, and any of the Councillors willing to visit Newcourt Road to attend at 7 p.m. Wednesday, 5th inst. at Town Hall.
- 1375 Letter from Miss A. Salisbury applying for greater advance than £560 in respect of her house on New Road, off Newcourt Road. Read.
- Report from Surveyor pointing out that his Valuation was £812 whereas Minister's Advance was based on £700 Valuation. Read. Granted subject to Minister for Local Government's sanction.
- 1376 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Application for 1st Registration in case of Mr. John L. Cooper Chadwick, for execution, also enclosing Bond. Read. Application signed and sealed.
- 1377 Letter from Mr. Magee notifying proposed Transfer of House on Newcourt Road--Thos. Keating to Mrs. K. Keenan. Read. Transfer approved of.
- 1378 Report from Surveyor re Water Supply to "Knockeadar" estimating total cost of laying this service at about £90. Read.
- Estimate of lead water Service &c. from Mining Co. of Ireland Ltd., at £64:8:4d--260 yards of 1" lead supply needed. Read. Supply to be given if owner pays cost of work.
- Letter from Mr. Lucas Scott requesting supply. Read.
- 1379 Notice of Motion handed by by Councillor Dunne re Amusements &c. Accepted by Chairman.

Meeting adjourned until Tuesday May 11th, 1937.

*George Byrne* Cathaoirleach

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Special Council Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 4th May, 1937, at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the following Requisition:--

BRAY.  
30th April, 1937.

To: The Town Clerk,  
BRAY.

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th May, 1937, for the purpose of making Town and Poor Rates for Year ending 31st March, 1938, and Sealing & Signing Rate Books and Collector's Warrants, and take whatever steps may be deemed necessary.

Signed: P.D. Kinsella: E. Byrne: Peter Ledwidge  
John Dunne: J. Duffy.

Present: Councillors:--Geo. Byrne (in Chair) E. Byrne; Murphy; Dunne; Kinsella; Hipwell; Ledwidge; Duffy; and Doherty.

- 1380 Requisition and Notice Convening meeting. Read.
- 1381 List of Irrecoverables, Town Rates, Arrears, Rebates, etc. Signed. Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:--
- "That Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1927; the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Acts, 1928; the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; the Public Health Acts; the Vocational Education Act, 1930; the Public Parks Act, 1869; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Public Libraries Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Shop Act, 1912; the National Insurance Acts; the Education (Provision of Meals) Act; the Notification of Births Acts; the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931; and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bray.

"We hereby make the following Rates and Assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of the Year ending 31st March, 1938:--

"A Bray Urban Rate of **TWELVE SHILLINGS AND FOURPENCE** in the £, whereof **TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE** is for the General and Sanitary expenses of the District; under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts, 1866 to 1895; **NINE SHILLINGS** is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Public Parks Act, 1869; the Open Spaces Acts, 1877 to 1906; the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; the Notification of Births Acts; the Acts incorporated therewith; and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; and the Acts amending or extending the same; **FOURPENCE HALF-PENNY** in the £ is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational Education Act, 1930; **TWOPENCE HALF-PENNY** in the £ is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; **ONE PENNY** in the £ is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1908; and **TWOPENCE** is for advertising the District as a Tourist Resort under the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1908.

"A Rate of **SIXPENCE** in the £ is for the purposes of defraying portion of the expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the District, to be called the Bray Urban Water Rate, and of which **THREEPENCE** is for domestic purposes and **THREEPENCE** is for Public purposes.

"A Rate of **SIXPENCE** in the Pound to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate, for purposes of providing charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon.

"A Bray Harbour Rate of **EIGHTPENCE** in the £ for the purposes of paying interest, etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts, 1890 to 1895; and for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith".

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