

"The several Urban Rates hereinbefore set forth made and assessed at a Special Meeting held this day are collectable in two half-yearly Moieties, that is to say, the 1st Moiety on and after the 4th day of May, 1937, and the 2nd Moiety on the 1st day of October, 1937, and Notice of having made these Rates be published as required by Law".

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Passed unanimously.
List of Irrecoverables, Poor Rates, Arrears, Rebates &c. Signed. Councillor George Byrne proposed and Cr. James Murphy seconded:-

"That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1907; the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, and the Orders thereunder; the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts; and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto; and the Estimate of the County Wicklow Council on Bray Urban District Council, hereby make the following Poor Rate for the service of the Year ending 31st March, 1938, to be levied on all Rateable property within the Urban District of Bray.

On Shillings and Pence

A General Poor Rate of ~~two~~ **TWO SHILLINGS AND THREEPENCE** in the 2 where-
for ~~two~~ **TWO SHILLINGS AND FOURPENCE** is in respect of Roads; **FOUR SHILLINGS**
AND FIVEPENCE is in respect of Poor Relief; **TWO SHILLINGS AND FIVEPENCE** is in respect of County Services; **FOURPENCE** is in respect of Board of Health Charges etc; and **NINEPENCE** is in respect of Unemployment Assistance; and direct that the said Rate shall be payable in two Moieties on the 4th day of May, 1937, and 1st day of October, 1937, and that Notice of Having Made said Rate be published as required by Law".
Passed unanimously.

George Byrne Cathaoirleach

11/6/1937.

Adj. Council Meeting

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 11th May, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

1383 The following Resolutions were passed in silence the Council standing:
"That We, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. May McGarry, daughter of Councillor James O'Brien and we tender to Councillor O'Brien and Mr. McGarry and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement".

"That We, the Bray Urban District Council tender to Mrs. Fortune and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in the great bereavement they have sustained through the death of her husband, Christopher Fortune, under such tragic circumstances."
Tenders for Painting Sea-Wall &c. Considered. It was agreed (for the need of cash) not to open Tenders.

(a) Letter from Surveyor re work suggested on the Sea-Wall and Harbour asking in what manner Council want work carried out--whether by contract or direct labour. Read. Unemployment Committee to meet on Thursday 13th May, 1937, at 8 o'clock p.m.

1384 Notification from Mr. S.U.H. Ealughte, Local Government Auditor, re attendance at Town Hall on 15th May, 1937, at 10.30 a.m. for purpose of auditing Accounts of B.U.D.C. for year ended 31/3/1937. Read and noted.

1385 Letter dated 4/5/37 (G.36811/37) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning *Overdraft* of £10,000 to 30-6-1937. Read and noted.

1386 Letter dated 6-5-37 from the Minister for Local Government (H.33698/37) sanctioning payment at rate of £3:3s per day to Dr. Raverty, M.O.H., for attendance at Inquiry &c. Read. Dr. Raverty to be paid £3:3:0d in respect of attending at Wicklow Circuit Court.

1387 Letter dated 4/5/37 (H.33698/37) from Minister for Local Government in connection with proposed reduction in rents of new houses at W.T. Sq, stating he has deferred consideration of the matter pending receipt of report of Local Inquiry by Mr. Seumas Ua Murchadha. Read and noted.

1388 Letter dated 16-4-37 (H.28765/37) from Min. Loc. Govt. re proposed additional advance under S.D.A. Acts to Mr. James O'Brien, Vevay, asking whether Council intend to take action under Sec. 3 of the Act of 1899. Read. Council adhere to previous decision.

1389 Letter from Messrs. Porter, Morris, & Co., re O'Gorman-V-Scrags Bros. and attendance of Witness etc. Read. Mr. McCathmaoil to attend.

1390 Application from Rev. Superiress, Sisters of Charity, Ravenswell, asking for permission to hold Pete on Esplanade from 30-7-1937 to 8/8/1937. Read and referred to Finance Committee.

Further letter from Rev. Superiress stating "La Boule" or "Roulette" will not be played. Read.

1391 Letter from Mrs. Margaret Sexton, Owner of 2 houses Castle St., agreeing to accept offer of £300 for interest in her houses, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. Read. Agreement and Plan to be submitted to the Minister for Local Government for sanction.

1392 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Assent re S.D.A. Acts--Cassidy to Cassidy for completion. Read. Assent signed and sealed.

1393 Letter from Mr. Magee re Agreements with Messrs. Dawson, Aherne, and Barry, enclosing his Opinion on various matters in question. Read. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Gorman seconded:-
"That Messrs. Aherne, Dawson and McGurk be notified, ~~that they be notified~~ to discontinue these games"

Councillor Dunne proposed as an amendment and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That Messrs. McGurk, Dawson, and Hunt be given a week to submit their Games for approval, to the Council".

There voted **FOR**: Crs: O'Brien, Duffy, Ledwidge, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, and Doherty--8 and **AGAINST** Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell, and Geo. Byrne--5. The amendment was declared carried by 8 voting "for" to 5 "against".

Letter from Town Clerk to Mr. Magee re insertion of Penalty Clause. Read.

Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing letter from Messrs. Porter, Morris, & Co. re insertion of Penal Clause in Mr. Dawson's Agreement. Read.

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BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (Continued)

- Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-
 "That Mr. Dawson be notified to take down the structure he has
 erected as per Surveyor's report".
 There voted "for" Councillors: Mrs. O'Gorman, Cooney, Hipwell, G. Byrne-4
 and "against" Councillors: Martin, O'Brien, Duffy, Ledwidge, Doherty,
 Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne-8-Cr. Kinsella did not vote.
 The motion was declared lost by 4 voting "for" to 8 "against".
 Further letters from Mr. Magee re various matters. Read.
- 1394 Letter from Messrs. Good & Murray notifying auction of all the
 property in Martello' Tee, including Baths, on 18-5-37. Read and noted.
- 1395 Re Material required to repair Boatslip. Referred to Surveyor for
 Report to next Meeting of Harbour & Esplanade Committee.
 Report from Mr. O'Brien, Harbour Master, re damages to boatslip etc.
 Read.
- 1396 Letter from Mr. M. J. Maher, Hon. Sec., Bray Cove S.C., relative to
 Grant of £2,000 to provide proper diving facilities at Cove and also
 spectators accommodation. Read. Result of Inquiry holding up matter.
- 1397 Application from Mr. J. Condren for house No. 81, O'Byrne Road.
 Read. House to be given to Condren.
- 1398 Letter from Capt. Palmer asking permission to run trips from Dublin
 to Bray on S.S. "Royal Iris" for Summer Season, and asking charge for
 Harbour docking. Read. Granted on condition that he pays £2 for each
 day of usage of port.
- 1399 Question of charge for Miss T. Murphy's Dancing Classes. Charge to
 remain until the end of her term.
- 1400 Letter from Mr. James Kinlay asking permission to hold Religious
 services on 'Front, and also asking that Deputation be received.
 Read. Deputation to be received at next Meeting.
- 1401 Application from Mr. Murphy, Surveyor, for leave of absence for one
 week. Heard. Leave granted.
- 1402 Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Hipwell.
 Received by Chairman.

George Byrne Cathaoirleach

11/6/1937

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was
 held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 1st June, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 1403 Minutes of Meeting of 4th May: of Special and Adjourned Meetings of
 11th May, 1937. Read and signed.
- 1403A Acknowledgements of Votes of sympathy from:- Mrs. Carroll and Mr.
 Neil Christian. Councillor J. O'Brien returned personal thanks.
 Acknowledged.
- 1404 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of
 the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 18-5-1937.
 Passed unanimously.
- 1405 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded the adoption of
 the Report of the Public Health Committee of 18-5-1937.
 Passed unanimously.
- 1406 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded the adopt-
 ion of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 18-5-1937.
 Passed unanimously.
- 1407 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded the adoption of
 the Report of the Finance Committee of 25-5-1937. Passed unanimously.
 Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1408 The following Motion handed in by Councillor Dunne at last Meeting
 was withdrawn by consent:- "That the Resolution passed at Meeting of
 the Council on 4th May, 1937, deciding to give the Amusement Sites on
 the Esplanade to Mr. James Barry if Mr. Dawson and Miss Aherne refuse
 to sign the penal Clause embodied in Agreements be and is hereby
 rescinded".
- 1409 The following Motion handed in by Cr. Hipwell at last Meeting, was
 withdrawn by consent: "That the Buildings known at "Pagoda Cafe" and
 "Mitchell's Cafe" be allowed to remain on Bray Head having been
 purchased by Mr. Barry for the period of his 1937 letting only (on
 the understanding that refreshments be not sold therefrom).
- 1410 Letter from Mr. Jas. Kinlay, "Alpha Villa", Newcourt Rd., asking per-
 mission to hold Religious services on 'Front, failing this to receive
 Deputation in connection with the matter. Read. Messrs. Kinlay, Downer,
 and Harris attended as Deputation and after giving their views retired.
 Council decided that Bye-Laws be adhered to and permission refused.
 (See Notice of Motion re this matter handed in by Councillor Hipwell
 for consideration at next Council Meeting on 6th July).
- 1411 Letter from Hon. Secretary, All Ireland Anti-War Crusade, requesting
 permission to hold one or two Meetings on Esplanade. Read and refused.
- 1412 Letter dated 19-5-37 (G.38852/37) from Minister for Local Government
 relative to appointment of Town Rate Collector requesting at what
 Meeting the Resolution rescinding decision to appoint 2 Town Rate Collrs.
 was passed, and inquiring at what Meeting the Council authorised the
 issue of an advertisement for one Collector. Read. Reply from Town
 Clerk dated 26th May enclosing extracts from Minutes of previous Meet-
 ings dealing with matter and pointing out that the Resolution mentioned
 of the 16th March was only draft of an advertisement and that all the
 decisions of the Council were conditional on the Minister's sanction,
 and as such sanction was not obtained it was decided to insert the
 Advertisement for the next Monthly Meeting of the Council so as not to
 have any further delay. Town Clerk also enclosed copy of Resolution of
 4th May last appointing Mr. George Joseph Byrne unanimously, and asking
 for sanction to his appointment. Read.
 Letter dated 31/5/37 (G.45918/37) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that it
 would be necessary to give Notice of Intention to make the appointment
 at the next ordinary Meeting of Council 'that the appointment would be
 made at the next following ordinary Meeting' and that an advertisement
 of this intention should have been published 7 days before the Meeting
 at which the appointment was to be made. Read and noted.

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Councillor Mrs. O'Gorman handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
 "Please take Notice that at Meeting of the Council to be held on the
 6th day of July, 1937, I, or some person for me, will move --
 "That pursuant to the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act,
 1923; the Local Officers Appointments Order, 1924; We hereby appoint
 Mr. George Joseph Byrne as Town Rate Collector for the Urban District
 of Bray at a Salary of £180 per annum payable monthly, and a
 Commission calculated to produce an average sum of £120 payable
 according to the amount of Rates and Arrears of Rates collected in
 each half year, as the Minister for Local Government may determine,
 and plus a Commission of 4d in the £ on the amount of all Excess
 Water Accounts collected and lodged.
 "All subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and
 "Public Health."
 Read and noted. 7 days Notice to be given. Advertisement to be
 inserted in press.

- 1413 Letter dated 19-5-37 (S.38853/37) from Min. Loc. Govt. stating that the reasons given do not warrant the acceptance of a lower Tender in regard to the letting of the Swimming Pools at Bray Head. Read and noted. Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. O'Brien seconded:-
 "That Mr. Cleary's Tender be accepted at £80 as, in the opinion of the Council, he is the most suitable Tenderer having carried out the work for the past two years satisfactorily".
 There voted FOR-Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, Cooney, O'Brien, Ledwidge, Hipwell, Doherty, Heatley, Dunne, Murphy, E. Byrne, and Geo. Byrne-11- and AGAINST Crs-Martin, Duffy, and Kinsella-3-. The Chairman declared the motion carried.
- 1414 Letter from Mr. W.H. Morton, General Manager, G.S.Rlys., re removal of old gates between railway yard and Quinsboro' Road stating his Company are prepared to allow the Council to remove old gates and retain the materials so removed. Read and noted. Old Gates to be taken down and prices for scrap obtained. Re suggested transfer of Albert Walk to Council -- Mr. Morton pointed out that Company could only agree to transfer Albert Walk to Council on terms set out in letter of 1/3/37. Read.
 Widening of Albert Walk &c. adjourned.
- 1415 Letter from Mr. P.T. Daly, Sec., Dublin Trades Union Council, appending Resolution as follows "That this Meeting believing that the most economical and expeditious means of building is by direct labour, approves of the proposal of the Dublin Corporation to build houses for the workers by direct labour. Further, we believe that a satisfactory solution of the problem of housing the many thousands of our fellow workers and those denied the right to work can best be attained by way of houses built by the workers for the workers without the intervention of the profit monger". Read. Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded :-
 "That the Resolution be adopted"
 There voted FOR Crs-Mrs. O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, O'Brien, Duffy, Dunne, Ledwidge, Doherty, Murphy, E. Byrne and AGAINST Crs. Hipwell, Heatley, G. Byrne. Crs-Kinsella did not vote. The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 10 voting FOR to 3 AGAINST.
- 1416 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing original Conveyance re 37 St. Kevin's Square -- Cranley to Dwyer-- for completion. Read. Conveyance sealed and signed.
- 1417 Letter from Mr. V.C. LeFanu asking that fencing be completed on western side of Playground at Oldcourt to prevent trespass. Read. Fencing to be completed at a cost of £25. Wall to be built. To be done by direct labour
 Letter from Messrs. Thos. McKenzie & Sons enclosing Account for fencing of Playground at Oldcourt @ £65: 9: 6d. Read and noted.
- 1418 Letter from Mr. Magee in connection with case of Bray U.D.C. - V - O'Sullivan & Ors. stating that with regard to the cost and witnesses' expenses it is his intention to lodge a Dismiss with the Sheriff for immediate execution in Sullivan's case, and in the cases of McGrath and Yance, stating no ruling has been made in these two cases and thus B.U.D.C are not entitled to any costs or expenses. Read and noted.
- 1419 Letter from Mr. C. Devlin, Bray U.W.R. Assocn., asking that Deputation be received at Meeting and enclosing Resolution as under:-
 Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:-
 "That Government be requested to increase the Rate of Unemployment Assistance in Urban and Rural areas by at least 50 per cent. so as to bring the amount payable in these Areas up to the same standard as Dublin City."
 (over)

- "Further, that Rent Vouchers should be issued to all Unemployed Persons in lieu of the Beef Vouchers". Passed unanimously.
 Mr. Devlin attended and spoke on Resolution of his Association. It was decided that copy of Resolution be forwarded to:-
 1. Minister for Local Government 2. Minister for Agriculture
 3. " " Industry & Commerce 4. " " Finance
- 1420 Letter from Mr. C. Devlin, Bray U.W.R. Assocn., in connexion with gambling at "Funland" etc. Withdrawn by consent of Council.
- 1421 Do. requesting erection of Notices re Car Parking at Brennan's Tee. and Bray Head Hotel. Read.
- 1422 Do. asking co-operation of Council in establishment of factory when occasion arises to relieve unemployed in Bray. Read.
- 1423 Letter dated 27/5/37 (H.22761/1937) from Minister for Local Govt. relative to proposal of B.U.D.C. to acquire the premises 32, Vevay Rd. in lieu of premises at 51, Main Street, pointing out that Council having declared Dalton's Lane Area to be a Clearance Area and having decided to secure the clearance of the Area by themselves acquiring and clearing it, it is mandatory on Council to proceed with this undertaking. Read. Deputation comprised of Chairman, Town Clerk, and Surveyor, to attend on Minister as Deputation in connexion with above.
- 1424 Letter from Mr. C. Devlin, Hon. Sec., Bray U.W.R. Assocn. asking Council to endorse Resolution of 29th May, 1937 (No.1419). Resolution endorsed.

Meeting Adjourned until 15th June, 1937.

George Byrne Cathaoirleach
 6 / 7 / 1937

Council Meeting (Adj.)

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 15th June, 1937, at 7.30 p.m.

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

- 1425 Councillor George Byrne proposed and Cr. John Dunne seconded:-
 "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £41,000 Bray 5% Stock, as per Stockholder's Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date: and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	I. Tax	Nett Interest
"General Account ... £ 1025: 0: 0		£ 230:12: 6d	£ 794: 7: 6d

Passed unanimously.

- Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-
 "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £51,940 Bray 3 3/4% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholder's Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	I. Tax	Nett Interest
"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.

- Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Cr.J.Dunne seconded:-
 "That the sum of £794: 7: 6d be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray 5% Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-
 " £41,000 for 1/2 Year £1,025: 0: 0
 " LESS Income Tax 230:12: 6
 £ 794: 7: 6d

- Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded:-
 "That the sum of £308: 7: 1d be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-
 " £ 21,220 for 1/2 year £ 397:17: 6d
 " LESS Income Tax 89:10: 5d
 £ 308: 7: 1d

Passed unanimously.

- Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Cr.J.Dunne seconded:-
 "That the sum of £446: 8: 0 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account:-
 " £30,720 for 1/2 Year £ 576: 0: 0d
 " LESS Income Tax 129:12: 0
 £ 446: 8: 0

- 1426 Passed unanimously.
 Stock-Holder's Register. Signed.
 " List. " " "
 1427 Complete Transfer of £370 Bray R.D. Stock - Misses O'Shea & Delaney to Most Revd.E.J.Byrne & Crs. Transfer completed.
 Sign and Seal Certificate in this matter. Certificate signed and sealed.
 1428 Sign Car Licences. Signed.
 1429 Letters from:- Minister for Local Government and Minister for Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Resolution relative to the rate of Unemployment Assistance in Urban and Rural Areas &c. Read and noted.
 Letter from Minister for Industry and Commerce acknowledging receipt of Resolution re Unemployment Assistance and stating Government are not at present prepared to consider any proposal to increase the cost by altering the existing rates of assistance. Read and Noted.
 1430 Letter from Mr.J.P. Tyrrell stating Rev.Mother, Sisters of Charity, Ravenswell, does not intend to proceed with Fete as hitherto proposed on account of restrictions on gambling etc. Read and noted. (over)

- 1430A Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing cheque for £100 received from Mr. Jas.B.Dawson in respect of letting of amusement site "Funland" opp. Municipal Baths, and stating he has written Mr.Dawson's Solicitors requesting payment of full amount of rent in respect of the amusement site namely £260; also enclosing Agreements in duplicate for completion. Read. Agreements signed.

Further letter from Mr.Magee enclosing cheque for £210 received from Messrs. Porter Morris & Co. Solicitors for Mr.Dawson, in respect of balance due in re amusement site opposite Municipal Baths. Read.

- Letter from Mr. J.B. Dawson, "Funland", applying for permission to provide an opening on to the Esplanade at the south end of the Skating Rink at own cost and agreeing to fully indemnify the Council against any accidents that might occur. Read. Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded:-

" That application be granted "

There voted "FOR Crs: O'Brien, Duffy, Hipwell, Dunne, Murphy-5- and AGAINST Crs: Geo.Byrne, 1 Crs.Mrs.O'Gorman and Martin abstained from voting. Application was accordingly granted by 5 voting FOR to 1 AGAINST, work to be carried out under Engineer's supervision.

- 1432 Letter from Mr.H.Johnston, 141, Capel St., Dublin, applying for site on Esplanade for purpose of erecting Juvenile Roundabout on northern end of Esplanade. Read. Cr. Duffy proposed and Cr.O'Brien seconded:-
 "That application be granted for roundabouts only @ £5 for Season, payable in advance, and subject to necessary Agreement being prepared". Passed unanimously. Agreement to be entered into.

- 1433 Letter from Mr.H.Wilson, New Automatic Machine Co. applying for permission to install machines on Esplanade and offering to pay rental plus commission on takings. Read and adjourned till next Meeting. Town Clerk to get further particulars.

- 1434 Letter from Hon.Sec., Bray U.W.R.Assocn., asking that Deputation be received relative to proposed holding of Carnival on Esplanade to raise funds for his Association &c. Read and adjourned to next Meeting of Council when Deputation to be heard.

- 1434 Letter from Messrs.Polyfoto applying for site on Esplanade to erect Photographic Studio. Read. Cr. Hipwell proposed and Cr.Mrs. O'Gorman seconded:- "That application be granted on payment of £70 - Studio to be erected to the satisfaction of the Surveyor and site pointed out by "Surveyor". Passed unanimously. Necessary Agreement to be entered into for letting of site for 1937 Season.

- 1435 Letter from Mr.W.H.Kearon, Shipbroker, Arklow, asking re charge for weighing timber on Council Weighbridges -- horse and cart or lorry-- at per ton rate. Read. Application granted on a payment of 3d per ton.

- 1436 Quotations for supplying Esplanade and Town Hall Caretakers' Uniforms, also Hat for Esplanade Caretaker with lettered band, and cap with lettered band for Park Ranger, received from following:-
 C.J.Davidson -- £3:17:6d each for Suits for Esplan. & Town Hall C'takers
 O. Tansey -- 57/6d:69/6d:77/6d: and 95/- " " Caretakers.
 Mr. Davidson submitted price for Hat and Cap at 10/- each.
 The Tender of Mr.C.J.Davidson 2 suits at 77/6d each be accepted and 2 hats at 10/- subject to materials being of Irish Manufacture and Trade Union Labour being employed.

- 1437 Quotations for (a) taking down and removal of Old Gates, piers, etc., at entrance to Railway Yard and (b) Removal only from site:-
 Hammond Lane Foundry -- (a) £7:0:0 and £1:15s for scrap, per ton.
 Thos. Roberts -- (a) 9:10s
 McGloughlin -- £4:10s for Iron Gates.
 Read and considered. The tender of Mr.Thos.Roberts to take down gates, piers, etc. at entrance to Railway Yd., Quinsboro' Road end, and to pay Council £9:10s therefor and restore roads etc. was accepted.

- 1438 Letter from Sec., Assocn. of Municipal Authorities, requesting appointment of 2 Nominees to attend Annual Conference at Ennis. Read. Chairman and Town Clerk to act as Delegates.

- 1439 Letter from General Manager, I.T.A., asking re appointment of Nominee to Board of Directors. Councillor Ed. Byrne appointed to act. Agreement with I.T.A for 1937-38. Sealed and Signed.

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- 1440¹ Letter from Mr. M. J. Maher, Hon. Secretary, Bray Cove S.C. re making arrangement with Mr. Patk. Cleary for holding of Annual Galas. Read.
Letter from Mr. Cleary re unsuitability of arrangements etc. Read.
Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray Cove S.C., re proposal to erect Club House at Cove. Read. After some discussion it was agreed that Crs. Murphy, G. Byrne and Hipwell meet Mr. Groome and Mr. Cleary to consult on the matter with a view to settling matter.
- 1441 Letters from Mr. Magee enclosing Original Conveyance in cases of-- Dolan to Smyth -- 69, O'Byrne Road. Read. Conveyance sealed and Ledwidge to Ledwidge -29, Dargan Street (signed. DO.
- 1442 Letter from Miss E. F. Chambers, President, South Dublin-Wicklow Curia, Legion of Mary, applying for permission to continue Book-stall at Hut on Esplanade as formerly at £1 permit fee for season.
Read and granted at £1 for season.
- 1443 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Requisition to Tax of Mr. T. Osborne Davis in connexion with Costs re James Flanagan & Co., £8: 9: 3d.
Read. Requisition signed. Costs to be taxed. Mr. Magee to appear at Taxation.
- 1444 Letter from Mr. H. Hipwell, Sec., Fine Gael, Bray Branch, applying for permission to erect banner across Main Street from No. 11 to No. 100.
Granted.
- 1445 Question of Esplanade lighting and bunting. Posts to be straightened
Flags to be erected: Strip and standard lighting to be prepared.

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George Byrne Cathaoirleach
6 / 7 / 1937.

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 22nd June, 1937, at 7.30 p.m. pursuant to the following Requisition ---
BRAY.
17th June, 1937.

Town Clerk,
BRAY.

Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday next, 22nd instant, at 7.30 p.m. to consider application from the Fianna Fail Cumann Ui Rathaille for use of Bandstand for Public Meeting on Saturday 26th June, 1937.
Signed: J. Duffy (Mrs.) B. O'Gorman
Peter Ledwidge E. Byrne
James O'Brien.

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

- 1446 Requisition and Notice convening Special Meeting. Read
- 1447 Letter from Mr. P. Ledwidge, Hon. Sec., Fianna Fail, Cumann Ui Rathaille, Bray Branch, applying for use of Bandstand on Esplanade on Saturday 26th June, 1937, for purpose of holding Public Meeting to be addressed by President Eamonn DeValera. Read.
President Eamonn DeValera. Read.
Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That application be granted". Passed unanimously.
- 1448 Invitation to Council to attend at Bray Bridge on Saturday 26th June at 7.15 p.m. to welcome President De Valera on his visit to Bray extended by Mr. Seosamh O'Cleirigh, Chairman, Cumann Ui Rathaille, Fianna Fail, Bray Branch.
- 1450 Letter from Mr. W. J. Odum, Chairman, Fine Gael Election Committee, Wicklow Constituency, applying for use of Bandstand for purpose of holding Election Meeting on Monday 28th June, 1937, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Read and granted.

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George Byrne Cathaoirleach
6 / 7 / 1937

-o- ANNUAL MEETING -o-

The Annual Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 29th June, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:-Councillors:-Geo. Byrne (in Chair) Mrs. O'Gorman, Murphy, Kinsella, Heatley, Duffy, Martin, Ledwidge, O'Brien, Doherty.

- 1451 Circ.No.F.80/37 dated 10/6/37 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of Local Elections Act, 1937, re postponement of Local Elections &c. Read.
Councillor Geo. Heatley proposed and Cr. J. Duffy seconded:-
"That Councillor George Byrne be elected Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed".
Passed unanimously.
- 1452 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Heatley seconded:-
"That Councillor Peter Ledwidge be elected Vice-Chairman of Bray Urban District Council for one year or until his successor be appointed".
Passed unanimously.
- 1453 Councillor Kinsella proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That the General Purposes Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor Hipwell as Chairman".
Passed unanimously.
- 1454 Councillor Kinsella proposed and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor Duffy as Chairman".
Passed unanimously.
- 1455 Councillor Kinsella proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That the Harbour & Esplanade Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor Murphy as Chairman".
Passed unanimously.
- 1456 Councillor Kinsella proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded:-
"That the Finance Committee consist of the full Council with Councillor O'Brien as Chairman, and that it be held on the last Tuesday of each month for Finance matters only".
Passed unanimously.

George Byrne Cathaoirleach

6/7/1937

Council Meeting

A Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 5th July, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 1457 Minutes of Meetings of:- 1:6:37; Adjourned Meeting of 15-6-37; Special Meeting of 22-6-37; and Annual Meeting of 29-6-37.
Read and signed.
- 1458 Cr. Geo. Byrne proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 22-6-37.
Councillor Dunne proposed as an amendment and Cr. Murphy seconded:-
"That Paragraph 466 of G.P. Report be deleted".
There voted FOR: Crs: O'Gorman, Martin, O'Brien, Hipwell, Kinsella, E. Byrne, Dunne, Geo. Byrne, Murphy -9- and AGAINST: Crs: Ledwidge, Doherty, and Heatley -3-. The amendment was declared carried by 9 voting FOR to 3 AGAINST. The Report as amended was unanimously adopted.
- 1459 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Mrs. O'Gorman seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 15-6-37.
Passed unanimously.
- 1460 Councillor Murphy proposed and Cr. E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 22-6-37.
Passed unanimously.
- 1461 Councillor O'Brien proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 29-6-37.
Passed unanimously.
- 1462 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Mrs. O'Gorman proposed and Councillor Doherty seconded:-
"That pursuant to the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, the Local Officers Appointments Order, 1924; We hereby appoint Mr. George Joseph Byrne as Town Rate Collector for the Urban District of Bray at a Salary of £180 per annum payable monthly, and a Commission calculated to produce an average sum of £120 payable according to the amount of Rates and Arrears of Rates Collected in each Half-Year, as the Minister for Local Government may determine, and plus a Commission of 4d in the £ on the amount of all Excess Water Accounts collected and lodged. All subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health".
Passed unanimously. Mr. Geo. J. Byrne to take up duties as soon as sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and the Bond completed.
Councillor Mrs. O'Gorman proposed and Councillor Cooney seconded:-
"That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for year ending 31st March, 1938, be sealed and signed and handed to Mr. George Joseph Byrne, Town Rate Collector, when Minister's sanction received and Bond signed". Passed unanimously.
Warrant sealed and signed and handed to Mr. Byrne for collection.
- 1463 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Hipwell moved and Cr. Heatley seconded:-
"That the word 'religious' be deleted
"That the word 'religious' be deleted from No. 7 of the Bye-Laws with respect to the Promenade, Sea Wall &c. and that that portion of the same Bye-Laws from the words 'or to sing' &c. down to the words 'lecture or address' inclusive be deleted and that any order or orders to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded".
"The Town Clerk to take the necessary legal steps to have Bye-Laws so amended". There voted FOR the Motion: Crs: Mrs. O'Gorman, O'Brien, Hipwell, and Heatley -4- and AGAINST: Crs: -Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, Doherty, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, G. Byrne, and E. Byrne -9-. The Motion was declared lost by 9 voting AGAINST to 4 voting FOR.
- 1464 Letter dated 22/6/37 (H.49669/37) from the Minister for Local Govt. in connexion with 32, Vevay Road, pointing out that no useful purpose could be served by the receipt of a Deputation as requested.
Read and Noted. Copy of Statement as submitted by Town Clerk showing that by acquiring No's. 31 & 32, Vevay Road, as an entrance instead of (over)

No.51, Main Street, and allowing No.51 to stand a profit of £7:15:3d will be realised on the whole transaction, to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government with the request that he hear a Deputation.

1465 Letter from Mr. John Dunne, Branch Secretary, I.T.G.W.U. applying for increase in wages of workmen. Matter and letter referred to the Finance Committee.

1466 Letter from Councillor James Murphy requesting that some recognition be accorded Mr. R.A.Wilmot in view of his heroic rescue of two young children from drowning at Swimming Pool, Bray Head, Naylor's Cove.

Read. Councillor Murphy proposed and Cr.Hipwell seconded:- "That We, the Members of Bray U.D.C. desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of the action of Mr.R.Wilmot, Bray, a member of Bray Cove Swimming Club who, by his promptness and bravery, saved from drowning two young boys, aged 10 and 2 years, who accidentally fell into one of the Swimming Pools at Naylor's Cove, Bray Head, on 1st of April last and that we instruct our Town Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the proper quarter where we earnestly hope suitable recognition of Mr.Wilmot's action will be suitably awarded.

1467 Quotations for erecting Strip Lighting along Promenade &c. and also for re-wiring 3 lights in Ladies' and Gents' Lavatories. Tenders were received from:-

	<u>Strip-Lighting &c.</u>	<u>Re-Wiring</u>
MR. E. O'Neill ...	£ 25: 10: 0d	£ 4: 10: 0d
Mr. Patrick Roche ...	<u>Strip Lighting & Lavatories</u> £24: 0: 0	

The Tender of Mr. Patrick Roche accepted @ £24 for erecting Strip Lighting on Promenade and re wiring Lavatories subject to entire satisfaction of Surveyor.

1468 Letter from Bray U.W.R.Assocn. asking that Deputation be received in connexion with holding of proposed Carnival to raise funds for the benefit of unemployed. Read. Deputation consisting of Messrs.C.Devlin, Hon.Secretary, and Geo.Reilly, Chairman, attended and placed their views before Council, as a result of which Councillor Kinsella proposed and Cr. Mrs.O'Gorman seconded:- "That application be granted for 7 days commencing 28th July, in the section opposite Fitzwilliam Terrace, with same restrictions as apply to other Amusement Caterers".

Passed unanimously. Application signed by Councillors Doherty & Ledwidge for permission to appoint a small Sub-Committee to make whatever arrangements may be deemed necessary whereby a Carnival or Fete can be organised for the month of August, 1937, for purpose of carrying out certain works not provided for in the Estimate, etc. Read. Granted from the 4th August, 1937, until 31st August, 1937, subject to same conditions and terms as to other Amusement Caterers on Esplanade.

1469 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Agreement with Miss Aherne in re site opposite "Funland" for execution. Read. Agreement signed & sealed.

1470 Do. enclosing Agreement with Mr. James Barry for site at Bray Head Amusement Park &c. Read. Agreement signed and sealed.

1471 Letter from Mr.Magee in connexion with Transfer of "Ferndale"-Budd to Neary. Read. Further letter enclosing Release of Charge in this matter. Read. Release of Charge sealed and signed.

1472 Letter from Messrs.New Automatic Machine Co., Plymouth, applying for sites for machines on Esplanade at agreed rental &c. Read. Application refused.

1473 Combined Drain Agreement with Mr. P.L.Pittham for completion, in respect of his 12 houses at Royal Marine Toe. Agreement completed.

1474 Letter from Messrs.White & Meares enclosing Agreement in respect of two fields at Old Connaught Avenue--Allotments, for completion. Read. Agreement signed and sealed.

1475 Application from Mr.P.O'Brien, Harbour Master, for annual leave from 19th July, 1937, for period of two weeks. Read. Application granted. Mr. J.P.Toole to act as Deputy at extra remuneration of £1 per week, subject to sanction from Minister for Local Government.

1476 Letter from Mr.P.O'Brien Junior, applying for permission to extend shop at entrance to Bray Head, and enclosing Plan for approval. Read.

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Councillor Dunne proposed and Cr.Mrs.O'Gorman seconded:- "That application be granted to build and extend shop".

Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr.Kinsella seconded as an amendment- "That matter be referred to Surveyor".

There voted FOR the amendment Councillors: Martin, Doherty, Hipwell, Kinsella, Geo.Byrne-5- and AGAINST Councillors: Mrs O'Gorman, Duffy, Ledwidge, Dunne, Murphy, and E.Byrne-6-.

The amendment was declared lost and the original motion was put and carried on the same voting.

1477 Invitation from Engineering and Marine Exhibition for representative to attend at Olympia on 29th September, 1937, on occasion of official visit of Dock and Harbour Authorities.

1478 Letter from Mr.J.Temple, Hon.Sec., W.T.Sq.Tenants' Society, asking that Council would donate Prize in connexion with "Best Kept Garden" Competition. Read and noted.

1479 Letter from Mr.M.J.Maher, Hon.Sec., Bray Cove S.C. asking permission to place Notices in connexion with Gala on Flag Staffs. Read. Notices allowed to be placed on poles.

Do. in connexion with erection of suitable Diving Board at Cove on occasion of visit of Pete Des Jardins, World Famous Diver. Read. Town Clerk to write to Minister for Local Government in re this matter.

1480 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Transfer for completion re No.36, O'Byrne Road - Salisbury to Chambers. Read. Transfer signed and sealed.

1481 Letter from Messrs.Thos. McKenzie & Co. relative to uncompleted portion of fencing at Playground at Oldcourt. Read.

1482 Matter of employment of Council Officials at Elections. After some discussion Councillor Doherty proposed and Cr.Ledwidge seconded:- "That the officials who took the day off on the 1st July, 1937, without leave the day's pay to be stopped. Officials - Miss O'Carroll, Mr. J. Dutton, Mr.J.Devitt, and Mr. J.Keenan".

Councillor Murphy proposed as an amendment and Cr.Hipwell seconded:- "That the day or days taken by the Officials be taken out of their leave".

There voted FOR the Motion re deducting day's pay Councillors: Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, Doherty, Geo.Byrne-5- and AGAINST Crs: Hipwell, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E.Byrne-5-.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Motion which was declared carried by 6 voting FOR to 5 AGAINST. There voted FOR the Amendment Councillors: Crs: Hipwell, Kinsella, Dunne, Murphy, E.Byrne-5- and AGAINST Crs: Martin, Duffy, Ledwidge, Doherty, G.Byrne-5-.

The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was declared lost by 6 voting AGAINST to 5 FOR.

1483 Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Hipwell. Received.

George Byrne, Cathairleach

3 / 8 / 1937

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 3rd August, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Councillors Geo. Byrne (in Chair) Mrs. O'Gorman, Ed. Byrne, Jas. ~~Byrne~~ Murphy, P. Kinsella, G. Heatley, H. Hipwell, P. Martin, J. Cooney, D. Frame, J. O'Brien, J. Dunne, P. Ledwidge, F. Doherty.

- 1484 Minutes of Meeting of 6th/7/37. Read and signed. Arising out of the Minutes of Meeting in connection with arranging of a Fete Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Frame seconded "That the permission given to Councillor Doherty to hold a Fete on the Esplanade be withdrawn unless the resolution of the Council, relative to gambling, is observed." There voted FOR: Councillors O'Gorman, Martin, Cooney, Frame, O'Brien, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, Byrne-9- and AGAINST: Councillors Ledwidge, Doherty, Dunne, Murphy, and E. Byrne-5-. The resolution was declared carried by 9 voting FOR to 5 AGAINST.
- 1485 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 20/7/37. Passed Unanimously.
- 1486 Councillor Martin proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of Public Health Committee of 20/7/37. Passed unanimously. Application from Mr. G.T.A. O'Reilly, Veterinary Inspector, for annual leave from 15th to 29th August, 1937. Read; Application granted.
- 1487 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded the adoption of Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 20/7/37. Passed unanimously.
- 1488 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor E. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 27/7/37. Councillor Heatley proposed as an amendment and Cr. Kinsella seconded that paragraph 182 A be deleted. There voted FOR the amendment Councillors Martin, Cooney, Frame, Hipwell, Heatley, Kinsella, and G. Byrne-7- and AGAINST Councillors O'Brien, Dunne, Murphy and E. Byrne-4- 3 members having left. The motion was carried on the same division with paragraph 182A deleted. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books signed.
- 1489 Pursuant to Notice of Motion Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded "That the application of Miss Una McDonnell for permission to erect a kiosk outside her premises at the Vevay be granted provided no claim for compensation shall be made against this Council and that all orders to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded". Passed unanimously.
- 1490 Letter dated 8/7/37 from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Mr. George J. Byrne as Town Rate collector under the terms and conditions approved of in letter of 30th March last. The appointment as enclosed was approved. Read and noted. Letter dated 5/7/37 from Mr. J.M. Magee stating that he had Mr. G.J. Byrne's bond completed, executed and registered and enclosing same. Read and noted.
- 1491 Letter dated 21/7/37 from Minister for Local Government re 32 Vevay Road stating no useful purpose could be served by receiving Deputation as requested by Council. Read. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Dunne seconded that a deputation consisting of the three deputies for the Co. Wicklow and Councillors Frame, Cooney, Kinsella and G. Byrne should visit the Minister personally.

- 1492 Letter dated 28/7/37 from Minister for Local Government re houses of Messrs. Hinds, Algar, and Carolan on Newcourt Road, asking what steps are being taken to remedy defects. Read and referred to Public Health Committee Surveyor's Report on same. Read and referred to Public Health Committee.
- 1493 Letter dated 26/7/37 from Minister for Local Government asking for statement of total cost of repairs to Wolfe Tone Square houses and what is Council's and Contractor's liability. Read and referred to Public Health Committee. Report of Surveyor was read and referred to Public Health Committee.
- 1494 Circular letter dated 29/7/37 from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935, Date of Commencement (No 2) Order, 1937, for information of Sanitary Authority. Copy of advertisement as inserted in Press and applications received. Read. Applications were received from the following:-
Peter McNally, 12 Castle Street, Bray
Christopher Reilly, 5 Main Street, Bray
George Caprani, " " " "
John Patrick Ryan, 37 " " " "
William Browne, 45 & 112 " " " "
William Rourke " " " "
Thomas McIntyre, 80 " " " "
Maurice Dempsey, 90 " " " "
Charles Eglinton, " " " "
John A. Casey, " " " "
Herbert L. Lochner, 98 " " " "
Charles G. Lochner, 102 " " " "
Peter A. Doherty " " " "
Thomas Redmond, 9 Quinsboro Rd., " " " "
John Lawlor, " " " "
- and licences were granted in each case subject to the approval of the Inspector.
- 1495 Letter dated 10/7/37 from Minister for Local Government re Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, and enclosing forms in connection with refusal, and cancellation of applications for registration. Read and noted. The following Applications (23) were granted:-
1. Mary Day, 58, W.T. Sq. N.; 2. John Duffy, Oldcourt, Vevay; 3. Murtagh Dempsey "Greentree Dairy", Vevay Rd.; 4. Arthur O. Jenkins, 43, Main St.; 5. Henry Sutcliffe, 74, Main St.; 6. Matthew Britton, 81, Main St.; 7. Catherine Cullen, 36, Main St.; 8. Jane O'Toole, 35, Main St.; 9. Ed. J. Brady, 16, Main St.; 10. Bridget Doyle, 17, Florence Rd.; 11. Emily Lane, 115, Main St.; 12. John Duffy, 37, Castle St.; 13. Christopher Jordan, 17, Castle St.; 14. Joseph Fisher, Sunnybank; 15. The Lucan Dairies Ltd., 23/24, Parkgate St. Dublin, for 21, Quinsboro' Rd.; 16. John D. Allen, 6, Seapoint Rd.; 17. Mary Bowden, 10, Harbour Tce.; 18. Madge Mannion, 3, Albert Walk; 19. James O'Shea, 5, Albert Walk; 20. Annie Carroll, Sorrento, Albert Walk; 21. Martin Doyle, 5, Albert Avenue; 22. Star Patrick Brennan, Strand Stores; 23. Eliz. Lynch, 16, Brennan's Parade -23. Sealed and signed.
- The following Applications (19) were deferred:-
1. Wm. Barry, "Greenpark House"; 2. John McDonnell, 1, Waterside Cottage; 3. Mary Byrne & Son, "Glenburgh"; 4. Denis Byrne, Crowbank; 5. Robert Bruce, Crowbank; 6. Francis Loughlin, "Rose Cottage", Newtown Vevay; 7. Peter Mahon, Lauderdale Terrace 1, Vevay; 8. Mr. Garrett Nolan, "Cuil-na-Griena", Vevay; 9. M. Quinn, Bray Hd.; 10. Samuel P.M. John, 6, Milward Tce.; 11. Mary Casey, 8, Loreto Tce. & Sidmonton Rd. (in rere); 12. Henry Sutcliffe, Railway Stores; 13. Thos. Costello, 66, Main St.; 14. Wm. Davoren, 54, Main St.; 15. John Cassell, "Garfield House"; 16. Jane Bailey, 53, Main St.; 17. O. Sherwin, Bray Hd. Stores; 18. Sarah Toal, 3a, Vale Tce.; 19. Julia Whyte, 4, Glenburgh Tce. --19.
- The following need not be Registered:- John Walsh, c/o Mrs. Jackson, B Back Lodge, Loreto' Convent; 2. Jos. Cooney, Marlboro' House; 3. Jos. Candeli, Albert Walk, Bray. --3.
- The following are giving up business:- James McKenna, 26, O'Byrne Road, and Hugh B. Hipwell, "Sorrento", Albert Ave., Bray. --2.

- 1496 Letter dated 27/7/37 (G.64242/37) from the Min.Loc.Govt.sanctioning employment of Mr.C.Coghlan as substitute for Librarian for 2 weeks during annual leave of Librarian at remuneration at £2 per week. Read and noted.
- 1497 Letter dated 28/7/37 (G.64241/37) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning employment of Mr.J.Toole as Substitute for Harbour Master for 2 weeks during annual leave on holidays of Harbr.Master at extra remuneration of £1 per week. Read and noted.
- 1498 Letter dated 20/7/37 (TPC.7362/37) from Minister for Posts & Tels. enclosing sketch of proposed Telephone Kiosk to be erected on Strand Road as shown on Plan, and requesting approval of Council. Read and granted subject to Surveyor's report approving of same.
- 1499 Letter from Residents Fitzwilliam Terrace protesting against erections opposite Terrace in connexion with Fete as being obnoxious to guests and detrimental to business and asking that same be removed. Read. Mr. Morgan attended on behalf of his sister Mrs.M. McNally and outlined objections etc. No action can be taken at present.
- 1500 Report from Surveyor on Overseer's action in suspending Mr.Thos. Byrne,Road Sweeper. Read. Matter left in Surveyor's hands.

Adjourned to 10/8/37

George Byrne Cathaoirleach
 4/9/1937

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 10th August, 1937, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors-Geo. Byrne, E. Byrne, Dunne, Kinsella, Hipwell, Doherty, Cooney, Martin, and Ledwidge, O'Gorman.

- 1501 Report from Surveyor relative to fencing of Playground at Old-court where uncompleted. Read. 2 Fresh Tenders from Messrs:Furlong, Doyle, and McAuliffe to be asked for. Lowest Tender to be given the work.
- 1502 Report from Surveyor re Main Roads work. Read. Matter deferred to Meeting of General Purposes Committee on 17/8/1937.
- 1503 Letters from Mr. Magee enclosing Agreements with-J.Barry, J.B. Dawson, and N.Aherne, but Insurance receipts or Policies not submitted. Read. If Agreements are not fully completed on or before the 17th August, 1937, the "right-of-entry" to be enforced.
- 1504 Letter from Mr.J.B.Dawson in connexion with expense incurred in erection of Skating Rink etc. and requesting that he be given assurance that he would get the site of Skating Rink next year before carrying out further alterations etc. Read. Councillor Martin proposed and Councillor Hipwell seconded: "That application be deferred".
 "That application be refused".
 There voted FOR Councillors: O'Gorman, G. Byrne, Martin, Cooney, Hipwell and Kinsella-6- and AGAINST: Crs:-Ledwidge, Doherty, Dunne, E. Byrne-4-.
 Application refused by 6 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST.
- 1505 Letter from Mr.J.Barry offering £750 for sole right for all amusements on north side of Esplanade for Season 1938. Read. Letter marked "Read".
- 1506 Letter from Mr.Jas.Barry applying for 5 year lease of Bray Head Pk. at £400 a year. Read-Letter marked "Read".
- 1507 Letter from Mr.Magee enclosing Transfer re Boland to Finnegan -- 13, O'Byrne Road--for endorsement. Read. Approved and signed.
- 1508 Letter from Mr.J.P.Tyrrell enclosing Transfer 19, O'Byrne Road, Byrne to Doyle, for endorsement. Read. Transfer sealed and signed.
- 1509 Letter from Mrs.Kelly in connexion with Huts at rere 5, Elmgrove Tee. and re being permitted to utilise large shed for human habitation &c. Read. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr.Dunne seconded:-
 "That the large shed mentioned be allowed to be used for human habitation for summer purposes". Passed unanimously.
- 1510 Letter from Mr.Leo Temple re charges for Town Hall being excessive for Dances &c. Read. Matter adjourned until next Statutory Meeting. (See Notice of Motion by Councillor Hipwell-7-9-37.)
- 1511 Letter from Mr.J.W.Kelly, Irish Union of Distributive Workers & Clerks re Messrs.Ledwidge and Rice keeping premises open in contravention to Closing Order. Read and noted.
 Report from Dep.Shops Inspector re verbal notice served on Mr. Ledwidge and Mrs.Rice to comply with Closing Order. Read. Inspector to report further if caution is not heeded.
- 1512 Letter from Mr.McNulty complaining of want of water on Saturday, Sunday and Monday for time back. Read. Copy of Surveyor's report in this matter to be sent to Mr.McNulty.
- 1513 Letter from Ratepayers' Association re cleansing roads, emptying dustbins, state of roads, etc.etc. Read. Surveyor to report and suggest improvements etc. in this matter. Lavatories at Baths in Centre of Esplanade to be kept open until midnight. Baths gates to be open when there are no swimmers at night time floodlight bathing.
- 1514 Letter from Mr.P.Cleary requesting Floodlighting of Swimming Pools at Cove. Read. Matter adjourned to Committee Meeting.
- 1515 Report from Surveyor in connexion with men at work on Pool at Cove refusing to continue and requesting that they be paid for full eight-hour day and paid wet money etc. Read and referred to Finance Comtee.
 Letter from Mr.J.Dunne, Hon.Sec.I.T.G.W.U.re men employed at Cove. Read and referred to Finance Committee.
- 1516 Application from Overseer for allowance in respect of additional work at Pools at Bray Head. Read. Referred to Finance Committee.
 Statement of Expenditure. Surveyor to supply detailed account for Committee Meeting.

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- 1517 Letters from Mr. Magee re (a) prosecutions for football playing on Esplanade. Read.
(b) Re prosecution for taking photographs on Esplanade in contravention to Bye-Laws in McCowan case. Read. Town Clerk to give Notice of Appeal and obtain Counsel's opinion.
- 1518 Letter from Mr. Hollingsworth, Esplanade Caretaker, enclosing M.O. H.'s Certificate certifying he is unable to resume work from 1st to 10th August. Read.
- Letter from Mr. Hollingsworth re being unable to continue at night work etc. Read. Town Clerk to report again re Mr. Hollingsworth's release from heavy work &c.
- 1519 Letter from Mr. J. Lee re complaint in connexion with 7, Ravenswell Row and re his attempt to obtain house etc. Read. Stay of 3 months granted.
- 1520 Letter from Mr. Magee re cases in his hands re Rents in arrears &c. Read. "Cash" accepted in certain cases which are to be returned to Town Clerk and proceedings to be instituted in remaining cases.
- 1521 Letter from Shopkeepers on Quinsboro' Rd. re nuisance at rear of premises - Clarkson's butcher shop. Read. Sanitary Inspr. to visit place and submit Report on same.
- 1522 Letter from Mr. M. Kelly re being ordered to cease work by Town Clerk &c. Read. Mr. Kelly to be paid by Amusements Committee.
- 1524 Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray U.W.R. Assocn. requesting that Deputation be heard. Read. Deputation attended - Mr. G. Reilly, Chairman, and Mr. C. Devlin, Hon. Secretary, and spoke on their views.
For any emergency work suitable men from the Unemployment Assistance Acts Lists to be employed.
- 1525 Letter from Mr. Thos. Murphy re being employed as attendant on Esplanade and re consideration being given to unemployed persons etc. Read. Mr. Murphy attended and stated his views.
In future where emergencies arise only unemployed men to be given work. Men with young families to get preference.
- 1527 Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor Hipwell for Meeting on 7th September, 1937, relative to charges for Town Hall.

& *George Byrne* Cathaoirleach

7/9/1937

A Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 7th September, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 1527 Minutes of Meetings of 3rd and of Adjourned Meeting of 10th August, 1937. Read and signed.
The following Resolution proposed by Cr. G. Byrne and seconded by Councillor Ed. Byrne was passed in silence the Council standing:-
"We, the Bray Urban District Council, tender to Mr. and Mrs. Cassell and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in the great bereavement they have sustained through the death of their "Son."
Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the G.P. Committee of 17/8/1937. Passed unanimously. Committee to inspect roads and to meet on Saturday 11th September, 1937, at 3 o'clock p.m., at Town Hall.
 - 1528 Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of 17/8/1937. Passed unanimously.
 - 1530 Cr. Ed. Byrne proposed and Cr. Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 17/8/1937. Passed unanimously.
 - 1531 Councillor Geo. Byrne proposed and Cr. Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 31/8/1937. Passed unanimously.
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.
 - 1532 Pursuant to Motion Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Martin seconded:-
"That the charges fixed for use of Bray Town Hall be amended
"where considered necessary and in particular those charges fixed for dances, and that all orders to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded, and that the charges be amended as follows:-
"Dances 3 to 6 p.m. 10/-; Dances 7 to 12 p.m. 21/-; Dances 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. 30/-; Concerts, Mtgs. &c. 3 to 6 p.m. 7/6d; Meetings - 7 to 12 p.m. 12/6d; Concerts, Mtgs. &c. 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. 30/-;
"Gas Fires for Badminton only 1/- per hour." (See Scale).
Passed unanimously.
 - 1533 Letters from Deputies Moore, Everett, and The O'Mahony, enclosing letters from Minister for Local Government relative to proposed acquisition of Nos. 31 & 32, Vevay Road, in place of 51, Main St., and relative to request to Minister to receive a Deputation, pointing out that Council are under a statutory obligation to secure the demolition and clearance of the premises in question etc., and pointing out that no useful purpose could be served by receipt of Deputation, as previously stated in his Minister's previous correspondence in this matter. Read. Town Clerk to write again to Dept. asking for Depn. of Council and the 3 T.D.'s to be received in connexion with this matter for discussion on the whole matter.
 - 1534 Report of Inspection Committee of 24/8/1937. No Report.
 - 1535 Tenders were received from the following for waterproofing of Plinth courses at Wolfe Tone Square:-
- | | End Ho. | Middle |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1. John Cullen | 6/2 | 4/4 |
| 2. Edward Earls | 7/- | 5/- |
| 3. William Browne | 10/6 | 6/6 |
| 4. J. Martin | 4/6 | 2/3 |
| 5. Thos. Martin | 5/- | 2/3 |
| * 6. Patk. Grant | 3/10 | 1/10 |
| 7. P. Egan | 7/6 | 5/- |
| 8. Edwd. Burke | 9/- | 7/6 |
| 9. Wm. Brien | 3/6 | 2/3 |
- Councillor Edwd. Byrne proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded:-
"That the Tender of Mr. Patrick Grant be accepted".
Passed unanimously.

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- 1536 Letter dated 27/8/37 from the Minister for Local Government (67924/37) asking what the position is in regard to the bungalows of Messrs. Hinds, Algar and Carolan on Newcourt Road. Read. Councillor Martin proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded:-
"That the Council ask the Minister for Local Government for a copy of the L.G. Inspector's Report as soon as possible."
Passed unanimously.
- 1537 Report from Surveyor recommending that Bray should be equipped with a Rotary brush, also suggesting that a special Committee be held to deal with the whole question of scavenging, dustbins, and staff generally. Read. A Special Committee be formed to go into the whole matter and each Councillor to be supplied with a copy of each Official's duties etc. Committee to meet on the 27th Sept., 1937.
- 1538 Application from Mr. Jas. Donnelly "Star Cinema" for Cinematograph Licence, to open on 9th Sept., 1937. Read and granted subject to Surveyor and Gardai being satisfied. Report from Surveyor stating premises conform in every way with the Cinematograph Acts and the licence may be issued to them etc. Read. Letter from Supt. Garda Siochana stating full co-operation will be afforded by Gardai in this matter. Read.
- 1539 Letter from Mr. Magee asking if Dance Licence in respect of Town Hall be applied for, and enclosing Notices of Intention to apply for Dance Licences from:- Miss G. McDermott for "Arcadia": Mr. R. Fennell for "Parochial Hall": Mr. R. W. LeFroy for "Bray Boys' Hall": Mr. J. McGurk for "The Marquee Tent", Bray Hd: Mr. G. Boni for "The Soda Fountain Parlor": Read and noted. Mr. Magee to be instructed to make usual Application for Dance Licence in respect of Town Hall.
- 1540 Applications for Licences for Sale or storage of Petroleum with Certificates from Inspector under Petroleum Acts, in respect of:-
1. Irish Shell Co., Church Tce., Bray: 2. Mr. Maurice M. Doyle, 70, Main St., Bray: 3. Messrs. E. H. Murdoch & Co. 30/32 Main St., Bray: 4. Mr. Thos. Dempsey re Mountain View, Bray: 5. Mr. Ed. A. Mackey 38, Castle St.: 6. Messrs. J. E. Griffin & Sons 22, 23, 24 Main St., Bray: 7. Messrs. Scraggs Bros. 104, Main St., Bray: 8. Messrs. Cooper Bros. 11, Castle St., Bray: 9. Messrs. Ledwidge Bros., Dargle Rd., Bray: 10. L. D. Russell "Wyndham Park Stores", Bray: Read and approved.
- 1541 Application from Mr. M. Hollingsworth, Esplanade Caretaker, for annual leave and for usual allowance for extra work. Read. Leave and allowance of £5 for extra work granted.
- 1542 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Applications for 1st Registration in respect of:-
1. S.D.A. Acts and Wm. Casey. Sealed and signed.
2. " " " Miss A. Salisbury Do.
- 1543 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Original Conveyance in case of Transfer Wm. O'Brien to Patk Keogh - 62, O'Byrne Road - for completion. Read. Conveyance sealed and signed.
- 1544 Report of Vet. Inspr. on Applications for Dairy Regn. and remarks of Dr. Beckett, Co. M.O.H., thereon, in respect of following:-
1. John Kelly - 62, W.T. Sq. North. To be Registered
2. Julia Whyte - 31, Castle St. "
3. John C. Flynn 13, Ravenswell Row "
4. Miss Sarah Toale 3a, Vale Tce. "
5. " F. McKullen 31, Castle St. Given up business.
Read and noted.
- 11545 Circ. Letter from Tipperary U.D.C. appending Resolutions for consideration of Council:-
"That we invite all Urban Authorities to make representations to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to have the present Housing Loans Repayment period of 35 years extended to 70 years, so that rents, within their capacity to pay, may be charged to slum dwellers, as we are of opinion that slum dwellers, in general, are unable to pay present rents and that the inevitable evictions that must occur in these circumstances will make Public Bodies very unpopular".
Read and adopted.

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- 1545A contd.
"That the as the operations of the Conditions of Employment Act, the Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, increasing cost of material and labour all combine to make the building of houses for the accommodation of slum dwellers far more costly than it was when the terms of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, were framed, the retention, at the figure of £300 of the all in cost limit, up to which the State makes itself liable for the payment of two-thirds of the Loan Charges, is unreasonable and unfair to Local Authorities and a strong deterrent to Housing activity, we hereby appeal to the Minister to give this aspect of the Housing problem his immediate attention and trust that a decision will be arrived at which will enable Public Bodies to continue their Housing work without fear of having undue burdens cast upon the Ratepayers and tenants". Read and adopted.
- 1546 Letter from Mr. Louis Harold re demolition of his cottages stating he will demolish cottages himself and repair 44a and 44b, also asking if stones put back 20' would it be sufficient in view of his intention to rebuild on this site etc. Read. Application granted subject to Plans being submitted. No. 29 to stand as a store and Mr. Harold to indemnify Council against any liabilities or costs.
- 1547 Letter from Deputy City Engineer, Dublin Corporation, (Waterworks Dept.,) notifying cutting off of water from Eight-inch Main-supply to Little Bray at Blind Lane from 5 o'clock a.m. on 21st Setp., 1937 to 5 p.m. on 22nd Sept. Read and noted. Notices to be circulated.
- 1548 Application from Messrs. E. H. Murdoch & Co. for permission to keep premises open for Wireless Exhibition for 1 week in October, 1937, from 6 p.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. Read. Postponed pending advice from Mr. Magee, Solr.
- 1549 Letter from Mr. J. Temple, Hon. Sec., W.T. Tenants' Society, re proposal for waterproofing of Plinth courses of houses. Read. Letter from Mr. Temple in connexion with "Best kept Garden Competition" asking if Council would consent to distribute Prizes at Committee Mtg. Read. Request granted to distribute Prizes at Committee Meeting.
- 1550 Letter from Mr. C. Devlin, Hon. Sec., Bray U.W.R. Assocn., requesting that Deputation be heard and asking re employment of men etc. Read. Deputation consisting of Messrs. C. Devlin and Geo. Reilly attended and stated their views re plight of unemployed etc.
- 1551 Notice of Motion by Councillor Edward Byrne. Received.

George Byrne, Cathairleach.

5/10/1937

COUNCIL MEETING.

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

Present: Councillors-Geo. Byrne (in Chair) E. Byrne, Murphy, Kinsella, Duffy, Hipwell, Cooney, Martin, and O'Brien.

- 1552 Minutes of Meeting of 7/9/37. Read and signed.
Acknowledgement of vote of sympathy from Mr. & Mrs. Cassell. Read.
- 1553 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of General Purposes Committee of 21/9/1937. Passed unanimously.
- 1554 Councillor Duffy proposed and Cr. Ed. Byrne seconded the adoption of the Report of Public Health Committee of 21/9/1937. Passed unanimously.
- 1555 Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of the Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 27/9/1937. Passed unanimously.
- 1556 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 28/9/1937. Passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 1557 Councillor Mrs. O'Gorman handed in Notice of Motion for Meeting of Council on 2nd November, 1937, relative to Scale of Charges for Town Hall to regularise charges. Received.
- 1558 Pursuant to Motion Councillor Ed. Byrne proposed and Councillor J. Murphy seconded:-
"That the Resolution of the Council of 6th July, 1937, directing that a day's pay be deducted from the officials who acted at the recent Dail Elections and any resolutions or orders in connexion with the matter be and are hereby rescinded".
There voted FOR Councillors: Mrs. O'Gorman, O'Brien, Hipwell, Kinsella, Murphy, and E. Byrne-6- and AGAINST Councillors-Martin, Cooney, Duffy, and Geo. Byrne-4-. The Motion was declared carried by 6 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST.
- Letter from Mr. P. Devitt, Bray Branch Secretary, I.L.G.O.U., enclosing letter from General Secretary, I.L.G.O.U., stating Council have acted harshly and adding that their decision is, as far as he is aware, without precedent. Read and noted.
- 1559 Letter dated 21/9/1937 (H.71817/37) from Min. Loc. Govt. relative to Inquiry held by Seumas Uas. O Murchadha, L.G. Inspector, on 27th and 28th April, 1937, and 7th, 8th, and 11th May, 1937, into application by B.U.D.C. for sanction to following loans:- (1) £3,400 in respect of certain expenditure on swimming pools, widening of roads, and other development works; (2) £20,000 under the S.D.A. Acts; and (3) £10,000 for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Read and adjourned to Special Finance Committee Meeting on 12/10/37. Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded:-
"That a copy of the full report of Inspector be sent to Council".
Passed unanimously.
- 1560 Letter dated 22/9/1937 (H.71817/37) from Min. Loc. Govt. sanctioning reduction of Rents of Wolfe Tone Sq. houses @ 3/2d and 2/5d in respect of four-roomed and three-roomed houses respectively. Read and noted. Reduced Rents to come into effect as from the 2nd October, 1937.
- 1561 Letter dated 23/9/37 (S.76393/37) from the Min. Loc. Govt. in regard to application of B.U.D.C. for allocation of a grant to defray cost of additional works at Swimming Pools at Bray Hd. stating application cannot be entertained. Read and noted.
- 1562 Letter dated 25/9/37 (RU.204/04.) re scheme of road and foot-path works proposed to be carried out under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1937/38, stating it is not proposed to amend the regulations governing the rotation of unskilled labour and intimating that the works must be completed in time to enable the final payment of the grant before the 31st March, 1938. Read and noted.

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- 1563 Letter dated 28/9/1937 (P.H.80386/37) from the Minister for Local Government re expenditure of £157 on repairs to Maternity & C.W. Centre stating no objection is raised to a claim being made for recoupment in respect of this sum against National Maternity & C.W. Grant. Read and noted.
- 1564 Circ.No.G.121/37 dated 21/9/37 from the Minister for Loc. Govt. relative to difficulties experienced in delivery of correspondence as a result of houses being assigned special names instead of being numbered and requesting that the process of numbering houses should be carried out as soon as possible after completion. Read and noted.
- 1565 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Application for 1st Registration in case of S.D.A. Acts and Garda Thos. Ryder for execution. Read. Application signed and sealed.
- 1566 Letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Requisition to Tax Costs in case of Messrs. Meldon & Co. for G.W.F. Blaeke-Kelly - Bray C.P. Order, 1935. Read. To be paid subject to the Min. Loc. Govt's sanction. Further letter from Mr. Magee enclosing Bill of Costs in this matter. Read.
- 1567 Letter from Town Clerk, Tralee U.D.C., appending Resolution as under for consideration:-
"That We, the members of the Tralee Urban District Council wholeheartedly sympathise with the residents of Tralee who have been recently evicted from their homes and deprived of their sole means of existence; that we call on the President of the Executive Council to take immediate steps to reinstate the three Leaseholders concerned pending legislation; that we demand our Government to immediately introduce remedial legislation to deal with this urgent national problem and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to President de Valera, the Kerry T.D.'s and to every Urban Council and Corporation in the Free State for adoption". Read and adopted.
- 1568 Letter dated 20/9/1937 (H.76843/37) from the Minister for Loc. Govt. in connexion with proposed acquisition of premises at 31 & 32, Vevay Rd. requesting that he be furnished with information as to the statutory authority which empowers the Council - (a) to purchase the premises at 51 Main St., and let them to a tenant, and (b) to pay Mr. Kelly the sum of £50 as compensation for disturbance. Read.
Reply from Town Clerk stating he thought the statutory authority is given under Sec. 11 of the Housing Act, 1919, and pointing out that the question of paying Mr. Kelly Compensation (£50 as stated by Mr. C.P. Curran, B.E., Council's Valuer) would only arise if Kelly's house was demolished and business done away with. Read.
Letter from The O'Mahony, T.D., enclosing copy of letter received from the Min. Loc. Govt. re 31 & 32, Vevay Rd., stating he, Minister, is in communication with B.U.D.C. as to statutory authority to undertake work referred to. Read and noted.
- 1569 Make Order re clearing Amusement Sites on Bray Head and Esplanade. Formal Notice to be served on site holders.
- 1570 Report from Mr. G.T.O'Reilly, Veterinary Inspector, on allegations of Mr. A.O'Neill, M.R.C.V.S., re touting for Private Practice. Read and noted.
- 1571 Report from Veterinary Inspector on procedure adopted by Chief Vet. Insp. Dublin Corpn. on registration of outside people supplying Milk into Dublin area, and suggesting that same proposals be put in force in Bray and prosecutions be taken out against defaulters. Read. Proposals approved of. Dr. Beckett, Co. M.O.H., to be asked to report on outside dairies.
- 1572 Application from Mrs. E.C. Ryan, 78/79, Main St., for site adjacent to yard at rear Purcell's Terrace, East, for purpose of dairy. Read. A Sub-Committee to be appointed to visit site. Councillors Duffy, Hipwell, Geo. Byrne, E. Byrne, and Surveyor to meet on 8/10/37 at 4 p.m. at Purcell's Tce., E. and make recommendation re granting site for dairy to Mrs. Ryan.

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- 1573 Letter from Mr. D.T.Davies, Albert Walk, re proposal to take over "Bayview", Newcourt Rd., formerly occupied by Keating. Read and referred to Public Health Committee.
- 1574 Letter from Mrs.M.Coates, Renter of Municipal Baths, applying for reduction. Read. No reduction can be made.
- 1575 Letter from Mr.Jas.Pakenham"Clara", Herbert Rd., asking decision of Council with regard to his letter pointing out that he had served notification to his Landlord of encroachment on his premises etc.through laying of drain etc. Read.
Report from Surveyor stating drains of adjoining premises "Rose-mount" have been reorganised and a W.C.and bath wast connected to common drain which runs at rere of "Clara" etc.etc. and stating that he has asked Sanitary Inspector to examine and test gully and common drains. Read. Sanitary Inspector to visit premises and test drains.
- 1576 Letter from Mrs.B.Parls re being prosecuted for Street Trading in Main St. Read.
- 1577 Letter from Sec.,Bray Unemployed W's.R's. Assocn., asking that Relief Works be put into operation before and at Christmas. Read and noted.

George Byrne Cathaoirleach
 2 / 11 / 1937

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

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

- 1578 Minutes of Meeting of 5/10/1937. Read and signed. The following Resolutions, proposed by Councillor Geo.Byrne and seconded by Cr. James Murphy, were passed in silence the Council standing:-
 "That We, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with "deep regret of the death of Mrs. Reigh, Widow of the Late Mr. Joseph W. Reigh who was for many years a member of the Bray Urban District Council, and we tender to the family of Mrs. Reigh, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement."
 "That We, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with "deep regret of the death of Mr. Edward Watson who has been a resident in Bray for such a long period, and we Tender to Miss Watson our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in here bereavement"
 "That We, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with "deep regret of the death of Mr. Frank Daly, Junior, and we "tender to Mr. and Mrs. Daly and family, our heartfelt sympathy "and condolence with them in the great loss they have sustained "through the death of their dear son".
 Letter from Mr. J.Temple,Hon.Secretary,Wolfe Tone Tenants' Society, asking that a Deputation be received to discuss the question of date from which reduction in Rents to come into force. Read. Matter referred to Finance Committee and Deputation to be heard on that occasion.
 Letter from Hon.Sec.,Bray U.W.R.Assocn. conveying thanks of his Association for granting permission to run Carnival on Esplan. in July - August last. Read and noted.
- 1579 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Commee. of the 19/10/1937. Passed unanimously.
- 1580 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded the adoption of the Report of the P.H.Commee. of 19/10/1937. Passed unanimously.
- 1581 Refusal Order re Joseph Martin, 22, Dargan St. Signed and sealed. Councillor Murphy proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbour & Esplanade Commee. of 25/10/1937. Passed unanimously.
 Letter from Mr.Magee re Mr.O'Brien's application to sub-let. Read and noted.
- 1582 Councillor Ledwidge proposed and Councillor Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 26/10/1937. Passed unanimously.
- 1583 Treasurer's Advice Note & Finanl.Statement Books. Signed. Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr. Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of the Special Commee. re re-organisation of Staff. Passed unanimously.
- 1584 Pursuant to Motion Mrs.O'Gorman proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:
 "That the Scale of Charges for use of Town Hall for Meetings, "Dances, etc. be altered in connexion with Children's Dances as "follows:-
 "From 3.30 p.m. to 5 o'c p.m. ... 5/-
 " " 3.30 p.m. " 6.30 p.m. ... 7/6
 "No reduction permitted in these Rates, and That previous "Resolutions or orders of the Council bearing on this matter be "rescinded to this extent accordingly".
 There voted FOR the Motion Crs:Mrs.O'Gorman,O'Brien,Hipwell, Kinsella,Ed.Byrne & G.Byrne-6-and AGAINST Crs.Martin,Duffy, Ledwidge,Heatley,Murphy and Cooney-6. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Motion which was declared carried by 7 voting FOR to 6 AGAINST.

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- 1585 Letter dated 21/10/37 (H.86080/37) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning Loan of £1,000 in Cap.No.2 A/c, in anticipation of approval being given to the appln. of the Council for sanction to the raising of a Loan of £10,000 from the Local Loans Fund, for purposes of acquisition and development of certain housing sites in the urban district, and enclosing copy of letter for Treasurers. Read and noted.
- Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank, conveying approval of his Directors. Read and noted.
- 1586 Report from Surveyor re Messrs. McAlester's Account for the supply of "Neocosal" @ £78.15. 0 - stating he was informed by McAlester's that this material would cover 40 yds. to the gallon, whereas Grant informed him it would only cover about 18 yds, which accounted for the cost of the material being so high, and also pointing out that discount of £3.15. 0 has been allowed leaving nett amount payable £75 - less 8 gallons still in store-leaving total cost @ £66.12. 0. Read. After a lot of discussion and answers by the Surveyor it was agreed that he probe further into price of "Neocosal" and expedite the work necessary, and report further to next Meeting.
- 1587 Letter dated 26/10/37 (H.89647/37) from Min.Loc.Govt. stating he is informed that the ground Landlord has now obtained possession of houses of Messrs.Hinds, Algar, and Carolan, and requesting that he be informed of exact position in matter. Read. Letter from Town Clerk in reply giving full Report as to position to-date. Read and approved.
- 1588 Councillor Ed.Byrne proposed and Cr. Duffy seconded:-
"That Father Brady be appointed on School Meals Committee". Passed unanimously.
- 1589 Letter from Hon.Secretary, Bray Cove S.C., asking that Club be allowed two Sunday's next Season for purpose of holding Gala. Read and referred to Harbour & Esplanade Committee.
- 1590 Letter from Town Clerk, Mallow U.D.C., appending Resolution as under, for adoption:-Cr.Martin proposed and Cr.Cooney seconded:-
"That this Council calls for the immediate unconditional release of all Republican Prisoners held in the jails of Northern Ireland" and the "Free State" and that copies of this demand be sent to the Heads of the Twenty Six County and Six County Administrations for their immediate attention and to all Public Bodies in Ireland for their adoption".
There for the Resolution:-Councillors:-Martin, Cooney, Duffy, O'Brien, Murphy, and E.Byrne-6-and AGAINST Councillors-Geo, Byrne and G.Heatley-2-. Councillors Hipwell and Kinsella abstained from voting: Crs.Mrs.O'Gorman and Ledwidge had left. The Resolution was declared carried by 6 voting FOR to 2 AGAINST.
- 1591 Letter dated 13/8/1937 (H.68753/37) from Min.Loc.Govt. relative to C.Jordan's application for advance under S.D.A.Acts asking additional particulars re occupation of occupier or intended occupier, annual salary or income, etc. etc.. Read.
Further letter dated 29/10/37 (H.68753/37) from Min.Loc.Govt. asking that he be furnished with particulars requested in above letter. Read. Town Clerk to communicate with Mr.Jordan and Guarantors to be provided.
- 1592 Letter from Mr.Jas.F.Doyle, Kilcoole, re application for advance under the S.D.A. Acts submitting name of Councillor Jas.Murphy as Guarantor. Read. Cr. Kinsella proposed and Cr.Ed.Byrne seconded:- "That Mr.Jas.Murphy, U.D.C., be accepted as surety for Mr. J.F. Doyle". Passed unanimously.
- 1593 Letter from Mrs.Coates asking rebate on charge for Baths. Read and refused.
- 1594 Complaint by Councillor O'Brien re playing pitch being made out of playground at Oldcourt. Heard. Several members expressed their endorsement of Cr.O'Brien's complaints. The Surveyor to report on Playground and suggest ideas as to amusements for Children.
- 1595 Notice of Motion by Councillor George Byrne. *George Byrne* 7/12/37

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

SPL.COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Friday, 3rd December, 1937, pursuant to the following Requisition:-

Present: Councillors *Geo. Byrne (in chair) E. Byrne*
James Kinsella, John Duffy, Mr. Jordan Bray.
To/ The Town Clerk, 29/11/1937.
BRAY.

Sir,

We, the undersigned members of Bray Urban District Council, desire you to summon a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council at 7.30 p.m. on 3rd December, 1937, for the purpose of discussing Christmas work for the unemployed of the Town.

Signed: We are, sincerely yours,

Signed: B.O'Gorman John Dunne
James O'Brien John Duffy
E.Byrne

- 1596 Requisition and Notice convening Meeting. Read.
- 1597 Letter from Messrs. Sean Dunne, Geo.Reilly, M.Fitzpatrick, and Thos.Murphy, Unemployed Workers' Rights Association, requesting that a Deputation be received to discuss the question of providing Christmas work for unemployed. Chairman refused motions to take money out of rates and also refused to hear the Deputation named.
Councillor Dunne proposed and Councillor Ed. Byrne seconded:-
"That a Deputation of Members of Council in co-operation with the three T.D's. for the County attend on the Minister to put the situation in front of the Department as exists in Bray. Council members to act on Deputation:-Councillors, Dunne, Geo.Byrne, (Chairman), Ed.Byrne, and J.Duffy."

George Byrne 7/12/37

COUNCIL MEETING

The Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 7th December, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

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

- 1598 Minutes of Meeting of 2/11/1937. Read and signed.
 " " Special Meeting of 3/12/1937. " " "
 Acknowledgements of votes of sympathy.
 The following Resolutions proposed by Cr. Geo.Byrne and seconded by Cr. Hipwell were passed in silence the Council standing:-
 "That We, the Bray Urban District Council, have learned with deepest regret of the death of Mrs.McConnaughy, elder daughter of Mr. James Edwards, and we tender to her husband, Mr. McConnaughy, her father Mr.Edwards, and Mrs. Magee, her sister, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement".
 "That We, the Bray Urban District Council, having learned with deepest regret of the death of Mr.Patrick Cunniam, who for so many years held the position of Clerk to Rathdown Board of Guardians, tender to his widow 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 Mr.David Colquhoun, for many years a resident of this district, and we tender to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their bereavement".
 1599 Councillor Hipwell proposed and Councillor Martin seconded the adoption of the Report of the G.P.Committee of 16/11/1937. Passed unanimously.
 Letter from Mr.W.Lucas Scott complaining of inadequate water supply to "Knockeadar". Read. Surveyor to report further.
 1600 Councillor Duffy proposed and Councillor Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of Public Health Commee. of 16/11/1937. Passed unanimously.
 1601 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr.Duffy seconded the adoption of the Report of the Harbr. & Esplanade Commee. of 16/11/1937. Passed unanimously.
 1602 Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Cr. Cooney seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of 30/11/1937. Passed unanimously.
 Letter dated 6/12/37 (G.100960/37) from the Minister for Local Government conveying sanction to £8,000 in Revenue Account to 31st January, 1938, and enclosing duplicate for Treasurer. Read.
 Letter from Mr.Magee conveying offer of Mrs.Josephine O'Toole to pay off arrears of £42 o/s by weekly instalments of 15/-. Read. Offer accepted provided that proper security be given for payment.
 Letter from Mr.Chris.Jordan relative to his application for an advance of £500 under S.D.A.Acts giving explanation as requested in letter from Min.Loc.Govt. and requesting increase in proposed advance. Read. Copy of Mr.Jordan's letter to be forwarded to Min.Loc.Govt.
 1603 Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Book. Signed. Councillor Martin proposed and Cr.Cooney seconded the adoption of the Report of Special Committee of 23/11/1937 in connexion with letter from Min.Loc.Govt.relative to report of Mr.Seumas UaMurchadha, L.G.Inspr. on Council's application for various Loans of £20,000; £10,000; and £3,400. Passed unanimously.

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- 1604 Councillor Geo.BYRNE proposed and Cr.Hipwell seconded the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee of the 23/11/37 re Re-Organisation of Staff. Passed unanimously. 82
- 1605 Councillor G.Byrne proposed and Cr.Kinsella seconded the adoption of the Report of the Employment Committee of 26/11/37. Passed unanimously.
- 1606 Pursuant to Motion Councillor Geo.Byrne proposed and Councillor P.D.Kinsella seconded:-
 "That all Resolutions in connection with fixing of Rents of houses in Wolfe Tone Square, be rescinded, and that the Rents of houses be reduced as follows:-
 "Four-roomed houses 3¹/₂d per week plus Rates
 "Three " " 2¹/₂d " " " "
 "as sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, per his letter dated 22nd September, 1937, (H.71817/37), and that these reduced Rents (Plus Rates) be payable from week commencing 2nd October, 1937".
 There voted FOR the Motion -Councillors:-Martin, Cooney, Frame, Kinsella, Hipwell, and Geo.Byrne -6- and AGAINST -Cr:-O'Gorman, Duffy, Dunne, and E.Byrne -4-. The Chairman declared the Resoln. carried by 6 voting FOR to 4 AGAINST.
 1607 Letter dated 1/12/1937 (P.H.99386/37) from Min.Loc.Govt. approving of temporary appointment of Mr.J.O'Loughlin as Sanitary Inspector with remuneration at the rate of £3 per week, whilst acting as substitute during absence, owing to illness, of Mr.Nolan for the period from 15th to 22nd ultimo. Read and noted.
 1608 Letter from Herr Lisowski relative to proposal to acquire site at Back St. for purpose of establishing workshop, later to be extended to factory if business develops, offering £5 p.a. for long lease. Read. Accepted on payment of £5. 0. 0 per annum on Lease for 500 years, with 60 ft. frontage at Back Street, Bray, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Govt.
 1609 Notice of Intention to apply for Public Dancing Licence in respect of "The Soda Fountain Parlour" for Mr.Harvey Allen, submitted by Mr.Magee. Read and noted.
 1610 Letter from Hon.Sec., Co.Clare Swimming & Life-Saving Asscn., appending Resolution as under:-
 "That we, the Members of the County Clare Swimming and Life-Saving Association, are unanimously of the opinion, that a National Swimming and Life-Saving Association, should be formed for Ireland, and we direct that the various County Councils, Boards of Health, Borough and Urban Councils, and Town Commissioners, be requested to take steps to form County Associations with a view to the establishment of a Central Association".
 Read and adopted.
 1611 In response to Enquiries to 12 local Drapers &c. Tenders were received from:-

Name	(7) Melton Overcoats	(15) Working Suits
H.T.O'Carroll	@ 2 2. 5. 0d each	@ 1. 8. 6 each
L. J. McKeown	@ 2 2. 5. 0d each	@ 1. 7. 6 "

 The Tender of Mr.L.J.McKeown @ £2.5.0d each for (1) 7 Melton Overcoats and (2) 15 Working Suits @ £1. 7. 6 each, accepted, subject to goods being to sample and to material being of Irish Material and manufactured by Trade Union Labour.
 1612 Letters from Hon.Sec's., Shamrock Boys'A.F.C., and Glenfield A.F.C. applying for key to pavilion at People's Park, and first named Club requesting that Railings be erected around playing pitch. Read. Key to be given to Mr. Joe Dutton and application by Clubs for key to be made to him.
 1613 Application from Mr.Wm.Grundy for permission to build 25 ft. boat in Harbour Shed, and asking for use of shed for period ended 30th June, 1938, @ £1 for period. Read. Application granted at £1 for period up to 30/6/1937.
 1614 Letter from Mr.Magee re James Barry notifying that Mr.Barry is dismantling his property on Bray Rd. Read and noted.
 1615 Letter from Mr.Magee re Jas.B.Dawson, stating he wrote Mr.Dawson to remove all his structures and erections under his Agreements of the 15th June, 1937, but has received no reply. Read. Mr.Magee to take the necessary legal steps to have all structures mentioned cleared off. (over)