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Ballygarvan Town Commissioners

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1st December 1909 — MAY 13th 1914

William Bannon. Town Clerk

Dec 1st 1909 - At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M

Patrick J Cumisky Esqr Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. D.A. Ellis
" C Graham
" R.S Gorman
" J. Timmon

Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

Mr. John Reynolds, Honorary Secretary Catholic Young Mens Society Ballinggan Applied for and was granted the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a Dance on Friday night the 31st December, on usual terms £1.15.0.

Mrs Whyte Georges Hill Ballinggan applied for the use of Town Hall on the following dates.
December 31st January 13th 15th & 22nd and the Commissioners Room on Tuesday 25th January 1910
She requested to know if the Commissioners would let her have the Hall on 13th January at a slight reduction as it was for the Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.
It was decided to inform Mrs Whyte that the Hall was already engaged by the Catholic Young Mens Society for a Dance on the 31st inst, but should it suit her she could have it for Thursday evening the 30th and so far as the other dates were concerned she could have on usual terms namely:-
£1.5.0 - and for 13th Jany at 15/-

The Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland (Fisheries Branch) wrote acknowledging with thanks the receipt of

Communication of the 6th inst stating that a Committee had been formed with a view to collect Contributions towards the cost of the improvement of Balbriggan Harbour, "Read"

The Secretary Dublin Port & Docks Board wrote also acknowledging receipt of Copy of same resolution which shall receive attention, "Read"

Read Letter from W & G Baird. Royal Avenue Belfast asking to be furnished with a list of Fairs to be held in Balbriggan for 1910. for the purpose of publishing them in "Baird's" Irish Railway Guide every month, "Already Forwarded"

The Clerk reported he received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting

Town Hall		
"	" Balbriggan Choral Society. Per Mr Cashell	£1:5:0
"	" Silvester Bros. Animated Pictures	4:0:0
Rents		
"	C.Y.M.S. Per Mr J Reynolds Secy	2:10:0
	Total	£7:15:0
Mr Henry lodged 3rd instalment of Rates		£25:4:1
Balance against this date per Bank Book		—1:11

The following accounts were examined and Ordered to be paid

180	Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps & Town Hall to date	£1:18:0
181	John McGarry. Repairing Public Lamps	1:3:0
182	Edward McGarry Repairing Lamp at Convent Lane	2:6
183	Hibernian Insurance Co. Balance of Prem on Band Room	2:0
184	Miss E Henry. Hall requisites	10:4
185	Joseph Christie. Income Tax 1909. to 5th April 09	11:1
	Total	£4:6:11

1st August 1910

1910

Jany 5th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners Summoned for this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Messrs. Cunnisky. Corcoran Timmon and Graham Attended,

A quorum not being present no meeting was held,

P. Cunnisky
5/1/10

January 23rd At the Annual & Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M.

The following Members were present,

Messrs. Patrick. Cunnisky. Chairman
" Archdale Graham.
" D.A Ellis.
" M Sharkey, and,
" J. Timmon,

The Clerk Reported,

At the Annual Election for three Town Commissioners to be held on the 15th January 1910 The only persons Nominated to the Office were the three retiring Commissioners. Namely:—

Messrs Patrick. Cunnisky. Richard. S Gorman and Archdale Graham, whom he declared to be deemed to be re-elected Commissioners for the ensuing three years. for said Town,

Messrs Cunnisky & Graham having made the usual Statutory declarations of acceptance of Office the Council proceeded to Elect a Chairman for the ensuing year,

Mr Ellis Proposed the re-election of Mr P. Cunnisky as Chairman

Mr Sharkey seconded,

Mr. Timmon Proposed. Mr Archdale Graham the latter finding no seconder,

Mr P.T. Cunisky was declared Elected, for which he returned thanks.

On the Motion of Mr Archdale Graham.
Seconded by Mr Patrick. T. Cunisky
The following resolution was passed unanimously.
Resolved:-
That we offer to Miss Field and Mr William Field M.P. our deepst sympathy in the great bereavement they have sustained by the death of their Brother
And that a Copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr William Field M.P.

Mr D.A Ellis. hand in the following Notice of Motion Namely:-
That at next Meeting he will move, that a door or folding doors be erected in entrance hall, between door leading to Commissioners Room and door to Hall, for the purpose of preventing draughts and noise from Street during time that performances be taking place in Hall.

P.T. Cunisky. Chm.
7/12/10

1910

Febry 2nd. At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M

P. Tierney Esqr Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. D. A Ellis. R. S Gorman A. Graham
" C. Graham and M Sharkey

Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk Reported.

That he received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting.

Rents,

" J Reynolds. Sec. C.Y.M.S.	£	1·5·0
" Mrs Mc Donnell		10·0
" Town Hall,		
" Mrs. Whyte. Sec League of Pity		1:5:0
" Do " N.S.P.C.C. Theatricals		15:0
Fines. Per Mr K Cosgrove. C.P.S. Quarter to 1st Jan		3:14:6
Total	£	6:19:6
Rates. Mr. B Henry lodged. (4th instalment)	£	23:8:6
Balance to credit at this date, per Bank Book	£	28:19:2

Read.

Letter from Mr J Harford. Rate Collector requesting Paying Order for £3:15:9, second moiety Poor Rate due by the Commissioners 1909–10

"Ordered to be paid"

Mrs. Whyte. Georges Hill Balliggan. Secretary N.S.P.C.C. wrote enclosing cheques for £1:5:0 for use of Town Hall on December 30th 1909. and 15/= for use

of Hall for Theatrical in aid of the Society for prevention of cruelty to children on the 13th January 1910

"Read"

Letter from same conveying the thanks of the Committee to the Town Commissioners for their kindness in allowing the use of the Town Hall at a reduced charge for the entertainment in aid of the Society and for the use of the scenery &C

"Read"

Read. Letter from Hiberinan Fire and General Insurance Company addressed to the Chairman re- Fidelity Guarrantee Insurance, and stating the Company were now prepared to transact this class of Insurance,

Minute:- Already protected,

Read, Letter from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Town Commissioners a Copy of the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909. And pointing out that under Sec. 1. the Town Commissioners are empowered to levy a rate not exceeding one penny in the £ for the purpose of the Act- said rate to be levied under Section. Sixty of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. equally over the whole of the District or Town

Minute:- Referred until summer.

Letter from Bolkin & Burden Electrical Engineers Dublin Stating that under the Electric Lighting Act recently passed a loan for Electric Lighting can now be sanctioned by the Local Government Board without affecting the borrowing powers for other purposes and that a Provisional Order can now be applied

applied for at any time instead of in December each year as heretofore.

"Read"

Read Letter from Surveyor of Taxes, asking to be furnished with a certificate from the Board of Works showing the interest paid on loans to 31st March 1904. to enable him to discharge the balance of account.

Minute:- Statement already forwarded by Clerk

Letter from the Chief Clerk General Survey and Valuation of Ireland 6 Ely Place Dublin acknowledging the receipt of Valuation Lists relating to the Township of Balbriggan (1. Vol.) for revision and stating the matter will receive attention.

"Read"

Read. Letter from the Dublin Port and Docks Board dated 10th January, with reference to a resolution passed by the Town Commissioners on the 4th Nov in favour of raising a sum of money to secure a grant of £500- from the Department of Agriculture towards the improvement of Balbriggan Harbour And asking to be informed of the amount they have been successful in raising for so desirable an object.

The Clerk stated he furnished the information asked for, and read an acknowledgment from the Secretary.

"Ordered" The Clerk to call a meeting of the Committee in a few days.

Mr Ellis. Moved. the Resolution of which he had previously given Notice.

Namely:- That a door or folding doors be erected in entrance hall of Town Hall, between door leading to Commissioners room and door to Hall, for the purpose of preventing draughts and noise from street during time performances be taken place in Hall.

Mr R.S Gorman seconded the resolution which was passed. Unanimously

Messrs. The Chairman A Graham and D A Ellis were appointed a Committee to go into the matter with Mr M. Heaney Builder, who was asked and very kindly consented to submit a plan and specification of the work to the Committee, who may adopt whichever plan & door they think best, and then instruct the Clerk to invite Tenders for same in the Drogheda Independent to be considered at meting on 2nd March.

Plans & Specification to be deposited with the Clerk for the inspection of intending Contractors.

The lowest nor any Tender not necessarily accepted.

The following Accounts were examined, found Correct and Ordered to be paid.

186	P Larkin, lighting lamps & Hall to 5 January	£ 2:2:0
187	Dublin C Council, Poor Rate second moiety 1909-10	3:15:9
188	J W Cumisky. Coal for Town Hall, to 12 Jan. 10.	1:1:0
189	P. Larkin, lighting lamps, Hall & C to 2.26.	1:17:6
190	J. McNally. Supplying ladder for Public lighting	9:6
191	W Bannon. T.C. Fees as returning Offier-1910	5:0:0
	Total	£ 14:5:9

P. Cumisky Chn.
March 2/10

1910

Mar 2nd At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M.

Patrick J Cunnisky Esqr Chairman presiding

Also Present

Messrs. A Corcoran
" R.S Gorman
" D A Ellis
" A Graham
" M Sharkey, V
" C Smyth

Minutes of last Meeting were read & Confirmed

The Clerk Reported.

That he received and lodged with Treasurer the following Accounts since last Meeting Viz:-

Town Hall.

" Mr, Allen, Variety Entertainment	£	1-0-0
" " Balance due		5/=
" Mr, Wm. Cunnisky hire of 2 doz chairs		4-0
" Mrs, Cunnisky, Childrens Entertainment,		1-5-0
" Mr, Neville Variety Do		1-5-0
" Mrs, Whyte. 4. Committee meetings V.S.P.C.C		1-0-0
" Mr. L Whyte Theatricals		1-5-0
	£	5:19:0

Town Rate.

" Mr Henry lodged final instalment	£	26:16:1
Total for Month	£	32:15:1
Balance in favour at this date	£	47:8:6

"Read & approved"

There were two Tenders received for erecting New Screen and Folding Doors in passage off Commissioners Room in Town Hall, according to Plan & Specification prepared by Mr Michael Feeney Architect Ballinggan.

Namely:- Mr. Stephen Martin Ballinggan at £15:0:0

And Mr Joseph Heney Balbriggan at £.12:15:0
The latter being the lowest, his Tender was unanimously
"Adopted"

Note:- Mr Heney to be requested to supply red instead
of white wood, price to be the same.

The Secretary Local Government Board wrote dated the
22nd February 1910. forwarding a copy of the Cinematograph
Act 1909. and also a copy of the Regulations which his
Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has made in pursuance
of the Act. "Adopted".
"Ordered" The Clerk to write the L G B for instructions

Balbriggan Harbour Improvement Fund.

Read.
Letter from the Right Honorable J W Russell, dated
the 15th February, stating he received and was obliged
for letter of the 12th instant, he hoped all concerned
may soon have reason to congratulate themselves
upon the successful carrying out of the work

Letter from the Secretary Department of Agriculture and
Technical Instruction dated 16th Iby asking to be furnished
with the total amount of Subscriptions raised locally towards
the Cost of improving Balbriggan Harbour
The Clerk stated he replied giving the amount as £122:13:0
including £50 — from Messrs Flower & McDonald Conditionally
Letter from same in reply dated the 21st asking to be informed
of the Conditions under which the £50 - from Messrs Flower
and Mc Donald is offered, And in a further letter
dated 25th February, he requested to be furnished with
a list of the names of the Subscribers, and the individual
Subscriptions,
The Clerk informed the meeting that he supplied all
the information asked for, and also sent the following

Copy of a letter from Messrs Hower & McDonald in reference to their subscription.,

Balbriggan Co Dublin
25 February 1910

To.
Messrs, A Graham & D A Ellis
Balbriggan

Gentlemen

Referring to your call re-our offer of £50— towards improvements of Balbriggan Harbour, which is on Conditions that the entrance of the inner Harbour be made eight to ten feet wider, we consider this widening would be most beneficial to all concerned, If this is not carried out we will only give £20—

Signed. Roland Taylor
for Messrs Hower & McDonald

A further Communication from the Department was read, dated 1st march stating it is not contemplated to make the alterations in Balbriggan Harbour suggested by Messrs Hower and McDonald.

All the Correspondence was referred to the Harbour Improvement Committee.

Over Taxation of Ireland of Ireland

A. Circular. letter dated 5th February from the Irish Financial Reform Association 18 Nassau Steet Dublin with reference to the over Taxation of Ireland was read, stating that it is now contemplated by the present Budget to further increase that amount by £2.000.000 a year, was considered by the meeting and. Marked.

"Read"

Messrs John Larkin & Sons Auctioneers Balbriggan wrote applying for the use of the Town Hall to hold a small Auction at an early date, for which he would be prepared to pay 7/6 the Sale would only occupy a few hours and trusted the Commissioners would see their way to grant his request

"Ordered" To be given at same terms as before namely:- Fifteen Shillings.

The Secretary Balbriggan Gas Company Limited wrote dated 28th February. Stating his Directors are about adopting Gas Cookers on the hiring out System and in order that people may be taught their utility a Lecturer will be over from Birmingham. The Town Hall would be required for this purpose from 3rd to 6th May inclusive, he requested to know what charge the Commissioners would make for the Hall in so deciding they should take into consideration that it is for an educational purpose, and that his Company will supply Gas free.

"Ordered" The Gas Company to get the use of the Hall for week at £3 — Gas to be supplied by Gas Co free.

Mrs. L Whyte Hon Sec. Balbriggan & Gormanston Branch N.S.P.C.C. wrote enclosing cheque £1 — for Commissioners Room for Town Committee meetings, and cheque from Mr L Whyte for £1:5:0 for the night of January 22nd. "Read"

The following was read,

Town Hall, Balbriggan. 2·3·10

To The Town Commissioners,

Gentlemen.

I most respectfully ask you to take into consideration the following application with the

view of increasing my present salary as your Clerk

I was appointed to the position just seven years ago at the small salary of £18— per annum during which time I trust to have carried out the duties entrusted to my charge to met with your satisfaction and approval,

Since my appointment as you are no doubt aware Consequent on the changes in the Acts under which the Commissioners are incorporated necessitated a greater responsibility to be placed upon me in the discharge of my duties, especially the Public Bodies Order of 1904 and it is now contemplated to adopt Article (96) which will entail extra labour checking the Collectors Receipt Blocks returns & C, Correspondence has also increased in Connection with Public matters, in fact it is similar to that dealt with by more important Councils and entails the same amount of my care and attention as Clerks who are paid higher Salaries. Besides I collect rents amounting to £20:16:0

" Town Hall " average £ 30:4:0

£ 51:0:0

which if paid at 10 per cent would be £ 5:2:0

so that you can therefore see that I receive £12:18:0 as Town Clerk. I sincerely trust you will see your way to grant me an increase as I am sure you will admit that I am under paid for my work.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

William Dannon

Town Clerk

Mr D A Ellis. gave notice that the matter be considered at next meeting and that notice of same be placed on the Agenda,

Mr Bernard Henry wrote on 2nd March submitting his Account for collection of Town Rates for current year 1909-10. and which is now closed.

He applied for a Bonus of £2— and pointed out that as the Commissioners had now adopted the new system (Article 96) Public Bodies Order 1904 per the Auditors Report of 31st July 1909 it will increase his duty. he further stated he was insufficiently paid and that he should be granted a salary of at least £8— per annum, and have the matter settled and prevent a repetition of applying each year

Resolved:— That having examined the Collectors account of Town Rates made on the 5th May 1909 from which it appears that total amount for Collection was £164:12:11½, And that a sum of £157:18:1. has been Collected and lodged leaving a balance uncollected Namely:- Town Commissioners £1-10-0

" Ruinous unoccupied houses 5:4:7

" Collectable arrears 6:3½

Total £6:14:10½

we are satisfied that this amount of £6:14:10½ is irrecovrable, and order that same be struck off as irrecovrable arrears.

"Craved" That Mr Henry be granted Salary & Bonus for £7— namely:- Four & Three pounds respectively

The following resolution with reference to the room over Commissioners room at present held by the Catholic Young Mens Society was passed unanimously:-

Resolved:— That the C.Y.M.S. be informed they can not be permitted to hold dances in the room over Town Commissioners room; nor use it on any night during a Commissioners meeting.

The following was read.

Blackrock 8th February 1910

Dear Sir

On behalf of myself and Sister I desire to acknowledge and thank you and Confreres for the kind vote of Condolence in our recent bereavement with best wishes.

Truly yours
William Field.

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and Ordered to be paid,

192	Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town Hall to 2 mar	£	1:13:0
193	Wm Bannon, ½ years Salary to 31st march		9:0:0
194	Wm Bannon, preparing Rate Books		2:0:0
195	Wm Bannon, Attending Pettysessions		2:0:0
196	Miss M'Keown, Fair Bill & Election Notices		1:10:0
197	Bernard Henry, Salary & Postage 1909–10		4:4:2
198	Bernard Henry Bonus Town Rate, do,		3:0:0
199	Mrs M'Donnell, Caretaker ½ years Salary to 31 mar		2:12:0
	Total	£	25:19:2

Archdale Graham C.H.Cm
April 13 1910

1910
April 6th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners summoned for this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M.
Messrs P. J. Hunisky Chairman,
" A Corcoran
" R.S. Gorman &
" D.A. Ellis, were in attendance.
A Quorum not being present at 7.50. O'Clock
The Chairman adjourned the Meeting to Wednesday the 13th instant at usual hour.
Later on Messrs. Charles Graham Archdale Graham and Michael Sharkey arrived, but, as the Chairman had left no business was transacted.

Archdale Graham Chm
April 13th 1910

1910

April 13 At an adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commrs held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M.

Archdale Graham Esqr. in the Chair

Also Present,

Messrs. D.A Ellis
" C Graham
" M Sharkey
" C Smyth

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

Letter from Messrs Wilkins & Burden Electrical Engineers Dublin dated 22nd March with reference to lighting the Town by Electricity was Marked "Read"

Read Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland dated 29th March 1910 requesting that the amount of the Subscriptions locally collected towards the Cost of improving Bal. briggan Harbour be forwarded to the Department.

Letter from same dated 2nd April 1910 forwarding Copy of a letter addressed on the 11th ultimo to the Secretary Dublin Port and Docks Board.

The letter stated that the Scheme of Works Contemplated by the Department was estimated to Cost £1:100, and this sum should be provided in the following manner. The Department £500 — Port and Docks Board £300 — and locally £300 — It appear from the Boards letter they are willing to Contribute only a sum of £150 — and attach to their offer a Condition that a like sum be forthcoming locally. It has been ascertained however that the local Subscriptions amount but to £93 — In the foregoing circumstances the Department are prepared to carry out in consultation with the Boards Engineer so much of the work as the sum of £743 —

will admit of, this will involve the waiving of the condition attached to their promised grant.

Should the Board concur, I am to request that they will be good enough to have the amount of their Subscription lodged at once with the Department.

Reported to the Harbour Committee

Read Letter from the Secretary Balbriggan Gas Co Ltd asking the Commissioners to re-consider the charge of £3- made at their last Meeting for hire of Town Hall for 4 days for the purpose of giving lectures in connection with their proposed Scheme for adopting Gas Cookers, and offering £2- and supplying gas free, Granted for £2- Two pounds

Letter from same dated 2nd April Complaining that the lamp at Miss Marnies does be lighting after all the town lamps are extinguished, and as this gas Cant be paid for think it is only reasonable that a meter should be affixed to this lamp which is the only means of overcoming the difficulty.

"Ordered" To inform the Gas Company, states it is always put out with the other lamps, and that he has now received Specific instructions to see that it is put out with the others in future, and to have the gas turned off when Steamboats are discharging on that side of the harbour, this will in the opinion of the Commissioners dispense with putting a meter on the lamp

Mr. R.W. D'Vine B.A.I.D. Bridge Street Dublin wrote applying for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of giving lessons in Ballroom and Fancy Dancing &c

and requesting to know the charge which he trusted would be moderate, as of course he couldnt pay the same price as that charged to other using it for Theatrical &c

Resolved:- "That the Hall be given to Mr D'Vine one day in the week for £1— and if he should decide to take it for two or more days in any week the charge would be 15/= per day,

But that the Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to let the Hall for other purposes

"Read," Another application for the Hall from Mr B.O Russ Fitzwilliam Road Sandymount Dublin, for the purpose of giving Cinematograph exibitions of a high order, and requesting to know what the Commissioners would charge him provided he took it for 2, or 3 nights each week for a period of 6 weeks

"Granted"

Hall to be given for 2 nights weekly at £12— 3 nights weekly for £15— provided he takes it for 6 weeks.

In accordance with notice handed in at last Meeting

Mr. D A Ellis. Moved:- "That The Town Clerks salary be increased by £5— five pounds per annum

Mr. M. Sharkey Seconded the Motion which was "Passed unanimously"

The Clerk Submitted his Estimate of the probable Receipt and Expenditure for the Financial year ending the 31st March 1911.

And on the Motion of Mr David A Ellis

Seconded by Mr M Sharkey

It was Resolved:- That the Estimate be Approved of and that the usual Notices be given by Posters and Advertisements in the papers of our intention at a Special Meeting on 27th April to make a Rate of Tenpence in the £ on Buildings and Twopencehalfpenny in the £ on Land within the limits of the Town of Balbriggan in pursuance of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

The Clerk stated that Mr William Cunisky J.P had an interview with Mr Patrick White M.P on Monday with reference to the 2nd reading of the G.N.R Cos Bill in Parliament on Tuesday the 12th April, The latter said it would be a most opportune time to ask them to stop the Belfast Express train that passes Balbriggan at 10 O'C.A.M.

He further suggested that a Telegram should be sent to Mr Clancy M.P asking that gentleman to Cooperate with him and both would ask this Concession,

The Clerk said he forwarded the following Telegram

John Joseph Clancy M.P
House of Commons. London

People and Town Commissioners request your Cooperation with Mr White relative to ten train Bannon

The Clerks action was, "Approved"

Poole & Bosco's Circus Agent gave Notice on 2nd April that they intended to show Animated Pictures on the Fair Green on April 5th 1910, at Balbriggan Their License is granted from Belfast "Read"

The following Accounts were examined, found correct and Ordered to be paid.

199	William Damon. Cash advanced to pay		
"	" " Fire Insurance on Town Hall	£ 2 : 4 : 9	
200	Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps, and		
"	" " Town Hall to 13th April	2 : 10 : 0	
201	Dollard Ltd., Note paper & Envelopes	6 : 6	
202	Joseph Heeney. Erecting & fixing new Doors		
"	" " in Town Hall — —	12 : 15 : 0	
203	Michael Heeney C.E. Preparing Plans & Specification		
"	" " for same — —	1 : 1 : 0	
	Total.	£ 18 : 17 : 3	

P. T. Cumiskey Chrm
June 1st 10

1910

Apl 27th A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock, for the purpose of making a Rate for service of the year ending 31st March 1911

Patrick J Cunnisky Esqr Presiding

Also Present

Messrs D.A. Ellis
" R.S. Gorman
" A. Graham
" C Graham
" M. Sharkey, J
" C Smyth

On the Motion of Mr Ellis.

Seconded by Mr Smyth,

It was Resolved:- To make a Rate of Twpence in the £ on Buildings, and Twopencehalfpenny in the £ on Land, within the limits of the Town under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

The said Rate to become due and payable after the 2nd day of May 1910

The Rate Collectors Warrant amounting to £164-8-9 for Collection having been duly Sealed & Signed, the Council adjourned to the following evening at usual hour to Consider a letter from Mr J J Clancy K.C. M.P. relative to asking the G.N. Rly Co to stop certain trains at Balbriggan

P. Cunnisky Chrm
Land 1/10

23

1910

Apl 28th/4 At the adjourned Speaal Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Charles Graham Esqr Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. R. S Gorman

" A Graham

" M Sharkey

" C Smyth

The following letter from Mr J J Clancy was read

House of Commons Library

26th/4 April 1910

Dear Mr Bannon,

As Mr White has informed Mr Cunisky abready, he and I did what we could about getting the fast train stopped at Balliggan but the point was too small a one to build on alone a proposal to stop the Bill If we made such a proposal we would have been decisively beaten, we have however put down Notice of intention to move an instruction to the Committee on the Subject and although we have not yet carried this instruction we intend to persevere if we see a chance of carrying it But we must ask for more than the stopping of one train, and what I want to suggest is that Mr Cunisky and the other gentlemen on whose behalf you wired to me should set forth all the changes in the train arrangements that are required and send them to me or Mr White, As soon as we get this statement we will see about drafting a clause

Yours Sincerely

J J Clancy

Wm Bannon Esqr.

A considerable amount of discussion took place relative to the Train Service, and other grievances against the Great Northern Railway Company, particularly the restoring of the Foot Path over the ~~Viaduct~~ East side of the Viaduct, which Concession had been asked by the Commissioners on several occasions and refused by the Directors. Eventually the following Resolution was.

Proposed by. Mr. Smyth
Seconded by. Mr. Sharkey

And passed unanimously.

"Resolved" "That the best thanks of the Town Commissioners be and are hereby tendered to Mr John J Clancy, K.C. M.P. for the untiring services rendered by him on behalf of the Town of Balbriggan; and that we call on him to use every means in his power with the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Company who are now promoting a Bill in Parliament to obtain the following Concessions,

I. To stop the morning Express Train from Belfast to Dublin at Balbriggan at 10 O'clock, A.M.

II. To stop the evening Train from Belfast to Dublin at Balbriggan at 5.10. O'clock P.M.

III. To ask them to restore and remake the Path over the East Side of the Viaduct which is the only Connection between the north and South strands, and the taking away of which has been a considerable inconvenience to the inhabitants, and to Summer visitors, and which Concession has been asked for by the Commissioners and Townspeople. on 16th November 1891 - 15th March 1898 - 7th December 1904.

February 1905. and "Refused"
And in the event of the Company refusing to restore the Pathway, Mr Clancy be requested to ask the President of the Board of Trade if he could inform him, whether at the time of making this Viaduct, an agreement was entered into between the Railway Company and the then County Grand Jury or Board of Trade with regard to a pathway on the East Side of the Viaduct for the use of the Public and if so was the agreement cancelled, or how is it that the Pathway has been taken away, and whether he could produce the agreement if in existence

May 4th. At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners summoned for this evening at 7.30 Oclock P.M. Mr Timmon being the only Commissioner in attendance, Therefore no meeting was held for want of a Quorum.

P Cumisky Chm
June 1/10

1910

May 11th An adjourned Monthly and Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30 Oclock P.M.

Archdale Graham Esqr in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs. Andrew Corcoran
" Charles Graham
" D A Ellis
" M J Sharkey
" R S Gorman, and
" Christopher Smyth

The Clerk read the following requisition convening the Meeting.

We, The undersigned request our Clerk to call a special Meeting of the Town Commissioners for wednesday evening the 11th of May at 7.30 Oclock P.M. To dispose of the business on the agenda for last Monthly Meeting which stands adjourned, for want of a Quorum, And to pass a vote of condolence with King George the V His Consort and His August and bereaved Mother Dowager Queen Alexandra on the death of His Majesty King Edward the VII

Signed P. J. Hennessy Chairman
Charles Graham
David A Ellis
Christr Smyth
Andrew Corcoran
Archdale Graham
Michael Sharkey and
Richard S Gorman

Dated this 10th day of May 1910.

The Presiding chairman, Mr A Graham Proposed.

And Mr. C. Smyth Seconded.

The following Resolution which was passed in silence all the Members standing.

"We "The Ballinggan Town Commissioners beg to place on record our profound sorrow at the death of His Majesty King Edward the VII by whose demise Ireland has lost a most benevolent Monarch

We deeply deplore the sad event which we regard as a National Calamity and beg to tender to His Most Gracious Majesty King George the V Queen Mary, and His bereaved Mother Dowager Queen Alexandra our genuine heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction.

The Resolution was then signed by Mr A Graham Acting Chairman, and Mr Bannon Town Clerk and the Commissioners "Seal" being affixed thereto was Ordered to be forwarded to his Majesty King George the V —

The Clerk Reported having lodged the following monies in Bank since last Meeting:—

Catholic Young Mens Society. per Mr John Reynolds	12:6
Deeds Templars Ball per Mr Jas Meldrum	1:15:0
Mr R.W. D'Vine Town Hall 4 nights. dancing Class	4:0:0
Fines Quarter, ended 31st March, per C.P.S	1:1:3
Total	£7:8:9

The following Accounts were Ordered to be paid

Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps & Hall to date	2:3:0
Bank of Ireland, Instalment on Town Hall	26:14:7
John McGarry. Repairing Lamps to date	8:6
Total	£29:9:1

No other business having been transacted the meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to His late Majesty King Edward the VII.

P Carmichael Ch.
June 1/10

1910
June 1st At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30 Oclock

Patrick J Cunniffe Esqr in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs Charles Graham
" David A Ellis
" Michael Sharkey. V
" Christopher Smyth

Minutes of Meetings held on the 27th & 28th of April and 11th May were read and confirmed.

Mr John Reynolds. Secretary Catholic Young Mens Society wrote on the 14th April stating that as the Society has been disolved. he handed over the Keys of the Room occupied by them to the Clerk.

"Read"

Mr Mallins Pantomime Company wrote applying for the Town Hall on, 2nd 3rd 4th 6th 7th 8th June and enclosed cheque £6 — as deposit to secure same

"Granted"

H Caddell Esqr Registrar of Petty sessions Clerks Office Dublin Castle wrote on the 29th April stating the proportion of Surplus Monies arising from the Sale of Licenses under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, amounts to £5:10:0 for the town of Ballinagam for the year 1909. and that same has been lodged with the Treasurer of the Town Commissioners

"Read"

Messrs John Wright & Co. Manchester wrote dated the 16th April fixing dates for Gas Exhibition in Town Hall namely:- 3rd to 6th May inclusive.

"Read"

Mr. R. V. D'Vine Russapille House Arbour Hill Dublin wrote thanking the Commissioners for accepting his

his proposal for Town Hall for Dancing Classes and enclosed cheque £1.10.0 balance of Months hire to 7th of May.

He would be inclined to have his class on Thursday after next ^Saturday week, as he was unaware it interfered with the religious duties of the Town And it is by their request if his class warrants it he will perhaps have the two nights, provided he gets a sufficient number of pupils.

He requested to know if the Hall is engaged on Thursday the 5th may. and expects that he will get at least a weeks notice if the Hall is engaged on any of his Class nights.

"Read"

Messrs Thomas Cooke & Son Tourist Agents Grafton Street Dublin, wrote dated the 23rd April regretting to say that their puttications for the coming Summer are so far advanced that they are afraid it will be impossible to accept any further advertisements,

And as regards the display of Posters or Show cards they cannot undertake it, and that we must Communicate with Messrs Eason Advertising Contractors for the Great Northern Railway Company

They shall keep our letter before them and should they be find it impossible to receive any further orders for advertising will write us again

Other communications on the same subject were read from. Dudley Walton 101 Fleet Street London. the North British, Midland, and Glasgow. and South Western ^Railway Guides Glasgow. and the Health Resorts Development Association 29 John Street Bedford Row London W.C.

Consideration of the matter was "Deferred"

Mr Clancy M.P. wrote on the 24th May to say that he would write in a day or two in reference to the Great Northern Railway Bill.

Letter from same stating he would like to meet the Town Commissioners at a private meeting in reference to the Concessions which they have asked for from the G.N.Rly Co any day this week would suit him after Wednesday.

Kindly fix the hour so as to enable me to return here at night the early part of next would suit as well and indeed better.

The Clerk stated he arranged with the Commrs to meet Mr Clancy as requested, and they fixed 25th May for the interview.

And at the Meeting on that day

Mr Charles Graham Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. D.A. Ellis Abraham & Smyth Michael Sharkey & Mr Wm Cunnisky J.P.

Mr Clancy who attended, & having heard the grievances against the Railway Company, it was Resolved:- To leave the matter in Mr Clancy's hands to arrange with Colonel Plews to receive a deputation consisting of Mr. P.T. Cunnisky Chairman Messrs Lewis Whyte J.P. Archdale Graham and Doctor Fullam, to interview the Directors with Mr Clancy on the matters put forwards in the resolutions.

The following was read,

No. 8952

Dublin Castle. 16. May 1910

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you that the Resolution adopted by the Ballyggan

Town Commissioners has been laid before His Majesty King Georges the V who has Commanded His Excellency to thank the Commissioners for their message of Sympathy and Condolence on the lamented death of his Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. B. Dougherty

The Town Clerk
Balbriggan.

The following was read

Balbriggan 31st May 1910

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Committee of the Holmpatrick and Balbriggan Show on yesterday Lady Gormanston, it was decided to hold same this year in Balbriggan on August the 15th next, and I have been requested to apply to the Town Commissioners for the use of the Town Hall on that date for our purpose, and also the yards and rooms attached for side shows in connection therewith

Yours &c. W J Fullam

The Town Clerk

"Ordered" Granted the use of Town Hall premises at usual fee of 1/= for day.

Mr John Simmons, Secretary of the Dublin United Trades Council and Labour League forwarded Copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 23rd ult, in reference to the proposed Boycott of Irish Whiskey by the English Vitners Association, and asking the Commissioners to join with them in preventing such an unjust action on the part of the

of the English Licensed Trade.
The letter was Marked— The Trade to settle their own business —

The Drogheda Argus, and, Independent both "Insured" for printing Rate Notices and Receipts.
The Argus being the cheapest, was "Accepted"

The Clerk reported, That since last Meeting Mr D'Vine paid by cheque £4— which he lodged to credit in Bank,
The water Tank for flushing Closets in Dressing Rooms is out of repair, in consequence of so many attending the Dancing Classes. the Tank appears to be of insufficient size to keep the closets flushed, and which very often causes a bad smell.
"Ordered" The Closet to be repaired and Tank Capacity investigated,

The Clerk also reported, that some slates are off the roof of Town Hall, and the Ventilator is leaking.
"Ordered" The Clerk to have the work done, amount not to exceed 10/-.

The following Resolution was proposed by the Chairman Seconded by Mr C Graham and passed unanimously.
Resolved:— That we protest in the strongest manner against the wording of the Coronation Oath as prepared by Law for the King, who like His Late Father has we believe an aversion to Continue an unmerited insult to a vast multitude of His Catholic Subjects, to whom he knows the Crown of England is under deep and lasting obligations, both in the Senate and on many a hard fought field. Copies to be sent His Majesty King George the V the Prime Minister Mr J. E Redmond M.P and Mr Clancy M.P.
By Cumisky Chm. July 6/10.

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July 6th "

At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7-30 O'Clock.

Patrick Hennisky Esqr in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs. C Graham
" R S Gorman
" D A. Ellis
" M. Sharkey
" A Graham
" C Smyth

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Read letter from the Irish Lighting and Heating Company Limited enclosing Catalogue and Estimate for Lanterns and Welsbach Mantles &c

Viz:— No. 4. Kern. would be 36/- per gross
" Welsbach large inverted " 39/- Do
" Sunlight, Do " 30/- Do
" Do Street lighting " 30/- Do
" Do No. 4. Kern " 30/- Do

They also pay carriage on all such articles on Orders of £5.0.0 nett and upwards.

Referred to the lighting committee

Read- Letter from the Local Government Board forwarding to be filled up a Form in connection with the annual Returns of Local Taxation. for Presentation to Parliament, and requesting that same may be furnished to them with the least possible delay.

Ordered: Information to be supplied as requested.

Proposed Pathway on East Side of Railway Viaduct

Mr J J Clancy M.P. wrote enclosing a letter from Colonel Plews dated 31st May. The letter stated they were having

an inspection of the line commencing on Friday next, when his Directors would take an opportunity of looking at the Pathway to which he referred after which he would be glad to give him a further answer.

The Clerk stated he showed the letter to the Commissioners and on the 9th June at 4 O'clock P.M he got a wire from Mr Clancy. that the Deputation would be received at 11 O'clock to-morrows morning. The chairman and others being from home, he replied stating they would attend as requested. He then saw Dr Fullam Mr. Graham and Mr Sharkey who arranged to go as well as himself, they met Mr Clancy at amiens Street, and he introduced the Deputation to Colonel Plews, laid their grievance before him regarding the Train Service and restoration of the Pathway on the East side of the Viaduct.

The following letter has been received in reply.

Managers Office
Amiens Street Dublin
11th June 1910

Dear Sir,

With reference to the interview which I had yesterday with Mr Clancy M.P. and some representatives of the Urban Council of Ballinggan with regard to making a Footpath along the East Side of the Viaduct at Ballinggan, I beg to say that the cost of doing this would appear to be about £400—. I need not enter into the Companys view of the matter as explained personally at the interview, but if the Urban Council hold a different opinion to that of the Company, and consider the provision of a footpath would be of value in connection with the progress of the Town, the Company would undertake to replace the footpath if the Urban Council are prepared to contribute £150- towards the cost of same

Yours Faithfully, Henry Plews.

The Town Clerk Ballinggan.

A letter addressed to the Clerk by the Chairman was read - stating he only received the notice to attend on the Deputation on Friday the 10th at 8.30 P.M which was the reason for he not attending. He requested an explanation.

The Clerk stated he posted the letter the previous night and Mr Cunnisky should have got it the following morning in due course.

After discussion, the Commissioners Considered they had no power to spend any money out of the Rates to improve property belonging to the Railway Company.

And on the Motion of Mr David A Ellis

Seconded by Mr R.S. Gorman

It was resolved:- That the Town Clerk be empowered to call a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers, and, Inhabitants of Balbriggan, to be held in the Town Hall on 20th July inst, at 7.30 P.M. for the purpose of putting before them the question of subscribing toward the Construction of the Path on the East side of the Railway.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 9th June inst. with reference to their circular letter of the 22nd February last, forwarding a copy of ammended Regulations which His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has made in pursuance of the Cinematograph Act 1909 - together with a copy of an explanatory memorandum on the subject, "Read"

Coronation Oath

Letters were read from the Chief Secretary, the Prime Minister and Mr J.J Clancy M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution forwarded to them on the Subject of the Coronation Oath.

A letter was read from Messrs Wilkins and Burden Electrical Engineers Dublin, with reference to lighting the Town by Electricity

"Not entertained"

Madam Elsie Grime applied for the Town Hall for one week commencing the 25th July, and in a further letter for the 3 subsequent days, and in the event of their giving Sunday afternoon Concerts on the Sea Front could she have loan of chairs.

"Granted" Hall granted on usual terms. — Chairs to be given at reduced price one shilling per dozen

The Clerk reported he received and lodged in Bank the following since last meeting

George Mallins Pantomime Co. 1 week	£ 4:0:0
J. Wright & Co Manchester Gas Exhibition,	2:0:0
R. W. D'Vine. 4 nights & balance 10/- to 17th June	3:10:0
Total	£ 9:10:0
Balance in favour at this date	£ 15:2:9

Mr D'Vine wrote on the 18th June stating he was leaving for London and shall call on his return to pay in of Letter from same dated 25th June forwarding cheque £3:10:0 to clear up to 17th June, and stating that he expect. to return and open as early in August as convenient, in the meantime he shall be obliged for the best terms from the Commissioners for Hall as he is likely to be a good Customer.

Proposed by Mr. Ellis.

Seconded by Mr C Graham,

That Mr D'Vine be granted the use of the Hall on the same terms as before, Passed unanimously

An application from Mr. Robt Turner Dalkeggan for the use of the Town Hall for Dancing Classes was read.

The Clerk said he would not give the Hall to Mr Turner without the Segnatures of five Commissioners to the application, and he received the following duly Signed by Messrs Ardedale Graham. Andrew Corcoran Christopher Smyth Charles Graham & R.S. Gorman approving of he getting the Hall at the same price as Professor D'Vine. and for the same hours,

It required this application ratified or otherwise at this meting, Mr Turner held two classes for which he paid £2—

Proposed by Mr C Smyth

Seconded by Mr C Graham

Resolved:— That the Hall be let to Mr George Turner on the same terms as Mr D'Vine, but on the distinct understanding that he attends personally and and gets the services of a lady of matured age to preside on each occasion that the classes are held.

The dancing classes to cease at 10.45 O'clock P.M

Hall to be closed at 11 O'clock P.M

Letter from L.G.B asking to be furnished with a Copy of the Notice of the Rates made in the Town for the Service of the current year. To be forwarded by the Clerk

Patrick Larkin Lamplighter applied for and was granted 10/- ten shillings extra remuneration in connection with lighting Lamps season 1909–10.

The following accounts were examined found Correct and "Ordered" To be Paid.

Balliggan Gas Company Ltd	Public lighting 1909-10. 16 June	£	55:18:6
do	Town Hall to 30th June 1910		10:0:2
J.P. Mangan	Mantles & glasses to 10 June	"	3:6:2
Pat. Larkin	Hall & lights Bonus. 10/-		1:7:0
Drogheda Independent	Printing & advertising to 2nd May 1910		1:10:8
"	Argus M. McKeown do 30 June	"	1:15:3
		Total £	73:17:9

D.T. Cannist Ky Cpm Lent 14/0

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Aug 3rd At the Monthly Meeting summoned for this evening at 7 30 O'Clock,

Messrs, P J Cunniffe. chairman. C Graham,

R S. Gorman & C Smyth were they only Commissioners present, and no meeting was held for want of a quorum,

P J Cunniffe Clk
Sept 14/10

Aug 10th At the adjourned monthly meeting to be held this evg a quorum not being present no meeting was held

P J Cunniffe Clk
Sept 14/10

Sept 7th. At the monthly meeting summoned for this day no meeting was held for want of a quorum.

P J Cunniffe Clk
Sept 14/10

Sept 14th At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30. o'clock. pm

Patricks J Cunniffe Esqr Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs Archdale Graham
" Charles Graham
" David A Ellis
" Richard S Gorman, &
" Christopher Smyth.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting.

July.		
"	Revd Mother Superioress Convent hire of 9 doz chairs	18:0
"	Robert Turner Town Hall two nights dancing classes	2:0:0
"	John Free do do Variety Entertainment	2:5:0
"	Robert Cosgrove, C.P.S. Fines Quarter ended 30 June	3:13:9
Aug.	Eboster Grime Opera Co Town Hall one week	4:0:0
"	O'Brien & Ireland Co, do do	4:0:0
"	L Whyte Esqr Jr Treasurer Flower Show Town Hall, 1 day	15:0
	Total	£ 17:11:9

Patricks J Bacon Esqr Inspector of Rating of Government Department Treasury, S.W. wrote enclosing Form to be filled up with the amount claimed by the Commissioners to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk and returned to his Office, together with a Copy of the Rate Notice for the current years.

Request complied with. Amount £4:15:5.

Read, Circular Letter from the Secretary Local Government Board dated 25th July 1910. enclosing Copy of the Trade Boards Act. 1909.

Marked "Noted."

Sept 14

Proposed Promenade

The Clerk Reported, That in accordance with the resolution passed at last Meeting, A Public Meeting was held in the Town Hall on 20 July, Mr Patrick J Cunnisky C.T.C. Presiding, There was a fairly good attendance of ratepayers present, Colonel Plews reply to the recent Deputation that waited upon him on the 10th June last was read, in which he stated the Path would cost £400 — and if the townspeople subscribed £150 — of that amount his Directors would replace the Path,

The following resolution was. Proposed by Mr Charles Graham J.C. Seconded by Mr R S Gorman M. and unanimously "adopted"

"That" the same deputation be asked to wait on Colonel Plews, with the view of offering him £100. as the townspeoples. subscription towards the Path, The Town Clerk to write and ask him to appoint a day to receive the deputation as soon as convenient,

Proposed by Mr P J Cunisky C. T. C.

Seconded by Mr Ardsdale Graham Co. Co J.C

"That" a subscription list be opened with the view of raising funds towards the Project, "Passed"

Proposed by Mr. Bernard O'Reilly

Seconded by Mr Michael Sharkey J.C. D.C.

"That" the following be appointed to collect subscriptions from the townspeople and others

Messrs. Gorman O'Reilly Derham Bannon, and Cashell,

Guarantees amounting to £41:5:0. were then received and the meeting terminated,

He arranged with Colonel Plews to receive the deputation and Messrs. P. Cunisky, Lewis Whyte. A Graham, and M Sharkey, attended at his Office Amiens Street Dublin on the 16th August,

The following is the reply received dated 19th Aug 1910

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the interview the deputation had with me on Tuesday last, I have pleasure to inform you that my Directors have agreed that upon your remitting us the sum of £100. (one hundred pounds)) they will proceed with the replacement of the footpath at Balbriggan, and will continue the pathway along the embankment so as to enable parties to join the Path leading further northward around the Bay.

Yours Faithfully
Henry Plews.

Wm Bannon Esqr,

"Offer Accepted," and referred to Path Finance Committee

Balbriggan Harbour Improvement.

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland was read,

Sir,

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 25th July on the subject of the improvement of Balbriggan Harbour and to state that the matters therein referred to will receive attention,

T. P. Gill, Secretary

The Town Clerk,

Aug 6th 1910

Sir,

Adverting to the request contained in the letter signed by you and Mr G Graham, that the south eastern side of Balbriggan Harbour be dredged deeper to enable the fishermen to land their catches at half tide,

I have to state for the information of the Harbour

Improvements Committee, that compliance with the request would involve dredging below the foundations of the Pier, the work if approved of could not be carried out unless additional funds were available.

The subscription mentioned in the letter under reply has been forwarded to the Department by the Manager of the Northern Banking Co Ltd, Dalkey and would you kindly say by whom the amount was subscribed.

J J Gill, Secretary

The Town Clerk

"Ordered" To forward particulars as requested

Letter was read from Mr Clancy K.C. M.P. with reference to the New Civil Bill Courts Bill, stating - it contained nothing that would transfer any of the County business to the City. He hoped this would remove all uneasiness from the minds of his Constituents in Dalkey and elsewhere in the County, and to remove all doubt in the matter the best thing to do would be to cut the County out of the Bill altogether when in Committee in November

"Ordered" The Clerk to return thanks to Mr Clancy for his attention in the matter.

A letter from the Liverpool Victoria Insurance Corporation was read, enclosing special prospectus in connection with property owners liabilities under the Housing and Town planning Act. "Marked Read"

Mr D. Vine wrote stating he does not intend to resume holding dancing classes in Town Hall except he gets a definite day fixed and at a very reasonable rate.

"Ordered" The Town Clerk to let the Hall upon usual terms.

A letter was read from Mr A J Bridle, (a visitor to Ballinggan) dated 10th August, stating he saw a gentlemen bathing at the Black Rock without Costume of any kind, and suggesting that a Notice be set up in close proximity to the bathing resorts warning persons against a repetition of such conduct might have the desired effect

The Clerk stated he had Posters put up in the Bath House, requesting bathers to wear Costume.

"Approved"

C. P. Irvine. Dublin Street Ballinggan (a visitor) wrote to say he understood a deputation from the Commissioners would attend on Colonel Plews in a day or two for the purpose of discussing certain matters relative to the town, and suggested they should also lay before him the question of the Railway giving the same facilities as they do to Skerries, with regard to third class tickets between Ballinggan and Dublin, which would be an inducement to Dublin householders to bring their families to Ballinggan even if they themselves have not holidays at the time

"Ordered" The Clerk to forward letter to Mr Moore and request his attention to the application

V. M. Collins Surveyor of Taxes wrote requesting the favour of an early reply to his Communication of the 17. 8. 10. with reference to labourers Cottage Particulars, already forwarded by clerk.

Letter from Messrs Wilkins & Burden Consulting Electrical Engineers Dublin. with reference to lighting the town by Electricity. was marked, "Read"

Madam E Guthrie wrote on the 16th August from Kells to say that she regretted as yet business has been so bad for her to be not able to send balance due for Town Hall £3 — but the first opportunity she will do so
"Ordered" Clerk to acknowledge receipt of same.

An Application was read from Mr P Connolly for the room over Town Commissioners at 2/6 per week payable in advance from 1st October. There were 20 other names to the application,
"Ordered" The Clerk to draw up a form of agreement to be adopted at next meeting.

Mr Lewis Whyte J.P. Managing Director Smyth & Co Ltd wrote. we have just completed a New Club Room for our workpeople which is situated in Convent Lane Ballinggarry and should be glad if you would bring under notice of the Town Commissioners the necessity for a Lamp at the west end of the Lane which will be very much used at night by our workpeople and it is very inadequately lighted. "Adopted"
"Ordered" A Lamp to be erected, the Site and quality of Lamp to be left to the discretion of the following Committee,
Messrs, Gorman, Ellis & Graham & the Chairman

The Cashel Urban District Council forwarded Copy of a resolution, dealing with the expenses at present entailed on Suitors in their efforts to obtain justice in the Superior Courts, and pointed out the need for the extension of the jurisdiction of the County Courts so that every subject of the realm who may so desire it may have his cause tried there and not have him subjected to the ruinous costs of the High Courts
"Adopted"

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and Ordered to be paid.

214	Dublin County Council, Poor Rate 1st moity 1910-11	£4:6:4
215	Gas Co Balbriggan Supplying Meter for Lamp at Mill St	17:0
216	Guardian Assurance Co, Assurance of employees to 4 Sept 1911	10:0
217	Hibernian Assurance Co Fire Premium on Stall & Bandroom " 1911	14:0
218	Dollard Limited, Vote Paper & Envelopes &c	1:2:10
219	John Fox, repairing roof of Town Hall	10:0
220	Wm Bannon. ½ years Salary to 30 Sept 1911	11:10:0
221	Mary A McDonnell Do Do Do	2:12:0
222	Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town &c to this date	2:1:0
	Total £	24:3:2

P. Cumisky Chm
Oct 5/10.

Oct 5th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 Oclock

P J Hennisky Esqr Chairman Presiding

Also Present

Messrs. D A Ellis
A Graham
C Graham
R S Gorman

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting

Rents

" Mrs McDonnell	Shop No.1. to 26th Sept	£2:12:0
" Mrs McDonnell	Shop No.2. to 26th Sept	1:19:0
" Andrew Wherity	I.N.F Band Room " Do "	1:6:0
" Joseph McGoram	Sec. St Pats Band " Do "	1:6:0
		£7:3:0

Town Hall

" Thomas Wade.	Mrs Nowlans Auction 1 day	15:0
" W. L Dobell,	Theatricals two nights	2:5:0
" Dr. Ormonde,	Variety entertainment one night	1:5:0
" Miss Savage,	Hire of one dozen Chairs	2:0
		£4:7:0
	Total	£11:10:0
Balance against at close of Month		£20:10:9

re Weekly Tickets between Ballinagan & Dublin

R J Moore Esqr Superintendent Great Northern Railway Co wrote with reference to above; that it has been agreed to issue weekly Tickets between Ballinagan and Dublin during the summer months available for journeys

each day for 7 days at the following Rates
First class — Second class — Third Class
16/= — 13/= — 9/=
The arrangement will be put in operation as soon as the Tickets can be supplied.
"Terms Accepted." Clerk to write and thank Mr Moore.

The Surveyor of Taxes wrote claiming £1.17.2 Income Tax for year ending 5th April 1910, and requesting same be forwarded Mr J Christie Newtown House Swords within a week.
Read Application from Mr Christie for same dated 30.9.10.
"Ordered" Clerk to write for particulars of advance in Income Tax

The application from Mr Patrick Connolly and others for the Room over Town Commissioners postponed from last Meeting came up for consideration.
Mr. Connolly wrote furnishing the names of the Committee and officers of the Club, which were "approved" The Clerk having submitted the usual Agreement to be signed by the President Treasurer and Secretary, was "approved" with the addition of the following clause, not to use Room during a meeting of the Town Commissioners

Mr R W D'Vine Russapile House arbour Hill Dublin wrote forwarding cheque for £3— for last three visits to Town Hall for Dancing Lessons and to say that except he gets more reasonable terms for the winter Session he cannot see his way to resume.
"Read," No Order made—

Messrs Wilkins and Burden Electrical Engineers Dublin wrote requesting the favour of a reply to their letter of 25th August 1910, as they are desirous of putting scheme into operation by a Limited Company at the earliest possible date in the event of your Council deciding not to proceed with the matter themselves.
"Ordered" Clerk to write stating we have nothing further to add to our prebious letter

Mr Bernard Henry Rate Collector wrote on the 3rd October 1910 forwarding receipt from Treasurer for £31:7:4 lodged this day. Abstracts will be sent later on.
As this nor the previous lodgment was not checked by the Clerk owing to the Collectors returns not being correctly filled up as it was.
"Ordered" That the Collector be requested to Comply with the direction laid down in the "Public Bodies Order 1904" as to the furnishing of the account of Town Rate.

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and ordered to be paid.

Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps & Town Hall	£1	5:0
Eliza Heeney 4 Brushes & Black lead	"	4:11
	£	1:9:11

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Nov. 2nd. At the Monthly Muting summoned for this evg Messrs P F Cunnisky, D A Ellis & Joseph Timmons attended but for want of a Quorum the muting was adjourned to 9th inst at usual hour,

Michael Sharkey
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1910
Nov 9th At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Michael Sharkey Esqr Presiding

Also Present:

Messrs D A Ellis
" A Graham
" C Graham
" R S Gorman &
" J Timmon

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk reported having received and lodged the following in Bank since last Meeting.

Town Hall

R W D'Vine	Hire of Town Hall 3 evgs	£ 3.00
Miss E Duffy	" Concert	1.5.0
Mr W Butler	Sec Bazaar Committee hire of 4 days	8.0

Rents.

John Flynn	4 weeks rent to 7 Nov	10.0

Rates.

Mr R Henry	3rd instalment	31.17.4

Fines

Mr Robt Cosgrove	Quarter ended 30 Sept	2.8.8
	Total	£ 38.19.0

The Clerk of the North Dublin Union (Mr J O'Neill) forwarded copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians relative to state aid for the Blind and Deaf and Mutes; and requested to have same placed before next meeting of the Town Commissioners for their Approval. The Resolution was unanimously "Adopted."

The Manager Director Welsbach Irish Lighting and Heating Co Ltd 197 Gt Brunswick Street Dublin wrote to say he has urged on delivery of lamps &c per Order of the 22nd Sept last. Read

The Clerk Reported,

That Messrs P Connolly and the other Members of the New Club examined the Premises before taking it over from the Commissioners. They declined having anything to do with same until it was Whitewashed Floor washed windows Blinds repaired and the hearth of one of the fire places repaired and Painted &c

Messrs R S Gorman D A Ellis & Graham

" A Graham and C Smyth & Co

saw the premises and told me to have the work carried out at Cost not exceeding £1- one Pound

He also recommended to have the windows and door painted inside and the fire places blacked

I got Patrick Larkin to do the work for 10/- the materials 3 Stone of Cement 1/- and paint 3/1

The work has been carried out satisfactorily and the Room is occupied since 10th inst.

The Clerks action was " Approved "

Mr P Connolly wrote dated 8th Oct returning Agreement signed as requested, which was read and "Approved" Tenancy to Commence from 10th Oct.

A Communication dated 7th October re Electric Lighting of the Town from Messrs Wilkins & Burdon was marked " Read "

Read Communication from Stewart Blacker Quin & Co Chartered Accountants 16 Donegal

Place Belfast, stating they had a Gas Producing Plant for sale, in two units of about 900 H.P. each or 1600 H.P. suitable for the Electric Station of an Urban Authority where the Cost of Coal for Steam purposes is considerable

Marked "Read"

J.P. Gill Esq Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland wrote dated the 3rd Nov 1910, Stating that of the £773 — Subscribed by (a) persons locally interested (b) the Port and Docks Board and (c) the Department, for the Improvement of Balbriggan Harbour; that the Scheme contemplated by the Department has been carried out at a total cost of £713 — It is intended that the balance remaining on hand (£60) should be expended on further Dredging next year.

"Referred to Harbour Committee"

Mr B. Henry Rate Collector furnished a Receipt from Treasurer stating that £32:6:5 (3rd instalment) was lodged to credit of Commissioner on 5th Nov.

The Clerk in reply to several members said he checked the abstracts with the account and found the amount correct, but in a great many cases the Abstracts were not in Conformity with the "Public Bodies Order" 1904"

"Ordered" Mr Henry to write an explanation why he cannot comply with the Order made at last Meeting.

The Surveyor of Taxes wrote in reply to the Clerks letter of the 17th inst, stating the Commissioners liability would appear to be as follows:—

Follows:-

Town Hall £25 –		
Less, @ 1/6	4 : 3 : 0	
		£ 20 : 17 : 0
Valuation of other Buildings		11 : 0 : 0
		£ 31 : 17 : 0
Less Interest to Board of Work		19 : 15 : 0
		£ 12 : 2 : 0 @ 1/2 in £

or 14/1 d due, and requested that a cheque for this amount be forwarded to Mr Christie

"Ordered" to be paid.

The following list of Fairs for 1911. were recommended by, The Chairman, and Messrs Ellis & Timmon, and unanimously "Adopted".

Janry 9th, Febry, 13th, March, 7th and 31st April, 28th May 23rd June, 14th July 14th August 14th Sept 11th and 29th Oct, 3rd, & 17th Nov, 7th & 21st Dec, 5th & 11th.

The following Accounts were examined found correct and Ordered to be paid,

Patrick Larkin Lighting lamps & Town Hall to date	£ 3 : 4 : 0
Joseph Keney, Laying Glass in Lamps	1 : 10 : 8
Welsbach Irish Lighting & Heating Co. Dublin	
" 2 Gross Mantles 2 Gross Chimneys	5 : 17 : 0
Bank of Ireland Instalment on Town Hall to 1 Dec	26 : 15 : 8
Surveyor of Taxes, Income Tax to 5 Apl 1910	14 : 1
Wm Ennis one years rent of site to 1 Nov 1910	1 : 17 : 8
Total	£ 39 : 19 : 1

Archdale Graham
Jan 11 1911

1910
Dec 7th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30. O'clock.

The following Commissioners were present

Messrs. Archdale Graham
" Charles Graham
" David A Ellis
" R S Gorman
" Christopher Smyth
" Michael Sharkey
" Joseph Timmons

On the Motion of Mr Smyth.
Seconded by Mr Sharkey
Mr Archdale Graham was appointed to act as Chairman, pending the annual Election on 23rd January. "Passed unanimously"

The following Resolution was,
Moved by the Presiding Chairman, and Seconded by Mr Ellis.

"That; we place on record our profound regret at the Sad and early demise of our respected Chairman and Townsman Mr Patrick Thomas Cunnisky; whose loss will be keenly felt by this Board as well as the town and surrounding District.

And we tender our Sincere Sympathy to his brother William J Cunnisky Esqr J.P. and the other members of the family in their sad bereavement.

And that this Meeting do adjourn for one month as a tribute of our respect to the memory of deceased; The other Commissioners and the Clerk having associated themselves with the resolution of Sympathy and to the Capable manner in which the late Mr Cunnisky always discharged the

1910
Dec 7 duties of his Office.

The Resolution was put and carried in Silence all present standing.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Archdale Graham
Jan 11th 1911

1911
Jany 4 At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock Messrs. Archdale Graham, and Joseph Timmons being the only Commissioners present.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday the 11th inst at usual hour.

Archdale Graham
Jan 11th 1911

1911
Jan 11 At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr Presiding

Also Present

Messrs. Andrew Corcoran
" Charles Graham
" R.S. Gorman
" M. Shanley
" C Smyth
" Joseph Timmon

Minutes of last Monthly and adjourned Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following letter from William J Cumisky Esqr J.P. was read, And on the Motion of Mr Corcoran Seconded by Mr C Graham was Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes,

Balbriggan.
9th Dec 1910

Dear Mr Bannon

The resolution of Condolence of the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan and the kindly words and friendly references which accompanied it are particularly grateful to us.

The Town Commissioners of Balbriggan was a Board very dear to my late Brother one with which he was long and honorably associated one in which to the last he took the keenest interest and concern.

Kindly convey to his Colleagues on your Board our sincere thanks and our appreciation of their sympathy in our trouble,

And for yourself believe me much indebted for the feeling expression of your personal regret

Faithfully Yours
Wm J Cumisky

Wm Bannon Esq Town Clerk Balbriggan

The Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890. to 1908

Read, Circular Letter from the Local Government Board transmitting Copy of a Memorandum of Instructions as to Provisional Orders under above Acts, which the Board have caused to be prepared for the guidance of Local Authorities under these Acts, Marked, "Noted"

Read Letter from Mr Bernard Henry Collector of Town Rates in reply to an Order made at last Meeting re-furnishing of his accounts, Stating he received his warrant last July, Commenced to Collect in August, and lodged the amounts so collected on 3rd Sept, 3rd Oct, 5th Nov and 2nd Dec 1910 He handed over receipts for same to the Clerk on said dates, which were checked with the abstracts by him and found correct, He also mentioned that had the abstracts been furnished to him at the proper time instead of two months after he had started his Collection it would save all this trouble and prevent the unfair and misleading representations and reports which appeared in the Public Press

The Explanation was, Marked:- "Satisfactory"

Correspondence was read from D J Gillman Esqr Secretary Dublin County Committee, re- Holding a six weeks Course of Classes in Domestic Economy in the Town Hall during the Coming year It was decided to grant Mr Gillman the use of the Hall on usual terms;

The Secretary National General Insurance Company Ltd, 16 Wicklow Street Dublin wrote stating his Company

are making a speciality of the Insurance of Labourers Cottages for Urban and District Councils throughout Ireland, and would be pleased to have an opportunity of quoting for the Commrs business, the premium charged would be at the rate of 1/= % nett. "Read"

Messrs. N. J Avery Ltd 33 Capel Street Dublin, wrote enclosing Copy of Weighbridge Book, and pointing out that in the event of the Commissioners putting down New Machines they would be extremely glad to have an opportunity of quoting for Same

"Read"

The Clerk reported that a vacancy existed on the Board by the death of Mr P. J Cunniffe their late Chairman, and requested to know if the Commissioners desired to fill the vacancy by Co-opting a member

"Ordered" Deferred for the present,

Read Letter from the Secretary Gas Company Ltd, dated 20th December 1910, Stating the Meter on Mill Street Lamp does not register and requires to be re-placed by a new Meter as soon as possible

"Ordered:" That instead of buying a new Meter the Clerk be requested to order 9 incandescent Burners and fittings to replace the Ordinary non-incandescent Burners.

Proposed by Mr Gorman, Seconded by Mr Smyth

Resolved:- That the Clerk be requested to order 9 Lamp Pillars with fittings from the Irish Lighting & Heating Co Ltd same to be erected opposite Mr Smyths house in Bridge Street,

A Pamplet by James Vincent Brady Esqr C.E dealing with the Irish Housing and Town Development was before the meeting and the consideration of same was deferred for the present.

Mr F.W Cosgrove Secretary Balbriggan and District Coursing Club wrote to know if the Town Commrs would allow his Club to hold a meeting fortnightly on Monday in the Commissioners Room for about an hour each evening at a reasonable charge.

Proposed by Mr Gorman

Seconded by Mr Smyth.

"That" the Club be allowed the use of the room as requested for 2/- per meeting. "Passed"

Mr J.J Collins, Director St Patricks Band Balbriggan wrote asking the Commissioners to grant a reduction in the fee for the use of the Town Hall in connection with the recent Concert given by him in aid of the Band Fund as it was a ghastly failure, only 13/- being taken at the doors.

"Ordered" Unanimously agreed to reduce the amount from £1:5:0— to 10/- and the circumstances but this course was not to be taken as a precedent in any future case.

The following Accounts were found correct and Ordered to be paid.

County Dublin Co Council 2nd moiety rate 1910-11	£4:16:2
Patrick Larkin Lighting lamps & Town Hall to 7 Dec 1910	1:15:0
Gt Northern Rly Co. one years rent of wayleave to 1 Nov 1910	1:0
Wm. Bannon JC. Postage & Railway Bills	1:6:4
J P Mangan Mantles Glasses Paint & C	2:0:5
John McGarry. repairing Lamps	10:6
Robert Dennis, repairing closets in Town Hall	7:0
Patrick Larkin Lighting lamps & Town Hall to 4 Jan 10,	1:15:0
Irish Lighting & Heating Co Ltd. 4 Lamps 4 pp 1 Pilla 6 gown	7:13:10
	£19:15:3

Archdale Graham
8/2/11

1911

Jan 23rd. The Annual Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Election of a Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year, was held this evening at 7.30. O'Clock.

Archdale Graham Esqr. Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs Thomas Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" David. A Ellis
" Charles Graham
" Richard S Gorman
" Christopher Smyth. and
" Joseph Timmon

The Clerk announced and read the result of the election for Town Commissioners on the 16th instant as follows:—

Names of Candidates	Number of Votes recorded	
Thomas Cashell	175	Elected
Joseph Timmon	165	Elected
David Ellis	156	Elected
John Corcoran	140	

Messrs Thomas Cashell Joseph Timmon, and David A Ellis the newly elected Commissioners having made the usual Statutory Declaration of acceptance of Office took their seats at the Board accordingly.

Election of Chairman

Mr. R. S Gorman. Proposed, That Mr Archdale Graham be elected. Chairman, for the ensuing year, and until his successor shall be appointed

Mr. Christopher Smyth Seconded.

Mr Graham was elected unanimously, and returned thanks,

Election of Committees

Mr A Corcoran Proposed, and Mr Simmons seconded. "That" Messrs, The Chairman C Smyth. C Graham. and. Thomas Cashell be appointed the Town Hall Committee, and that the whole Council Comprise the Finance Committee,

"Passed unanimously."

Mr. C Graham Proposed,
And Mr Smyth Seconded.
"That," Messrs, The Chairman, R S Gorman & D A Ellis, be appointed the Lighting Committee

"Passed unanimously."

Resolved:- That the next Monthly Meeting be held on the second instead of the first wednesday in February,

Archibald Graham
8/2/11

1911

February 8th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30 Oclock P.M.

Archdale Graham Esqr in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs, Thomas Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" David A. Ellis
" R.S. Gorman
" C. Graham
" C Smyth, and
" Joseph Timmon

Minutes of last Monthly and Annual Meetings were read and confirmed

The following report from the Balbriggan Promenade Restoration Committee was Read.

Town Hall, Balbriggan, 8th February, 1911.

At a Public Meeting held in the Town Hall on the 20th July, 1910, we were appointed to endeavour to raise the sum of £100 by public subscription from residents and others interested in the Re-construction of the Promenade over the east side of the Viaduct. The Great Northern Railway Company promised to erect the Path provided the above amount was handed over to them, and which they estimated would cost £400. We are now glad to say that we have succeeded in raising the required amount, and have forwarded cheque for same to the Directors of the G.N.R. Co., with a request to proceed with the work with the least possible delay in order that the path may be open to the public for the coming season. We take this opportunity to return our sincere thanks to all those kind supporters who have so liberally responded to our appeal. Signed, Richard S. Gorman, T.C., Chairman; Thomas Cashell, T.C.; Bernard O'Reilly, John Derham, William Bannon, Hon Sec. List of subscribers:—

	£	s	d
Mr W J Cumisky, J P ...	10	0	0
Mr P T Cumisky (the late) ...	10	0	0
Mr Francis Leonard ...	10	0	0
Dr George Scriven, J P ...	5	0	0
Mr Charles Gallen, J P ...	5	0	0
Messrs Deedes, Templar & Co, Ltd ...	5	0	0
Mr R W Harrison ...	3	3	0
Mr Lewis Whyte, J P ...	3	0	0
Mrs Ormsby Hamilton ...	3	0	0
Colonel R T Woods, J P ...	2	0	0
Captain E R Taylor, J P ...	2	0	0
Messrs Smyth & Co, Ltd ...	2	0	0

£1 each—Mr A Graham, Co C, C T C; Mr C Graham, T C, D C; Mr M Sharkey, D C; Mr B O'Reilly, Mr Phil Wright, Mr D A Ellis, T C; Mr J Derham, Mr W Ennis, senr; Mr S J Moorhead, Mr R D Jameson, J P; Colonel C Pepper, D L; Viscount Gormanston, Mr J J Clancy, K C, M P; Mr John Spicer, J P; Dr W F Fullam, Dr R F Hayes, Messrs Flower and M'Donald, Rev C W Benson, L L D; Rev R Scriven, Rev E D Byrne, P P; Very Rev Canon Fee, P P; The Superioress, Loreto Convent; Mrs Tunstall-Moore, Miss Woods, Miss Morressey, Mrs M Finegan, Mrs M Smyth.

10s each—Miss Elizabeth Moore, Mrs Devenish (the late); Rev E O'Sullivan, C C; Rev N Cantwell, C C; Mr John Landy, Mr Robert Cosgrove, Mr A W Archer, J P; Mr C Friery, Solicitor.

5s each—Mr W Bannon, D C; Mr Thomas Cashell, T C; Mr R S Gorman, T C; Mr J Larkin, Mr A Wherity, Mr J J Collins, Mr Wm Butler, Mr James M'Nally, Mr J P Mangan, Mr J Timmon, T C; Mr J Heeney, Mr P Byrne, Mr M Cogan, Mr A M'Donald, Mr P Connolly, Mr J P Fogarty, H C; Mr John Corcoran, junr; Mr Richard Dennis, Mr George Mongey, Mr Richard Metchette, Mr J H Metchette, Mr J Townsend, Mr J A Douglas, Mr J Maquade (the late); Mr M Costello, Mr J M'Gowan, Miss M Landy, Miss Eliza Heeney, Miss C Savage, The Misses Warren, Miss Butler, Miss Bankhead, Mrs C Dempsey.

3s—Mrs Warren.

2s 6d each—Miss K Byrne, Mrs B Keeling, Mrs M Kiernan, Mrs M Murphy, Mr C Smyth, T C; Mr Joseph Sharkey, Mr M O'Rourke, Dublin; Mr James Farrell, Mr Thos Wright, Mr Jos Joyce, Dublin; Mr John Gaynor, Mr Geo Turner, Mr W Robinson, Mr C Flecknoe, Mr J Mellows, jun; Mr P Keegan, Mr Wm Wylie, jun.

2s each—Mr A Sharpe, Mr W Collins, Mr J H White, Mr B White, Mr J White, jun; Mr G Harper, Mr W Woodhead, Mr P Cannon, Mr J Jarrett, Mr J Seaver, Mr L Canty, Mr Jas Mooney, Mr John Mooney, jun.

Total—£102 19s 6d.

	£	s	d
Expenses—			
Cheque to the G.N.R. Co, ...	100	0	0
"Drogheda Independent," Printing Circulars ...	0	10	7
Postage and Stationery ...	1	4	5
Report advt in "Saturday Post" ...	0	10	0
Report advt in "Drogheda Independent" ...	0	10	0
Newspapers and Postage ...	0	4	6
	£102	19	6

On the Motion of the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Smyth
It was resolved:- That the best thanks of the Commissioners be tendered to the Committee especially Mr Gorman, for their Successful efforts

in raising the amount required for this worthy project. And that the Town Clerk be requested to send the following letter to Colonel Plews General Manager Great Northern Railway/Co

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th August last offering to re-make the Path on the east side of the Viaduct at Ballinglan, on Condition that the sum of £100— be given by the Local People towards the Cost of ~~the same~~ the work,

I am directed by the Town Commissioners to enclose you Cheque for that amount, and to request that you will be good enough to have the work pushed forward with the least possible delay so that the Path may be open to the Public during the Coming season.

The Commissioners also desire me to return you their most sincere thanks for your kind assistance which in no small degree helped to bring the matter to a successful issue.

Yours Faithfully

William Lannon Town Clerk

Read; Notification from Messrs Purcell and Dixon that they intend giving a Cinematograph show on the Fair Green Ballinglan and that the appliances used were in Conformity with the requirements of the Cinematograph Act

"Permission Granted."

Madam Elste. Guthrie wrote applying for the Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday the 11th & 12th February, and wanted to know the lowest terms, with regard to the balance due since last visit £2— she would pay when

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She arrives.
"Granted." On usual terms £2:5:0—

Mr George Turner wrote applying for the Town Hall for a Cinderella Dance on Easter Sunday Night.
Minute:- Application was refused.

Application from Same for dance class on Saturday 18th February was. "Granted"

Mr. Michael O'Rourke Honorary Secretary Commercial Club. Tenants of Room over Town Hall, wrote asking the Commissioners to make some improvements in same. They are considering the advisability of having the room lighted with Gas, but the cost would be considerable for a club so young unless the Commissioners would agree to wainscott the walls and plaster the remaining portion of them.
They further stated that the Commissioners may be assured that the Clubs tenancy would be a lengthy one should the improvements suggested be carried out, and hoped to have a favourable reply.
After a lengthy discussion the whole Board inspected the Premises, and were of opinion that Some thing should be done on the lines suggested.
And Mr Cashell. handed in the following Motion in connection therewith for Consideration at next Meeting. Viz:- That Tenders be invited to sheet the walls of room held by the Commercial Club with ½ inch V Sheeting, and for erecting a Water Closet, on the landing between theirs and Forster Rooms. with a Galvanized tank of 1000 gallons

capacity for flushing same, also to against the door of said room

The Commissioner of Valuation 6 Ely Place wrote dated the 16th January, acknowledging the receipt of Valuation Lists relating to the Township of Balbriggan (1 Vol) for revision and stating the matter shall receive attention. "Read"

Letter from Mr Robert Cosgrove 6 S.S Balbriggan enclosing cheque for £1:16:9 amount for Fines for Quarter ended 31st December 1910, "Read"

Letter from Town Clerk, Dublin and Sir. Charles Cameron Hon Secretaries to Conference of Sanitary Authorities in Dublin, and Congress of Royal Institute of Public Health, stating the latter will hold its annual Congress in Dublin from ~~the~~ Tuesday the 15th to Monday the 21st August 1911

They invited the Commissioners to send Delegates and enclosed Form on which could be forwarded the names of the Delegates selected.

The fee for admission would be £1-1-0 one guinea to be forwarded to the city Treasurer.

"Deferred:- To next Meeting

Alfred Conolly Esqr Town Clerk Clondalkin forwarded the following copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Urban District Councils held in London on the 19th January.

"That in the interests of the Public and of British Holiday Resorts, a representation be made to the

Members of the House of Commons urging the necessity for and the importance of re-arranging the period of the Parliamentary Session so that it shall commence in November, and be brought to a close in June and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister and to the Party Leaders in the House, Marked, "Read"

Balbriggan Harbour

Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland dated the ~~3rd~~ 4th inst, Acknowledging the receipt of a Communication dated the 3rd Ibruary, addressed to the Development Commissioners on the subject of the necessity for improving Balbriggan Harbour, which they presumed was only a copy and that the original was forwarded to the Development Commissioners, and stating the Department will be glad should the matter be referred to them to support the application.

The Communication was considered "Satisfactory"

The following is the application referred to,

Town Hall Balbriggan
3rd Ibruary 1911

To The Development Commissioners

Gentlemen,

At a Conference held in the Offices of the County Dublin County Council on Saturday last under the Presidency of J J Clancy Esq M.P that gentleman explained that a considerable sum would soon be available for improving

small Harbours in Ireland out of the Development Fund Act.

We the undersigned therefore take the earliest opportunity ~~of~~ to bring under your notice the claim of Ballriggan Harbour to a share of the Fund at your disposal and which is in a very bad way at present.

The Right Honourable T. W Russell visited the Harbour about two years ago to hear suggestions from those interested therein with the view if possible to have something done, but owing to lack of Funds at his disposal the work suggested could not be carried out in full and is still in the hands of the Department of Agriculture

We sincerely trust that your Commissioners will now take into Consideration the Claim of Ballriggan by granting at least the Sum of £5,000. to the Department to carry out the following improvement Viz:— I. For Periodical Dredging.

II To, Pile, point, and case with Cement the inner wall of the east Pier for berthing Purposes, from the Salt Works to the Old Pier Head, the latter also requires to be encased as it is in a very bad state at present,

III To erect groins at the back of the New Pier to intercept the sand and thereby prevent it from silting up the entrance to the Harbour.

We may mention that Ballriggan Harbour is admitted by the fishermen of Duzance Isle of Man and the East Coast of Ireland, as well as the fish Merchants to be the most convenient and least expensive of all harbours for quick transit of fish to market, as the Great Northern Railway Station is practically at the head of the harbour this in itself is a Consideration for the Development.

Development
Commissioners to take notice of, as we are fully aware they have the interests of the fishermen at heart,

The Committee are quite willing to abide by any alteration the Department Engineer may think necessary in the improvements Suggested

Thanking you in anticipation

We are Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servants

Signed. Archdale Graham C.P.C
" David A Ellis J.C
" Richard J Gorman J.C
" William Lannon Town Clerk

Letter from Same dated 6th Febuary 1911 Acknowledging with thanks the receipt of letter of the 1st instant, with copy of a resolution passed by the Harbour Improvement Committee on the 27th ultimo, and stating that the question of dredging the harbour have for some time been under discussion with the Port and Docks Board and the Department after consultation with the Engineer to that Board consider it desirable that dredging should not be undertaking at the present time, but should be postponed for two or three months when the days will be somewhat longer and the result of the vessels operations will be more commensurate with the expense involved than would be the case now.

"Marked" Explanation Considered Satisfactory

An application from the Commercial Club to hold a Ball in the Town Hall on 16th March was "Granted" On usual terms Viz:- £1:15:0 —

Letter from Mr B. Henry dated the 19th ult January enclosing Treasurers Receipt for £20-18-4 and stating the abstracts would be ready for checking any time when required,

He wanted in writing an official notification of the result of his explanation of the 4th inst which he was clearly entitled to

Marked "Read"

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and "Ordered to be paid"

William Bannon. J.C. Election Expenses 1911	£9:2:11
Patrick Larkin. Lighting Lamps & Town Hall	2:1:0
William Cunnisky. Coal for Town Hall	1:6:3
Balbriggan Gas Co, Pipeing for lamps at Convent Lane	3:9
Irish Lighting & Heating Co, 9 Burner B.S.L.C. and Chimneys	1:9:0
Total	£14:2:11

Balance in favour at this date per Bank Book £40 7 6:11

Archdale Graham
March 1st 1911

1911
March 1st At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30 O'clock P.M

Archdale Graham Esqr in the Chair

Also Present,

Messrs. Andrew Corcoran
" Thomas Cashell
" Richard J Gorman
" Christopher Smyth, and
" Joseph Timmon

Minutes of last Meeting were read & Confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting:-

Fines. Quarter ended 30th Dec (per R Cosgrove)	£	1:16:9
Rents, Commercial Club. (per John Flynn)		1:10:0
" Town Hall, Mrs Whyte. 4. Committee meetings		1:0:0
" " " Mr L Whyte, childrens Entertainment		15:0
" " " " " " Xmas Tree		15:0
" " " Mr. Jas. Mitchette Ball		1:15:0
" " " Mr J J Collins, Band Concert		10:0
" " " Mr Geo Turner. Cinderella Dance		1:5:0
" " " Madam Elster, Balance,		2:0:0
" " " " DO. Opera 3 nights		2:5:0
Total	£	13:11:9
Balance in favour per Bank Book	£	37:10:0

Read Letter from the Manager Great Northern Railway Co dated the 9th Febuary 1911, acknowledging receipt of cheque for £100- one hundred pounds. toward the re-construction of the Footpath on the East side of the Viaduct at Dalkey, and stating that instructions had been given to the Company's Engineer to proceed with the carrying out of the work in the terms of the arrangement arrived

at with the Commissioners, and that it will be taken in hand with the least possible delay.

"Marked" "Satisfactory."

Mr. D. F. Gillman. Secretary County Dublin Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction wrote dated 28th ult. February stating that it was proposed if agreable to the Commissioners to start a six weeks course of Lectures in Domestice Economy and Cookery commencing on 13th March in the Town Hall Dalkey.

"Ordered," The Clerk to write and ask that the date be postponed to the 20th as the Town Hall is owned be occupied on St Patricks Eve.

Mr George Turner applied for and was granted the use of the Town Hall to hold a Cinderella Dance on the first Friday after Easter Sunday usual terms £1.5.0.

The Town Clerk Athlone forwarded a Communication in reference to the subject of the Rating of Railway in Urban Districts which have been reduced this year, and stating his Council suggests that the various Urban Councils should join together in fighting this matter if so advised, and if the Railway Company's contention is Correct as the law now stands it should be taken up by the Urban Authorities to have it amended, by undertaking to contribute pro rata, to the cost of the proceedings on the one hand, or the amendment of the law on the other, and that the matter should be taken up by the Dalkey Corporation.

The Communication was "Marked" — "Read."

A Communication was read from the Secretaries of the Irish Road Congress inviting the Commissioners to nominate two Members of their Body as representatives to attend the second Congress which is to be held in Dublin on the 19th 20th & 21st April next

"Marked - Read"

Mr. P. Lynch. Honorary Secretary. Irish Provincial Drainage Association 66 Harcourt Street Dublin wrote. dated 9th February 1911. forwarding Copies of Resolutions passed at Public Meetings on the Drainage question recently held in Portarlington Athy, Mountmellick, and Monasterevan, with a request that same may be adopted by the Town Commissioners, and notify the Government. the Chairman of the Irish Party the Vice President of the Department, and the Members of Parliament for the Division of the County.

"Marked" -- Read"

Read Letter from the Local Government Board 27 - M. 1911, dated 14th February, asking to be furnished with particulars of the liabilities (if any) incurred by the Town Commissioners in respect of moneys borrowed under sanction of the Board for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts. 1890 to 1908, in the Financial Year commencing on the 1st April last, and ending on the 31st proximo.

"Drawer," Clerk to furnish particulars to the Local Government Boards as required.

re.- Commercial Club Room.

Mr. Cashell Moved the following resolution of which he had given notice of at last Meeting Viz:- That Tenders be invited to sheet the walls of Room held by the Commercial Club with ½ inch V Sheeting and for erecting a Wate. Closit on the Landing between their and the Foresters Room. with a Galvanized Tank of 1000 Gallons capacity for flushing same. also to have the door of said room adjusted,

On the Suggestion of Veural Commissioner Mr Cashell substituted the word "Urinal" for "Wate. Closit",

Mr Gorman having seconded, the motion as amended was passed unanimously,

"Ordered" That before proceeding further the Chairman Mr Cashell and the Clerk be authorized to wait on and ask Mr Hudman to make a Plan and Specification for same at a Cost not to exceed £1-1-0 one guinea.

Mr Thomas Graham Ballygan. wrote drawing the Commissioners attention to the Shocking appearance the Town Hall presented in daylight for want of something being done to the walls of it inside, and suggested the should not entertain any scheme of expenditure till the Town Hall is dealt with first.

The Letter was Marked- "Read"

Mr Christies Application for £1-17-2 Income Tax was postponed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in Viz:-
I hereby give Notice that a Member be Co-opted at next Meeting to fill the vacancy on the Board
Signed Ardsdale Graham March 1st 1911-

The following Accounts were examined found correct and Authorization for payment was signed by viz:-

Messrs Archdale Graham. Chairman
" Andrew Corcoran
" Christopher Smyth.

245	William Bannon ½ years Salary to 31st March 11	£	11:10:0
246	do do do attending Petty sessions		2:0:0
247	Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town Hall to 1 March		1:7:0
248	M A McDonnell Caretaker ½ years salary to 31 March		2:12:0
249	Wm Bannon. preparing Rate Books		2:0:0
250	John Canning erecting 2 Lamps 3 Hot 10 Burners &c		2:17:1
	Total	£	22:16:1

Archdale Graham
April 5th 1911

April 5th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7,30, O'Clock P.M

Archdale Graham Esqr in the Chair

Also Present,

Messrs R.S. Gorman
" Joseph Timmon
" C Smyth &
" Thomas M. Cashell

Minutes of last Meeting were read & Confirmed

The Clerk Reported, having received and lodged in Bank the following monies since last Meeting Town Hall.

"	Mr. George Turner, 17 Feb & 7 March (Dancing dancers) £	2:5:0
"	Mr. John Reynolds 24 Feby Dance,	1:5:0
"	Mr. A Corcoran 5 Com meetings, Coursing Club	10:0
"	Mr R W D'Vine 2 Dancing Classes	2:0:0
"	Commercial Club Ball 17 mar, pe McConnolly	1:15:0
"	Mrs Whyte Theatricals 9th March, T.S.P.C.	15:0
"	School Attendance Committee	3:0:0
	Total £	11:10:0

Rents.

"	Mrs McDonnell Shop No 1 to 27 March, 10	2:12:0
"	Mrs McDonnell " No 2 - Do -	1:19:0
"	St Patricks Band. Room Do.	1:6:0
"	Irish V.T. Pr Authority " Do -	1:6:0
"	John Flynn Com Club Do	10:0
	Total £	7:13:0

Balance in favour at this date pe Bank Book £59:10:7

Town Rate

Mr Bernard Henry, Collector of Town Rate submitted his account in connection with year ending 31 mar 1911 and pointed out that the Total rates uncollected was £5:13:4 Viz Commissioners property £1:10:0
" Arrears Collectable (Sublet) 7:11
" " uncollectable " 3:15:5
Total £5:13:4

Resolved:- That having examined the Collectors Account of Rate Struck on the 27th April 1910 Vanuly:- £164:8:9, of which £158:15:0 has been collected and lodged by him, we are satisfied that the sum of £5:5:0 is irrecovrable and Orde that same be Struck off, and that Mr Henry be authorized to take proceedings against, James Guildea James Sewn and Robert Lawin for the amounts named in report.

Read, Letter from Mr Henry dated 5th inst Applying for a Salary of £8— per annum (without bonus) as Rate Collector, and pointing out that his present Salary and bonus amounts to £7— this would be only £1— increase which he thought was not unreasonable to ask Considering his work has been vastly increased by the Public Bodies Orde 1904. which he has Complied with,
"Ordered" Mr. Henry to be paid £4- four pounds Salary and £4- Bonus + Postage, to 31st March 1911

The following Notice of Motion in Connection with Same, was handed in by Mr Gorman Viz:—
"I hereby give Notice that at next meeting I will move, that Mr B Henry Rate Collector be in future allowed a Sum of 5% on his Collection, as Salary,

The Clerk Submitted the Estimates of the Probable Receipts and Expenditure for Service of the year ending the 31st March 1912 And on the Motion of Mr C Smyth.

Seconded by Mr R Gorman.

It was Resolved:- That the Estimate be Approved of and that the usual Notices be given by Posters and advertisment in the papers of our intention at a special meeting on the 19th instant, to make a Rate of Tenpence in the £ on Buildings and Twopencehalfpenny in the £ on all Lands within the limits of the Town of Ballygarvan in pursuance of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.

Read Letter dated the 28th Febuary from the Secretary United Irish League. Stating that a Conference of Representatives of the United Irish League Branches in North County Dublin the County Council the District Council the Poor Law Guardians the Gaelic League and the Clergy of all Denominations, are invited to attend a meeting in Connection with the silver Jubilee of Mr J Clancy M.P. representation of North County Dublin at 39 Upper O'Connell Street Dublin on 16th March 1911 at 2 P.M.

It is the opinion of this Committee that the Commissioners would wish to be associated with the project in view, and respectfully invite them to send two Delegates on the occasion.

As the time for holding the meeting had expired the Communication was marked:- "Read."

On the Motion of the Chairman Seconded by Mr Gorman Mr John Corcoran was unanimously Co-opted a Commissioner in Room of Mr P J Cunniffe Deceased.

The Accountant Great Northern Railway Company wrote forwarding Copy of the Certificate issued by the Commissioner of Valuation dated the 13 Dec 10 with reference to the change in the Valuation of the Company's Property in the Urban District on which full Rates were charged heretofore on £120— and stating that the portion to be assessed on full Valuation in future is £56 – and £64 – Quarte. Rate "Granted":– The Clerk to report to next meeting on the matter

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 6th March forwarding for the information of the Town Commissioners a Copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their Accounts for the ended 31st March 1910, together with attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

(Copy)

No. 10979/1911

Dublin. 27 February 1911

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Ballygar Town Commissioners for the year ended the 31 March 1910, and I forward herewith duly certified Copies of the Abstracts and Clerk's Statements for this period.

I have the honour to be.

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

J A Reddy (Auditor)

The Local Government Board

Dublin

Vote:– Read and considered Satisfactory.

Letter under Seal from the Local Government Board dated the 14th March 1911 requesting to be furnished with a Paying Order for £2.2.0 being the amount chargable in respect of audit for said period

"Ordered" To be paid

The Secretary of the Irish Development Association 9 Dawson Street Dublin wrote dated 24 march to say the Council of the Association are arranging for holding the 7th all Ireland Industrial Conference on Wednesday and Thursday June 14th & 15th 1911 in the City Hall Dublin, and as the Town Commissioners are entitled to send two Delgate to represent them on the occasion, he would be glad when appointed for their names and address for the purpose of sending them cards of admission in due Course,

"Returned" To next meeting.

Mr R W D'Vine wrote on the 16th March forwarding cheque for £2— for last two visit in december and apologising for delay which was in consequence of his long illness and very busy season that he ove looked writing sooner "Read"

Mr A Graham, Read a Communication he received from Mr Clancy M.P. with reference to the suggested grant for Improving Dalkey Harbour and Stating the Vice President of the Department of Agriculture had agreed to receive a Deputation representing the North Dublin Harbours on Tuesday the 21st March at 4 P.M, at the Office of the Department in Upper Merrion Street, He hoped Mr Graham and the other members representing Dalkey

would be able to attend.

Mr Graham informed the meeting he did so but was sorry that Messrs Ellis & Gorman could not be present

He laid before the Vice President as best he could the need for improvements to the Harbour, which he thought would receive favourable consideration he asked for £5.000 and periodical dredging

The Chairmans action was highly "Approved"

"Ordered" The Clerk was directed to write the Manager Great Northern Railway Co. to know would the work of the re-construction of the Path over the Viaduct be commenced soon as the Commissioners were anxiously looking forward to its Completion early this Summer

Mr Joseph Christie. Application for £1.17.2 income Tax for year Commencing 6 April 1910 postponed from last meeting was considered and it was, "Ordered", To send Paying Order for £1.14.1 to the surveyor being the same amount as paid last year.

The following Accounts were examined found correct and Authorisation for payment were signed by the following:—

Archdale Graham Thos M Cashell & R Sl Gorman

251	Bank of Ireland Instalment on Town Hall for Com Pub Wks to 30th Sept	£26.8.0
252	Local Government Board Audit of Accts to 31st March 1910	2.2.0
253	Dollard Ltd Dublin. 6 Rate Books & Postage	19.0
254	Surveyor of Taxes to 5th April 1911 Income Tax	14.1
255	Hibernian Ins Co Premium on Town Hall to 25 March 1912	2.4.9
256	Pat Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town Hall to 5 April	2.5.0
257	B. Henry. Rate Collector Salary to 31st March 1911	4.0.0
258	B Henry Bonus & Postage to 20 "	4.0.0
		Total £42.12.10

Archdale Graham May 8 1911

1911
April 4 At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M.

David A Ellis Esqr in the Chair

Also Present,

Messrs. A Corcoran
" Thos M Cashell
" R S Gorman
" Joseph Timmon
" C Smyth

Mr John Corcoran the newly Co-opted Commissioner was present, and having signed the usual Statutory Declaration of acceptance of Office took his Seat at the Board, and returned thanks for the honour conferred by Co-opting him a Commissioner;

The Town Clerk reported that the Valuation of the Town was as follows:-

Buildings	-		£3517:0:0
Land	-	£706:5:0	1525:0:0
Railways and Canals &c		£818:15:0	
This years Total			£5042:0:0
Last years "			£4984:5:0
This " Increase £			57:15:0

He looked into the item of the Great Northern Railway referred to in the certificate of the Commissioner of Valuation and found the change would mean a loss to the Rate of £2- pe year, this deducted from the Total increase (£57:15:0) in the valuation of the Town would only represent 8/6½ d. increase in the Total Collection over that for the year 1910-11.

"Read."

On the Motion of Mr C Smyth.
Seconded by Mr R. S Gorman
It was resolved:- To make a Rate of Tenpence in the £ on Buildings and Twopencehalfpenny in the £ on all Lands, within the Limits of the Town under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854, The said Rate to become due and payable after the 22nd day of May, The Rate Book was then Signed by all the members present, and the Seal of the Commissioners affixed thereto,

New Promenade

Colonel Plews General Manager of the Great Northern Railway Company wrote in reply to the Clerks letter of the 17 inst stating the Company's Engineer is preparing the Girder work in connection with the Railway over the Viaduct at Ballygawn, and he hopes very shortly to commence work on the ground,

The Letter was marked "Satisfactory".

Mr C Smyth handed in the following Notice of Motion for Consideration at next Meeting:-
"That an address of Welcome be presented to their Most Gracious Majesties the King and Queen on the occasion of their visit to Ireland,

Archdale Graham
May 8th 1911

May 3rd. There was no Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening for want of a quorum Messrs. C Smyth Thomas McCaskell and R Gorman being the only members present, and it was decided to adjourn same to 8th instant at usual hour.

Archdale Graham
May 8 1911

June 7 There was no meeting held this evening for want of a quorum,
Messrs. The Chairman and Caskell was the only members present, and it was decided to adjourn same to 14th instant at usual hour.

1911

May 8th At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M

Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs. Thomas M Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" John Corcoran
" David A Ellis
" Richd S Gorman
" Charles Graham
" Christopher Smyth
" Joseph Timmon

Minutes of last Monthly and Special Meetings were read and confirmed

The following Resolution from the Blackrock Urban District Council, re- Town Tenants Act, was read and unanimously "Adopted,"

Resolved:- That the Government be earnestly requested to bring in at the earliest possible date a Short Act, amending Section 2. Sub. sec. 4. of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906, by the exclusion of the words in the Section, having the effect of depriving lessees under Building Leases of all benefits of the Act,

Note:- That Copies of this resolution if adopted might be sent to the Chief Secretary, Mr John Redmond M.P. Mr. Arthur Balfour, M.P. and the City and County Members.

A Circular letter from the Clancy Testimonial Committee giving a list of the Subscribers to date and requesting to know would the Commissioners wish to be identified with the project, was read

The Commissioners expressed themselves in

thorough agreement with same, and it was decided to hand their Subscriptions to the Local Members of the Committee, Messrs. A Graham Thomastrade and Doctor Fullam.

The Secretary Local Government Board wrote dated 7th April ~~that~~ returning Paying Order for £2:2:0 — two pounds two shillings for audit of account for year ended 31st March 1910, and requesting that a stamped Order may be issued and transmitted to the Board

Read, letter from James Jameson & Sons, giving the requisite notice in compliance with the Cinematograph Act, for exhibitions in the Town Hall Balbriggan on 17th 18th and 19th April 1911, "Read"

Read, Letter from the Local Government Board dated 12th April, stating for the information of the Town Commissioners, that they have appointed Mr M. Cosgrave Local Government Auditor to audit their accounts for the period ended 31st March ultimo and until further notice, Marked, "Noted"

Mr. Robert Cosgrove C.P.S. Balbriggan wrote on the 15th April enclosing £1:6:3. for Fines to 31 March 1911

"Read"

Mrs Whyte, Secretary to the Local Branch of the N.S.P.C.C wrote, That at the meeting of the Balbriggan Committee held on the 25th April, A vote of thanks was passed to the Town Commissioners for the use of the Scenery and the reduction in the price of the Town Hall

"Read"

Read. Letter dated 26th April from Mr Gilmans with reference to the suspension of classes at Ballygarn, but before making arrangement to carry out same, wanted to know if rent would be charged for the Hall when not in actual use. The Clerk stated he replied there would not.

"Approved"

Mr Bernard, Henry wrote with reference to his application of the 5th April, thanking the Commissioners for granting him the increased bonus for past year, and hoped they would give him the Salary asked £8— He pointed out that in future he would defray any expenses incurred in the collection of the Rates, but he preferred the Salary to the 5% five per cent

In connection with this matter. Mr Gorman Moved, the following resolution of which notice had been given,

"That Mr Henry Rate Collector be in future allowed a Sum of 5% five per cent on his collections, and that all resolutions to the contrary fixing his Salary Bonus and Postage be rescinded, the said percentage to cover all.

Mr Smyth seconded the Motion was, Passed, unanimously.

Mr Smyths Motion to present an address of welcome to the King and Queen on the occasion of their visit to Ireland in July next, was by the Consent of the meeting, withdrawn,

Mr Cashells Motion with reference to the defective Sewerage and Sanitary arrangements in the Town in which it was intended

to ask the Local Government Board to compel the Balrothery District Council to proceed with the Main Drainage Scheme proposed by the Balbriggan Public Health Committee, and approved by both the District Council and the L.G.B. in August 1908 otherwise the L.G.B be asked to proceed with the work and make the Dispensary District the area of charge, was ruled out of order by the Chairman who believed the Commissioners had no authority to interfere in the matter.

There was no Delegate appointed to Development Committee

The following Accounts were examined found correct and authorization for payments was signed by the following.

Archdale Graham. Chairman
David A Ellis } Members present.
Charles Graham } at meeting

259	Irish Lighting & Heating Co Ltd. Dublin. 1 Lamp Column.	£1·12·0
260	Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps & Town Hall to 3 May	1·17·0
261	Balbriggan Gas Co, Supplying piping & 3 Stop Cocks &c	8·3
	Total	£3·17·3

Archdale Graham
June 14th 1911

June 7th There was no Meeting held this evening for want of a quorum, Messrs the Chairman and Cashell was the only Members present, and they decided to adjourn same to 14 inst at usual hour

Archdale Graham
June 14th 1911

June 14th At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M.
Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding
Also Present,

Messrs. John Corcoran
" Charles Graham
" David. A. Ellis
" Thomas M. Cashell
" Christopher Smyth

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting.

Town Hall		
John Flynn Sec Communal Club, Rent		1:0:0
Jamison & Sons. 3 nights animated pictures		£ 3:5:0
R.S Gorman	1 day	1:5:0
Geo Turner	1 night, Cinderalla dance	1:5:0
John Reynolds	1 do do "	1:5:0
Fines Per R Cosgrove, C.P.S to 31st march		1:6:3
	Total	£9:6:3
Balance in Bank to credit at this date		£ 25:2:10

The Registrar of Pettysession Clerks Dublin Castle wrote dated 1st June, stating that £5:2:10 proportion of Surplus moneys for the year 1910, arising from the sale of Licenses under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act. 1865. has been lodged to the credit of the Town Commissioners,

"Read"

Patrick Larkin Lamplighter, applied for a Similar Bonus as last year. 10/- as he had two additional lamps to light, also for an oil coat and hat.

"Ordered" That 10/- ten Shillings "Bonus" be given, and a new Oil Coat and hat to be purchased.

The Secretary Dublin County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction wrote dated the 12 may in reference to Classes in Town Hall, stating that the interruptions will cause same to finish today

"Ordered" The charge to be £2-two pounds for use of Hall and gas.

The following was read,

Balbriggan 7th June 1911

Henry V Carvin - Town Rates 4/7

Same V. Seaver " " 2/6

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that the warrants issued for the recovery of Rates from the above named, have been returned to the Magistrates by the R.I Constabulary, there being "no goods" of the persons named to enable the warrants to be legally executed,

Yours Faithfully.

R Cosgrove C P S

to Bannon Town Clerk.

"Ordered" To be paid.

The Town Clerk Bandon wrote asking to kindly furnish him with any information as to how his Board the Bandon Town Commissioners may proceed in order to establish a "Free Carnegie Library in Bandon

Note:- The clerk stated he sent him the information

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 2 June 1911, with reference to their letter of the 7th April last returning the Paying Order for £2:2:0 for Audit of the Commissioners Account to 31st March 1910

And requesting that a stamped one for the sum in question be forwarded to the Board without delay.

The Clerk stated, as they refused to stamp it at the Custom house, he affixed an ordinary penny stamp to it, which was accepted by the Local Government Board who sent their receipt for the money (produced)

Mr. Mozart Wilson wrote to say that as his week's business in the Hall was a complete failure, the total receipts being only £5-19-6. including some tickets kindly purchased by Father Byrne He enclosed £2— which he hoped the Commissioners would accept as he had to take his family a long journey with no immediate prospect of doing any business, "Accepted"

A letter from the Acting Superintendent Engineer of Post Office Telegraphs Dublin dated the 13th June was read, stating in connection with the re-building of the line of Telegraphs which runs through Balbriggan Town, It is proposed to replace the existing burnetised poles with creosoted poles; and would be glad to receive the approval of the Town Commissioners before proceeding with the work

The New Poles will be fitted with ornamental finials and lagging as shewn on the attached sketch

"Ordered" Permission Granted,

The Secretary Local Government Board forwarded in connection with Local Taxation statistics of Ireland. Forms in connection with Towns

under the Act of 1854. and requested that same be filled up and returned to the Board for presentation to Parliament as soon as possible,
"Ordered" Information to be sent as requested,

Mr Michael O'Rourke Hon Secretary. Commercial Club Balbriggan. Tenants of Room over Town Hall, wrote to say that a long time has now elapsed since the Commissioners decided to carry out some repairs to Club Room, but nothing has as yet been done, and that owing to the very small attendance of Members in the Room during the Summer Months the present time would be an admirable one to have the work done with the least inconvenience to all parties concerned,
"Resolved," That the Clerk invite Local Tenders to Cover the walls with ½ inch V sheeting same to be Stained and varnished in one coat each, to be delivered to the Clerk on or before 6. O'C. Pm, on Wednesday 21st inst, addressed to the "Presiding Chairman Town Commissioners", and marked "Tender for Club Room," The Clerk to call a Special to consider same on 23rd inst at 7.30. Pm

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and payments were authorised by
Archdall Graham, Chairman,
Charles Graham, John Corcoran } Members present at meeting

262 Miss McKeown. "Argus" Printing &c £. 3:6:6
263 Royal Commercial Co Bradford, for. sclapiographs 1:17:6
264 Patrick Larkin. Lighting Town Hall & Bonus 19:0
265 William Pannon, Postage Summonses &c 10.6
Total £ 6:13:6

1911

June 28th A Special Meting of the Town Commissioners to Consider "Tenders" for Skating Club Room was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P M

Archdale Graham Esqr in the Chair
Also Present,
Messrs. John Corcoran, D. A. Ellis. C Smyth and Thomas. M Cashell.

There was only one Tender received from Mr Michael Dowling Ballinggan for the sum of £11:5:0, which was unanimously "Accepted" The Clerk to notify him to have the work finished by the 1st August,

Archdale Graham
Augt 2 1911

July 5th There was no meting of the Town Commissioners held on this day for want of a quorum the Charles Graham being the only Member in attendance,

Archdale Graham
Augt 2 1911

1911

Aug 2nd At the Monthly Meting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding

Also Present

Messrs. D. A. Ellis
" R S Gorman
" John Corcoran
" Thomas M Cashell
" Joseph Timmons
" Charles Graham

Minutes of last Meting were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported having received and lodged the following monies since last Meting

Commercial Club Rent. per J Flynn	£2.0.0
Mozart Wilson. Hall Rent	2.0.0
William Warren do 1 night	1.5.0
Registrar Petty sessions. Dog Licences to 31 march	5.2.10
Robert Cosgrove C.P.S. Fines to 30th June	1.6.3
Total	£11:14:1

Fredrick J Bacon Inspector of Rates Treasury London S.W wrote enclosing Form relating to grant in lieu of Town Rates, to be filled up with the amount claimed, and signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and returned without delay

The Clerk stated the amount would be £4-0-5 and the Document was then duly signed

The Local Government Board wrote requesting to be furnished with the usual copies of the Notice of Rates made by the Town Commissioners for the service of the current Financial year

Ordered - To be forwarded

Mr Bernard Henry reported that in Compliance with Order of the 5th April last he attended Balbriggan Petty session, when the Magistrate granted a decree with costs against Robert Carvin and James Seaver for non payment of Rates, It appears James Guildea paid his Rate to Mr Bannon Consequently he took no proceedings against him

As the Magistrate allowed Mr Henry 4/= Costs It was Ordered, to be paid,

Mr Maurice Cosgrave Local Government Auditor wrote dated the 26th July 1911, giving notice of his intention to open the Audit of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners on the 3rd day of August next in the Town Hall Balbriggan

"Read,

Mr H Britton 33 Carson Street Inchicore Circular Road Dublin, wrote to say he could fix letters on Commissioners room for 5/= if the kind of letter ~~would suit~~ he enclosed would suit,

"Ordered" The work to be done cost not to exceed 10/= ten Shillings

The Surveyor of Taxes wrote on the 15th May stating the liability for 1910-11, is 15/2, and returned Paying Order, 14/1 for amendment

The Clerk stated he sent a Postal Order for the difference, "Approved"

A Circular from the Town Tenants Committee was read, stating, the Annual Convention would be held in the City Hall Dublin at 3, P.M. on Wednesday August 23rd when matter of vital importance to the Urban Population of Ireland will be under

Consideration. The Executive requested the Town Commissioners would appoint Delegates and forward their names as soon as possible

No Delegates were appointed

Letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be informed by return whether the provisions of the Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855, have been adopted by the Town Commissioners

Read"

The following Resolution was received from the Blackrock Urban District Council and unanimously "Adopted"

"That we the Urban District Council of Blackrock, strongly approve of the State Insurance Bill introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, we believe that this proposed Bill will afford the greatest benefit to the workers and wage earners of this Country that has yet been contemplated, we further clearly recognise that the Bill must be amended so as to suit the requirements of the workers and Farmers in the Rural Districts of Ireland, we have confidence the Irish Party getting such amendments insured,

Notice of Motion

Mr Gorman gave Notice that at next meeting he would move, that a Lamp be erected opposite the New Terrace of Labourers Cottages in Clonard Street,

P.T.O

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment Authorised by the following:-

Archdale Graham } Chairman
David A Ellis } Members present
Richard S Gorman } at Meeting

266	Michael Dowdilly, Meeting Club Room	£ 11-5-0
267	Saturday Post Printing and advtg Rate	15-10
268	Bernard Henry, attending Petty Sessions to receive Rate	4-0
	Total £	12-4-10

Archdale Graham
Sept 6th 1911

1911

Sept. 6th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock P.M.

Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding
Also Present
Messrs. Thomas McCashell
" John Corcoran
" D.A Ellis
" C Graham
" R Gorman
" Joseph Timmon

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

Read Letter from Mr Thomas Harris, Manager of Picture Palace Fair Green Balbriggan Balbriggan giving Notice in Compliance with Sec. 7. (3) b, of the Cinematographs Act 1909 of his intention to give an exhibition of Pictures by means of a Cinematograph at the Fair Green Balbriggan in his Tent or Booth known as the Electric Palace and in respect of which a license has been granted by the Urban District Council of Drogheda.

'Approved'

Read application from Mr Francis Brunker Debtor Loan on behalf of Miss Tilgate, for loan of 7 dozen chairs for meeting of the children of the League of Pity at Lowthurstone on 5th Sept
Ordered:- Granted - Charge to be 10/=

The Clerk reported that on Saturday night the 26th August, a man named John Corcoran of Hampton Place Balbriggan broke one of the Glass Plates in the Hall Screen by throwing a stone

at it, there was a boxing entertainment in the Hall at the time, and it appeared that the Official in charge had him removed from the Hall for bad conduct, He admitted breaking the glass, and his mother promised to have it replaced in a day or two by Mr Joseph Haney

"Ordered:- The Clerk to be responsible for having glass replaced in door of Town Hall.

Same Officer reported that the services of a Plumber was required to repair the valley between the Town Hall and Dressing Rooms as the rain water comes through the walls on to the floors whenever it rains,
The eve gutters also requires cleaning

"Ordered:- The Clerk to employ Patrick Bissett to clean shoots at a cost of 5/= and to report with regard to the Valley to next meeting.

The Clerk also required an order to have 25 chairs repaired 5 of which have no legs he believed the latter could be procured at Jow Martins Dublin. A local carpenter named Frank O'Keane would repair them for £1 — provided he is supplied with the 5 Set of legs

"Ordered:- The Clerk to get 25 chairs repaired at a Cost of £1- one pound,

Read Letter from the Secretary Local Government Board, No, 41, 123, and dated 9th August 1911 forwarding, for the information of the Town Commissioners a Copy of the Report of the Auditor

on his Audit of their Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1911. together with attested Abstract of the Accounts,
Oraired:- Read & Considered satisfactory

Messrs Wilkins and Burden Consulting Electrical Engineers 13 Belvedere Place Dublin wrote on 10th August, forwarding for the information of the Town Commissioners a few reprints relating to the lighting of various towns in Ireland that might be of interest to them

"Read"

Receipt from Treasurer for lodgement by Mr Bernard Henry Rate Collector for the Town Commissioners, for £31.0.3 on the 2nd Sept was marked, "Read"

The Clerk lodged £1.5.0 from Wm Warren for Boxing Entertainment in Town Hall on 26th August,

Mr Gorman Moved the following Resolution of which he had given notice at last Meeting Namely:- To have a Lamp erected in Aboyne Street in front of the New Terrace of Cottages
Mr John Corcoran Seconded

Mr Ellis proposed, and Mr Charles Graham, Seconded an amendment, that the Lamp be not erected, but that the present Lamp be shifted to the opposite side of the Street, midway between the Cottages,
A Vote was taken and the Amendment was declared carried by 4 votes to 3. for the orignal Motion

Mr Gorman brought under notice of the Meeting the irregular manner which the Lamp lighter is attending to the lighting and mantling of the Public Lamps.

Ordered:- The Clerk to write Larkin and to inform him that if he does not attend better to the matters complained of in future he will be called upon to resign.

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment authorised by.

Messrs, Archdale Grahams, Chairman
" David A. Ellis } Members present
" Thomas M Cashell } at Meeting

269	Dublin County Council Poor Rate 1911-12 first moiety	£4:2:11
270	Gas Company Ltd, Public Lighting to 31st May 1911 (43 Lamps)	56:15:9
271	" do " Town Hall to 30th June 1911	12:10:5
272	Wm Bannon, Town Clerk, 1/2 years Salary.	11:10:0
273	Mary A McDonnell, Caretaker 1/2 year salary	2:12:0
274	Patrick Larkin, Lighting and preparing Lamps	1:6:0
275	Guardian Assurance Company, prem on Offices	10:0
276	Hibernian Insurance Company Ltd, fire prem on Band Rm Stables	14:0
		£90:1:1

Archdale Grahams
Oct 4th 1911

Sept 27th At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30. O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr in the Chair

Other Present

Messrs. Thomas McCaskell
" Andrew Corcoran
" John Corcoran
" R. S. Gorman. and
" Charles Graham

The Meeting was summoned on a requisition signed by. Messrs. Archdale Graham. Andrew Corcoran Christopher Smyth. Charles Graham and Joseph Timmon. T.Cs. for the purpose of considering the following letter,

Parnell Monument Committee
39 Upper O'Connell Street
Dublin - 22nd Sept 1911

Dear Sir

I am directed by my Committee to request the honour of the presence of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners at the unveiling of the Parnell Monument, which will take place in Dublin on Sunday 1st October 1911

Yours Faithfully
C E Redmond. Secretary

The Town Clerk Balbriggan

Proposed by Mr Archdale Graham
Seconded by Mr John Corcoran

That, the Chairman. Messrs John Corcoran C. Smyth. Joseph Timmon & Corcoran C. Graham and the Town Clerk attend on the occasion, "Carried"

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Sept 27 On the Motion of the Chairman

Seconded by Mr Andrew Corcoran

the following Resolution was unanimously Passed.

Resolved:— That we the Town Commissioners of Ballinggain, tender our deepest ~~Sympathy~~ to Mr John Howard Parnell and family in the great loss they have sustained by the death of Miss Anna Parnell, Her true worth and unselfishness were not known by the outside world, only those fortunate to have come in Contact with her could realize how truly noble she was in her love of Country

Archdale Graham

Oct 4th 1911

Oct 4th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding

Others, Present,

Messrs, Thomas M Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" John Corcoran
" Charles Graham
" Richard S Gorman T
" Joseph Timmon J.C.

Minutes of last Monthly and Special Meetings were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported having lodged with Treasurer since last Meeting the following:—

Rents.

" Mrs M A McDonnell. Shop No. 1,	£	2·12·0
" Do " Do " No. 2,		1·19·0
" St Patricks Band, per Mr J McGowan Treas		1·6·0
" Foresters per Mr A Doherty Treas		1·6·0
	£	7·3·0
" Town Hall.		
Mr Geo Turner, dancing class	£	1·00
Rates.		
" Mr Bernard Henry.		31·0·3
H M Treasury. Grant in lieu		4·0·5
Total	£	43·3·8
Balance against at 30th Sept	£	29·19·11

Mr. M. O'Rourke Honorary Secretary Commercial Club Balbriggan and Tenant of Room over Town Hall, made application for permission to have Gas Lighting installed in Club Room at their own expense, and for loan of another half dozen chairs, in addition to those already

given them by the Town Commissioners
Ordered:- Both requests Granted.

The revision of Fairs for 1912 were postponed to next meeting, and Messrs the Chairman J Linnon A Corcoran and the Clerk were appointed a Committee to go into the matter of fixing dates.

Mr Peter Byrne the Square Ballinggarr was the only person that tendered for the Lamplighters Oil Coat Hat and Overalls at 1/3 fifteen and three pence, The Tender was Accepted. But as the Commissioners were of opinion real good articles could not be supplied at the price It was decided that,
Mr Bannon and Mr A Corcoran should arrange the matter with Mr Byrne as to the quality of the Articles required, and the price which is not to exceed £1-5-0—

Messrs Wilkins and Burden Electrical Engineers forwarded for the information of the Town Commissioners, a list of small towns in Ireland where Electricity has been adopted for the Public and private lighting of each respective town during the past three years.

"Read"

Mr R S Gorman reported that Lamplighter Larkin had satisfactorily explained to him with regard to the lighting and extinguishing of the Public Lamps complained of at last meeting and gave an undertaking that he would

give every attention in that respect in future was. "Approved"

Mr George Turner wrote to say that owing to a service being held in the Church on the occasion of the last dance he engaged the Town Hall for it fell through and asked for a refund of £1 – deposit. He would be willing to pay a reasonable sum for the gas Consumed or for the use of the Hall on some other night instead of the night he did not use it

"Ordered:– To meet Mr Turners disappointment it was agreed to let him have the use of the Town Hall for one night at 5/= five Shillings

The following Report from the Lighting Committee was read,

To The Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

We have examined the proposed change of Site for Clonard Street Lamp which does not meet with our Approval, as it would in our opinion leave too much space between it and the lamp at Knoxes, besides it would cost 3/6 p. yd for the Main extension and 10/= for fitting in all £7.0.0,

We therefore recommend that the old lamp be left where it is at present, and a New Lamp erected some where about the other end of the New Cottages on the opposite side which would cost only £4 – if the Gas Company would lay the Main free of charge, We request our Clerk to send a Copy of this Report to each Town Commissioner for Consideration at next Meeting with the view of having it adopted and the resolution on the Subject

passed at last meeting recorded
Dated this 15th day of Sept 1911
Signed: Archdall Graham, Chairman
" David A Ellis. } members of
" Richd S Gorman } Lighting Committee
To the Town Clerk Dalkey

Minute:— Resolved:- That the consideration of the Report be postponed, and that a special Meeting be summoned for Tuesday the 10th October on the requisition of five members to rescind the resolution passed at meeting of the 6th September, and to adopt the recommendation of the Lighting Committee.

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment Authorized by,
Messrs, Archdall Graham, Chairman
" R.S. Gorman & T.M Cashell
William Damon, Cash advanced to pay
Pat Bisset & Frank O'Keane £1-11-4
Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps & Town Hall 1-13-0
Local Government Board, Audit to 31 Mar 1911 2-2-0

Total £5-6-4

Archdall Graham
Nov. 7th 1911

Nov 1st The Monthly Meeting to be held on this date was postponed to Tuesday the 7th instant for want of a quorum.
The Commissioners present, being Messrs Thomas M Cashell and Richard S. Gorman.

1911
Nov 7th At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding
Also Present,
Messrs. Thomas M. Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" John Corcoran
" David A Ellis
" Charles Graham
" Richard S Gorman, &
" Joseph Timmon, J.Cs

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Reported having received and lodged with Treasurer the following monies since last Meeting.

Rates,
" Per Mr Bernard Henry £41. 1. 6

Hall.
" John Reynolds. Dancing Class. 1 night 1. 0. 0
" Thomas Coright. Committee meeting Golf Club 2. 6
" Andrew Corcoran 5. Committee meetings Coursing Club 10. 0
" Douglas Hart 1 night Pictures 1. 5. 0

Rents,
" Commercial Club per J Flynn 1. 0. 0

Fines,
Per. Robert Cosgrove C.P.S. to 30th Sept. 11. 1. 1. 0

Total £46. 0. 0

Balance in favour at this date per Bank Book £

The following List of Fairs for 1912 were, "Adopted"

1	January	Monday	15th	C.S.P.
2	February	Monday	12th	C.S.P.
3	March	Tuesday	5th	C.S.P.
4	March	Friday	29th	C.S.P.
5	April	Monday	29th	C.S.P.H.
6	May	Wednesday	22nd	C.S.P.
7	June	Monday	10th	C.S.P.
8	July	Monday	8th	C.S.P.
9	August	Tuesday	20th	C.S.P.
10	September	Tuesday	10th	C.S.P.
11	September	Monday	30th	C.S.P.H.
12	October	Thursday	10th	C.S.P.
13	October	Tuesday	22nd	C.S.P.
14	November	Tuesday	5th	C.S.P.
15	November	Tuesday	19th	C.S.P.
16	December	Tuesday	3rd	C.S.P.
17	December	Monday	9th	C.S.P.

× "Ordered" 1,250 Bills to be printed.

Mr Herbert Britton 33 Curzon Street S.C.R Dublin wrote to say he would if possible replace the lights on Commissioners Room on Saturday the 11th Nov

"Read"

With reference to the Lighting Committees Report postponed for consideration from last Meeting the Clerk stated he received the following reply to his letter from the Gas Company

Gas Office. Ballinasloe
10th October. 1911

To the Town Clerk
Ballinasloe.

Dear Sir:- In reference to your letter of the 5th

5th instant, asking for an extension of 93 yards to the Main in Clonard Street for the purpose of erecting a Public Lamp.

I am instructed by my Directors in reply to inform you that the consider it is not reasonable to expect that they should incur such a large outlay for a single light, as the cost is estimated at £16- odd. As my Board however are always inclined to assist your Commissioners in anything they consider is a benefit to the Town they are prepared to carry out the desired extension provided your Commissioners undertake to pay half the cost of same.

Yours Faithfully
Joseph F. McGowan, Secty.

Proposed by Mr Gorman.
Seconded by Mr John Corcoran.
Resolved:- That the Report of Lighting Committee disapproving of the Resolution passed on 6th Sept re- shifting of Old Lamp be, Approved,
And their recommendation to erect a New Lamp instead be, Adopted, provided the Gas Company accept £5- instead of £8- towards the Cost of laying a New Service Main thereto.

The Local Government Board wrote acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £2.2.0 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Town Commissioners for the audit of their Account for the year ended 31st March 1911

"Read"

Letter from Mr Robert Cosgrove C.P.S Ballyjamesduff enclosing £1-1-0. penalties awarded in Petty Sessions for Quarter to 30th September. 11. including arrears. The Clerk stated the amount was included in the monthly lodgements.

"Read"

Mr. Michael O'Rourke Secretary Commercial Club wrote on behalf of his Committee for permission to have a pane of glass inserted in top part of door leading to room, in Order that the stairway may be lighted thereby, He hoped the Commissioners would grant this favour and thanked them for their past generous treatment of all other requests.

"Granted" Permission Granted,

Letter from Quinlan International Musical Agency 510. Regent Street London. Booking Town Hall for the evening of Nov 17th for a Concert to be given by Mr Joseph O'Mara, and enclosing cheque for 15/= as deposit.

"Granted" On the suggestion of the Town Clerk it was decided that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to employ Paddy Larkin to give the stage walls a coat of distemper at a nominal Cost the Clerk to order the distemper,

Granted:— The Clerk to ask Messrs Alex Thom & Co the Cost of supplying a duplicate book of 100, Licence Forms under the Cinematograph Act 1909, and the Order in Council made by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant dated the 10 April 1910, the Cost of same not to exceed 12/= twelve Shillings

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and payments were Authorized by the following:—

Archdall Graham, Chairman

Thomas M Cashell & Charles Graham J.Cs

280	Patrick Larkin. Lighting Lamps & Town Hall	£	1-16-0
281	Pete Byrne. Lamplighters Oil Suit		1-2-6
282	Bank of Ireland Instalment on Town Hall		26-6-3
283	Irish Lighting and Heating Co Globes Rods & Mantle		6-10
284	Miss M McKeown Printing to 11th August		2-10-0
285	Wm Ennis. one years rent of Site to 1st Nov 11,		1-17-8

Total £ 33-19-3

Archdall Graham

Dec 6th 1911

1911

Dec 6th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30, O'Clock P.M

Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding

Also Present

Messrs Thomas McCaskell
" John Corcoran
" D A Ellis
" K Glyorman

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last meting

Town Rates. per Mr Henry	£24.0.3
Town Hall	6.10.0.
Total	£30.10.3

Balance in favour to 30-vbr per Bank Book £7.4.9

re. Clouard Street Lamps

Read Letter from Gas Company with reference to the Commissioners offer of £5 — towards the extension of Main to Clouard Street Lamps and stating they would not accept accept less than £6.10.0, as the Commissioners could quite understand the fact that there was little or no prospect of any customers turning up in the locality to re-coup the Cost of the Main which makes all the difference to previous Contributions for Similar work

Proposed by Mr Ellis
Seconded by Mr Gorman.
That the offer be accepted. "Carried"

Read. Letter from Doctor Hayes. Seapoint House Balliggan as to the urgent necessity for lighting Seapoint and stating that on dark nights many people have complained of the danger, and the cost of putting a lamp there would be practically nil, as the Gas Main runs close by.

Mr Abraham handed in Notice for next meeting to consider the question of erecting a lamp at this particular place.

Mrs R. D. Jamison Delvin Lodge Ballygan was unanimously granted the use of Town Hall at 15/- for the Sale recently held on behalf of the League of Pity.

Proposed by Mr Thomas M Cashell
Seconded by Mr R. S. Gorman
Resolved:- That as several Complaints have been made about the irregular lighting of the Lamps the Lamplighter be instructed to light them every night till next meeting, all night on Christmas Eve and Christmas night, and New Years Eve till one O'Clock.

Read Letter from Patrick Larkin Lamplighter, acknowledging to have received one oil coat one Pair and that the property of the Town Commissioners to be worn by him when on their duty or business only, said articles to be delivered to the Town Clerk when requested.

Estimate, from Alex Thom & Co Limited for one Book containing 100 duplicate Forms of Licence under Cinematographs Act, for 15/- was

"Accepted"

Proposed by Mr Thomas M Cashell
Seconded by Mr R S Gorman
Resolved:- That this Council approves of the extension of the Parliamentary Vote to woman on the same terms as it is now granted to men; thus enfranchising woman Municipal Voters.

"Carried"

Fair Wage Clauses in Contracts

The Secretary Local Government Board forwarded a memorandum embodying the Resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 10th March 1909 on the subject of Fair wages Clauses in Government Contracts, and the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee of representatives of Government Departments, which has been established as suggested in paragraph 134, of the Report of the Fair wages Committee of 1908. C.D. 4422.

"Adopted" unanimously.

Letter from Irish womans Franchise League Great Brunswick Street Dublin asking leave to hold a Meeting in Town Hall on 29th or 30th Nov

Granted, on usual terms £1-5-0.

Mr A Graham handed in the following Motion for consideration at next meeting

"That we the Balliggan Town Commissioners take this our first opportunity to tender to the Right Hon. T W Russell and the other members who attended the meeting of the Agricultural

Committee our thanks for their action in defeating the attempt to subsidise the I.A.O.S. to enable them to compete unfairly with the legitimate traders of this country.

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment authorised by the following

Archdale Graham, } Chairman
R.S. Gorman, } members present
Thos M Cashell, } at meeting

286	G.S. Rly Co. one years rent of wayleave to 1 Nov	1.0
287	P. Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town Hall	2.9.0
288	J McGarry. Repairing lamps to date	18.4
289	W Bannon. T.C. Expenses in Connection with Hall	1.2.6

Total £4.10.10

Archdale Graham
Jan 2 1912

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Jan 3rd At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30. O'clock P.M.

Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. Thomas M Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" D.A. Ellis
" R.S. Gorman
" C. Smyth &
" J. Timmon, J.C.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting

Rates. per, Mr Bernard Henry		£21-5-10
Town Hall,		
" Mrs Jameson Sale for League of Life		15-0
" Irish womans Franchise League meting		1-5-0
Rents		
" Commercial Club per J. Flynn		10-0
" Foresters	per A Whitby	13-0
" Band	per. J McGowan	13-0
Total £		25-1-10

Balance in favour per Bank Book £

The following was read,

Dear Mr Graham

I would feel most grateful if you kindly ~~bring~~ put before the Commissioners at their next meeting the necessity of proper light at the entrance to our grounds leading from the Railway. Great inconvenience has been caused by visitors to the Convent after nightfal, may

may I suggest that a lamp should be placed somewhere near the gate.

Faithfully Yours

M J Ignatius (Whitake.)

A Notice of motion was handed in by Mr A Corcoran. to consider the question of erecting a lamp at the place mentioned.

Mr A Graham Moved the ~~Same~~ Motion of which he had previously given Notice Viz:—

"That a lamp be erected at Seapoint Dalkey in Mr D.A Ellis. Seconded the Motion which was passed unanimously, and the Clerk was directed to order lamp and fittings from the Irish Lighting & Heating Company Ltd Dublin

Ordered: The Clerk to write requesting the Gas Company to have both lamps erected immediately,

Miss Margaret Cousins Secretary Irish Womans Franchise League Antient Concert Building Dublin wrote thanking the Town Commissioners for the Resolution in favour of Woman Suffrage passed by them at their Meeting on the 6th inst

The Secretary Local Government Board wrote stating for the information of the Town Commissioners that they have appointed Mr E S McCarron. L.G.B. Auditor to Audit their Account as from the 1st January 1912 until further notice in lieu of Mr Cosgrove.

Read

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Jan 3 The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment authorized by the following Messrs, Archdale Graham } Chairman
" Thomas M Cashell } Members present
" Christopher Smyth } at meeting

290 Mr Thom & Co Ltd, 1 Book Cinematograph Licence £ — 15·0
291 Dublin County Council, 2nd Moiety Poor Rate 31-12, 4·2·10
292 Patrick Larkin, lighting Lamps to 3 Jan 1·12·0
293 Drogheda Independent, Printing and advtg 1·4·4

Total £ 7·14·2

The Meeting adjourned to Wednesday next 10th inst to finish the remaining business, and to Conside, Mr Corcoran's Motion relative to erecting a lamp at Convent entrance, and any other business

Archdale Graham
Jan 10th 1912

Jan 10
1912 At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evg at 7.30 O'C.

Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs, Thomas M. Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" John Corcoran
" D. A. Ellis
" R S. Gorman
" C Smyth
" J. Tinnion

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Chairman withdrew his Motion with reference to the vote of thanks which he proposed moving to the President and the other Members of the Agricultural Committee for defeating the attempt to subsidise the I.A.O.S, to enable them to compete unfairly with the legitimate Traders of this Country,

Mr, A. Corcoran, Moved the following Motion of which he had previously given Notice Viz:- "That a Lamp be erected at the Entrance to Loreto Convent,

Mr R S Gorman Seconded

Carried unanimously

The Clerk was directed to order Lamp Pillar and Fittings from the Irish Lighting and Heating Co Ltd Dublin,

Archdale Graham
Feby 1912

1912
Jan 23 The Annual Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners for the Election of a Chairman and Committees for the ensuing year was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock.

Archdale Graham Esq Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs. Thomas M Cashell
John Brosnan
C Graham
R. S Gorman
John C Reynolds
Joseph Timmons

The Clerk announced and read the result of the Election for three Town Commissioners on the 15th instant as follows:—

Name of Candidates	Number of Votes Recorded	Result
Charles Graham	210	Elected
John C Reynolds	155	Do
Andrew Brosnan	135	Do
Christopher Smyth	91	Not Elected

Messrs Charles Graham and John C Reynolds the newly elected Commissioners present having made the usual statutory Declaration of acceptance of Office took their Seats at the Board accordingly.

Election of Chairman

Mr Richard S Gorman

Proposed the re-election of Mr Archdale Graham as Chairman for the ensuing year

and until his Successor shall be appointed
Mr. Thomas M Cashell
Seconded the Motion
which was supported by Mr John Corcoran
and. Passed Unanimously.
Mr Graham returned thanks for the
honour conferred upon him by the Town
Commissioners in electing him for a
second year their Chairman.

Lighting Committee

Proposed by Mr C Graham
Seconded by Mr J Corcoran
Resolved:- That the Chairman with
Messrs. D.A. Ellis and Richard S Gorman
be re-elected for the ensuing year
"Carried"

Town Hall Committee

Proposed by Mr R.S. Gorman
Seconded by Mr C Graham
"That Messrs The Chairman John C Reynolds
C Graham and Thomas M Cashell be
appointed the Town Hall Committee
"Carried"

Proposed by Mr Cashell
Seconded by Mr J Corcoran
"That the whole Council form the Finance
Committee three to form a Quorum

Ardsallagh
Feb 7 1912

1913

Feb 7th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr J.P. Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs John Corcoran
" Thomas McCashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" Charles Graham
" R S Gorman
" Joseph Timmon
" John Reynolds

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged the following to credit of the Commissioners since last Meeting,

Rates, per Mr Bernard Henry	£20.11.9
Fines, per Mr Robert Cosgrove C.P.S	2.7.6
Town Hall,	6.0.0
Total	£28.19.3

Read Letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be informed if the Town Commissioners have incurred any liability on foot of moneys borrowed and sanction of the Board for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890, to 1908, in the financial year Commencing on the 1st April last and ending on the 31st March next,

The Clerk stated he replied they had not,

Approved

Mrs R. D Jameson Delvin Lodge Ballyggan wrote thanking the Town Commissioners for having so generously reduced the rent of the Town Hall on 2nd inst for the Sale held on behalf of the Local Branch of the League of Pity

"Read"

Mr Joseph F McGowan Secretary Ballyggan Gas Company Ltd, wrote with regard to the new lamps at Clonard Street and Seapoint stating that the necessary work in Connection with same will be carried out as soon as he gets the necessary requirements and Suitable washer,

"Read"

Mr Robat Cosgrove C.P.S wrote enclosing Cheque for £2-7-6 penalties awarded in Pettysessions during the past quarter with 5/- arrears,

"Read,"

A Circular from the Irish Development Association 33 Westmoreland Street Dublin was read, asking to have the following Clause inserted in all future advertisements for Supplies to the Commissioners, as well as in the Tender Forms and Bonds connected therewith, Viz:- "That all articles supplied to this Board as of Irish Manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade Mark, and the Registered No, of the Manufacturer, Delivery will not be accepted of any articles which do not conform with the regulation

The Communication was Marked, "Read,"

Dr. R. F. Hayes Seapoint House Balbriggan wrote conveying to the Town Commissioners and their Chairman his thanks for their kindness in adopting his suggestion with regard to a lamp at Seapoint, and also the thanks of those townspeople who complained of its badly lighted condition

"Read,

Mr Michael O'Rourke Secretary Commercial Club Balbriggan wrote asking the Clerk if he could change the booking of the Town Hall for his Club Dance to Easter Sunday night instead of the following Monday as already arranged,

Mr A Corcoran Proposed, and
Mr J Reynolds Seconded
"That the application of the Commercial Club to hold their annual dance in Town Hall on Easter Sunday night be granted

"Carried"

Read Letter from the Secretary Balbriggan Gas Company Ltd, Stating that the Meter on Lamp in Station Street is broken down and is consequently not registering, It requires replacing by a New one,

"Ordered"

A Circular was read from the Secretary of the Irish Parliamentary Party showing the effective Irish Amendments in the National Insurance Bill, gained as a result of the action of the Irish Party

"Read"

A Claim from Mr Christie for £1·17·2 Income Tax for year Commencing 6th April 1911, and ending 31 Dec, was postponed to next meeting

The following Motion was handed in for Consideration at next meeting by Mr Gorman
" I hereby give Notice that at next meeting I shall move, that Patrick Larkins wages be increased by 2/- two Shillings per week provided he gives satisfaction to the Board in future
It is also to be distinctly understood that in the event of not being able to attend to his work through illness or other causes, he must report the matter to the Clerk, who shall be empowered to employ a Substitute to light the lamps, the amount to be deducted from his Salary

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and payment authorised by the following, Messrs, Archdall Graham Chm
" " R.S. Gorman) Members
" " Andrew Corcoran) present at meeting

294	William Brannon	P.C Election Expenses	£ 11·1·4
295	Patrick Larkins	Lighting Lamps & Town Hall &c	2·7·0
296	Joseph Kenney	Glazing Lamps &c	18·0
		Total £	14·6·4

Archdale Graham
March 6th 1912

1913

March 6th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'clock

Archdale Graham Esqr J.P. Presiding

Also Present

Messrs. Thomas M. Cashell
" John Corcoran
" Richard S. Gorman
" Charles Graham
" John C. Reynolds
" Joseph Timmon

Minutes of last Meeting were read & Confirmed

The Clerk Reported, having received and lodged the following sums since last Meeting.

Commercial Club per J Heyne Rent.	£1.0.0
G Brown Cinematographs Show	3.0.0
Thomas M Cashell & Co Band Dance	1.5.0
James H Mitchelle Deeds Templars Employees Ball	1.15.0
Andrew Corcoran 6 meetings Coursing Club	12.0
Total	£7-12.0
Balance in favour per Bank Book 29/2/12	£42.5.10

Messrs Flower & McDonald Ballyjamesduff wrote on the 4th Inst enclosing £2.10.0 being half the cost guarranteed by the Commissioners to the Gas Co Ltd towards laying Gas Main to New Lamps at Salt works, as per their promise to the Town Commissioners.

The Clerk Stated he lodged the amount which would appear in the next monthly a/c.

It replied thanking Messrs Flower & McDonald

"Approved"

The Clerk reported that a New Ladder is required for lighting the Town Hall.
"Oraved" Referred to Town Hall Committee to purchase a ladder cost not to exceed 35/-

The following report on the state of the Lamps &c from the Gas Manager was Read

As requested by the Clerk, I have inspected the Town Lamps and respectfully beg to advise you that the Stop Cocks on about 40 Lamps require to be cleaned and tallowed, The Governors Burners and By Passes on about 30 require to be cleaned and adjusted some of them require renewals, There is also some Lantern require glazing and at least 3 require Renual

"Oraved" Referred to Lighting Committee

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote acknowledging receipt of Valuation List relating to the Township of Ballygarvan (1901) for revision on 8th inst. which would receive attention
"Read"

The Clerk reported he had received from the Commissioner of Valuation Copies of Form IV relating to the Town Commissioners property, with a request to furnish particulars thereon within 35 days under a penalty of £50 —
Oraved:— Information to be supplied by the Clerk

mar 6th Mr John Reynolds wrote asking the Clerk to please Confirm booking of Town Hall ~~on~~ for Cinderella Dance on Sunday 17th inst March
"Granted" The matter to be left to the Clerk who has full power as to attending
Mr Stephen Martin Chief Ranger St Molaga Branch Irish National Foresters Ballyggan, Joint Tenants of Band Room, attended before the meeting, He complained that a night lock was badly needed on the entrance door to the Band Room and Commercial Club Room in order to try and prevent nuisances being Committed in the entrance Hall by young chaps at night. He Suggested that if each member of the different Clubs were supplied with a duplicate Key at his own expense the door could be then closed against non-members and thereby prevent a repetition of the nuisance
Mr Gorman Proposed and
Mr Timmon Seconded
"That a night lock be put on the door leading to the Foresters Hall and Commercial Club Room the arrangement (about duplicate Keys) to be left to the Town Hall Committee and representatives of the different clubs.
"Carried"

The Town Clerk Tramoy forwarded for adoption a resolution agreed to by his Council asking for the withdrawal of the Public Bodies Order 1904 and the repeal of Sec. 52 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 by the Government
The Communication was marked "Read"

A Circular was read from the Secretary Irish Insurance Commissioners 63 Dawson Street Dublin stating they are now in a position to send Lecturers to different Districts in Ireland to explain the objects and provisions of the National Insurance Act, the services of the Lecturers will be given free but the Commission trust the Town Commissioners will facilitate the work of the Lecturers by placing their offices at their disposal or helping them to obtain some other Hall in the district

Proposed by Mr Gorman

Seconded by Mr Reynolds

"That the Town Hall be given to the Insurance Commissioners for the purpose named free of charge

"Carried."

Ballygarvan Harbour

The following resolution was.

Proposed by Mr Archdall Graham Chairman

Seconded by Mr Richd S Gorman

Resolved:- that we request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to send their Dredger to Ballygarvan Harbour to remove the sand that has accumulated between the piers, also to dredge the outer Harbour,

And that we again draw the attention of the D.A.T.I. to the urgent need for a grant to be expended on the permanent improvement of the harbour our claim for which has already been placed before the Department for the consideration of the Development Fund Commissioners, and the expenditure of which would prevent the continuous silting up of sand into the harbour mouth and save the periodical necessity of sending the Dredger to Ballygar-

March 6th

In accordance with Notice handed in at last Meeting Mr Gorman Proposed, "that Patrick Larkin wages be increased by 2/- two shillings per week provided he gives satisfaction in future, It is also to be distinctly understood that in the event of not being able to attend to his work through illness or other causes he must report the matter to the clerk who shall be empowered to employ a substitute to light the lamps the amount to be deducted from his wages Mr Charles Graham Seconded the Motion which was passed, Unanimously

Notice of Motion handed in at meeting the 6th day of March 912

I hereby give Notice that at next meeting to be held on the 3rd day of April I shall move that a new lamp be erected near the top of Hampton St at the junction of the 3 roads

Signed Thomas M Cashell

The following Account were examined found correct and payment Authorised by the following:—

Archdale Graham } Chairman
R Glynnan } Members present
Thos M Cashell } at meeting

297	William Damon JC ½ year salary to 31st March	£	11·10·0
298	Mary A McDonnell Caretaker Do		2·12·0
299	William Damon JC preparing rate book		2·0·0
300	William Damon JC attending Petty Sessions		2·0·0
301	Irish Lights Oil & Co Ltd 3 Lamp Pillar Heads & fittings		10·0·6
302	Patrick Larkin lighting Lamps & Town Hall		1·19·0
303	W.M. Cunnahy Coal for Town Hall		1·4·10
304	Eliza Keneley Stationery Sult &c		5·5

Forward £

Mar 6th Forward

305	Messrs Dollards Ltd Stationery & Ink	1.18.0
306	William Damon Postage Carriage on goods &c	1.8.3
307	John Canning erecting 3 lamps &c	1.12.6
308	Gas Co Ltd Contribution towards Gas main to Clonard St lamp &c	7.2.3
309	Joseph Christie Income Tax to 1st Jan 1912	16.10
	Total £	44.9.7

Archdale Graham
3/4/12.

March 28th At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evg at 7.30 Oclock.

Mr Archdale Graham J.P. Presiding

Also Present

Messrs Thomas McCaskell, John Corcoran Charles Graham & John C Reynolds

Mr. C. Graham Proposed and Mr Reynolds Seconded the following Resolution which was was passed unanimously:—

Resolved:— That the Town Commissioners be represented at the Home Rule Demonstration in Dublin on Sunday next by the following members,

Messrs, Charles Graham John Corcoran J Timmons
J C Reynolds A. Corcoran the Chairman
and Town Clerk,

Archdale Graham
3/4/12.

1912

April 3rd At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evg at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr J.P. Chairman Presiding

Also Present

Messrs. Thos M Cashell
" John Corcoran
" R S Gorman
" J Timmon

Minutes of last Monthly & Special Meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged the following in Bank since last Meeting

Rents.

Mrs Mc Donnell	Shop No. 1.	to 31st March	£ 2.12.0
" Do	" No. 2.	" Do	1.19.0
" Foresters	Band Room	" Do	13.0
" St Patricks	Band "	" Do	13.0
" Commercial	Club	" Do	1.0.0
" Town Hall			6.17.0
" Joseph O'Mara	Concert		1.5.0
" John C Reynolds	Dance		1.0.0
			£ 9.2.0
" Howe & McDonald	Sub to gas main to Saltworks		2.10.0
Rates. Per Mr Bernard Henry	Final Instalment		21.7.6
		Total	£ 32.19.6

Balance in favour at this date per Bank Book £ 31.12.7

The Report stated that all Tenants were clear to date.

"Read"

With reference to the Resolution on the Subject of dredging Ballyggan Harbour passed at last Meeting the following Correspondence was read:—

The Vice President Department of Agriculture wrote pointing out that Ballyggan Harbour is vested in the Port and Docks Board who are primarily responsible for its maintenance and stating that the Department have already carried out dredging in the Harbour at a cost of about £740 — of which they contributed £500 — and they have recently come to an arrangement with the Port and Docks Board under which further dredging will be carried out this year at a time that will fit in with the Department arrangement for the employment of their dredging plant.

The cost of this further dredging will be shared equally by the Department and the Port and Docks Board.

Mr J J Clancy M.P. also wrote to say he had anticipated their request and asked a question in the House of Commons, and was told the Dredger was precisely for such Harbours as Ballyggan

He also had a conversation with Mr Russell who promised to do his best to get the Dredger to Ballyggan after it had spent some time at Kilmore, and if the promise be kept Ballyggan will be cleaned before the Summer,

The Chief Secretary also wrote acknowledging the Resolution which would receive attention

The Correspondence was Marked "Read" and Considered, Satisfactory

135 1912

April 5th The Rate Collector Mr Bernard Henry Submitted his Report of the Collecting of Rates for year 1911-12 and drew attention to a number of houses & that were not valued although occupied for some time past,

It was resolved:- That having examined the Collectors Account of Rate Struck on 19th April 1911 Namely:-

	£164.17.6
And arrears from previous year	7.11
	£165.5.5 ✓
Of which he has lodged a sum of	£159.7.1 ✓
leaving a balance uncollected of	£-5.18.4
less Town Commissioners property	1.10.0 ✓
Total	£4 8.4

m/ 2 Calls

we are Satisfied £3.11.3 is irrecoverable and order that Same be Struck off and that 17/1 be carried forward as recoverable arrears.

Mr Henry to be paid Commission on collected Town Rate £8.1.0 eight Pounds one Shilling

The Clerk Submitted his Estimate Showing the probable Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31st March 1913,

And on the Motion of Mr Gorman

Seconded by Mr Cashell

It was Resolved:- That the Estimate be Approved, and that the usual Notice be given by Posters and advertisement in the Papers of our intention at a Special Meeting on the 17th day of April to make a Rate of Tuppence in the £ on Buildings and Twopence halfpenny in the £ on all lands within the limits of the Town of Rathmines in pursuance of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

In pursuance of Notice handed in at last Meeting Mr Cashell Moved:- That a New Lamp be erected near the top of Hampton Street at the juncture of the 3 roads.
Mr Corman seconded, "Carried."

The Clerk was directed to make enquiries from the Gas Company with regard to laying a new main thereto a distance of 120 yards.

Mr A Graham gave Notice that at next meeting he would move that the question of renovating and painting inside and outside of Town Hall be considered.

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and payment Authorized by the following

Archdall Graham, Thomas M Cashell, John Corcoran } Chairman, Members present at Meeting.

310	Bernard Henry Commission for Collecting Rate	£ 8.1.0
311	Patrick William Ramon K Petty cash	7.6
312	Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town Hall	2.1.0
313	Hibernian Ins Co, Fire Premium on Town Hall	2.4.9
	Total	£12.14.3

Archdale Graham 1/5/12

1st 17th At the Special Meeting Summoned for this day Messrs the Chairman John Corcoran & Charles Graham being the only Commissioners present no meeting was held for want of a quorum and it was decided to adjourn to the following Friday the 19th inst. the Clerk to notify each Member accordingly.

Archdale Graham
1/5/12

1912

April 19th At the adjourned Special Meeting this evening at 7.30 Oclock

Archdale Graham Esq J.P. Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. John C Reynolds
" Thomas M Cashell
" R S Gorman
" John Corcoran
" Aubrey Corcoran &
" Charles Graham

On the Motion of Mr. Cashell, Seconded by Mr Reynolds It was resolved:—

To make a Rate of Twopence in the £— on Buildings and Twopence halfpenny in the £— on all lands within the limits of the Town under the provision of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

The said Rate to become due and payable after the 22nd May 1912 in one month

The Rate Book was then Signed by six members present and the Seal of the Commissioners affixed thereto.

A further Special Meeting to appoint two Delegates to National Convention in the Mansion House Dublin on the 23rd inst was held immediately afterwards, and it was unanimously Resolved:- That Messrs the Chairman and John Corcoran represent the Town Commissioners on the occasion.

Archd de Graham
1/5/12

May 1st 1912

At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esq J.P. Chairman Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs Thomas M Cashell
" John Corcoran
" D A Ellis
" R Sly Orman
" C Graham
" J C Reynolds, &
Joseph Tinnion

Minutes of last Monthly and Special Meeting was read and confirmed,

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting

Fines. per Robert Cosgrove Esq C.P.S.
" Quarter ended 31st March £2.9.3

Town Hall
" " Commercial Club Ball per J Flynn 1.15.0
" " Smyth & Co Band Dance per T M Cashell 1.5.0

Total £5.9.3

Read Letter from Clerk of Petty sessions enclosing Fines Quarter ending 31st March Amounting to £2-9-3

Read

Mr Joseph McGowan Secretary Ballymoan Gas Co Ltd wrote with reference to the personal application by the Town Clerk to his Directors at their Monthly Meeting on the 6th April for the extension of the Main to New Lamp in Hampton Street, the estimated cost of which is about £10— they have decided to lay this Main if the Town Commissioners [illegible]

£4- four pounds towards it,
The Gas Companys offer was unaminously Accepted,

It was decided to discontinue lighting the Public Lamps from this date until further notice,

With reference to the Motion handed in by the Chairman at last Meeting namely:—
"That the question of renovating the Town Hall be taken into consideration with the view of Studding and plastering the interior walls, and painting the wood and Iron work inside and outside, was adjourned for a week, the clerk in the meantime to write the Local Government Board to know would they have any objection to sanction a loan of say £150- from the Commrs of Public work to carry out the improvements suggested including a gallery,

The following was read,
To Wm Ramon Town clerk
Dear sir - Enclosed please find Copy of Resolution, unanimously adopted at a meeting of Shop assistants of Ballygar Skerrin and Rush at a meeting held in the Town Hall Ballygar on Sunday 28th April 1912
Please bring this Resolution under the notice of the Town Commissioners at their next meeting and oblige.

Yours Faithfully
Peter Cummin
Peter Smyth
Honorary Secretaries

Copy of resolution referred to.

Resolved:- That we the shop assistant of Ballinasloe are desirous of obtaining the privileges of the Shop Hours Act as enjoyed by Shop Assistant in surrounding towns, we are of opinion that the Shop Hours Act applies to the above mentioned town, and we respectfully ask the Ballinasloe Town Commissioners as the "Local Authority" to aid us in this movement and take whatever steps may be necessary to bring the Act into operation in their district.

Signed Peter Cummins Peter Smyth
" Patrick Traynor John Flynn
" John Holmes Michael Connolly
" James Hand Michael O'Rourke
" James M'Burney Wm. Oconnor
" James Kenan Peter Kenan
" Edward Howard

Ordered:- Consideration postponed for a week in the meantime the Clerk to write His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant - to know if the Commissioners have any powers under the Shop Hours Act or could be extend to them any statutory powers that would enable them to deal with the request contained in the resolution.

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and payment authorized by the following:-

Messrs Archdall Graham, David A Ellis, " John C Reynolds } Chairman, Members present at Meeting

314 Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town Hall to date £2.2.0
315 Cashier Bank of Ireland, Instalment on Town Hall Loan 25.15.6

Total £28.0.6

Archdale Graham
15/5/12

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1912

May 8 At the Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners summoned for this evg at 7 30 Oclock

Archdale Graham Esq J.P Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Thomas M Cashell
John Corcoran
Andrew Corcoran
David A Ellis
R.S Gorman
Charles Graham
John C Reynolds

The Clerk stated he wrote to the Lord Lieutenant as requested regarding the Commissioners powers in connection with the Shops Act and enclosed for his information a copy of the Shop Assistants Resolution; the following is His Excellencys reply:-

Sir.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst and enclosure respecting the Shops Act, 1912 and to refer you to the Circular letter of 30th ult and accompanying documents from this Department

Signed J B Dougherty
Under Secretary 7/5/12

The following Resolution was also read

Resolved:- That the best thanks of this meeting of Ballycastle Shop Assistants be and is hereby tendered to the Ballycastle Town Commissioners not only for their letter in reply to our former resolution assuring us of their support and sympathy which we gratefully acknowledge but also for the courteous and

able manner in which they received and dealt with said resolution

We wish to express our appreciation of their action in Communicating with the Lord Lieutenant on our behalf; by so doing we believe they have given a lead and shown an example that we hope may be imitated by the Local Authorities of all Town and Districts in Ireland to which the Shops Act ~~does apply~~ not at present apply

We unanimously renew our confidence in the Ballsgeeah Town Commissioners to make full use of whatever Statutory powers they may have at their disposal as the Local Authority in Connection with this Act and we rely on them to enforce this very necessary legislation in a manner suitable to all parties Concerned

Signed Peter Cummins } Hon
Peter Smyth } Secs

The Clerk stated he read the documents required to and he was not quite clear as to the powers conferred on Town Commissioners, and after discussion. It was decided to postpone further Consideration for a week, and in the meantime the Chairman be empowered to have legal advice with regard to the following questions fee not to exceed £1-1-0 —

1. Must all Shop Assistants including Public-house assistants get a weekly half holiday
2 If two thirds of the Publicans wish to close - must the remaining one third Close
3 If two thirds of all classes of all trades Segri to close must the remaining one third Close

irrespective of trade.

The Clerk was also instructed to write Mr Clancy M.P. to say the Commissioners would feel grateful if he would let them know their position in the matter.

Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen President of the Womans National Health Association of Ireland wrote inviting the Commissioners to appoint a Delegate or Delegates to attend a Conference to be held on Thursday and Friday May 23rd & 24th in the Lecture Hall of Leinster House and hoped the Medical Officer of Health may be one of the Delegates appointed

Resolved:- That the Chairman and Doctor Fulham represent the Commissioners at the Conference

The Clerk to notify Doctor Fulham

As no reply was received from the Local Government Board re- Loan for improvements to Town Hall further consideration of the question was adjourned for a week

Archdale Graham
15/5/12

may 15th At the adjourned Special of the Town Commissioners this evening at 7.30. O'clock

Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Also Present

Messrs. T.M Cashell

" John Corcoran

" D A Ellis

" C Graham

" J.C Reynolds

Minutes of last Monthly & Special Meeting were read and confirmed

The following Correspondence re- Shops Act was, Read.

Mr J J Clancy, M P, wrote—"The law regarding the closing of shops in towns like Balbriggan has not been altered at all, either by the Shops Act of last year or by the Consolidating Shops Act of this year. But by the 1st and 2nd Sections of the Shops Act of 1904, which are re-enacted in a slightly altered form by the 5th and 6th Sections, and the 4th Schedule of the Shops Act of this year, the Town Commissioners of a town like Balbriggan may make an order closing any or all shops except those expressly exempted by the Act on *one* day in the week at 1 p m, but not earlier, and the exempted places are those mentioned in the only schedule to the Act of 1904, and in the 3rd Schedule to the Act of 1912. They may also make an order fixing the hours of closing all shops, except the excepted shops on every other day of the week, but the closing hour cannot be earlier on those other days than 7 p m. As to the procedure to be adopted before the closing order can be made, see the Shop Act of 1904, and Section 6 of the Act of this year. I hope all this is plain, and that it contains the information which the Town Commissioners want."

Mr W J Shannon, solr, wrote—"(1) Must all shop assistants, including publichouse assistants, get a half-holiday?—Balbriggan being a town in a rural district, the provisions of the Act with regard to half-holidays do not apply, therefore the answer to this question is 'No.' (2) If two-thirds of the publicans wish to close, must the remaining one-third close?—No; not in towns in rural districts. (3) If two-thirds of all classes of tradesmen sign to close must the remaining one-third close, irrespective of trades?—No; there is no power to make publicans close, but with regard to this I explain further. (4) If the Commissioners make a closing order must they lay it before the Lord Lieutenant for his approval?—In answer to Question 4 and partly in answer to Question 3, I would explain that the only power which Town Commissioners have with regard to closing is that provided by Section 6 of the Act, as amended by the 4th Schedule. Under these provisions Commissioners can make a Closing Order, which must be confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant. This closing order could provide the hours on the several days of the week, at which all shops or shops of any specified class are to be closed. The hour fixed shall not be earlier than seven o'clock in the evening on any week day except on one specified day in the week, the closing hour may be an hour not earlier than one o'clock. Such a closing order, however, could not apply to any shop in which the only trade or business carried on is one of those specified in the third schedule to the Act, which it will be seen includes the business of the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail. I think this will answer all your questions, but if any further points arise, let me know, and I will write you. Town commissioners have not the same powers as urban commissioners have under the Act On the motion of Mr Ellis, seconded by Mr C Graham, it was resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Secretary of the Shop Assistants to inform them that the Commissioners have no power under the Act to make any closing order unless two-thirds of each class sign to close. If two-thirds in any class of shopkeepers consent to close, the Commissioners will make an order closing that class of shops, subject to the Lord Lieutenant's consent, and suggest that the assistants endeavour to obtain their employers' consent to closing in any class of shop that wishes to close."

Town Hall Improvements.

The L G B wrote relative to the proposal to obtain a loan for the purpose of carrying out improvements to the Town Hall at Balbriggan, asking for a specification and detailed estimate of the proposed works so as to enable them to consider the matter." The matter was referred to the Town Hall Committee.

Resolved:- that the Clerk Return thanks to Messrs Clancy and Shannon for their advice,

Richard S Gorman

5/6/12

1912

June 5th The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on this day at 7.30 O'clock P.M

Richard S Gorman Esq in the Chair

Also Present

Messrs. Thomas H Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" John Corcoran &
" John C Reynolds

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The following letter was read,

May 15th 1912

To the Presiding Chairman
Ballinrobe Town Commissioners

Sir,

There is a matter of importance to ourselves and the journalistic Profession generally which we wish to bring under your notice,

According to the provision of the Local Government Act, the attendance of individuals outside members and Official at meetings of Boards created under that Act is restricted to bona-fide Reporters bearing necessary credentials from the Editors of their respective papers

A gentleman is in the habit of attending Meetings of the Ballinrobe Town Commissioners who is not a bona-fide Reporter or in fact can claim no pretensions whatever to be able to do an accurate report, as is evidenced by comparison between the reports appearing in the paper he purports to represent, and those which we represent, not only is this individual debarred from attending your meetings by the Local Government Act, but

also by reasons of the condition of the Civil Service under which he holds an appointment

It is unfair to us to have this individual doing the work of a man, who, before becoming a qualified Reporter) with the intention of living afterwards by the profession) must undergo many years training, and we wish to formally object to tolerate any longer his presence at your meetings, and to request your Commissioners to enforce the powers given you under the Act,

In this matter we have the support of the Irish Journalistic Association of which we are members, who, if your Board decline to take any action will take the necessary steps to safeguard our interest and those of the profession.

One of the undersigned represents all the Dublin Papers, and the other the leading Drogheda paper, so that, it is impossible for this individual to claim admittance to your meetings as a newspaper representative,

The powers vested in Commissioners authorising them to exclude outsiders from their meetings are contained in the Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, No. 18/M. 1903 which we are sure can be produced by your Clerk if necessary.

Trusting this matter will receive the Consideration it deserves,

Signed, J Allen, Dublin Saturday Post,

" D. McMahon O'Byrne, Drogheda Independent,

After discussion it was decided to postpone further consideration to an adjourned meeting on 19th inst when Mr Cosgrove who was present gave an

undertaking to have his credentials produced,

At this stage, one of the members Mr Cashell had to leave, and the Meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum to 19th inst.

19/6/12 Archdale Graham

1912

June 19th The adjourned Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Ardrdale Graham Esq J.P Chairman Chairman Presiding.

Also Present

Messrs. Thomas M Cashell
" John Corcoran
" David A Ellis
" C Graham J
" J C Reynolds

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Arising out of the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on last day in reference to the letter from Messrs Allen and O'Byrne on behalf of the journalistic Profession complaining about non-bonafide Reporters being admitted to the Commissioners Meetings to report them without having the necessary credentials from the Editors of the Journals they purport to represent, according to Statute, The Consideration which was postponed to this day, when Mr Cosgrove who was present gave an undertaking to have his credentials produced,

It was proposed by Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr C Graham
To Postpone further Consideration of the matter to see if Mr Cosgrove will produce his permit as promised.

The Secretary of the Ballygan Sloop Association Messrs Cummings and Smyth wrote thanking the Town Commissioners for their letter of 17 inst

containing the result of their enquiries re-
Shops Act, and note with regret their powers
under the Act are so restricted.

They also enclosed a requisition form
Signed by over two-thirds of the Local Drapers
Signifying their willingness to close their Shops
for the weekly Half Holiday.

The following is a Copy of the requisition
referred to

Ballyfyan May 21st 1912

To The Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

We the undersigned representing over
two-thirds of the Drapers in this town being
desirous of having ~~all~~ Shops in which a
Drapery business is carried on Closed for
one half day in each week respectfully
request the Town Commissioners as Local
Authorities for the enforcing of the Act to make
the necessary order Compelling all such Shops
to close at one O'Clock in the afternoon of
Thursday in every week

Signed, E Sharkey. Hartford & McDonald.
M. Farrell Peter Byrne
Anna M Lamb. Michael Cogan

Resolved:- That Messrs Gorman Cashell
J Corcoran and the Clerk be appointed
a Committee to call on the Drapers and
report to next meeting their views with regard
of making a Closing order.

An application from Dr Sullivan Hon Sec
Ballyfyan and Holmpatrick Flower Show
for the use of the Town Hall for the annual
Show on 15th August, was granted on Usual Terms

Applications were read from the Irish National Foresters and the Ancient Order of Hibernians Ballyglass, for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of opening Female Branches of their Orders. Both of which were Granted - Free of Charge.

Read Letter from the Registrar of Petty-Sessions Clerks stating that £6-2-8 has been lodged to credit of the Town Commissioners proportion of Surplus money from sale of Dog Licenses under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865

Archdale Graham
17/7/12

July 3rd There was no Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening for want of a quorum Mr John Corcoran being the only member in attendance.

Archdale Graham
17/7/12

July 17th At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock
Archdale Graham Esqr Chairman Presiding
Also Present
Messrs, Thomas H Cashell
" John Corcoran
" D.A Ellis
" C Graham
" R.S Gorman
" J Tuinon

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged the following in Bank since last Meeting
Town Hall

A.O.H Meetings in Commers Room 5.	£1-0-0
Surplus Dog Licences	6-2-3
C Fwright. Theatricals 1 night	1-5-0
Geo Turner. Dance "	1-0-0
John Flynn. Treas Town Club. Rent	1-10-0
Total	£10-17-8

Read. Letter from Mr Patrick Corry Secretary Irish National Foresters Ballygar, Conveying their sincere thanks to the Town Commissioners for the generous spirit in which their application was received for the use of the Town Hall on the opening of the Female Branch of the Irish National Foresters

The following Report was received from the Town Hall Committee relative to the Suggested improvements to Town Hall and new Urinal in Connection with Foresters Hall and Commercial Club Room

To The Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

We have carefully looked into the question of the suggested improvements to be carried out to the Town Hall, and engaged the Services of Mr Michael Heaney Architect Ballyggan to prepare Plans Estimates and Specifications for New Gallery and Urinal.

We submit Plans and recommend their adoption by the Town Commissioners, and that a loan be applied for to the Commissioners of Public Works to carry out the work.

We also recommend the walls inside be coated with distemper and the woodwork be painted and varnished. the entrance doors be stained and varnished outside, also that the windows and eve shoots be painted. The cost of this work to come out of the General Rate.

All necessary repairs to outside woodwork &c to be carried out.

Signed Charles Graham
" Thomas M Cashell
" David A Ellis
" Archdale Graham Chairman

The Report was unanimously "Adopted"

Mr Heaney who was present was instructed to have all details ready by next meeting.

Shops Act 1912

Messrs, Cashell, Corcoran and the Clerk Reported that as requested, they call on seven out of the eight Shops to be affected by the proposed Closing Order and only one dissented Mr Patrick Burke. The Assistors request that in the event of a Closing Order not being

Compulsory on all Shops in the Boot and Drapery Busmess that no closing Order be made
Proposed, by Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr John Corcoran

Resolved:- That as six out of the eight Drapers have signed the requisition in favour of the weekly half holiday, our Clerk take the necessary steps to have Notice of our intention to make an Order published by posters in the Town in Form prescribed by the Shops Act,

Mr Gorman gave Notice that at next meeting he would move, that Mr Cosgrove be admitted to the meetings of the Town Commissioners as a Citizen only, except he produces his Credentials as a qualified Reporter from the Editor of the Journal he purports to represent, according to Statute, from which it would appear our Chairman has the power to compel him to withdraw from the table at which the Town Commissioners hold their Meetings
The Clerk to write the L.G.B for direction in the matter

The Rate Collectors warrant of Rate Struck on 19th April amounting to £165. 3. 6½ including 17/2d arrears from previous year was duly signed and Sealed,

Archdale Graham
7/8/12

1912
Aug 7th The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30. O'Clock

Archdall Graham Esqr J.P. Chairman Presided
Also Present
Messrs. Thomas M Cashell
" John Corcoran
" Charles Graham
" David A Ellis
" J C Reynolds &
" Joseph Timmon, Esqrs.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

At Mr Gormans request the Motion handed in by him at last Meeting re- attendance of Press representatives at Meetings was withdrawn

The Local Government Boards reply in Connection with same was marked
Read

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting

Fines.
" Per Mr Robert Cosgrove C.P.S to 30th June £3.2.6
Town Hall
" Coulon Theatrical Co. one week 4.0.0
" O'Brien & Ireland Co Do 4.0.0
Total £11.2.6

Balance in favour on 29th ultimo £17.10.5.

Same Office reported that some slates are off the gable roof of Town Hall which require re-placing at once. He suggested Cement or tiled barge-course

be put on both gables which would prevent the slates being blown off in future. Adopted,

Ordered:- Town Hall Committee to arrange with Clerk to have the work carried out.

Proposed by Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr C Graham
"That a Paying Order for £3- three pounds be drawn in favour of the Clerk to pay for repairs to Town Hall roof

Passed

Edwd P McCarron Esqr Local Government Board Auditor wrote notifying his intention of opening the Audit of the Town Commissioners Account for year ended 31st March 1912, on Thursday the 8th August at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Read

The Secretary Sinn Fein 6 Harcourt Street Dublin forwarded for adoption of the Town Commissioners a resolution unanimously passed by his Branch, protesting against the action of the Government in attempting to destroy the whole Cattle Trade of Ireland because Foot and Mouth Disease is supposed to exist in the Village of Swords.

The Communication was Marked- "Read"

Mr Michael Heeney Architect Balbriggan wrote to say that having considered the Plans for erecting New Gallery and Lavatory at Town Hall, he estimated the Cost of Gallery at £155, and Lavatory £35- Total £190

After discussion it was decided on the Motion of Mr C Graham
Seconded by Mr Reynolds. "That the Lavatory be not proceeded with at present
Carried.

Proposed by Mr Cashell
Seconded by Mr Graham
"That Mr Keneys Plan for erection of Gallery be "Approved," and that the Clerk prepare an application for a loan of £300 from the Commissioners of Public works, to be signed by the Chairman, and forwarded to the Local Government Board with the Plans Specification and Estimate for their Approval. "Carried"
Mr Keney was instructed to prepare Copies as soon as possible.

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and payment Authorised by
Mr. Archdale Graham } Chairman
Mr David A Ellis } Members Present
Mr. Thomas M Casbell } at Meeting

316	Balbriggan Gas Co Ltd, Public Lighting to 1st May. 12.	£	53.14.5
317	Do Do Town Hall to 30th June. 12		7.4.8
318	Dollards Ltd, Abstracts Clerks Statements		4.11
319	Patricks Larkin, on account		12.6
320	William Dawson, Petty Cash repairs to Town Hall &c		3.0.0
	Total	£	64.16.6

Archdale Graham.
4/9/12

1912

Sept 4th The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr J.P Chairman Presiding
Also Present.

Messrs Andrew Corcoran
" Richard S Gorman
" Charles Graham
" John C Reynolds

Minutes of last Meeting were read an Confirmed

The following resolution from the County Dublin County Council was read,

Resolved:-

"That this Council trusts there is no truth in the report recently published that an English Official is about to be appointed to the Secretaryship of the Post office in Ireland, to the exclusion of all existing Irish Officials, that the Postmaster General be informed that in the opinion of this Council such an appointment would be strongly resented in Ireland and would be especially disappointing in view of its inconsistency with the Home Rule policy of the Ministry."

That Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Postmaster General, the Chief-Secretary and to all Public Bodies.

The Resolution was on the Motion of Mr. C. Graham

Seconded by Mr J C Reynolds

Unanimously, "Adopted,"

Shops Act 1912

The Clerk read letters from the following Drapers objecting to the making of the proposed Closing Order and weekly Halfholiday under the Shops Act 1912 Messrs Patrick Burke, Hugh K Scanlon Michael Henry Peter Byrne and Michael Cogan

Miss Lambe objected to changing the closing hours on week evenings but agreed to the weekly halfholiday

Minuted:- Resolved:- That as two-thirds of the Shops to be affected are not in favour of the closing Order being made no further steps can be taken in the matter.

The Clerk Reported, That the two Barge Courses and repairing the slates on Town Hall roof cost £2.2.6 material and labour. Mr Patrick Bissett did the work in a satisfactory manner

"Approved"

The Clerk made application for the use of Commissioners Room to hold meetings of the United Irish League which was granted at 2/6 two Shillings and Sixpence per meeting.

Ordered:- That a Paying Order for £2- be drawn in favour of the Clerk for Petty Cash.

Ordered:- That the Clerk be authorised to affix the necessary Health Insurance Stamps to his own and the Lamplighters Insurance Cards.

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment authorised by the following:-

Following,

" Archdale Graham } Chairman
" Andrew Corcoran } Members Present
" Richard S Gorman } at Meeting

321	William Damon T.C. 1/2 years Salary	£	11-10-0
322	Mary A McDonnell. Caretaker Town Hall 1/2 years Salary		2-12-0
323	Dublin County Council first moiety Poor Rate 1912,13		4-3-9
324	Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town Hall &c		1-2-8
325	Hibernian Fire Ins Co, Prem on Stall & Band Room		14-0
326	Guardian Assurance Co Premiums on Employees		10-0
327	Robert Dunne Repairing Closets in Town Hall &c		5-0
328	William Damon &c Petty Cash a/c		2-0-0
	Total	£	22-17-5

Archdale Graham
Oct 2nd 1912

1912
Oct 2nd The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evg at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr J P Chairman Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs, John Corcoran
" David F Ellis
" R S Gorman
" Charles Graham
" John C Reynolds J P
" Joseph Timmon Esqr

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Secretary Meath Farmers Association forwarded the following resolution which was "Adopted."

Resolved:— "That we call on the Irish Members of Parliament to bring such pressure to bear on the Government as may be necessary to save the Country from the disaster which now threatens it, consequent on the stoppage of our live Stock Trade —

The Chairman (Mr A Graham) informed the meeting that on Friday last, he directed the Clerk to wire the Department to know could Ballygan 29th September Fair be held, who replied they were not prepared to grant a license for holding it, owing to Ballygan Close proximity to the infected area,

"Approved"

It was resolved:- That the Clerk be instructed to write the Department asking could they grant leave to hold Fair on 10th October

The Clerk Submitted a revised list of Fairs for 1913 as follows. which were Adopted.

January	C S P	Monday	6 th "
February	C S P	"	3 d "
March	C S P	Friday	28 th "
March	C S P	Friday	28 th
April	C S P H	Tuesday	29 th "
May	C S P	Tuesday	13 th "
June	C S P	Monday	9 th "
July	C S P	Monday	7 th "
August	C S P	Monday	18 th "
Sept	C S P	Monday	1 st "
Sept	C S P H	Monday	29 th "
Oct	C S P	Tuesday	7 th "
Oct	C S P	Tuesday	21 st "
Nov	C S P	"	4 th
Nov	C S P	"	18 th "
Dec	C S P	"	2 nd "
Dec	C S P	"	9 th "

Ordered. 1500 Bills be printed for Circulation,

Read Letter from E P McCarron Esq. Local Government Auditor, that he would attend to Complete Audit on next Tuesday the 1st Oct.

Letter from Francis Aherne Esq, Solicitor, dated 11th September, to the Town Clerk. Stating he was instructed by a Syndicate to make application to lease Town Hall Ballinasloe for a period of four weeks from Friday 20th inst, for the purpose of a Cinematograph Show. He understood the rent of the Town Hall is £4 — per week but perhaps the Town Commissioners in consideration of the Hall being taken for a period of four weeks would see their way to make a reduction in the rent. He requested the favour of an early reply.

The Clerk stated he interviewed the Town Hall Committee about the matter who instructed him to write Mr Aherne to say he could have the Hall for four weeks at £12 — which would be a reduction of £1 — per week

Minute:- Committee action was "Approved."

Letter from Mr Aherne stating the terms mentioned for rent of Town Hall for four weeks are acceptable to his client. The Syndicate however do not find it convenient to go down to Ballinasloe so early as the 19th of Sept but would have the Hall on said terms for four weeks from 4th to October

The Clerk stated he replied to Mr Aherne booking the Hall to him as requested.

"Approved"

"Granted"

The Clerk Clerk be instructed to have the rent from Mr Ahern paid in advance.

The Clerk stated that at the request of the Chairman he wrote to the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co, with whom the Town Hall is insured, to know whether the Fire Policy on Town Hall covers Cinematograph Exhibitions as no mention of that risk is stated in the Policy.

The following is their reply

Re- Fire Policy No 2884. Town Hall Ballyjamesduff

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour of 12th instant we shall have pleasure in permitting Cinematograph Entertainments being given in the Town Hall insured under above policy without prejudice to the Insurance thereunder

W A Cruise, Manager

The Town Clerk

Ballyjamesduff

Granted- Clerk to return Thanks to the Manager Hibernian Insurance Company.

Memo- from E P McCarron Esq Auditor dated 2nd October 1912, with reference to a lodgement made by the Clerk on 3rd August 1911, stating that Mr Bannon has given him a Satisfactory explanation as to this item and in his opinion the 10/- may be refunded to him.

"Approved"

The Secretary Local Government Board wrote dated 24th September, relative to the proposed Construction by the Town Commissioners of a

Gallery at Town Hall. He was directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that he may be furnished with a detailed Estimate giving quantities and prices of the proposed work

The Clerk stated he informed Mr Henry the architect who expects to have the matter attended to in the course of a few days

"Approved"

Mrs McDonnell Tenant of Stall wrote to say the old Stove in her Shop is completely worn out, and she would be thankful to the Commissioners for a new one

Ordered:- Stove to be purchased by the Chairman price not to exceed 30/- thirty Shillings.

Mrs Whyte wrote to know if she could have the Town Hall for the day (not evening) of Oct 14th for a Tea to be given by the Dowager Viscountess Gormanstown to the League of Pity Ballyboggan

Ordered:- The Clerk to inform Mrs Whyte that as the Hall is let to a Cinematograph Company from the 4th October for a month, the Commissioners have no power to grant the favour, but in the event of Mrs Whyte arranging with Syndicate for that day the Commissioners will raise no objection.

Proposed by Mr Archdall Graham Chairman
Seconded by Mr Richard S Gorman

"That We the Ballyboggan Town Commissioners take this our first opportunity of expressing our Sincere Sympathy with Mr J J Clancy K C M P and his family in their great bereavement

caused by the death of Mrs Clancy
That a Copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mr Clancy and be recorded on the Minute.
Passed unanimously all members present Standing.

The Clerk reported having received and lodged in Bank the following Sums since last meeting

Rents.		£ 2-12-0
"	Town Hall	2-10-0
		£ 5-2-0
Rates.	Mr B Henry Lodged	28-11-2
"	Government grant in Lieu	3-12-11
	Total	£ 37-5-1

The following accounts were examined found Correct and payment authorised by the following.

Archdale Graham } Chairman
David A Ellis } Members present
Richard S Gorman } at Meeting

329	Irish Lighting & Heating Co. Dublin Lamps & fittings	£ 6-7-7
330	Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps 4 weeks to date	2-0-0
	Total	£ 8-7-7

Balance against at this date.

Archdale Graham
13/11/12

Vol 6. The Monthly meeting to be held on the day had to be postponed to 13th inst. for want of a quorum two ~~meeting~~ member of the Commissioners having attended.

Archdale Graham
13/11/12

Nov 13th At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commrs held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esq C.C. Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. Thomas McCabell
" Richard S Gorman
" Charles Graham
" John C Reynolds, and
" Joseph Timmon Esqrs

Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk Reported,

That the following amounts were lodged in Bank since last Meeting.

Namely:- Bernard Henry 3rd instalment Town Rate £ 32.7.3
Skerries Electric Theatre Co 3 weeks rent for Hall 9.0.0
Robert Cosgrove C.P.S, Fine 1.7.6
Mary A McDonnell Rent 4.11.0
Total £ 47.5.9

Balance in favour at 31st October £ 12.8.4

The following letter was received from Mr J J Clancy K.C.M.P. in reply to the vote of Sympathy passed by the Town Commissioners at last Meeting, and on the Motion of ~~the Chairman Mr R S Gorman~~ Mr Archdale Graham Chairman Seconded by Mr R. S Gorman was Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

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Oct 9th 1913

Dear Sir,

I am most grateful to the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, and to yourself for the kind Resolution of Sympathy with my family and myself in the calamity which has befallen me, such an assurance

of friendship and good will was doubly welcome Coming from old freinds

Yours Sincerely

J J Clancy

William Bannon Esq

The Secretary Ballinggan Gas Company Limited Reported that 2 Lamps at Seapoint place were not extinguished on Monday the 4th November and remained lighting all that night until a late hour the following morning, Also the New Lamp at top of Clonard Street was lighting all night on the 5th until 1.30. O'Clock P.M. the following day when we had to have it extinguished,

He further Complained that the Lamplighter does not go the Same route when extinguishing the Lamps as he does when lighting them, and requested the Commissioners to have these negligence finally settled as he is sorry to be complaining so often of Similar grievances,

Letter from Same dated 12th November stating that the Lamp at Seapoint was lighting this morning at 8.30, O'clock A.M. and Mr Gorman T.C. gave instruction to have same extinguished

He hoped this very unsatisfactory state of affair would be remedied at the very earliest.

On the Motion of Mr Gorman

Seconded by Mr C Graham

It was resolved:—

"That Copies of the Gas Company's letters be sent to Larkin requesting him to furnish the Board with a written report as to why these Lamps were left lighting all night, and why he does not extinguish the Lamps in the Same order as lighted

Read Letter from the Secretary Balbriggan Gas Company dated 9th November, stating the Meters in Dublin Street and Quay Street are broken down and not registering and require to be replaced as soon as possible

Ordered:- All Meters to be tested, and two new ones purchased,

Messrs, James Kiernan and John Goosan wrote:-

Perhaps you are not aware the State Aonard Street is in, we think advisable to bring it under your notice, hoping you will do all you can to get something done to it, as it is almost impossible to walk on it, it is in such a state of filth & dirt

On the Motion of the Chairman

Seconded by Mr Gorman

The Letter was refered to the Balrothery District Council,

Mr Michael Keeney submitted a revised detailed Estimate of the Cost for erecting Gallery in Town Hall at £129-1-0 and Architects fees £6-10-0- Total £135-11-0,

"Approved," and Signed by Chairman and Clerk same to be forwarded the Local Government Board,

Letter from Same to say that as the Plans for New Gallery in Town Hall, have now been completed some time He respectfully asked for an instalment of his fees on same

Marked "Read"

The Chairman mentioned to the Meeting that he thought the Clerk should be empowered to spend a few pounds having the interior walls of the Town

Hall washed and Coloured as they are in a most disgraceful state at present.

And on the Motion of Mr Cashell
Seconded by Mr Gorman
It was resolved:— That the Clerk be empowered to Spend £3— on cleaning and Coloring the walls.

The Clerk stated at the request of the Chairman he wrote to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction enquiring would they raise any objection to holding Ballinagain Fair on 10th October and if not to let him know in order that it might be advertised.
And they replied giving permission to hold it provided no cattle was exposed for sale from the infected area described in the Schedule enclosed,

He advertised the Fair in the Freeman Journal the Irish Times and Daily Independent

"Approved."

Read. Report from Local Government Board enclosing Copies of Accounts Audited for year ended 31st March 1912, "Satisfactory"

The following Accounts were examined, Passed and payment Authorized by the following

Archdall Graham, Chairman
R S Gorman, Members present
Thomas Cashell, at Meeting

Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps & Town Hall	£4-1-0
Bank of Ireland Instalment on Town Hall	25-16-7
Thomas McKenzie & Sons, Stove & Bend (for Stall)	1-7-9
John Canning, fixing 2 Lamps & 2 Meters	18-0
Helyo Limited, 50, Treasurers Advice Note	13-2
Local Govt Board Audit to 31st March 1912	2-2-0
	Total £34-18-6

Archdale Graham
Dec 16th 1912

Dec 4th The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held on this day was adjourned to Tuesday next 10th inst, for want of a quorum

Messrs. The Chairman.
" Thomas M Cashell. John Corcoran
" & John C Reynolds, were the only Commissioners present.

Archdale Graham
16/12/12

Dec 10th The adjourned Monthly Meeting to be held on this day had to be again postponed to monday next 16th inst for want of a quorum at 8 o'clock.

Messrs, the Chairman. Thomas M Cashell
" John Corcoran and J Timmon
" were present. Mr A Corcoran arrived
" a few minutes after the Chairman had left, otherwise a quorum would be in attendance.

Archdale Graham
16/12/12

1912

Dec 16 At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evg at 7.30 Oclock

Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. Thomas McCaskill
John Corcoran
Andrew Corcoran
David A Ellis
Richd S Gorman
Joseph Simmons Jr
J C Reynolds

Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

The following letter from the Lamplighter was Read.

Dec 2nd 1912

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter for an explanation on the Lamps at Seapoint and Clonard Street not being put out on the 6th & and 12th November I beg to state that I did put out both the Lamps at Seapoint and Clonard Street on these nights both Pilot Tuite and his son and Donald McGilvery who were watching a Steamboat saw me putting them out.

All the Lamps with chains on them can be lit by anyone passing after I put them out and I do often have to chase young fellows away from them.

The Lamp at the priests house is often lit by fellows going home at night from the Town

The Lamps are always put out in the same order as I light them

Patrick Larkin

The Town Clerk

The Lamplighters explanation was Considered Satisfactory

The Clerk reported certain Lamps in Mill Street and Clonard Street that were out of order and requested that they be attended to

No order was made

Correspondence was read from the Omagh Urban Council with reference to the rating of Railway Property, and consideration was deferred. the Clerk remarking that he did not know if it affected them very much or not

The following Committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

Messrs The Chairman. Mr Cashell Mr Gowan and the Clerk.

Mr Lewis Whyte J.P. Managing Director Messrs Smyths Ltd Hosiery Manufacturers wrote stating that they were giving a Christmas treat to the Children of their employees and requesting the hire of the Town Hall for that purpose on Wednesday 1st January

The application was granted on the usual Terms.

The Local Government Board wrote relative to the application of the Town Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £200- for the erection of a New Gallery in Town Hall. They returned the Plans of the proposed work from which it appeared that £150 — would be sufficient instead of the Loan applied for. The Board called attention to Sec 28- (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871 which was re-enacted by Sec 4. of the Public Health (Ireland) Amendment Act 1884. the Commissioners

of which must be strictly complied with before sanction to the loan could be considered,

The Clerk stated he wrote to Messrs Thoms Dublin and they wrote to say they had not a Copy of the Act required but had Ordered it from London and Subsequently the wrote a further letter regretting the Act was out of print,

Ordered:- That the Clerk send to the Local Government Board for a Copy of the Act

"Approved"

The Account of Mr Stephen Corry for colouring the walls of Town Hall and decorating Stage amounting to £3 — three pounds was,

Ordered to be paid,

The Chairman brought under notice of the meeting an important matter regarding certain rights and privileges attaching to Ballingarry as a Market Town, and in order to have these rights preserved it would be absolutely necessary that a place should be set apart for the display of samples during the grain season namely:- September October & November And he suggested that the Foresters Hall be utilised for the purpose for one hour on Monday during the season, Subject to the Approval of the Foresters and the Band who were the Tenants,

This Suggestion was Agreed to,

The Clerk reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last meeting

Skirrie Electric Theatre Co Town Hall hire	£3·0·0
— Do — Do - Licence for Cinematograph	5-0
Madam Levante hire of Town Hall 5 nights	5·0·0

TOWN HALL,

Balbriggan, 8 JUL *19*18

COMMISSIONERS.

Notice of Committee Meeting in Town Hall, Balbriggan, on Wednesday evening next, 10 JUL at 7 o'clock.

WILLIAM BANNON,
Secretary.

To Each Member
of Committee.

BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

—	D G Ellis	£2·10·0	Brass
Ellis	Larkin	2 0 0	Wall
Ellis	Cashell	1 4 0	market
	Ellis	1 10 0	Store
	Reynolds Larkin	10·0	Harbour
	W Bannon	1·13 6	Animal
	Larkin O'Rourke	2·16·0	market
	Reynolds Ellis	10·0	market
	Cashell O'Rourke	5 0 0	Clock Tow
		£17·13 6	

Forward	£ 8-15-0
Smyth & Co Band Dance in Hall	1-5-0
Commercial Club per J Flynn	1-0-0
Rates per B Henry 3rd instalment	27-4-0
Total	£38-4-0

Balance in favour per Bank Book £9-6-5

The following Accounts were examined, found Correct and payment authorised by the following,

Archdale Graham. Chairman
Members present at Meeting

Patrick Larkin	lighting Lamps & Town Hall	£2-2-6
Stephen Corry	Colouring walls of Town Hall	3-0-0
John McGarry	Repairing Lamps & fixing Stove	1-1-6
M A McDonnell	Cleaning Hall after panto	5-0
Wm J Cumisky	Coal to 10th December	16-6
Dublin Co Council, Second moiety	Poor Rate	4-3-8
G. Northern Rly Co.	Rent & Wayleave to 1st Nov	1-0
Total		£11-10-2

Archdale Graham
8/1/13

1913
Jan 8th At the Monthly Meting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 4.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Also Present

Messrs. Cashell
Gorman
Ellis
Reynolds &
Inmon Esqrs

Minutes of last Meting were read & confirmed

The Clerk Reported, having received and lodged the following Account, since last Meting

Town Hall,

Mr C & Wright Theatrical two night £2-5-0

Rates,

Mr Bernard Henry 4th instalment, £21-18-6

Total £24-3-6

Read Letter from Mr Joseph F McGowan Secretary Ballyggan Gas Company Ltd, dated 7th January stating he was instructed by his Directors to inform the Town Commissioners that on the 26th ultimo, when one of the Gas Company's men named John Quidea was lighting the Town Lamps he found that the stop cocks were not shut off with the exception of a few of them consequently the Gas was wasting through the Pilot lights, and 6 of the Lever Cocks were full open with the Gas wasting away through them

There are stop cocks provided for all the Lamps for the purpose of shutting them off the Gas during moonlight night when they are not lighted, and they are very seldom used for same with the exception of a few of them, we cant allow this

this negligence going on any longer as year after year it is gradually growing worse, and we fully consider that the gas is not safe in the hands of your Lamplighter on the non-meter Lamps.

We now beg to inform you that if any further negligence occurs we will be reluctantly compelled to ask you to have Meters fixed on all the Lamps.

The Stop Cock on Lamp at Mr Cunningham's Drogheda Street has no nut fixed on the back of it but was tied with twine. The plug had drawn out from it and the gas escaping through it in large quantities.

"Ordered",

"The Clerk inform the Gas Company the Commissioners have taken serious notice of the Complaint made about the Lamplighter and have decided to defer further consideration of the matter until after the result of the prosecution against 3 persons who were caught red-handed by the police interfering with the Lamps.

Mr Robert Cosgrove C P.S enclosed cheque for £3.14-0 being penalties awarded the Commissioners for Quarter to 31st December with 5/= arrears

Read

Mr Lewis White JP wrote dated 2 January 1913 asking his account for the use of the Town Hall for Childrens Entertainment yesterday evening. He also would like to call attention to some little matters in Connection with the Hall

He was responsible for the safety of 131 small children ages between 4 and 11 who were in charge of about 15 adults most of them ladies.

He found upon examining the exits to see if they were available in case of fire, that the handle ~~of the~~ was missing from the door leading to High Street and that the door could not be opened in case of emergency.

He was also very much struck by the fact that all the doors open inwards and that in case of any excitement or panic if the Children ran into any of the Halls they would jam the doors so that there would be no possibility of their being opened, and there would almost certainly be a considerable loss of life through the Children at the back of the crowd crushing those in front.

He was glad to hear the Commissioners are spending a considerable amount of money on the improvement of the Hall and trust when doing so, may take into consideration the matters referred to. Personally he thought that all Exit Doors, should open outwards and which would yield to any pressure from the inside.

He also suggested that a Small Portable Fire Engine or Extinguisher should be provided and the Caretaker instructed in it use

It was decided to inform Mr Whyte that his Suggestion would have their Careful Consideration and the Communication was marked "Noted"

The Local Government Board wrote endorsing copies of Sec 28.(1) Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871—

and Sec. 4, Public Health (Ireland) Amend-
-ment Act, 1884, as requested

"Read"

The Clerk reported Messrs Wm Collins & George Tyndall engaged the Town Hall for a Cinderella Dance on 26th Dec, He gave instructions to have the Hall lighted, but was informed afterward that no dance would be held, under the circumstances he would ask the Commissioners to fix the charge.

On the Motion of Mr Ellis
Seconded by Mr Reynolds
It was resolved:- That 5/- be charged to cover the cost of lighting on the occasion named.

The Resolution of the Meath County Council and Meath Farmers Association regarding the restriction on Irish Cattle were unanimously. "Adopted"

The Clerk stated that the Foresters and Band are agreable to grant the use of the Band Room during the Corn Season, for the purpose named,

The following Accounts were examined, found Correct and payment authorised by the following Messrs. Archdale Graham } Chairman
" " John C Reynolds } Members present
" Thomas McCabe } at Meeting

Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps & Town Hall to date £ 2-12-10
Wm Ennis, one years rent of Site to 1 Novr 12 1-17-8
Total £ 4-10-6

Archdale Graham
5/2/13

1913

Jan 23rd The Annual Statutory Meeting of the Town Commrs. for the Election of a Chairman Committees for the ensuing year was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock

Archdall Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Also Present, Thomas McCashell
Messrs. A Corcoran
D A Ellis
R.S Gorman
C Graham
J Larkin
J C Reynolds &
J Tunnon Esqrs

The Clerk announced and read the result of the Election for three Town Commissioners on 15th inst. as follows:—

Names of Candidates	Number of Votes received	Result
John Corcoran	100	not elected
Richard Stewart Gorman	184	Elected
Archdale Graham	294	Elected
John Larkin	137	Elected

Messrs. Archdale Graham Richard Stewart Gorman and John Larkin, the Newly Elected Commissioners having made the usual Statutory Declaration of acceptance of Office took their seat at the Board accordingly.

Election of Chairman

On the Motion of Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr Cashell
Mr Archdale Graham, was unanimously re-elected

Chairman for the ensuing year, and until his Successor shall be appointed
Having made the Statutory Declaration accepting Office, Mr Graham returned thanks for selecting him for a third term their Chairman.

Lighting Committee

On the Motion of the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Larkin
Messrs. Gorman & Ellis were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Town Hall Committee, and Finance Committee

Proposed by Mr Cashell
And Seconded by Mr Ellis
"That the Town Hall Committee and the Finance Committee be the whole Council; three to form a Quorum of the Finance Committee

"Carried"

Archdale Graham
5/2/13

Feb 5th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners this ev at 7.30. O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs. Thomas M Cashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" David A Ellis
" Charles Graham
" Richard S Gorman, and
" Harkin

Minutes of last Monthly and Annual Meetings were read an confirmed,

The Clerk Reported, the following Accounts were collected and lodged,

Town Hall,		
" Lewis Colyer J P Xmas Tree	£	1-5-0
" Mrs Colyer Sec V S P C C. Committee meeting		1-0-0
" James Mitchette, Deeds Templars Ball		1-15-0
" James Mitchette Foresters Ball		1-15-0
	£	5-15-0
Fines.		
" R Cosgrove C.P.S Quarter ended 31st Dec		3-14-0
Rate		
" Bernard Henry		19-19-10
Total	£	29-8-10

Balance in favour at this date per Bank Book £68-2-2

Mrs Mc Donnell Caretaker of Town Hall wrote stating that owing to the increased work cleaning and washing the Town Hall as well as the additional labour of removing and replacing chairs for Dances &c she would respectfully ask the Commissioners for some increase in her present salary which is very small for the work she has to do which is trebled since she was first appointed and hoped the Commissioners would favourably consider the matter

Mr Larkin handed in the following Motion in connection with same,

Namely:- That the question of increasing Mrs Mc Donnells Salary be considered at next Monthly Meeting on 5th March.

Mr John Daly Book Agent Ballinsgaw, wrote giving particulars and other information to be obtained from Book entitled "the Revised Edition of the Business Encyclopaedia & Legal Adviser" which is published in 7 Vols, bound in leather £4-0-6 or in Cloth £2-19-6, five per cent, discount for cash after delivery allowed in each case, and trusting to receive an order for same, from the Town Commissioners

Proposed by Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr C Graham

"That the Clerk Order same from Mr Daly Vols, to be cloth bound, Passed.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 14th January 1913, calling attention to their Circular letter of the 20th ultimo, in which it was requested to furnish the Board with a Statement of the liabilities (payments for principal or Interest) if any incurred by the Ballinsgaw Town Commissioners during the Current Financial Year, in respect of Moneys borrowed for Housing of the working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908, and requesting to forward such statement without delay

Ordered:-

Clerk to furnish particulars as requested.

The Clerk Reported,

With regard to the case against the Lamplighter postponed from last meeting, I beg to state that Fines of 6/- including costs were inflicted by the Magistrate in each of the three cases brought by the Police at last Pettysessions, for interfering with the Public Lamps on or about the date complained of by the Gas Company,

It was resolved:- To inform the Gas Company accordingly, and at the same time to state that in the Commissioners opinion the Lamplighter was not to blame on the occasion named in their letter, but those upon whom Fines were inflicted at Pettysessions, and trust the Gas Co will take a similar view of the case,

On the Motion of the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Cashell

It was resolved:- That in Compliance with the Local Government Boards Letter of the 26th Nov last, returning the Plans &c of the proposed Gallery in the Town Hall from which it would appear that a loan of £150- would be sufficient instead of £200- applied for to erect same, We are agreable to abide by the L.G.Bs. decision, and hereby authorize our Clerk to give due notice of our intention to borrow the said sum of £150- in accordance with the provisions of Section. 28. (1) of the Local Government Act 1871, and Section. 4. of the Public Health (Ireland) Amendment Act 1884.

Ordered:- That Mr Stephen Corry be paid five shillings for Coloring Gallery wall in Town Hall

Mr Michael Keeney Architect Ballingarr applied for an instalment of £3-0 on account of Plans prepared in connection with Town Hall Gallery, and it was decided to grant him £1-10-0, one pound ten shillings on account

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment Authorized, by

Archdale Graham } Chairman
David A Ellis } Members Present
Thos M Cashell } at Meeting

P Larkin,	lighting Lamps & Town Hall to date	£2-1-0
W Bannon,	Election expenses & Fees	8-16-1
Stephen Corry,	Colouring wall back of Gallery	5-0
Joseph Keeney,	Glazing Public Lamps	17-1
Michael Keeney,	Architects Fees on a/c for Gallery	1-10-0
	Total	£13-9-2

Archdale Graham
28/4/13

1913

Mar 5th At the Monthly Meting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock.

Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. Ellis, Gorman, Larkin & Reynolds Esqrs

Receipts for Month was.

Rent	£1-10-0
Rates per Mr Henry	21-14-1
Total	£23-4-1

Balance in favour at the date £43-5-1

Expenditure for March

351.	W Bannon Town Clerk 1/2 years Salary	£11-5-5
352,	Do — preparing Rate Books	2-0-0
353,	Do — Attending Petty sessions	2-0-0
354,	M A McDonnell, caretaker 1/2 years Salary	2-12-0
355,	Patrick Larkin Lighting Lamps to date	1-19-8
356,	Gas Co Ltd, Contribution to Hampton St Maintenance	6-16-10
357,	Dollard Ltd, Vote Papers & Envelopes	1-0-3
358.	Irish Lighting & Heating Co 1 Gross Mantles	1-16-0
359,	Caxton Publishing Co, Encyclopaedia (VII Vols)	2-16-6
360,	Reps. J P Mangan 4 doz Mantles Mk & handed	16-8
361	W Bannon TC Petty Cash Account	2-0-0
	Total	£35-6-4

Mr D A Ellis, Moved — "That we the Members of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners desire to place on record an expression of the Sorrow which we feel for our esteemed Colleagues, Mr Charles Graham, and Mr Thomas Cashell in the said bereavement which they have sustained; the former by his wife's death and the latter by the death of his Mother; and we hereby tender to them our heartfelt Sympathy and Condolence; that as a further mark of respect, we now adjourn without transacting any business

business. Mr R. S Gorman, Seconded the Motion, which he said expressed the true feelings of the Board with regard to Mr Graham & Mr Cashell.

Messrs Larkin Reynolds and the Clerk supported the motion which was unanimously adopted in Silence.

Archdall Graham
23/4/13

April 2nd The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners to be held this evg at 7.30 Oclock was adjourned to the following week for want of a quorum.

The Chairman and Messrs. Gorman and Ellis were the only Commissioners present.

Archdale Graham
23/4/13

April 9th. The adjourned Monthly Meeting to be held this evg at 7.30 Oclock was again adjourned to Wednesday the 16th inst for want of a quorum Messrs. the Chairman. Gorman & Larkin. were the only Commissioners in attendance

Apl 16th The adjourned Monthly Meeting had to be postponed to Wednesday the 23rd inst as a quorum was not present.

Apl 16th. At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'clock Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding Other Present.

Messrs A Corcoran
" D A Ellis
" R S Gorman
" J C Reynolds Esqrs

Minutes of last Meetings were read and confirmed

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged the following monies in Bank since last Meeting.

Rents.

" I N.F Per A. Whitty Treasurer	£0 1-6-0
" St Patricks Band per J McGowan Treasurer	1-6-0
" Mrs McDonnell Shop No. 1.	2-12-0
" Do - No. 2.	1-19-0
" Commercial Club per J Flynn Treasurer	2-10-0
	£9-13-0

Town Hall

" A.O.H per George Mougley Treas. 8 meetings	1-0-0
" School Committee 12 months	3-0-0
" Coursing Club per T W Cosgrove 10 Meetings	1-0-0

Rates.

Per B Henry. Finial Instalment	9-17-5
Total	£ 24-10-5

Balance in favour at 31st March per Bank Book £ 47-19-9

Read letter from Mr Bernard Henry. Town Rate Collector submitting his finial Account for Collection of Rates for year ending 31st March 1913. He pointed out that the arrears were very small, and hoped the Commissioners would take into consideration the fact that as it was his best Collection, they would grant

him a small bonus, as it cost him a considerable sum for Postage Stationery &c,

Resolved:- That having examined the Collectors Account for Collection of Rate Struck on 19th Apl 1912

Namely:-	— —	£164·6·5·
"	Arrears from previous year	17·1
	Total	£165·3·6
"	of which he has lodged a sum of	161·2·3
"	leaving a balance uncollected of	£4·1·3
"	Less Town Commissioners property	1·10·0
	Total	£2·11·3

we are satisfied £1·12·1 is irrecovrable, and order that same be struck off, and that 19/12 be carried forward as recovrable arrears,

Mr Henry to be paid commission on Collected Town Rate £162·12·3, at 5% namely:- £8·2·8,

The following letters of thanks were read, and on the Motion of Mr R.S Gormain, Seconded by Mr A Corcoran, were Ordered:- To be insorted in Minute,

Hampton St Balbriggan
20 March 1913

Dear Mr Bannon

I am deeply grateful to my Colleagues the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, and to yourself for the kind Resolution of Sympathy with me and my Family in our Sorrow on the death of My Mother,

Kindly intimate the acknowledgment to them at their next Meeting

Yours Sincerely
Thomas McCaskell

Ballygan 2nd April 1913

To the Chairman.
Town Commissioners

Dear Archdale.

Please convey to my Brother Commissioners my heartfelt gratitude for their feeling vote of sympathy with me in my sad loss in the death of my dear wife. I also feel more than grateful to my esteemed Colleagues in adjourning their Meeting as a mark of respect an act I shall never forget

Charles Graham J.C.

Mr B. Henry Secretary Ballygan School Attendance Committee forwarded the following Copy of a Resolution passed at their Meeting.

Proposed by the Revd. E D Sullivan, and
Seconded by Andrew McDonald Esq
"That the Committee have reason to complain of the want of cleanliness of their Committee Room at their Meeting on the 25th February 1913
The Clerk stated he made enquiries from the Caretaker who informed him she quite forgot all about the Meeting being held on that day and apologised for the mistake
Ordered:- The Clerk to write to the Committee and explain the cause.

Estimate of Receipt & Expenditure 1913.14.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of the Probable Receipt and Expenditure for the Current year 1913-14.
And on the Motion of - Mr. Gorman
Seconded by - Mr J C Reynolds, Resolved:-

Resolved:- "That the Estimate be Approved, &, and and that the usual Notice be given by Posters and in the press, of our intention at a Special Meeting on the 17th day of May to make a Rate of Sixpence in the £ — on Buildings and Two pence halfpenny in the £ — on Land, within the Limits of the Town of Ballingeary in pursuance of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

Total, Valuation is £5146·5·0
Ao, Last year 5028·15·0
Total Increase £ 117·10·0

Read, Letters from the Local Government Board dated the 13th January, and 3rd April, suggesting to the Town Commissioners, the desirability of placing a room in the Town Hall, at the disposal of the Auditors engaged in the audit of the Accounts of Approved, Societies under the National Insurance Act

Resolved:- "That the Local Government Board be informed that the Town Commissioners shall be pleased to grant the use of their room in the Town Hall to the National Insurance Auditors at 5/= per day, said room to be reserved on first Wednesday and last Tuesday every months for meetings of the Town Commissioners and School Attendance Committee.

Read Letters from the National Health Insurance Commissioners dated 14th February & 11th March, Stating that a question has arisen as to whether certain Employees in the service of Public Bodies in Ireland are employed under a Contract of Service so as to render them Compulsorily insurable under Part. I, of the National Insurance Act, the

The Commissioners are accordingly taking steps to ascertain as fully as possible the terms of employment of all such persons with the view of having a definite ruling given in the matter, and requested to be furnished with a full list of persons representative of all classes of employment under the Town Commissioners, on the Schedule enclosed and the various condition relating to the appointment and terms of service in each case

The Clerk stated he furnished the information asked in the returns. "Approved"

Read Letter from Ds Commissioner of Valuation dated 6th Ffbruary acknowledging Valuation Book for revision which would receive attention

"Read"

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland wrote dated 6th March, stating they desire to obtain such information as would show the numbers of Cattle Sheep & Pigs slaughtered in Ireland for food, and wished to have a list of the Slaughter Houses in Irish Towns, and requested to be furnished with a compltete list of the Premises in Ballinasloe in which Cattle Sheep & Swine are Slaughtered, giving in addition to the addresses of the Premises, the names and addresses of the owners of Slaughterhouses

Read Letter from same dated 14th March returning thanks for the Courtesy and prompt attention by the Clerk to their letter of 10th inst. re-names and addresses of the owners of Slaughter Houses in Ballinasloe. "Approved"

Read Memo. from D. E Carlton Esq. Collector of Taxes 16 Ormond Rd. Rathmines Dublin asking to be furnished with cheque for £1.17.2 due by the Town Commissioners 1912-13
It was decided to send Paying Order 16/10 same amount as paid last year.

Mr Ignatius Kelly U.I.L. Organiser. wrote stating a Home Rule Demonstration has been arranged to take place in Ballygaw on the 11th May at which Mr Clancy and other Members of the Irish Party will speaks, and requesting the Town Commissioners to take a leading part in making the Meeting a Success
Mr Corcoran Mr Reynolds, the Chairman and Clerk promised to attend the Meeting

Re, Town Hall Gallery.
Resolved:- That the Clerk call a Special Meeting for this day fortnight to confirm Resolution adopted on the 5th February. relative to making an application to the Local Government Board to obtain their sanction to a loan of £150— from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of erecting a Gallery in Town Hall

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment authorised by the following:—

Archdale Graham } Chairman.
David T Ellis } Members present
Richard S Gorman } at meeting.

362 P Larkin. . Lighting Lamps & Town Hall to 2 Apl £2-6-10
363 B Henry . . Poundage 1912-13. 8-2-8
364 A Graham Insurance Prem on Town Hall 2-4-9
365 Mrs M McKiown, Printing &c 4-16-6

366	Drogheda Independent Printing &c	£ 1 · 14 - 6
367	D. E Carleton Esq Income Tax 1918-~~19~~ 13	16 · 10
	Total	£ 20 · 2 · 9

Archdale Graham
7/5/13

1913

May 7th Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Town Commissioners at their Monthly Meeting held this evening at 7.30 Oclock

Archdale Graham Esq J.P Chairman Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs. Thomas M Cashell
" Richard S Gorman
" D A Ellis
" Charles Graham
" John Larkin
" J C Reynolds

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Read, Letter from Robert Cosgrove C.P.S. enclosing Fines amounting to £3.0.6 for Quarter ended 31st March Read.

The Committee having charge of the arrangements in connection with the Public Demonstration to be held in Ballygan on Sunday 11th May, applied for, and was granted leave to erect a Platform for the Speakers against the front of the Town Hall.

The Chairman Moved, and Mr Larkin Seconded "That an address of welcome to Mr Joseph Devlin M.P on the occasion of his visit to Ballygan, be presented by the Town Commissioners

The Motion was Passed unanimously, and it was decided that the Chairman and Clerk prepare and present the Address on behalf of the Town Commissioners

On the Motion of Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr D.A Ellis
It was Resolved:- To make a Rate of Twopence in the £— on Buildings and Twopencehalfpenny in the £— on Land within the limits of the Town of Ballygan

under the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854. The Said Rate to become due and payable from the 4th day of June 1913.

The Rate Books and the Collectors Warrant amounting to £170·3·6½, including 19/2 arrears were then duly signed and the Seal of the Commissioners affixed thereto.

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and payment authorised by the following:—

Archdale Graham } Chairman
J C Reynolds } Members present
D A Ellis } at Meeting

368 Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps to date £2·9·10
369 Cashier Bank of Ireland Instalment on Town Hall Loan 25-8-10
Total £27·18·8

~~June 4th The Monthly Meeting to be held on this day was adjourned to next month as a quorum was not present. The Chairman and Messrs Thomas M Cashell D A Ellis were the only Commissioners in attendance.~~

~~July 9th There was no meting held on this day for want of a quorum. Mr Trimmer was the only Commissioner present.~~

May 7th A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

The following Members were Present.

Messrs Archdale Graham Chairman
" Thomas M Cashell
" D A Ellis
" Charles Graham
" John Larkin
" John C Reynolds

The Clerk read the following resolution adopted at Meeting on 23rd April, 1913,

Resolved:- That the Clerk summon a Special Meeting for this day fortnight, to agree and confirm the Resolution passed at meeting of the Town Commissioners on 5th February 1913. relative to an application to the Local Government Board to sanction a loan of £150— from the Commissioners of Public Works, for the purpose of erecting a Gallery in the Town Hall,

The Clerk having read the resolution referred to and also the following Notice which was published in the Drogheda Advertiser of the 26th February 1913

Town of Balbriggan

Notice to Borrow £150—

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Balbriggan at a Meeting held on the 6th day of February 1913, passed a resolution that leave be applied for to the Local Government Board to borrow the sum of £150— required to erect a Gallery in the Town Hall Balbriggan, and that the said Commissioners propose to borrow the said sum of £150— for the purpose aforesaid. Notice is hereby further given that the said Commissioners will at the next meeting or some

adjournment of same, held after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this notice, must to agree to confirm the said resolution to borrow the said sum of £150 —— and give such directions as may be necessary and proper to carry said resolution into effect

Signed, William Bannon. Town Clerk

Town Hall Ballinasloe. 26th February 1913

Proposed by Mr D A Ellis

Seconded by Mr J C Reynolds

Resolved:- That having complied with the procedure pointed out by the Local Government Board in their letter of the 26th November last, relative to an application by the Ballinasloe Town Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £200 - to erect a Gallery in the Town Hall, and for which the Board considered £150 — sufficient, we now beg to return the Plans countersigned with Copy of Newspaper in which Notice was given of our intention to borrow the said sum of £150 — and as no objection to the proposal was received from any of the Ratepayers we hope the Local Government Board will now give their sanction to borrow the said sum of £150 — from the Commissioners of Public Work, to be repaid in 30 years.

199 1913

June 4 The Monthly Meting of the Town Commissioners to be held on this day was adjourned to next Month as a quorum was not present

The Chairman and Thomas M Cashell and D A Ellis were the only Commissioners in attendance.

July 2 The was no meting held on this day for want of a quorum. Mr Joseph Timmons was the only Commissioner present,

July 9th At the adjourned Monthly Meting of the Town Commissioners Summoned for this day,

The Chairman, and Messrs Thomas M Cashell D A Ellis and R Sycoman were the only Commissioners present, and no meting was held for want of a quorum,

And on the Suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to adjourn same to first Wednesday in August,

Archdale Graham
6/8/13

1913
Aug 6

The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30 oclock

Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Others Present

Messrs. Andrew Corman
" Thomas M Cashell
" Richard S Gorman
" David A Ellis
" Joseph Timmon
" John Larkin
" John C Reynolds

Minutes of last Meting were read and Confirmed

The following resolution from the County Dublin County Council was read - re Tuberculosis Order 1913

Resolved:- That in view of the increased expenditure which the administration of the Tuberculosis Order 1913 will impose upon County Councils in Ireland, this Council is of opinion that the Irish Government should now Co-ordinate the working of the existing veterinary services throughout the Country thereby securing greater uniformity and more efficient administration as well as considerable saving in expense

Adopted.

R. Finlay Heron Honorary Secretary Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland. Town Hall Blackrock Co Dublin.- wrote forwarding Copy of letter he received from the Local Government Board pointing out that the Council of Towns in Ireland which are not Urban Sanitary Authorities cannot legally pay the expenses of Delegates to conferences of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland or purchase Copies of the reports of the Association. was marked. Read and - noted.

Read Letter dated 16th May from the Secretary Balbriggan Gas Company Ltd. Stating the new Meter recently erected on Quay Street Lamp has been found not registering, and asking leave to have it taken down for testing and repairs.

The Clerk stated he gave leave as requested

Approved

H Cuddell Registrar of Pettysessions Clerks. Dublin Castle, wrote dated 16th May stating that the proportion of Surplus moneys arising from the Sale of Licenses under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865", amounts to £6-19-9 for the Town of Balbriggan for the year 1912, and stating that this sum has been paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners to be applied in aid of the Town Rate in such manner as the Commrs shall direct

Read

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 5th June asking to be furnished without delay with Copies of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners for the financial year ended 31st March last.

The Clerk stated he forward same as requested by return.

"Approved"

The following was read.

Local Government Board

Dublin 21st May 1913

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th inst and

enclosures relative to the application of the Town Commissioners of Balliggan for sanction to a loan of £150— for the purpose of erecting a Gallery in the Town Hall- I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to point out that under Treasury Regulations the period allowed for repayment of loans is restricted to 10 years and the Commissioners of Public Works will require repayment in such period.

If however the Town Commissioners can arrange to obtain the loan from a Banker or other lender, the Board would be prepared to allow the period requested namely, 30 years,

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A R Barlas
Secretary

The Town Clerk
Town Hall Balliggan,

Postponed, Clerk to get particulars from L.G.B.

The Secretary Local Government Board wrote dated 29th May requesting to be furnished without delay with copies of the notice of Rates made by the Town Commissioners for the service of the current financial year

Already forwarded

Mr Robert Cosgrove C.P.S. Balliggan wrote on 11th July enclosing cheque for £1-11-0 being for penalties awarded the Town Commissioners in Petty Sessions during Quarter ended 30 June 1913

Read

Read Voice from Mr E.P McCarron Local Government Auditor stating he would attend at the Town Hall Ballinggan on monday the 15th August at 9,30. O'clock for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the Ballinggan Town Commissioners, and requesting the Clerk to attend at the time and place mentioned and produce all Books and Accounts balanced to the close of the last financial period, to inform the Commissioners of this appointment at their next meeting, and all accounting Officers and publish same in accordance with Article 26. Form 10 of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

On the Motion of Mr Ellis
Seconded by Mr Gorman
It was resolved:- That the Town Hall Committee meet on Saturday next at 2. O'clock to arrange for painting the Town Hall, also Market Premises and that Tenders for the work be invited for consideration at next monthly meeting.

It was also decided to invite Tenders for painting the Public Lamps.

Mr S Brownstein wrote requesting to Know what the Commissioners would charge for the use of the Town Hall for a period of 6 months on Saturday and Sunday nights for a Cinematograph and Variety Entertainment, His apparatus is in strict conformity with the Act of Parliament in every way Fire Proof operating Box Fire Extinguishers &c

It was decided to inform Mr Brownstein that he could have it at the usual terms £2-5-0 for two nights weekly

The Department of Agriculture wrote forwarding a list of Slaughter Houses owned in Balbriggan, and requested to have a list of the number of animals Slaughtered for food in the twelve months from 1st June 1912 to 31st May 1913.

Minute — The Commissioners are of opinion they have nothing whatever to do with the return asked for, as it would appear to be a private matter between the Department and the Clerk

The Welsbach Light Company limited 197 Gt Brunswick Street Dublin wrote acknowledging Order for, one gross Welsbach C. Mantles to be delivered on 1st August

Read

Read Circular Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle dated 16th June stating that a year having elapsed since the Shops Act 1912. came into ~~force~~ operation, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant desires to prepare a return for presentation to parliament in regard to the working of the Act and requesting to be furnished on a form enclosed, with particulars of any Orders made by the Local Authority

Ordered:- To be furnished.

Proposed by Mr ~~Corcoran~~ Gorman

Seconded by Mr Corcoran

Resolved:- That we the Town Commissioners are in thorough agreement with the recommendation made by the Jury at the inquest recently held touching the death of a young girl at the Level Crossing at George's Street Balbriggan, and hope the Great Northern Railway Company will take immediate steps to have their recommendation carried into effect. Namely:-

Namely:- To have a foot bridge erected to replace the present dangerous arrangement.

Housing Scheme

On the Suggestion of Mr Larkin it was Ordered:- "That the Clerk make enquiries from the Local Government Board with regard to the Commissioners powers for promoting a Housing Scheme under the "Clancy Act."

I Their borrowing powers on the present valuation
II The number of years for repayment of the principal amount,
III The amount of instalments per cent per annum
IV And the rate of interest per cent do

The Clerk reported having received and lodged in Banks the following since last meeting

Town Hall.	—	—	£ 5-5-0
Rents.	—	-	1-2-6
Fines	—	-	1-11-0
		Total £	7-18-6

Balance in favour at this date per Bank Book £

The following Accounts were examined found correct and ordered to be paid,

370	Patrick Larkin	Lamplighting &c	£ —	9-8
371	Francis Thorne	Mr J Mangans a/c		15-2
372	Irish Light Co	Mantles 1 gross		1-16-6
		Total £		3-4-4

Archdale Graham
3/9/13

1913
Sept 3rd At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30. O'clock.

Archdale Graham Esq Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs. Thomas M. Cashell
Andrew Corcoran
David A Ellis
John Larkin
Richard S Gorman &
John C Reynolds

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Secretary Great Northern Railway Company wrote acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Town Commissioners at last Meeting in reference to the recent fatality at the level Crossing at Georges Street Balbriggan and stating the matte would receive attention

Read

The Secretary to the Local Government Board. wrote dated 15th August 1913, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 17th ult relative to the proposal of the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan to carry out a Housing Scheme, under the Housing of the working Classes Acts; and as regards the several queries therein, enclosed Copy of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act. 1908, and drawing attention to Section (2) which removes the limitations on the borrowing powers of a Local Authority in respect of the purposes under the Housing Acts,

The usual period allowed for the repayment of loans sanctioned for building Schemes under part III. of the Act of 1890 is 60 years, and the Commissioners of Public Works advance loans on which interest is

is charged in accordance with the provisions of Section, 14, of the Act of 1908,

The present rate is 3½% per Annum, No repayment in respect of Principal is required by the Commissioners during 2 years following exercise of borrowing power and thereafter instalments of Principal are made half yearly at the rate of one-one-hundred and the sixteenth of the amount borrowed, assuming that the period allowed is 60 years,

The Town Commissioners if they have not already done so would require to adopt part III of the Act of 1890, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Section 99. of that Act,

On the Motion of Mr Larkin
Seconded by Mr Cashell

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Ignatius Rice Law Agent to the Dublin Corporation. asking that gentleman if he would Kindly let the Town Commissioners have a Copy of the Rules of Procedure as adopted by the Corporation of the City of Dublin under the Housing Act,

His Majestys Lords of the Treasury forwarded an application to be filled up and returned. for the amount due in lieu of Rates on Government Property for the current year, which amounted to £3-12-5½
The form was signed by the Chairman and Clerk and ordered to be forwarded,

The Secretary Local Government Board wrote dated 30th August 1913, forwarding for the information of the Town Commissioners a Copy of the report of the Auditor on his Audit of their Accounts for the year ended the 31st March 1913, together with attested Abstracts of the Accounts

(Copy)

No. 46149 - 1913. - Balbriggan Rural District

Dublin 28th August 1913

Gentlemen

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1913, and forward herewith certified copies of the Abstracts.

On the representation of a local Agent the Commissioners purchased from the Caxton Publishing Company, a work in seven Vols. described. The Revised Edition Of the Business Encyclopaedia and Legal Adviser

This Publication is of no ~~use~~ service to the Commissioners in the Conduct of their business, and since it was delivered it has not been referred to or even brought to the Commissioners Office. The cost £2-16-6 has been surcharged on the Commissioners who authorized the payment.

I would recommend that the Clerk be permitted to purchase one of the recognised Text Books dealing with the Laws of Municipal Towns.

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

Edward P. McCarron

Auditor

The Local Government Board

Dublin

The Clerk read from the Receipt and Expenditure Book the entry therein made by the Auditor surcharging Messrs. Archdall Graham John Larkin and David A. Ellis they being the Commissioners who authorised payment of the £2-16-6 referred to.

Resolved:- That the Clerk write to the Local Government Board

giving a full explanation of the circumstances which led to the purchase of the work which was represented to be invaluable in connection with the conduct of the Commissioners business more especially as they have no legal advise to the Board, and hoped on these grounds the Surcharge would be remitted.

Town Hall Committees Report.

To The Town Commissioners.

Gentlemen

The following Members of the Town Hall Committee met on this day to consider the question of Painting the external wood and Iron work of the Town Hall and Market Premises referred to them by an Order of the Town Commissioners on 6th August, Vizmly:—
Messrs; Thomas M Cashell John C Reynolds and Andrew Corcoran,

We recommend that all work including (Market Premises) get two Coats of lead paint, Same Color as before and that the Front Doors of Town Hall be grained oak repaired and fitted with Patent Hinges in Order that the Doors could be opened outwards in the event of an outbreak of fire or other panic New Bolts to be also fitted to same, The back entrance door requires a new Lock.

We approve of all this work being carried out without delay, and have Ordered the Clerk to invite Tenders to be considered at next monthly Meeting on 3rd Sept.

Signed this 9th day of August 913

Thomas M Cashell. Chairman

John C Reynolds & Andrew Corcoran T.C

Approved.

The following Tenders were received for Painting Town Hall &c
Mr John Corcoran. Ballinagan £12-8-0
Mr Joseph Heeney do 13-0-0 ✓ 7.7.14
On the Motion of Mr Casbell, Seconded by Mr Reynolds
Mr Heeneys Tender was Accepted.

Mr Corcoran & Mr Heney also Tendered for painting the Public Lamps @ 2/= each.
And on the Motion of Mr Casbell
Seconded by Mr. Reynolds
Mr Heeneys Tender was Accepted,

Town Hall Gallery.

The question of erecting a Gallery in the Town Hall adjourned from last meeting, was on the Motion of Mr Ellis,
Seconded by Mr Gorman, Postponed, until the Estimates for 1914 are being made out.

Mr Michael Heeney Architect Ballinagan. applied for balance of fee amounting to £6-8-0 in connection with preparing Plans for Gallery in Town Hall.
The Consideration of which was also "Postponed"

The following Accounts were examined found Correct & payment Ordered

~~Gas Company Incurred~~ Chairman's Salary	1/2 years Salary to 30 Sept	£ 11-5-11
Mary A McDonnell	1/2 years Salary to 30 Sept	2-12-0
Patrick Larkin	Lighting Lamps to 3 Sept	19-11
Gas Company Ltd,	Gas to 47 Public Lamps to 14th May	55-7-10
Gas Company Ltd,	Gas Supplied to Town Hall to 30 June	11-6-10
Helys Ltd.	6 Abstract of Acts & Clerks Statement	10-2
Dublin Co Council	Poor Rate 1913-14, 1st ½ Moiety	4-2-7
Guardian Assurance Co.	Prem on Employers Policy	10-0
Hibernian Ins Co Ltd	Fire Prem on Market Premises	14-0
John M Garry	Repairs to Public Lamps to date	16-2
	Total	£88-5-5

Audited & Cheque 1/10/13

1913

Oct 1st At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr J.P. Chairman Presiding

Also Present,

Messrs. Thomas M Cashell
" Richard S Gorman
" David A Ellis
" John Larkin &
" John C Reynolds Esqrs

Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk reported having received and lodged the following monies since last Meeting:-

Rents.

Commercial Club. per John Flynn	£2-7-6
Mrs McDonnell. Shop 1. & 2.	4-11-0
I.N.F. per Mr A Doherty Treasurer	1-6-0
St Patricks Band per Mr J McGowan	1-6-0
	£9-10-6

Town Hall

Mr Richard Harford for Dance	1-5-0
Mr John Larkin for Auction	15-0
	£11-10-6

Town Rates.

Mr Bernard Henry 1st instalment	30-18-3
Total £	42-8-9

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 8th Sept No. 47-870-13 acknowledging receipt on this day of the application to them from the clerk and other persons aggrieved against the surcharge of £2-16-6 made by the Auditor at the Audit of the Accounts of the Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1913.

Letter from same dated 29th September enclosing Copies of the Order made by the Board, addressed to the Town Commissioners, to Messrs Archdale Graham John Larkin, and David A Ellis, to Edward P McCarron an Auditor of Poor Law Unions, and to all whom it may concern,

The Order stated, that the Local Government Board, have in accordance with the said application inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for such disallowance and surcharge and have taken the merits of the case into account, and hereby decide as follows:-

We find that the disallowance and surcharge of the said Sum of £2-16-6 two Pounds Sixteen shillings and sixpence were lawfully made and that the subject matter thereof was not incurred under such circumstances as to make it fair and equitable that it should be remitted

It was decided to inform the Auditor that the Commissioners have agreed to purchase one of the Text Books dealing with the Laws of Municipal Towns, as mentioned in his report to the Local Government Board, and asking him to kindly give the name of one that would suit their requirement.

The Local Government Board forwarded under Seal an Order determining the amount chargeable in respect of the audit of the Commissioners Accounts for 31st March last 1913, which was £2-2-0

Ordered To be Paid

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Oct 14

Read Letter from Ignatius Rice Esq. Law Agent of the Dublin Corporation dated 9th ult. with reference to the Rules of Procedure under the Housing of the Working classes Acts adopted by the Corporation, and stating that he was not aware that any such Rules were adopted by the Corporation he assumed the Rules referred to are the Instructions issued by the Local Government Board for obtaining Provisional Orders, He had not a spare copy or he would send it with pleasure.

Letter from same office to say that since writing he obtained a print of the L.G.B. Regulations which he now enclosed herewith.

Housing Scheme

On the Motion of Mr Larkin
Seconded by Mr Gorman
It was Resolved:- That the Clerk be authorised to have the preliminary Notices put in the press of our intention at the next Monthly Meeting to be held on the 5th November - to Adopt Part III of the Housing Act 1890, with the view of promoting a Scheme for the erection of Artizans Dwellings in the Town of Ballybay under the Housing Bill of 1908, and that a Committee of the whole House be appointed to enquire into and obtain the best possible Site for the purpose. Five to form a Quorum.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed, by Mr A Graham Chairman
Seconded by Mr D A Ellis & Passed,
That we condemn in the Strongest manner the wanton and malicious breaking of Glass at the Sea Mills Factory, and we appeal to the Townspeople to give every assistance in their power to the Police Authorities in bringing the guilty persons to justice, so that they may receive the retribution which conduct deserves. A Copy of the resolution to be sent to the Secretary of the Company.

On the Suggestion of the Chairman, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Hon T W Russell M.P. Vice President Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland calling his attention to the fact that the Harbour Mouth is being filled up with Silting sand again, and asking him to have the Dredger sent on at once so as to have it cleared out before the herring season Commences.

Fairs 1914

The Revision of Fairs List for 1914 was considered, and it was decided to postpone same till the following Wednesday night, in order that the clerk could make some enquiries from Navan, Kells and Nobber as to the dates fixed by them, to prevent clashing.

Messrs C Graham A Graham A Corcoran with the addition of Mr Thomas Wade and the Clerk to arrange same.

Ordered:- The clerk to ask Mr Keeney to varnish the Stalls which have been freshly painted at a Sum

215 1913
Oct 1st sum not to exceed twelve shillings and
sixpence 12/6d —

The following Accounts were examined
found correct and payment authorised
by the following:—

Archdale Graham } Chairman
Thomas McCabe } Members Present
John C Reynolds } at Meeting

The L.G.B. for Audit of Accounts to 31st Mar 1913 £2-2-0
Patrick Larkin Lighting lamps to date 1-19-10
David A Ellis. for Gas Burner & Oil lamps 3-0

Total £4-4-10

Archdale Graham
5/11/13

1913

Nov 5th At the Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7.30 o'clock

Archdale Graham Esqr J P Presiding

Others Present

Messrs. T.M Cashell
" R S Gorman
" John Larkin
" John C Reynolds

Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read & confirmed

The following lodgements were made for months
Town Rate. Per Mr D Henry. Collector £22-2-5
Fines Per Mr R Cosgrove C P S 3-2-9
£25-5-2

Read Letter from his 31st Oct 1913
Excellency the Lord Lieutenant transmitting for the information of the Town Commissioners as the Local Authority under the Petroleum Act 1871, Copy of a circular issued by the Home Office as to the necessity of dealers in Motor Spirit obtaining Licenses from the Local Collector of Customs and Excise

(Copy)

"The possession of this License does not alone entitle the holder to deal in Motor Spirit, it being also necessary to obtain a License for this purpose from the Local Collector of Customs and Excise where the quantity sold at one time, to one person, exceeds one pint

Marked - Noted.

In reply to the Clerks letter of 7th ultimo, the Local Government Auditor ~~to~~ E V McCarron Esq

wrote stating that the most suitable Book is "Taunton's Law of Municipal Towns" for the Town Commissioners, it can be had from Messrs Ponsonby Grafton St Dublin
Ordered:— The Clerk to enquire about the cost of the Book for next meeting.

8th October 1913

Letter from the Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in regard to dredging at Ballygan referred to in letter of 3rd inst, stating he was desired by Mr T W Russell to say that the Department are in Communication with the Engineer to the Port and Docks Board, who is looking into the matter, and will put the Fag-an-bealach Dredger at his disposal on the earliest opportunity
Ordered:— The Commissioners thanks to be conveyed to Mr Russell for his prompt action in dealing with our request,

The Clerk stated he wrote to the Library Committee requesting to know would they be prepard to purchase the Business Encyclopaedia and Legal Adviser from the Town Commissioners The work was in VII Vols, and would be an invaluable work for the Reference Library

The Librarian wrote in reply stating that he submitted the application to his Committee who considered the Encyclopaedia of no use to the Library
Ordered:— The Clerk to again ask them to take over the Book on hand,

Housing Scheme.

The Clerk stated he had the necessary notice insated in the Drogheda Argus. (3 insertions) and posters put up in the Town, of the Commissioners intention at their Meeting on this evening to take into consideration the propriety of Adopting Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, and received no objections from any of the Ratepayers interested

Mr Larkin Proposed, And,
Mr Cashell Seconded, the following Resolution
Resolved:- That we the Town Commissioners of Ballygan having complied with the Procedure required by Statute, by giving Public Notice of our intention at the Meeting to be held on this day at 7.30 P.M to consider the advisability of adopting Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, with the view of Promoting a Scheme to erect Artizan Dwellings in the Town,

That we do now Adopt same,
we are of opinion that in addition to the 25 Cottages proposed to be built by the Batrochery District Council to house the Labourers in the Town, that it is also absolutely necessary from the great and growing ~~demand~~ want of houses in Ballygan especially those of the Artizan Class who are Statute barred to occupy Labourers Cottages, to take this step which we hope will be availed of by this particular Class of the inhabitants

The resolution having been put to the meeting was declared unanimously. Adopted.

Mr Joseph Kenny Painter and Decorator Ballingarr wrote with reference to varnishing the Store Fronts, Stating it would be necessary to give them another coat of paint before varnishing. This would cost £1-0-0

Ordered:— Mr Kenny to have the work carried out at the price stated £1

The following Account were examined found correct and payment authorised by the following:—

Archdall Graham John Larkin and Thomas M Cashell

386	Joseph Kenny Painting Hall Lamps &c	£18-14-8
387	Bank of Ireland Instalment on Town Hall	25-6-11
388	Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps to date	2-9-10
		46-11-5

Archdale Graham
3/12/13

Nov 26th

BALBRIGGAN TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Housing of the Poorer Classes.

A special meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on Wednesday night to consider a letter received from the L G B asking for particulars as regards the housing schemes undertaken by the Council, and stating that the L G B would be prepared to consider any statement in writing showing the special features of the housing conditions of the poorer classes in the district.

The Chairman (Mr Archdale Graham, J P, Co C) presided, and the other members present were—Messrs D A Ellis, J C Reynolds, R S Gorman, J Larkin, and T M Cashell.

The Town Clerk (Mr Wm Bannon) said he had asked the doctor to give him the number of houses that were, in his (the doctor's) opinion, insanitary, and the doctor said he would be very pleased to do so, with the result that he came there, and the two of them drafted a letter, which he would now read for the Commissioners. If it met with their approval, they could order it to be sent to the L G B, or they were at liberty to disapprove. It was only a basis for the Commissioners to act on.

The letter read as follows :—'I beg to acknowledge receipt of your circular of the 22nd inst, which refers to the housing of the poorer classes in urban districts, and, in reply, I am directed by the Commissioners to state that the matter in question has, for some time, been receiving their most careful and anxious consideration. There has been for years a continual migration of agricultural labourers, who, from many causes, have been unable to obtain constant employment in rural districts; also an influx of widows, with or without children, and old servants who may have passed their labour, and these classes have been obliged to seek such cheap houses or rooms as their scanty or irregular means could afford. While the various Labourers' Acts and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1908, may have been intended to meet the requirements of labourers and artizans, yet the large and numerous class of poor above-mentioned have their wants still unprovided for. The need of modern sanitation and the gradual decay of the class of house usually occupind by those poor people, and which owners are unable to repair, have made the matter of their proper housing a most urgent question in most urban districts, so that the Commissioners here have been considering how best they could deal with this pressing condition of affairs, which has been thrust upon them through this great want of housing accommodation, and the reluctance of private owners to meet it (hear, hear). It has been estimated that the erection in this town of 70 houses to be let at a rent not exceeding 1s 6d per week, including taxes, is an imperative and immediate need, and this does not estimate for any future increase in this particular class of house, nor does it include any houses whose occupiers may be provided for under the Labourers' or Working Classes Acts. The Commissioners have also considered the necessity of providing for the artizans a class of houses more commodious than that built by the District Council for agricultural labourers, and in reply to a recent communication from Mr Finlay Heron, Hon Sec of the Association of Municipal Authorities, the Commissioners estimated that at least 30 such houses are immediately required in the urban area. The great difficulty which confronts the Commissioners is the almost impossible task of building these different classes of houses, and obtaining the sites at a cost which would enable them to let them at a rent which would not impose very grave extra taxation on the ratepayers; and unless the Government, either by a free grant or loan at a very moderate rate of interest, could render assistance, the Commissioners fear these most necessary schemes cannot be undertaken by public bodies.

Mr C Graham said that the letter should be sent forward, which would be sufficient for the present.

On the motion of Mr Ellis, seconded by Mr C Graham, it was ordered that the reply drafted by the Clerk be forwarded to the L G B.

Mr Larkin said it did the Clerk great credit.

The Chairman, in declaring the motion passed, said he considered that it was absolutely necessary that the poorer class of people in the town should have proper housing accommodation, but the great difficulty that confronted them was the financing of a scheme. It would be absolutely necessary that the Government should supply them with money at a cheaper rate of interest

Mr C Graham complimented the Town Clerk on the letter which he had drafted, and termed it the most perfect statement which he had heard for a number of years.

Mr Gorman associated himself with the tribute to the Town Clerk.

Mr Larkin—It's a 'whipper.' (Laughter).

PROSPECTIVE TENANTS.

It was ordered that notices be posted up inviting applications from prospective tenants for two-storey houses at a rent of 4s 6d a week.

Doctor W F Sullivan Medical Officer of Health Balbriggan

1913

Dec 3rd The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evg at 7.30 O'clock

Archdale Graham Esq J P Chairman Presided

Also Present

Messrs. Cashell, Ellis Gorman Larkin & Reynolds, Esqrs.

Minutes of last Monthly and Special Meetings were read and confirmed

The following report of Housing Committee held on 19 nov was read,

At a Meeting of the Housing Committee this evg at 7,30 O'clock,

Archdale Graham Esq Presiding,

Also Present, Messrs Reynolds, Larkin Cashell and Ellis Esqrs.

It was unanimously decided to build 30 two storied Houses at 4/6 per week.

The Clerk to invite applications from a limited number of suitable prospective Tenants (by Post) on Form submitted by Chairman 50 of the former and 100 of the latter to be printed, application to be lodged with the Clerk by 7.30 on Dec 2nd

Finlay Heron Esq Hon Secretary Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland wrote requesting to be furnished with the number of houses required in Ballygawley to house the poor. It was unanimously agreed to inform Mr Heron that 40 such Houses were required in addition to the 30 proposed to be erected at a cost of £200 each, Total, £14000 ——

Signed Archdale Graham Chm

Adopted,

Ordered:- The time limit for receiving applications for Houses to be left open.

The Committee further reported that they instructed the Clerk to inform the Local Government Board that the Commissioners have promoted a scheme to build Artizans Dwellings, and as there is a beautiful site for say 10 houses in one of the principal Streets in the Town with some old thatched houses in ruins upon it, the Commissioners are very anxious to get the site. They have been informed that if not sold by private treaty it will be disposed of by Public Auction in a months time, and would therefore be glad to know if the Board would raise any objection to their purchasing it by private or at the Auction referred to. This site is held by a lease for ever at the yearly rent of £4-13-10.

Abraham Chairman 19/11/13

"Approved"

Read reply from Local Government Board Dated 2nd Dec 1913 (No. 62,067-1913

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo relative to the proposal of the Town Commissioners of Dalkey to purchase a site for the erection of Artizans Lodging Houses under the Housing of the working Classes Acts, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the Commissioners must act in this matter on their own responsibility, the functions of the Board in the case where lands are being acquired by agreement

being excercisable only when application is made for their sanction to a loan for the purpose of carrying out a Scheme under the Acts,

I am at the same time to state that it might be well for the Commissrs to obtain reports from the Medical Offr of Health of the District and from an Engineer, as to the suitability of the Site for the erection of Artizans Dwellings

The Board presume that the Commissioners have adopted Part III of the Housing of the working classes Act 1890, the necessity for doing so having been pointed out in the Boards letter of the 15th ult of August last,

J E Devlin Asst Secretary

The Town Clerk,

On the Motion of Mr Cashell
Seconded by Mr Gorman

The Letter was referred to the Housing Committee, and it was further resolved, "That the Housing Committee report progress to the Town Commissioners at each Monthly Meeting with reference to the Housing Scheme

Carried

Finlay Heron Esq Hon Secretary Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland ~~30~~ Lower Ormond Quay Dublin wrote acknowledging receipt of communication of 20th November re- Capital expenditure of Housing Scheme for which he was obliged.

Read

The Clerk reported that the lock of Gallery Door of Town Hall was broken on Sunday evg 23rd inst at 7.30 O'clock, before the Cinematograph show Started, and had to get Mr McGarry (Smith) to put a new cross-bar on the door and have the lock repaired, also a new top bolt put on, He attached herewith Mr McGarrys account for 7/6 & 2/- for repairing lamps total 9/6,

Ordered, To be paid

The clerk requested a Paying Order of £2— two pounds for Petty cash account.

Ordered

Mr E Bowsten who is at present giving an Cinematograph Entertainment in the Town Applied for use of same for 3 nights weekly Mondays Saturdays and Sundays at the rate of £2— as the present charge £3-5-0 was too high, He understood the Hall was given for a similar entertainment before for 7 nights weekly at £3— and trusted the Commissioners would favourably consider his Offer,

Ordered: Cannot Comply

On the motion of Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr Ellis
It was decided to purchase the Book recommended by Mr McCarron, (Victorian Laws of Municipal Towns under Towns Improvement Act 1854) from Messrs Sweeny Grafton St Melbourne at a cost of 18/= nett,

The Manager Welsbach Company Ltd London, at the request of their Dublin Depôt furnished an Estimate to supply Lanterns for Street Lighting as follows:—

Fig, 52, A.14. Square Stout Lantern Copper throughout with solid top as per illustration on paper 52 attached without frogs at 20/= each free delivered Ballingarry less 2½% settlement Discount,

Referred to Lighting Committee

The Clerk reported that the following was lodged in Bank for last month per Bernard Henry Rate Collector £41.6.10

" Bernard Henry do 4th 22.6.9

" S Brownstein, Town Hall Hire 6.5.0

Total £69.18.7

Dr 2 Balance in favour per Bank Book £11-7.6

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment authorised by the following:-

Archdale Graham Chairman

John C Reynolds & Thomas McCaskell

389 Patrick Larkin Lighting lamps & Town Hall £1-11-2

390 William Bannon Petty Cash a/c 2.0.0

391 J Shanks G.S.R Rent of wayleave -1-0

392 Dublin Co Council Poor Rate 2nd moiety 4.2.7

393 Welsbach Lite Co 1 Gross Mantles 1.16.7

394 John McGarry Fixing two Bolts Town Hall &c 9-6

Total £11-0.10

Archdale Graham

7/1/14

Jan 7th The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evg at 7.30 Oclock

Archdale Graham Esqr J P Chairman Presiding
Also Present,
Messrs, Cashell, Corcoran, Ellis, Graham Gorman, Larkin, and Reynolds Esqrs.

Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

Mr S Brownstein 33 Capel Street Dublin, wrote stating he had a very bad time during the privod he was showing Pictures in the Hall
The Town Clerk had been pressing him for rent due, and as it was his principal worry to square up before leaving to open elsewhere he was sorry he could not do so owing to his present financial position,
He would be however be prepared to leave his Piano in the Hall in lieu of the rent, although it would cost him 10/- per night elsewhere for one, He tried to raise some money on it but they do not take such articles into pledge in Ballinasloe, and trusted the Commissioners would accept his offer
The Clerk stated the Total amount of Mr Brownsteins account was £17.5.0,

Off which he paid	13.0.0
leaving a balance due of	£ 4.5.0

Proposed by Mr E Graham
Seconded by Mr A Corcoran, Resolved:—
That we accept the amount already paid £13— by Mr Brownstein in full settlement of the amount due for hire of Town Hall, and

Jan 7th And hereby direct our Clerk to allow him to take his Piano away from the Hall,

Carried

Proposed Housing Scheme

The Housing Committee reported, they met on 7th January, to consider the question of acquiring Sites upon which to erect the 30 houses proposed under the Scheme promoted by the Town Commissioners and recommend the following:—

Site I Belonging to the Representatives of the late Mrs Rose Carvin, Situated on the West Side of Hampton Street, containing about 154 feet frontage and about 93 feet to rere, also the house adjoining with about 26 feet frontage and 93 feet rere, the property of Miss Alice Clinton, 10 houses could be built on this Site.

Site II Portion of field Situated at the Southeast end of Hampton Street, the property of the Misses Farren on which 20 houses could be placed.

The Committee are of opinion both these Sites might be acquired by private treaty, Subject to the Local Government Boards sanction, and strongly recommend this course before taking compulsory powers in the matter, and in view of the L G B letter regarding one of these Sites they are of opinion it would be advisable to have a Solicitor appointed to enter into negotiations with the parties concerned, at the usual Fees Subject to taxation,

They further recommend the appointment of an Engineer at 3½% of the Cost of Construct

construction and building, They herewith submit the names of two gentlemen namely:- Mr Michael Heney Architect Ballygan, and Mr Thomas Early, Solicitor 70 Middle Abbey Street Dublin, whose appointment to the respective position they recommend to the Town Commissioners,

Signed, Charles Graham, Chairman,
" David A Ellis, John C Reynolds,
" Thos M Cashell, John Larkin
" R S Gorman, & Archdale Graham

A letter from Mr Heney. Architect Ballygan was read, making application for the position It was decided to postpone further consideration of the Report to Wednesday evg next 14th January at 7.30 O'Clock, The Clerk to summon a special Meeting for that date and hour, and in the meantime to write Mr Heney requesting him to furnish in writing what per. centage he expects for fees, and if he would be prepared to forgo same in the event of the Scheme falling through from any unforseen Cause other than that of the Town Commissioners,

The Clerk to write Mr Early to know if he would also be prepared to forgo his fees on the same grounds,

Mr Joseph Gaynor Hon Secretary Olympia String Band wrote to the Chairman, stating that at the dance given by them in the Town Hall on St Stephens night, they could not have the use of ~~the~~ one of the Dressing Rooms which they were entitled to, and had to use the Gallery

Gallery Entrance instead which caused them much inconvenience, and dissatisfaction to their Patrons, and requested him to bring the matter before the Commissioners next meeting as they consider they have a grievance and hope to get a reasonable reduction

The Clerk stated it was in consequence of the Cinematograph Apparatus belonging to Mr Brownstein being locked up there and the Operator refusing to remove the articles that the room could not be given as usual, He intended charging only £1-5-0 for the dance, but he was paid £1-15-0 which was not lodged,

It was agreed to allow 10/= reduction to the Band,

30 Dec 1913

Read, Letter, from John Spicer Esq Chairman Urban District Council Navan with regard to the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Ballygarvan which he read about in the papers some few days ago, and as a large ratepayer in Ballygarvan pointed out for the information of the Town Commissioners, a similar case in Navan where Sewers were laid without water which got stopped and had to be done over again when they got the water Supply, He therefore suggested that the Commissioners obtain a water supply when putting in the Sewerage System which would prove an economy in the end, In his opinion it would greatly

greatly enhance the value of property in Ballygan as a Sea Side resort, if there was an adequate supply of Good water, as the pump water in Ballygan is entirely too hard. He also suggested it would be advisable for the Commissioners to cut itself adrift from the District Council and become an Urban Authority.

The letter was, Marked Read.

Mr Joseph Timmons J.C wrote to the Chairman on 31st Dec, stating his inability to attend the Commissioners Meetings regularly, and requested the Chairman to place his resignation as member before the next meeting ~~of the~~ as he did intend to seek re-election

Mr Timmons resignation was Accepted,

The following Accounts were lodged since last Meeting:-

Mr S Brownstein, Hire of Town Hall	£	6-15-0
Mr H. Levante, one night	Do	1-5-0
	Total	8-0-0

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and payment Authorised by the following:-

Moore, Archdale Graham } Chairman
" Thomas McCaskell } Members Present
" Charles Graham } At Meeting

395	Drogheda Indpt Co Ltd,	Printing	£ 1-11-6
396	E Ponsonby Ltd	1 Vol, Law of Municipal Towns	18-6
397	Wolsback Light Co Ltd	Lamp Fittings &c	11-0
398	Patrick Larkin,	lighting lamps, Town Hall	3-0-9
	Archdale Graham	Total £	6-1-9

14/1/14

1914

Jany 14 A Special Meting of the Town Commissioners was held this evg at 7.30 O'Clock. To cousider the replys from Mr Michael Henry C.E. and Mr Thomas Early Solicitor re- the Order made at last monthly Meting of the Town Commissioners, on the Housing Committee Report relative to the terms of their appointments respectfully invited

Archdale Graham Esq J.P Chairman Presided

Also Present

Messrs, Thomas M Cashell. R.S Gorman Chas Graham, D A Ellis, John Larkin and John C Reynolds

Minutes of last Monthly Meting were read and confirmed

Mr Early wrote on 9th jamary as follows:-

Dear Sir:- With reference to our interview on yesterday, I write as requested to say that in the event of the negotiations for the purchase by agreement of one of the Sites proposed for the erection of Artizan Dwellings, falling through, I would not make any claim in respect of the Services which I might render to the Commissioners in connection with such negotiations, as I informed you on yesterday. I am of opinion that unless both Sites could be acquired by Agreement it would be more satisfactory to have the price for both Sites fixed by an Arbitrator

If there has to be an Arbitration, for one

it does not involve any additional expense to include the other, I would advise the Commissioners to have a valuation of both sites made by an independent and experienced valuer, If there is any other matter in connection with which I can be of any assistance to you I shall communicate with you on hearing from you,

It was Ordered:- To thank Mr Early for the letter which was marked "Approved",

Mr M Keeney Architect also wrote dated 13 January in reply to the Commissioners, Order, stating that his fees would be, 3½ per cent on the total cost of the works, as follows:—

I For supplying the necessary preliminary Sketches Drawings and Specifications for Estimate and Contract

II Detailed Drawings and instruction for execution

III One Set Tracings and duplicate Specifications

IV General Superintendence of Works

If a detailed Estimate of quantities etc be required one half per cent extra, also extra copies of Drawings and surveying Sites etc at a nominal fee,

In the event of the Scheme falling through after the preparation of Plans and Specifications etc, his fees would be half the estimated cost

He would not charge any fees if through any unforseen cause the Scheme should fall through - before preparing plans etc unless it involves any services such as surveying Sites preparing Maps Reports etc.

Proposed by Mr Ellis
Seconded by Mr Gorman
That the Housing Committees Report which is entered in the Minutes of the previous Meeting and now read be adopted, subject to Mr Heaneys appointment as Architect, and the fees to be charged being Approved by the L.G.B.
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr Ellis
Resolved:- That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Solicitor of the Representatives of the late Mrs Rose Carvin asking what amount his Client would be prepared to accept for their interest in the premises in Hampton St Ballygain, upon which Site the Town Commissioners have decided to build Artizans Dwellings,

The Town Hall Committee reported they met on this day and made the following recommendations. I That a door be placed in the Town Hall entrance from High St between the two dressing Rooms, in order to prevent any persons going under the Stage except some person responsible for the Safety of the articles etc that may be stored there, and that another entrance be made on Stage front the existing timber to be used for two Stage doors.
D A Ellis Chmn 14/1/14
"Adopted"

1914

Jan 23 The Annual Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock

Archdale Graham Esq J P Co Co Chm Presiding
Also Present.

Messrs, Thomas Cashell, Andrew Corcoran David A Ellis Richard, S Gorman C Graham John Larkin, J C Reynolds, and Michael O'Rourke Esqrs.

The Clerk Reported,

That at the Annual Election for three Town Commissioners who retire by rotation to be held on 15th January 1914, the only persons nominated to the Office were, Messrs, Thomas Cashell, and ~~from~~ David A Ellis, two of the retiring Commissioners, and Michael O'Rourke, new candidate, instead of Mr Joseph Lennon, who did not seek re-election.

He therefore declared the said Thomas Cashell, David A Ellis and Michael O'Rourke duly elected Commissioners for the ensuing three years.

The three Commissioners named;— Messrs, Thomas M Cashell David A Ellis and Michael O'Rourke, having made the usual statutory declaration accepting Office took their seats at the Board accordingly.

Election of Chairman

On the Motion of Mr. R S Gorman
Seconded by, Mr A Corcoran
Mr Archdale Graham J.P. Co. Co. was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year, and until his Successor shall be appointed

1914
Jan 23

Town Hall Committee

On the motion of Mr Thomas Cashell
Seconded by Mr Charles Graham
The whole Council was appointed, three
to form a quorum

Finance Committee

Proposed by Mr Charles Graham
Seconded by Mr Thomas Cashell
The whole Council was appointed three to
form a quorum
Carried.

Lighting Committee

Proposed by Mr C Graham, Seconded by
Mr J C Reynolds. That the former Lighting
Committee be appointed
Carried,

Archdale Graham
4/2/14

1914
February 4th The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evg at 7.30 O'Clock

Archdale Graham Esqr J.P. Chairman Presided

Others Present

Messrs, Thomas McCashell
" Andrew Corcoran
" R S Gorman
" John Larkin, and
" Michael O'Rourke

Minutes of last Monthly and Special Meetings 14th & 28th Jan were read and confirmed,

Housing Scheme

The Local Government Board wrote on 22nd inst acknowledging receipt of the Commissioners letter of the 16th inst, relative to the appointment of an Architect in connection with the Scheme proposed to be carried out by the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan for the erection of working Class Lodging Houses under the Housing of the working Classes Acts; and in reference thereto stated that Mr Michael J Feeney appears to be eligible for employment in that capacity.

A copy of the Board's Memorandum for the guidance of Architects, in the preparation of Plans for working Class Dwellings was also enclosed,

Proposed by Mr Cashell
Seconded by Mr Gorman

"That after hearing the Local Government Board's reply read; the Commissioners are prepared to

to consider. Mr Keeney's Appointment as Architect to carry out the proposed Housing Scheme, provided he accepts 3½% three and one half per cent. Fees. on the building outlay to cover all matters referred to in his application, including Bills of Quantities and all extra Drawings necessary for the Scheme, — The Clerk to notify Mr Keeney accordingly,

Carried.

Mr Thomas Early Solicitor 70 Middle Abbey St Dublin, wrote thanking the Commissioners, for their action in appointing him as their Solicitor in connection with the proposed Housing Scheme, and stating he shall use every effort to meet the confidence reposed in him.

Read

Kernan Estate. Ballygain

Messrs Smyth & Son. Solicitors Lower Sackville St Dublin and Ballygain wrote to say there is an amount of rent due by Mr John C Reynolds out of Premises in Georges Square Ballygain, and in reply to their application he states that the Ballygen Town Commissioners are about to take over the Premises, and requesting to be informed if this is correct, and if so will the Commissioners discharge the rent due to them,

Ordered:- The matter to be referred to Mr Early for his observations —

The following was Read, 3. February 1914

To the Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I respectfully ask you to take into consideration the question of my present salary as Caretaker of Town Hall which is very small, when you conside the amount of labour involved scrubbing it out after theatricals and to prepare the floor for dances which is no small matter, when I was first appointed my terms was four times yearly to wash it and the Commissioners Room but since then the School Attendance Committee, the, YSPCC, the Coursing Club, Hibernians &c met there, and I have sometimes to scrub it every week. so that you can see my labour is more than doubled since then

I hope you will give me something reasonable and obliging

Mary A McDonnell

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Larkin.

I hereby give Notice that at next monthly Meeting I will move, That the question of increasing Mrs McDonnells Salary by two shillings per week be considered,

Edward J McCarron Esqr Local Government Auditor wrote on 31st January 1914. Re-Surcharge £2-16-6 made by him at last Audit, assuming

£2-16-6

Surcharge, assuming that same was paid, and if so to kindly let him have the date of lodgement, as he wished to complete his record of the matter.

The Clerk stated the Commissioners surcharged have paid up and he would lodge the amount to-morrow and send him the Bank Receipt.

Read

Finance.

The following Accounts were received and lodged with Treasurer since last Meeting,

Town Hall.

S. Brownstein, 1 night (Cinema)	£	1-0-0
Olympia Band do Dance		1-5-0
A.O.H. per Mr Mooney. 8. meetings. Room		1-0-0
Ira Allen, 4 nights. Theatrical		4-0-0
Mrs Whyte Secty S.P.C.C. 3 meetings, Room.		15-0
Lewis Whyte Esq gd. Xmas Fee		1-5-0

Fines

Robert Cosgrove C.P.S. Fines to 31 dec	£	5-3-6

Rates

Bernard Sharry		22-2-9
Total	£	37-16-3

The following Accounts were examined found correct and payment authorized by Messrs Archdall Lyndham —

399	Patrick Larkin	Lighting Lamps & Town Hall	£	2-5-10
400	John Canning	Fixing 2 Meters & Public Lamps		5-0
401	W.T. Bannon	Returning Officers Fee		5-0-0
402	Stephen Martin	Fixing & Supplying Lamp in Town Hall		1-5-0
403	Ardsbrack Light Co	1 gross mantles & 1 doz mantles		1-19-8
			£	10-15-6

Archdall Lyndham 4/3/14

1914

March 4th The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evening at 7.30 O'clock

Archdale Graham Esq J.P. Chairman Presiding

Also Present.

Messrs Thomas McCaskell
" A Corcoran
" R.S Gorman
" J Lantin, and
" Michael O'Rourke Esqrs

Minutes of last Meeting were read Confirmed

Letter from E.P McCarron Esq. Auditor, dated 13th Feb returning with thanks Treasurers receipt for lodgement of Surcharge £2-16-6

Read

The Clerk reported that the Keys of Safe Table Drawer Press and Folding Door were taken from the Office on the evg of 7th February whilst he went to post some letters and have not been recovered since

Some time previous a lamp bracket was also taken from one of the Drawing Rooms.

He got Mr Robert Dennis to make some keys instead but he could not make one for the Safe

Read

Housing Scheme

Read letter from Mr Early Solicitor dated 3rd March stating in reply to the Clerks letter of 27th Feby that there is no Statutory or other regulations requiring the Commissioners to advertise prior to the appointment of Solicitor or Architect, and that the Commissioners are entitled to make the appointment without advertisement, which is frequently

frequently done by Local Authorities.

He also returned letter of Messrs Smyth & Son Solicitors, and suggested to reply stating that the Commissioners are considering the question of promoting a Housing Scheme and that they would be glad to know what price their clients would accept for the purchase of their interest in the Site in question, and also to mention that the rent due would have to be discharged out of the purchase money to be paid to Mr Reynoldo.

"Approved"

Read Letter from Mr Michael Keeney C.E Ballygyan dated 9th Ibmary stating he would accept 3½% three and a half per cent on the total cost of the works and include all professional servis in the above fees.

On the Motion of Mrs Gorman
Seconded by Mr Larkin
Mr Michael Keeney C.E was unanimously appointed Architect for the Housing Scheme at 3½% fees to Cover all matters referred to in his previous letter

The Clerk submitted draft letter to be sent to the owners and occupiers of the different Sites proposed to be acquired by Agreement if possible, and on the,
Motion of Mr Cashell
Seconded by Mr Corcoran
was "Approved" and that Mr Keeney be requested to prepare the necessary Tracings of the Sites in question to accompany the letter in each case

Read Letter from Finlay Akron Esq Honorary Secretary Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland 35 Dawson Street Dublin, re— The Housing Question pointing out the urgency of the question which it is thought desirable that a Petition should be presented to Parliament on behalf of every Municipality in Ireland in regard to the necessity for State Aid to meet the loss in connection with carrying out Housing Schemes for the proper section of the working Classes in Cities and Towns, and the passing of such legislation as will enable Municipal Authorities to deal rapidly and inexpensively with unhealthy areas and derelict property in their districts

He enclosed a draft Petition to be signed and Sealed by the Commissioners as it Stands or with such modifications as may be thought advisable and forwarded to the Member of Parliament for the District for presentation to Parliament on the opening of the Session on behalf of the Commissioners

The Clerk read a Copy of the Petition required to stating the original was signed by the Chairman and himself and forwarded to Mr Clancy MP to the House of Commons on the 17th ult

Approved

Mr Gorman suggested, and it was decided to call a special Meeting for Thursday fortnight to consider any replies that may be received from the various owners and occupiers of Sites proposed to be acquired

On the Suggestion of the Chairman It was decided

That a Committee consisting of Messrs Larkin Gorman Cashell himself and the Clerk should go to Drogheda some Saturday and inspect the working class Houses erected there recently by the Corporation, The Clerk to also ask the Town Clerk if he could arrange to receive the deputation, who would be glad to have some of his valuable information and advice in connection with the matter

In pursuance of Notice given at last Meeting Mr Larkin Moved, and Mr Gorman Seconded "That Mrs McDonnells salary as Caretaker of Town Hall be increased by 2/= per week two Shillings per week was considered and

"Passed unanimously"

Mr Larkin also gave notice for next Meeting on 1st April viz:—

That the question of increasing the Clerks Salary be considered,

Finance

The following Accounts were received and lodged with Treasurer for the Months Febry

		£ s d
Bernard Henry	Town Rate	14-6-10
Messrs Abraham Larkin & Wm Ellis. Sundries.		2-16-6
Town Hall,	Irish Cinematograph Co (1 week)	2-5-0
"	Ballygan Dramatic Class —Do—	1-5-0
"	Lewis Whyte Esq JP —Do—	1-5-0
	J V & Pet B White. Ball —Do—	1-15-0
	Total	£ 23-13-4

Finance

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and Ordered to be paid by

Archdale Graham } Chairman
M O'Rourke } Members Present
J M Cashell } at meeting

404	Patk Larkin	lighting Lamps & Town Hall	£ 2-6-10
405	M A McDonnell	1/2 years Salary as Caretaker	2-12-0
406	Wm Bannon	1/2 years Salary as Clerk	11-8-11
407	Wm Cunnisky	Coal for Town Hall	1-8-8
408	Wm Bannon	Preparing Rate Books	2-0-0
409	Wm Bannon	Attending Court 12 mths	2-0-0
410	Messrs Dollard Ltd	Minute Books Stationery ink &c	2-18-7
		Total	£ 24-14-10

Archdale Graham
April 1st 1914

1914

April 1st The Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this evg at 7 30 Oclock

Archdale Graham Esq J P Co Co Presiding

Also Present

Messrs Thomas M Caskell
" Richard S Gorman
" Charles Graham
" John C Reynolds
" John Larkin Jr
" Michael O Rourke Esqrs

Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

Finance

The Clerk Reported having received and lodged in Bank the following since last Meeting:—

Rates, Bernard Henry	£	13·14·4
Town Hall		
" Balbriggan Dramatic Class (2 nights)		2·10·0
" Balbriggan Rowing Club 15 meetings		1·10·0
" Bernard Henry Schl A.O. 12 meetings		3·0·0
Rents		
" Balbriggan I.N.F. 26 weeks to 30 March		1·6·0
" Balbriggan Band - do - do		1·6·0
" Balbriggan Com Club - do - do		3·5·0
" Mrs McDonnell, Do - Do		2·12·0
" Mrs McDonnell Do - Do		1·19·0
Total	£	31·2·4

The following Accounts were examined found Correct and Ordered to be paid:—

411	Patrick Larkin, Lighting Lamps & Town Hall	£	2·11·10
412	Hib Fire Ins Co, Premium on Town Hall		2·4·9
413	D C Carleton, Income Tax to 5th Apl 1914		18·6
414	Wm Ennis, Rent of Site to 1st Nov 1913		1·17·8
415	Bernard Henry, Poundage for Collecting Rate 1913-14		8·6·6
	Total	£	15·19·3

1914
Apl 1st Balance in favour at 31st March 1914 per Bank Book £57-6-8
Valuation of Township 1914. £5,146-5-0 increase £11-10-0
Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th January 1914, stating in reply to the Clerk's letter application of 26th inst, for a Testimonial as to the manner in which he discharged his duties as Clerk to the Ballinrobe Town Commissioners "that it is not the practice of the Board to give testimonials to officers of Local Authorities

Ordered:—
The Chairman to give the Clerk a Suitable Testimonial

Read Letter from Ira Allen Dramatic Company dated 1st April 1914, who are at present running a Cinematograph show in the Town Hall, asking for a reduction on last week this week and on future rentals, in order to carry out successfully a well conducted per—manent Picture House,

Proposed by Mr Reynolds
Seconded by Mr Gorman
That the Hall be rented to Mr Allen at £3— per week, on condition that he gives up possession to the Clerk whenever it may be required for other purposes.

Passed, unanimously.

Health Resorts and Watering Places (Irld) Act 1909

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 14th March 1913, requesting to be informed if any action has been taken by the Town Commissioners in regard to advertising the advantages and amenities of the Town under the powers conferred by the above Act, The Clerk stated he replied in the negative. Approved:—

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Apl 1st

Notice of Motion to increase Clerks Salary

In pursuance of Notice handed in at last Meeting on 4th March

Mr Larkin Moved:- That the Clerks Salary be increased by £5— five pounds per annum,

Mr R Gorman. Seconded

Passed Unanimously.

Rate Account 1913—1914

The Clerk Submitted the Rate Collectors Report at close of financial year ended 31st March

And on the Motion of Mr Larkin

Seconded by Mr Gorman

It was Resolved:- That Having examined examined the Collectors Account for Rate Struck on 7th May 1913,

Namely		£169.4.4½
"	Arrears from previous year	19.2
	Total	£170.3.6½
"	Collected & Lodged	164.18.2
"	Balance uncollected £	5.5.4½
"	less Town Commrs property	1.10.0
"	Total Arrears £	3.15.4½

We are satisfied that of the Amount 2.13.6

is irrecoverable, and we Order that £1.1.10

be struck off as irrecoverable arrears.

Passed.

Apl 1st Read application from Town Rate Collector Mr P. B Henry dated 31st March 1914, asking for an increase in the Poundage for the collecting of Rates, He pointed out that his Poundage now is 5%, and respectfully asked the Commissioners to grant him an additional 2/- in the Pound, thereby making the Commission 6 1/4 % per Cent, which would be equal to a Salary of £10— which is only inadequate remuneration especially at the present time,

Read, and no Order made

On the Motion of the Chairman
Seconded by Mr Larkin
Mr Gorman was authorised to have all the Town Lamps put in Order, with new heads, Burners &c where necessary,
Also to have the Town Hall properly lighted,

Re State aid for Housing of the working Classes

Read letter dated 9th March 1914, from Finlay Heron Esq Hon Secty Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, asking to be informed whether the Commissioners adopted the Petition re above, and if so whether it has been forwarded to the M.P. for the Division
The Clerk stated he replied that the Petition was adopted and forwarded to Mr Clancy for presentation to Parliament,

Approved

April 1st The Clerk Submitted to the Meeting his Estimate of the Probable Receipts and Expenditure For 1914 – 1915 –

And on the Motion of Mr C Graham Seconded by Mr J Larkin It was Resolved:—

That the Estimate be Approved, and that the usual notices be given by Posters and Advertisement of our intention at a special Meeting on the 15th day of April 1914 to make a Rate of Sixpence in the £ on Buildings and Twopencehalfpenny in the £ on Land within the limits of the Town of Ballyjamesduff in pursuance of the Provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

Housing Scheme

The Chairman informed the meeting that as requested at last Meeting the Clerk Communicated with the Townclerk of Drogheda who very Kindly arranged to meet the Deputation re- Housing Scheme on 25th March

Messrs Larkin Gorman Cashell with the Clerk and himself went to Drogheda and were received most Kindly by the Mayor, Townclerk & Borough Engineer, who gave them very valuable information, and who also accompanied them on their inspection of the Houses recently built by the Corporation. He thanked the Townclerk and Engineer on behalf of the Town Commissioners and Mr Connolly in his reply stated he would be most pleased to render any assistance, or give them whatever information

information he could in connection with their Scheme,

Satisfactory

Kirwan Estate

Read Letter from Messrs Wm Smyth & Son Solicitors, dated 21st March stating in reply to letter of 10th inst, that they have now received a letter from their Client, that this matter is in the hands of her Trustees and it is through them any Settlement must take place, They Consider that Should the Commissioners desire to purchase their interest in the Premises they should make an offer of what they think a fair value for same It will then be considered by them,

Re Premises of Rose Carvin deceased

Read Letter dated 30th March from Roger Greene Esq Solicitor, in reply to the Commissioners letter of 10th inst, stating his Client who are the owners of above Premises would be willing without prejudice to accept a Sum of £300— for their interest in said Premises Situate in Hampton Street Balbriggan, Perpetual yearly rent is £4-13-4—

Proposed by the Chairman

Seconded by Mr Lawlor

Resolved:- That an offer of £150— be made for the Tenants interest and goodwill of the Premises of the late Mrs Rose Carvin in Hampton Street Balbriggan

Passed unanimously

1914
April 1st Housing Scheme Continued

Proposed by Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr Charles Graham
"That Miss Kirwan be offered a Sum of £80— for her interest as Landlord of Mrs Rose Carvins and Miss Alice Austins Site.

Passed unanimously

Read letter from Messrs Walker & Sons Solicitors for Miss Farrens Estate, stating his client Miss Farren Could not see her way to dispose of her interest in the Site mentioned as it is the best grazing field on the property with the only water Supply for the other land on which were already erected Labourers Cottages or Artizans Dwellings. The entire property was valuable ~~for Building~~, and if houses were put on it with judgement at some future date it would be a great improvement to the Town

Granted—

Referred to Mr Early for his opinion with regard to the points raised, and to know if they would be against the acquisition of the site by Compulsion, and also if it would be wise to make her an offer of a reasonable Sum for her interest in Same,

Archdale Graham
20/5/14

April 15 A Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners was held this day at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of Making and adopting the Rate for service of the Current Financial year ending 31st March 1915

Charles Graham Esq Presided

Also Present

Messrs, Thomas McCaskell. R S Gorman
D A Ellis John Larkin Michael O'Rourke & J C Reynolds Esqrs

On the Motion of Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr Larkin
It was Resolved:—

To Make a Rate of Tenpence in the £ on Buildings and Twopence halfpenny in the £ on Lands within the limits of the Town of Ballyjamesduff under the Provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

The said Rate to become due and payable in one Moiety from 1st May 1914

The Rate Book was duly sealed and Signed

Amount of Current years Rate. Total £ 169. 13. 11½
" " Arrears from previous year £ 2. 13. 6
" " Total Amount for Collection £ 172. 7. 5½

Archdall Graham
20/5/14

1914

May 6th At the Monthly Meting of the Town Commissioners to be held this evg at 7.30 o'clock

Messrs Graham Chairman Thomas M Cashell, R. S Gorman, John Lawton & M O'Rourke Esqrs were present

The Clerk read the following Telegram from Mr Early Solicitor

My whole time for past fortnight has been occupied by Balrothery Scheme, will write you before monday - re - Housing Scheme

Proposed by Mr Gorman
Seconded by Mr Cashell
Resolved:- That in consequence of Mr Early being unable to have his report re - Housing Scheme ready before monday next, that the whole busines of this meting be adjourned to this evg week 13th inst at usual hour for the purpose of having same conseaired, and that Mr Early be requested to attend

Archdale Graham
20/5/14

1914

May 13 At the adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners this evg the following Members were Present

Archdall Graham Esq JP Chairman

Messrs.

Thomas M Cashel
Horgan
R S Gorman &
John Larkin Esqrs

The following Resolution was Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Larkin

And Resolved:—

"That we the Ballygar Town Commissioners having heard with deep regret of the death of the Reverend mother Joseph Ignatius Superioress of the Loreto Convent Ballygar, do hereby tender our deep and sincere sympathy with the Loreto Community and the relatives in their great bereavement; and that this meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to deceased.

Copy to be sent the Superioress General Convent Ballygar and to Mrs Whitaker

Archdall Graham
20/5/14