

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid

Paying Order	No	NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	26	Subsidiary of	workmen wages for June	24 05 2.
	27	Dr. Jas. H. McCormick M.O.H.	Dr. Salary 6 30 6 22	4 10 0
	28	Edw. Stalagham Surgeon	Dr. Salary 6 30 6 22	8 15 0
	29	Dennis Doherty S.S.O.	Dr. Salary 6 30 6 22	20 05 0
	30	Chas. Lalleghon	Dr. Salary 6 30 6 22	41 05 0
	31	Electric Supply Co	lighting town 6 30 6 22	30 0 0
	32	Robert Moore	Supt 6 30 6 22	10 0
	33	Pat's Postel	keeper of depot	1 1 0
		Total		130 11 2

The next Quarterly meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 2. October 1922.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN
DATED This 7 day of Aug 1922

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Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of August 1922
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
Other Members present were

Messrs John O'Donnell
John Porter
Daniel Friel
John M. Laughlin
Thomas M. Donogh

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed

The following letters were read from the Local Government Department.

Letter dated 19th June 1922 regarding Tuberculosis scheme
No Action

Letter dated the 19th June 1922 regarding Maternity and Child Welfare scheme and pointing out the desirability of the Council co-operating with the existing voluntary bodies in the District who are particularly acquainted with the work of the scheme.

It was decided to co-operate with the District Nursing Society for the purpose of carrying out the scheme.

Letter No. L.G. 3166 dated the 28 July 1922 stating with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 6th March last that the Minister has approved of the subsidy of £25 0.0 proposed to be granted by the Council to the Buncrana District Nursing Society in respect of the Maternity and child welfare scheme carried out by the Society

It is hoped that the Council will take a deeper interest in the scheme and adopt measures for its coordination with their own work and its future development as suggested in my circular letter of the 19th Ultimo

Forms of claim for recoupment in respect of Councils subsidy will be forwarded at close of current year.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John Donnell

That the Council nominate representatives to cooperate with the Buncrana District Nursing Society before

the subsidy of £25 is paid to them for the purpose of

carrying out the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme

in the District and that the Society inform the Council

if they are agreeable to such cooperation and if not

that no subsidy be paid them

passed

Letter No 19619/22 dated the 25 July 1922 stating with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the 3rd inst regarding the travelling expenses of the three Councillors who attended as a Deputation to the County Council that the proposed payment will in due course be a matter for the Auditor

Letter from the Local Government Inspector Great Northern Hotel Bundoran stating that he has been vested with plenary powers by the Ministry of Local Government to represent the Ministry in Donagall Area and in future all Official Correspondence for the department and Minutes of all future Meeting should be addressed to him at Great Northern Hotel Bundoran minutes must arrive within four days of date of each Meeting etc

Letter from the Local Government Inspector dated the 28 July 1922 stating with regard to the rate collection that he will be glad to give every assistance but before doing so he would like to have a full history of the whole matter as well as particulars relating to the collection

The Clerk reported that he had furnished a full statement of the matter together with particulars relating to the collection

The Council have under consideration the collection of rates there being £312. 7. 6 of the first moiety of rates together with the total amount of the second moiety for the year ended 31 March 1922 outstanding

The Rate Collector being present stated that he made enquiries from the T.R.A in the Barracks with regard to the issue of summons and was informed that there was no Clerk of the Parish Court at present consequently no summons could be issued

After consideration it was decided to hold a special meeting at an early date to consider report of rate collector of what progress he has made and what steps he intends to take to recover the outstanding rates.

and that the Local Government Inspector be requested to interview the Council as soon as possible with a view to have the outstanding rates collected at once.

Letter from the Ministry of Economic Affairs Road section No 9, 9, 7 dated the 13 July 1922 stating with regard to the allocation of £300 to the Urban Council out of the Special Grant of £12,000 to the County Council requesting to be furnished with information regarding scheme submitted for the expenditure of the sum allocated.

The Clerk reported that he had furnished the required information.

Letter from the Ministry of Economic Affairs No 1 R.C. 55 dated the 3 August 1922 requesting to be furnished with the Council proposals for the classification of the roads.

A map was produced as prepared by the Town Surveyors classifying the roads in the Area in accordance with instructions.

The Clerk was directed to forward same to the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuations acknowledging receipt of list of Tenements requiring revision in the Area.

Letter from the Tri Council Joint Technical Instruction Committee dated the 19 July 1922 acknowledging receipt of Form 9 188 giving names of five

members of Council appointed as representatives on the Technical Committee and stating that representation on the Committee could not be accorded until the rate which was struck for the year ended March last has been lodged to the credit of the Committee.

It was decided to inform the Committee that when they would establish a school in Buncrana that the Council would lodge the amount of the rate to the Committee's credit.

A Malicious Injury Claim was received on behalf of Miss Annie Colhoun for the sum of £300 for the unlawful entry and forcible possession of her house, Croo Caem and her exclusion therefrom by Armed men between the 16 June and 1st July 1922.

The Clerk was directed to notify the solicitor (Jas E. Doherty & Co) to take the necessary steps to defend the claim.

A Copy of Resolution was received from the Rosthill Urban Council regarding Rating Liability.

It was decided to mark same read.

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Mr. Thos. Swan to have the sewer pipe which leads from his premises and which is broken on the foreshore repaired has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended.

The water manager reported that the fountain at Townsend Street opposite Logans requires repairs
Ordered that same be done

The Sewerage Manager reported that the public man-hole in the Laughlin yard requires repairs
Ordered that same be done

The water manager that there is a bad pressure of water at the Greenagorry tank the supply not able to fill tank and only sufficient quantity to meet requirements of Town

It was decided to consider the matter fully at the Special Meeting to be held, and in the mean time the Chairman and Clerk to inspect supply and report

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from 1st July to 5th August 1920 was submitted and showed 25 premises had been visited and inspected

Proposed by Mr. John Porter
Seconded by Mr. John Donnell

That we the members of the Bumerana Urban District Council desire to bring before the Minister of Home Affairs the grave state of affairs as is existing in Bumerana as regards the Parish Court. There is practically no court in the Parish for some time past, we are of the opinion that there should be at least sufficient justices in the Urban District to constitute a court and such court be established at once
passed.

The Council had under consideration the speed at which motor cars and motor vehicles travel at passing through the Town

The Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the O/C. Barracks Bumerana to the speed at which cars of the National Army travel at through the Town and for him to issue instructions that these cars travel at a more reasonable speed and also to draw his attention to the speed at which public motor cars travel at and for him to enforce the law whereby these cars will not be driven at a speed dangerous to the public

The Clerk was directed to notify the O/C of the English Force at Duncree Fort to issue instructions that motor vehicles attached to his Company travel at a more reasonable speed passing through the Town

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Thomas McDonagh

That we the members of the Bumerana Urban District Council desire to draw the attention to the Post-Master General that when ever the present Sub-Postmaster at Bumerana retires that the position be filled by a qualified Postal Official

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Post-Master General and the Official Postal Union
passed.

Letter was read from the Ministry of Local Government.
Housing Department No H 322/21/1922 dated the
4 August 1922. enclosing an extract from a
Report by Mr O'Maille Housing Inspector
respecting his visit to Buncrana on the 25th Ull.
in connection with the Council Housing scheme.

The site selected by the Council could not
be approved of in view of its unsuitability. They
should therefore endeavour to procure a suitable
site by agreement if possible or failing agreement
should initiate compulsory purchase proceedings.

The Council attention is directed to section 74
of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890
and section 26 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919
amending the Settled Land Act 1882.

The Council had under consideration the following
Notice of Motion by Mr John O'Donnell

That the Resolution passed by the Council on the
8th June 1922 approving of the site at Red Row for
Housing scheme be rescinded and that the Council
approve of and adopt sufficient ground of the
original site on St Mary's Road for the scheme
and that the necessary steps be taken to obtain same
by compulsory powers.

Proposed by Mr John O'Donnell
Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Council Resolution passed by the Council
on the 8th June 1922 approving of the site at Red
Row for the housing scheme be rescinded
passed

Proposed by Mr John O'Donnell.

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel.

That the Council adopt sufficient ground of the original
site (which has already been approved of by the Housing
Department) for the Council Housing scheme and that
the necessary steps be taken to obtain same by
compulsory powers.

passed

Proposed by Mr Daniel Friel

Seconded by Mr John O'Donnell

That the Solicitors (for E & D O'Keefe & Co) be instructed
to take the necessary legal steps in order that the
Council may obtain sufficient ground on the site approved
of for their Housing scheme and that their attention
be directed to the Housing Department letter of the
4th August 1922 with regard to the purchase of site etc.

The Town Surveyor was instructed at the interview of the Council
with the Housing Inspector to prepare plan of house for scheme
and submit same to the Dept. for their approval.

The Town Surveyor applied to the Council (also at the
interview for permission to take his usual holidays
permission granted

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Pay no	Name	Service	Amount
341	Subsidiary exp. for Chas. Callaghan	workmen's wages for the month of July 1922	14 17 4

The next Ordinary meeting of the Council to be held on 4 Sept. 1922

Patrick Parker
Local Use Commission
Clerk

Chairman
Dated this 11 day of Sept 1922

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on Council 12
Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on
Monday the 11th day of September 1922
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
Other Members present were

Messrs Michael M. Glanchey
John Porter
Thomas McDonagh
Daniel Friel
John McLaughlin

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and
signed

The following letter was read from the Local Govt
Department:

Letter dated the 29 August stating that Mr Sean
O'Farrell has been appointed Local Govt
Inspector for Donegal Area

Letter from the Postmaster General dated the 25 Aug
stating relative to the Resolution of the Council
concerning vacancy in Buncrana Post Office that
it is usual to fill the vacancy of Sub Postmaster
by the appointment of a local candidate who is in
a position to provide necessary accommodation
and assistance

Letter from the Minister of Home Affairs dated the 2nd
September acknowledging receipt of Council Resolution
relative to the organization of the Parish Court and
stating that the matter is receiving careful attention

Letter from the Ofc. Dunree Fort stating that drivers
of Motor vehicles have been instructed to reduce
their speed to ten miles per hour when passing
through the Town

The Clerk was instructed to write thanking the Ofc
and stating that the Council approve of his action

Letter from Miss Colhoun Secretary Buncrana District
Nursing Society approving of the Co-operation of the
Council with the Society for the purpose of carrying
out the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme

It was decided to adjourn the matter for further
consideration

Letter from the Waterford County Council forwarding a
copy of Resolutions regarding prices
No Action was taken

Letter from the Minister of Economic Affairs No 1 RC/55/
regarding classification of roads.
The matter was ^{referred to the Town Surveyor} No Action was taken.

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Letter from the Tullygaravan Milling Co. Ltd referring to
the bad state of the road between mill and the main
road to Dunree

The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor

- The following Malicious Injury claims were Received
- (1) Mr Kelly for £400 in respect of liquid and dry drugs etc. broken and destroyed on the 10 July 1922.
 - (2) Mrs. M. Connell for £25 in respect of windows, dressing table mirrors etc. destroyed on the 4 May 1922.
 - (3) Miss E. Balfour for 30 in respect of wearing apparel goods and effects destroyed between the 16 June and the 1st July 1922.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Thos M. Donagh

That the solicitors for E. D. Sherry & Co be handed all malicious injury claims with instructions to defend same before the Court

passed.

The Council had under consideration the collection of rates as there is the sum of £286.11.3 of the first moiety together with the total of the second moiety of Rates for the year ended 31 March 1922 outstanding at this date, The third and fourth instalment of Demand for March 1922 are still due the Council and the Council are unable to meet this Demand owing to the uncollection of Rates

It was decided to again request the Local Government Inspector to interview the Council at once with a view to have all outstanding rate collected.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael M. Glachey

That the following resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Local Government Department and also to the Inspector

That

That we the members of the Buncrana Urban District Council unannously agree to resign within fourteen days as a protest against the want of assistance we have received from your Department as regards collection of rates etc. As there is no Coast functioning here the Council is unable to enforce collection and thereby unable to meet these liabilities
passed unannously.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st to the 31 Aug 1922 was submitted and showed 37 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs Thos. Swan to have sewer pipe which is broken and which leads from his house repaired has not been complied with
Ordered that the time be extended

The following letter were read from the Housing Department Letter no 322/22 dated the 24 August 1922 forwarding an extract of a letter which they have received from Mr Colquhoun General M. C. Clutock's Agent regarding the Council proposal to acquire portion of General M. C. Clutock's land for housing scheme

Mr Colquhoun suggest in his letter to that the Urban Council submit an offer in writing to him of the land they require on that approved site stating what they will give for it and attach to that offer a map showing the ground in question he will then get Genl M. C. Clutock's solicitors opinion and then if he has the power to do what is asked he will

see Genl. M. Clutocks personally in October and if the price is fair and equitable he hopes to get him to agree

Letter No H 322/22/1922 dated the 30 August 1922 forwarding a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr Colquhoun relative to the proposal of the Council to acquire portion of Genl M Clutocks land for a Housing scheme

The letter state that with a view to expediting matters on behalf of the Urban Council inquiry was made at the office of Genl M. Clutocks's solicitors and they stated that they could do nothing until an offer for the land required is made to Mr Colquhoun who on receipt of the offer should communicate with them they will then advise as to Genl M. Clutocks's powers.

One acre of land would suffice for the scheme and that Council should submit a plan with their offer.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Friel

Seconded by Mr John M. Haughlin

That an offer be made to Mr Colquhoun for an acre of land on the approved site for the Housing scheme

passed.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John M. Haughlin

That the Council offer the sum of one hundred pounds (£100) for an acre of land on the approved site for the purpose of the Housing scheme and that the Town Surveyor prepare a map showing the

the portion of the land required and submit same to Mr Colquhoun for approval by General M. Clutocks passed.

The following accounts were Order to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
35	Subsidiary etc	wages for month Aug	25 2 4	
36	Thos Flanagan	Repairs to water-pipe	2 13 0	
Total			27 15 4	

The next meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council is to be held on Monday the 2nd October 1922

Chairman

Dated this 2 day of Oct 1922

Patrick Porter

Patric M. Gathagan
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of them here on the Council 12

Number of members present 5

Minutes of Proceeding of the B.U. Special Meeting
held on Monday the 25th September 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Mr. Michael M. Glunchev

John Porter

Daniel Fried

John O'Donnell

The following letter was read from the Minister for
Local Government dated the 20 September 1922

"In view of the failure of the Rate Collector to close
his Collection and of his gross dereliction of
duty in not attending at the Urban Council Offices
for the purpose of having his Rate books properly
checked. I have to instruct you to summons
a Special Meeting of the Urban District Council
without delay and in the event of the Collector's
explanation not being satisfactory the Council are
hereby instructed to call on the collector to resign and
surrender his books to the Clerk."

The Rate Collector failed to attend the meeting although the
Clerk reported that he had notified him to do so he
had ^{him} sent a copy of the Agenda together with a
letter requesting him to attend meeting

Proposed by Mr. John O'Donnell.

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That Mr. William James Doherty be dismissed from
the office of Rate Collector and that he be ordered
to hand up his books to the Clerk forthwith

passed.

Capt. Doherty of the National Army attended the
meeting and stated that he was instructed by his
Head Quarters to attend this meeting when the
matter regarding the Rate Collector would be dealt
with by the Council and in the event of the
Council making an Order or not his orders
were to obtain the Rate Collector's books on this date
irrespective of what action the Council took his
duty was to obtain the Rate Collector's books

The Rate Collector was sent for and requested to
bring his books which he did the books were then
checked and handed over to Capt. Doherty

Mr. Michael M. Glunchev tendered his resignation as
member of the Council

It was decided to consider same at next meeting
of the Council

The Council decided to advertise for a Rate Collector
at the remuneration of 8^{/-} the hr and to hold a
Special Meeting of the Council to consider applications
on the 9th October 1922

The following notice was ordered to be inserted
in the press and also posted through the District

Other side

Buncrana Urban District Council

Appointment of Rate Collectors

Notice is hereby given that the above Council will at their meeting to be held at St. Mary's Hall Buncrana on ^{to 30 o'clock PM} Monday the 9th October 1922 at the hour of 8th in the eve proceed to appoint a Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Buncrana (Urban) at the remuneration of 8th in the eve

Application must be made in candidates own hand writing and must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock PM on the 9th October 1922

The appointment will be made subject to the approval of the Local Government Department and the person appointed will be required to give solvent security through an approved Guarantees Society or otherwise as directed by the Department. (By Order)

Chas Callaghan
Clerk of Council

Patrick Porter Chairman

Dated this 2nd day of Oct 1922

Local Govt. Callaghan
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday the 2nd October 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs Thomas W Donagh
John Porter
John O'Donnell

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meetings were read and signed

Letter from the Ministry of Economic Affairs dated the 5 August 1922 stating that the Department have approved of the scheme of works by the Council and that the sum of £300 has been allocated to the Council out of the Special Grant of £12,000 to District Councils

Letter from the Local Government Department No 18/41/22 dated the 25 Sept 1922 stating with regard to the Council Resolution of the 11th inst. that it is hoped in the near future the Local Court will be functioning in the usual manner.

The Minutes would be prepared to assist to an overdraft to enable the Council to tide over their present financial difficulties but in the existing National emergency it is essentially a matter for Local Authorities themselves to do the utmost in their power to carry on the local administration.

The Council hopes that all matters would

would come right soon and the outstanding rates collected in the near future

Circular from the Ministry of Local Government No LG 41945 dated the 28th September 1922 regarding Public Health (Foreign Mial) (Ireland) Regulations

A Copy was ordered to be sent to the Medical Officer of Health

Letter from Capt. Doherty 2nd Brigade Headquarters Buncrana dated the 25 Sept 1922 acknowledging receipt of Council letter relative to the excessive speed at which motor cars (Military and Public) are driven at through the Town and stating that he has cautioned the Military drivers of this dangerous practice and is sure they will drive more cautious in future

With regard to public cars they are not in a proper position at present to deal with offences committed by drivers of same but this matter will be dealt with by the Civil Court when they will be re established in the course of a few weeks

Letter from the solicitors (Jas E Doherty & Co) dated the 18 Sept 22 stating with reference to the Malicious Injury claims which will come on for hearing in October, the Council should authorise their Surveyor or some other competent Valuer to make out estimates and attend the Court to give evidence as to value in the hearing of the claims

Proposed by Mr Thomas M Donogh
Seconded by Mr John Porter

That Mr Jas P M. Grath. C.E. Architect Derry be appointed to assist the Town Surveyor to prepare estimates of claims and attend Court to give evidence of value etc

passed

An application was made by Mr William Jas Doherty Lake Rate Collector for poundage for collection of portion of first moiety of Rates for year ended 31 March 1922

It was decided to refer the matter to the Local Govt. Dept. seeing that the full amount of the first moiety has not yet been lodged it was decided to first obtain the Department's sanction to payment of poundage on portion collected and lodged to credit of Council

The Council had under consideration Mr Michael M Glinchey's resignation as member of the Council

Proposed by Mr Thomas M Donogh

Seconded by Mr John M Donnell

That Mr M Glinchey be requested to reconsider his decision and remain member of Council for term of office

passed

Letter was read from the caretaker of the Convent complaining of nuisance being committed at the Convent gate and requesting the Council to have a lamp erected for the prevention of same

It was decided to draw the attention of the Civic Guard to the matter and request them to take the necessary steps to prevent same.

A Complaint was made by the owners of the land adjoining the water tank at Meengorry to the effect that when the tank is being cleaned out the water from same flows down on their land and destroys some of their crops

It was decided that Messrs John Porter and Thomas M Donogh view the place and report to Council as to what they would recommend to be done to remedy the complaint

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 1st to the 30 Sept. 1922 was submitted and showed 30 premises had been visited and inspected.

The water manager reported that a number of water fountains requires repairs.

Proposed by Mr Patke Porter

Seconded by Mr. John W. Donogh

That as the water fountains are continually getting broken and therefore very expensive to keep in order that the Council ask their solicitors (Jas. E. Doherty Esq.) to inform them if they can legally have all fountains in the Area removed or is it obligatory on them to maintain same.

passed.

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Mr. John Swan to have the sewer pipe which leads from his house and which is broken repaired has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended.

The Council had under consideration the continued bad pressure of water to the tank at Meenagorry there being only sufficient quantity of water coming into tanks as to meet the requirements of the Town and no surplus in case of fire etc.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. John Donnell

That the Town Surveyor be instructed to have the pipes which leads from the tank in the hill to tank at Meenagorry examined in sections to ascertain the cause of the bad pressure of water to tank at Meenagorry and if necessary to have pipes cut at different parts.

Passed

An application was made by the Trustees of Ballymacorney National School to have a water pipe brought near the school in order that they may make a connection to supply school with water.

As the main water pipes do not reach near the school but as the Railway Company has made a connection from the main to supply Railway premises.

It was decided that Messrs. Patke Porter and John Donnell interview the Railway Company and ascertain if they would allow the Council to make a connection off their main in order to bring same near the school.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council is to be held on Monday the 6th November 1922.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 6 DAY OF NOV 1922

Geo. W. Callaghan

Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of a Quarterly Meeting held on
Monday the 2nd day of October 1922
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq
Other Members present were

Messrs Thomas Mc Donagh
John Porter
John O'Donnell

The Town Surveyor reported that the roads within the Area
have been kept for the past Quarter in fair Order,
by verging and sweeping. The main roads and streets are
getting into potholes but he is having some repaired
with stones from Rocketstown Quarry which is not a
suitable stone for the purpose as they are too coarse broken

All footpaths requires to be gravelled and he intends
to have this work done as soon as possible when he
can obtain gravel from the shore for same.

The Council approved of the report

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John O'Donnell

That the Town Surveyor be directed to obtain from
Wm Logan about 50 tons of suitable stones for the purpose
of repairing main roads at a price not to exceed the last
supply

passed

The Town Surveyor applied for permission to have the
horse & sweeping machine repaired at once

Ordered that the Town Surveyor obtain tenders to
repair same locally and report to Council

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Cr- Dr- No	NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT
37	Dr Jas Mc Cormick M.O.H	On Salary to 30 9 22	4 10 0
38	Edward Callaghan Surveyor	On Salary to 30 9 22	8 15 0
39	Denis Doherty Constable W.S.M.	On Salaries to 30 9 22	20 5 0
40	Charles Callaghan	On Salaries to 30 9 22	41 5 0
41	Electric Supply Co	Lighting town to 30 9 22	30 0 0
42	Genl W. C. Clontock	Buyer Roadstones to 30 9 22	15 0
43	Nicholas Downey	to " " Dumping Gr	1 0 0
45	Charles Callaghan	to " " Office to 30 9 22	3 10 0
44	Robert Moore	Supr to 30 9 22	10 0
46	Denis Doherty	Commission on Collyer's Road to 30 9 22	7 6 6
47	Charles Callaghan	Postage etc to 30 9 22	1 15 1
48	Subsidiary etc	payments during Sept	22 5 8
49	William Kelly	to be paid for Victoria Bridge	3 10 0
Total			£ 145 8 3

The Next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to
be held on Monday the 1st January 1923.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 6 DAY OF Oct 1922.

Cora Mc Carthy
clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members of the Council 12.

Number of Members present 6.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on Monday the 9th of October 1920

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. J. J. Traill Colquhoun

John Porter

John J. Donnell

Daniel Friel

William Doherty

The Council had under consideration the appointment of a Rate Collector for the Urban Area at the remuneration of eight pence in the pound.

The following applications were received

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| (1) John J. Donnell | Park Avenue | Buncrana |
| (2) P. H. Doherty | Mill Brae | " |
| (3) James Gill | Mill Town | " |
| (4) John Caldwell | Main St. | " |
| (5) James McAlley | Thousand St. | " |
| (6) Thomas Hunter | Malin Head | " |

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Traill Colquhoun

Seconded by Mr. Daniel Friel

That Mr. John J. Donnell Park Avenue Buncrana be appointed Rate Collector (Town & Port Rates) for the Urban Area of Buncrana at the remuneration of eight pence in the pound per annum the appointment to be subject

to the approval of the Local Government Department passed

The Chairman declared Mr. John J. Donnell appointed Rate Collector subject to the approval of the Local Government Department.

Proposed by Mr. Colquhoun

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the amount of the bond to be given by the Rate Collector be £600

passed

The newly appointed Rate Collector Patrick submitted himself and Mr. John McLaughlin Buncrana as personal security for Rate Collector

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Traill Colquhoun

Seconded by Mr. William Doherty

That Mr. John J. Donnell and Mr. John McLaughlin be approved of as security for Rate Collector £600

passed

Mr. John J. Donnell stated if it was considered necessary he would resign membership of Council as his son was appointed Rate Collector

The Council desired Mr. J. Donnell to remain as member

It was desired that the Bond be executed at once and then submitted to the Local Government Department for their approval in order that the collection of Rates may be proceeded with at once.

The Council had under consideration the recommendation of the water pipes from Lough Doo

After careful consideration it was decided.

that the Town Surveyor report on all matters and that the Council fully consider same at next meeting

A tender was received from the Buncrana Electric Supply Company to light the streets and roads of the Town from the 1st October 1922 to 30 Sept 1923 with five (5) approximately 500 candle power lamps and twenty six (26) approximately 50 candle power lamps making a total of 3,800 candle power. The lamps to be lighted from dusk until 11 o'clock for all the year round except the months of May June & July and moon light nights or so much of same as is sufficiently clear to see fairly well. And propose to carry out the aforesaid lighting by means of the lamps with their respective candle power as shown on schedule for the sum of £120 one hundred & twenty pounds (£) payable in four quarterly instalments.

Every care will be taken by the Company to see that an uninterrupted current is given during the hours of supply but they will not be held responsible for any interruption resulting from accidents to machinery or causes outside their control or for consequential damages of any sort.

The Clerk was directed to request the Electric Supply Company to reduce their tender by £10 as the Council consider that owing to the reduction in wages and material that the sum of £110 is sufficient for lighting the Town.

A Notification was received from Nurse Crawford who holds a certificate from the Central Midwives

Board No 3272. that it is her intention to practice as a Midwife within the Urban Area during the year 1922

A Letter was received from Mr. M. G. G. Architect. Derry, thanking the Council for having appointed him to prepare estimates etc in connection with the Criminal Injuries cases

The Council had under consideration Mr. M. G. G.'s fees in connection with these cases.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. John J. Donnell.

That the Chairman (Mr. Patsy Porter) and the Clerk interview Mr. M. G. G. and ascertain his charges in connection with the Criminal Injuries claims and report to the Council

passed.

The following letter was read from Mr. Algibourn Agent for General M. Clutock

4 October 1922

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in which you enclose a map showing site which your Council wish to acquire for their Housing Scheme and offering £100 for said site.

I understand it was the Council desire to save time and get the site quickly and avoid the expenses of exercising their compulsory powers and General M. Clutock if he has the power to do so would be anxious to assist them towards this end but when such an inadequate is put in as £100 for this acre I cannot see how there is any advantage in Genl M. Clutock negotiating about it because he could get in

in all probability 3 time that figure in arbitration when the Council exercise their compulsory powers. If your Council look at the what the adjoining property has been sold at per acre and the ground rents of a site in the same field they will see what I mean.

I want to help them but there is very little use my putting this offer before General de Clintock. If the Council would like to reconsider this and put in an amended offer of say £250 (Two hundred & fifty pounds) per acre I will recommend General de Clintock to accept it and to convey the land if he has the power to do so.

I have written to his solicitors to day in regard to this so that the matter can be pushed on.

I would respectfully suggest that it would be wise for your Council to make this offer if they want the matter got through speedily. I think they would certainly save money by doing so.

However it is a matter for their own judgment.
Yours faithfully,
Wm Colquhoun

Proposed by Mr John Donnell

Seconded by Mr Daniel Frost

That the Council increase their offer by £100 (one hundred pounds) and that a final offer of £200 (Two hundred pounds) for an acre of land on the approved site be made to Mr Colquhoun on behalf of the Landlord Genl M. de Clintock in order that the matter be settled at once and the Council be able to proceed with their

Housing scheme the offer to be made -

Subject to the sanction of the Housing Department of Local Government

passed

Patrick Parker CHAIRMAN

DATED This 6 Day of Nov 1922

Wm Colquhoun
Chairman

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 13
Number of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceeding of a Special Meeting held on
Thursday the 26th day of October 1902
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq
Other members present were

Messrs John Porter
John Donnell
Daniel Fried

Two sets of Query forms were submitted from the
Local Government Department regarding the appoint-
ment of Rate Collector

The forms was duly answered filled up
and signed by the Chairman (Patrick Porter Esq) and
ordered to be forwarded for approval by
the Department.

A Letter was read from the Londonderry and Lough
Swilly Railway Company, relative to the Council's
request to make an connection at their water pipe
at Station in order to extend the water supply to
Baleymacarrig National School

The Company would agree to the Council making a
connection with their pipes under the following conditions:-

- (1) Pay an acknowledgment of say 1/3 per annum
for the facility
- (2) Free the Company from any obligation should the
water supply to the new school be fail and

(3) Agree that in the event of the Company's pipes at some
future time failing consequent upon extra pressure
which the additional service will put upon them
the Council will help in a reasonable way to
repair them

It was decided to adjourn same for further considera-
tion

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED This 6 DAY OF NOV 1902

Conrad W. Callaghan
Clk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present.

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday
the 6th November 1922.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Messrs William Doherty
John Porter
John O'Donnell
John McLaughlin
Daniel Friel

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Quarterly and
Specials Meetings were read and signed.

The following letters were read from the Local Government
Department:

Letter No 319/32 dated the 25 September 1922
forwarding a draft for the sum of 6.8.8 being
Grants under Sect. 58 of the Local Government (Ireland)
Act 1898 balance in respect of years 1920-21 & 1921-22
also Estate Duty Grant: final instalment for year 1920-21
Amount lodged to credit of Council

Letter No 35/48/1922 dated the 16th October 1922 stating
that the whole code of criminal and malicious injury
law is under consideration with a view of
amendment - it is decided that no claims
should be decided at present.

Council's Solicitors should be instructed to have all
claims under this code in which the Council are
interested adjourned to the next sessions when it is
hoped that arrangements will have been completed to have
them dealt with on an equitable basis.

The Clerk reported that he had notified the Solicitors
of same.

Letter No 270/162/1922 dated the 26th October 1922
stating with reference to the Council proposal to employ
Mr J. P. McGrath C.E. to assist the Town Surveyor
in connection with the valuation of claims for Malicious
Injury that they (L.G. Dept.) will raise no objections.

The remuneration involved should be dealt
with by way of inclusion in the Solicitors Bills
of Costs submitted for taxation in the ordinary
way.

The Chairman stated that he interviewed Mr McGrath
regarding his fees in connection with the valuation
of claims for Malicious Injury and that Mr McGrath's
fees would be 3 1/2 per cent. on estimates prepared.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the County Council be asked if they are employ-
ing a architect in connection with the Malicious
Injury claims of the County and if such architect
will deal with claims of which the Urban Council
are interested in also.

passed

Letter No 10/120/1922 dated the 27 October 1922
stating with regard to the preparation of a Bond
for the newly appointed Rate Collector that the
statutory form of Bond will be found in the
Public Bodies Order

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John McLaughlin

That the Clerk be instructed to notify the solicitors
to prepare a Bond for Rate Collector on receiving
notification from the Local Government Dept
sanctioning the appointment of the Rate Collector
and that the local government Dept be requested
to forward their decision as soon as possible in
Order that the collection of Rates may be proceeded
with at once

passed

Letter No 41/28 dated the 28 Oct 1922 stating
that the Circular No 64 of 22 May 1922 relative
to taxation of Bills of costs is now regarded as
withdrawn in future as a general rule the
payment of costs due to solicitors by local
Bodies should be touched at the Council by a
certificate of taxation from the taxing officer of
the High Court.

Where for any special reason it is desired to
dispense with this certificate the Bill should be
forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government and
their sanction obtained before payment.

The Council had again under consideration the letter
from the L & Rly Co granting permission

under certain conditions to allow the Council to make
a connection with their water pipes at station for
the purpose of extending the water supply to Bally-
macarry National School

It was decided to point out to the Rev Father
Doherty P.P. the difficulties that are put in the way of
the Council complying with the request to have water
supply brought near the school.

Letter from the Buncrana Electric Supply Co acknow-
ledging receipt of Council letter requesting a reduction
of £10 of tender for lighting the Town for the year
ending 30 Sept 1923. and stating that they are
willing to divide the difference between their
tender and the Council suggestion and reduce their
offer by £5 to £15 and hope this price will
meet with Council acceptance

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Electric Supply Company's offer to light
the Town from 1st Oct 1922 to 30 Sept 1923 for
the sum of (£15) One hundred and fifteen pounds
be accepted by the Council

passed

An application was made by Mr William Jas Doherty
late Rate Collector poundage fees for collection of portion
of first moiety of Rate for year ended 31 Mar 1923

Proposed by Mr Daniel Friel

Seconded by Mr John McLaughlin

That Mr Wm Jas Doherty late Rate Collector be paid the poundage due
for collection portion of 1st Moiety of Rates for year 1922
payment to be made subject to the sanction of the local Govt Dept

passed

The Town Surveyor reported that the water main has been tested from tanks in hill to tanks at Meenagarry. by using the full pressure of the lough but found no improvement in supply he finds now. by the Railway Road being shut off for about 12 hours the supply in the tank at Meenagarry fills up consequently there is a waste of water on that line he intends having the pipe line examined and also the Military Barracks

The Report was adopted by the Council and the Town Surveyor notified to report result of examination of pipe line

The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected the pipe at Mulltown there is not much to be done and has arranged with Mr. Kelly to supply the necessary stones and he will have pipe repaired

Approved of

The water manager reported that the water valve at West End will not act when required also that a number of water fountains requires repairs

After consideration and in view of the fact that no answers as yet have been received from the Solicitors to the enquiry as to whether the Council can have all the water fountains in the area removed it was.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Friel

Seconded by Mr John Donnell

That the resolution passed on the 3 April 1922 to the effect that if the water fountains are again broken they will be removed altogether be resumed and

that the Town Surveyor have all water fountains and valves properly repaired he to procure the proper necessary material and to superintend the work with a view to have the work carried out efficiently

passed.

The Council had under consideration an account from Mrs Fanny Roughtrey for trespass on her quarry for the purpose of quarrying and breaking stones for repairing roads.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Friel

Seconded by Mr John Donnell

That Mrs Fanny Roughtrey be paid the sum of £17.10 being trespass on quarry for quarrying and breaking (stones) 227 tons of stones at two pence per ton for the purpose of repairing roads

passed

The Council has under consideration the speed at which motor cars and vehicles travel at through the Town the Military motor vehicles travel at a very dangerous speed especially on the road to the Chapel which road is very narrow and very congested on Sundays

Proposed by Mr John Donnell

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Member of Defence's attention be drawn to the speed at which Military vehicles travel at through the Town and especially to the fact that these vehicles travel at a very dangerous rate to the Catholic Church on Sundays the road being very narrow and the great traffic on some the Military vehicles travel at a most dangerous and all on called for speed which is very dangerous both to the public and themselves. and request him to issue instructions that these vehicles

will travel at a reasonable speed and also to point out that the Council had requested the O/C Barracks to limit the speed that these vehicles travel at and which he promised to do so but the facts remain that they vehicles have been traveling at a greater speed than ever passed

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st Oct to 4th Nov. 1922 was submitted and showed 32 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs. Thos. Swan to have sewer pipe repaired has not been complied with

Ordered that the same be attended

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount
50	Subsidiary A/c	Subsidiary payments for Oct	15 0 10
51	Mrs. Fanny Laughrey	Expenses for 227 tons ^{7th} tons	1 17 10
		Total	16 18 8

The next ordinary meeting to be held on 4th December 1922

Patrick Porter, CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 4th DAY OF Dec 1922

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Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present.

Minutes of Proceeding of a Special Meeting held on Thursday the 16th day of November 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Messrs. John O'Donnell

John Porter

Daniel Friel

The Council had under consideration a telegram from the Local Government Inspector as follows.

Collectors sanction in order collection may proceed

The Clerk reported that on receipt of telegram he instructed the collectors to prepare Bond in the form prescribed in the Public Bodies Order of 1904 which Bond was duly executed by the secretary approved of by the Council Messrs. John O'Donnell and Mr. John Laughrey together with their solicitor Hugh C. Doherty to the Bond was handed back to Council's solicitors for stamping

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Daniel Friel

That a Committee be appointed to approve of Bond on receipt of same from solicitors and then forward same to the Department for their approval in order that the collection of outstanding rates may proceed at once

Messrs. Porter, Friel & P. Porter on Committee passed.

Proposed by Mr John Porter
Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Clerk be instructed to hand to the Collector the collecting books on receipt of letter confirming Telegram approving of Collector's appointment and that the Collector be instructed to proceed with the collection and have all outstanding rates made for the service of the financial year ended 31st March 1922 collected and lodged to the credit of the Council by the 31st of December 1922 and the Local Government Department be requested to sanction same

passed

The Council decided to publish a notice notifying the Ratepayers of Mrs John Donnell's appointment as Rate Collector and stating that all rates made for the financial year ended the 31 March 1922 must be paid to the Collector forthwith

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 4 DAY OF Dec 1922

Cecil W. Callaway
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of December 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Mr John W. Raughlin

John Porter

Thomas W. Donagh

Daniel Friel

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meetings were read and signed

The following letters were read from the Local Government Department.

Letter dated the 8th November 1922, requesting to be let know the Council view in regard to the proposed transfer of the functions lately performed in respects of Inspectors of Weights and Measures by the R.I.C. to the Civic Guard

Proposed by Mr. Thos W. Donagh

Seconded by Mr John Porter

That the functions lately performed by the R.I.C. in respects of the Inspectors of Weights & Measures be transferred to the Civic Guard in view of efficiency and economy

passed

Letter No 273/4 dated the 24th November 1922 stating with reference being made regarding the holding of Local Govt Elections in January next. that it is the intention of the Govt. to introduce at an early date legislation enabling such elections to be deferred accordingly, no steps need at present be taken in regard to same

Letter No 14/27/1922 dated 22 Nov 1922 stating that Local Officers are directed to take special care that the names of all persons expunged by the Revising Barrister at any Annual Revision on the ground of death or of age exceeding 65 years shall be omitted from all future lists of jurors prepared for revision

Letter No 129/24/22 dated the 15 Nov 1922 stating relative to the report of the Sanitary Sub. Officers to the effect that the notice served on Mr Jhos Swan to have the sewer pipe leading from his house and which is broken repaired, has not been complied with and in regard to the Order made by the Council thereon intending extending the time in this case the Ministry requested to be informed if the notice in question has now been obeyed by Mr Swan

The Clerk reported that on receipt of this letter he instructed the Sanitary Sub. Officers to interview Mr Swan regard same. and he reported that Mr Swan promised to have the notice complied with forthwith of which report he informed the Department.

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the notice has not yet been complied with

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter
Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Department be informed that the reason the Council has extended the time so often in this case being the fact that there is no District Courts established in the district and the Council therefore unable to enforce their orders. and that the Local Govt. Department be requested to endeavour to have Court established at once and a resident Clerk appointed to issue summons in order that the Council may be able to enforce their orders. and that the Clerk be directed to bring this matter under the notice of the Ministry of Home Affairs and request him to have Court established and Clerk appointed forthwith

passed

Letter from the Ministry of Defence No A 2994 dated the 18 Nov 1922 acknowledging receipt of letter re. 'Speed of Motor Vehicles' and stating that the matter is having attention

Letter from the Ministry of Industry & Commerce (Power section) dated the 24 Nov 1922 requesting to be supplied with information regarding gas and electricity undertakings in the district

The Clerk reported that he complied with the request.

Letter dated 11th Nov 1922 forwarding an Order transferring to the Ministry of Local Government the duties formerly discharged by the road section of the Ministry of Transport

Letter No 10/16/1922 dated the 15 Nov 1922 stating that they have approved of the appointment of Mr John Donnell as Poor Rate Collector on terms set out on query form and subject to the completion of Bond in form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order 1904. The Ministry stated that Article 87 (1) of the Public Bodies Order requires that sureties of a Collector shall not be members of the Council.

The Clerk reported that on receipt of letter he informed Mr John Donnell one of the sureties who was a member of the Council that Mr Donnell handed in his resignation and on receipt of same he informed the Department and received a telegram from the Dept. as follows.

"Rate Collector sanctioned fifteenth Bond now regular"

And he also received a telegram from the Inspector that the collection may proceed pending alteration in Bond.

The Clerk stated that on receiving the above telegrams he handed the Rate Collector the collecting books and instructed him to proceed with the collection.

The report was approved of and adopted by the Council.

Letter from the Fri Council County Council dated the 24 Nov 1922 stating with regard to the failure of the Urban Council to lodge to the credit of the County Council the Demand in respect of the half year ended 31.3.22. (1922.11.2) and 30 September 1922 £190.9.3 requesting to be let known when the Urban Council will have these amounts paid.

The Clerk was directed to inform them that a new Rate Collector has been appointed and instructed to proceed with the collection at once and it is hoped to have amount lodged to their credit on an early date.

Letter from the Curator at the Convent Gate dated the 25 Nov 1922 stating with regard to the nuisance being created at the Convent Gate and suggested that the lamp at the garden be removed to the gate. This would prevent nuisance being committed and also it would be a great benefit to the Public.

It was decided ^{that a Committee} to be appointed to view this place with power to have lamp removed and to recommend to the Council if same should be done or otherwise in order to remedy this complaint. The following were appointed on the Committee.

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Mr Messrs John Parker

John W. Laughlin

Donal Friel

Thomas W. Donoghue and

Edw. Callaghan. Town Surveyor

Letter from the Solicitors (Messrs E. D. Staley & Co) dated the 14 Nov 1922 stating with regard to the removal of water fountains that they have looked into the Public Health Act and they don't see anything obligatory on the Sanitary Authority to maintain these fountains except under Sec. 44 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848 under that section all public wells cisterns pumps etc vested and become under the control of the Sanitary Authority who could maintain same or construct other works equally convenient for

supplying water for the gratuitous use of any of the inhabitants who chose to carry the same away for their own private use. If the pumps and fountains in Bun crana were constructed in pursuance of this section and very possibly they were they are of ~~the opinion~~ doubtful if the Council can remove them without leaving them selves open to action by some of the inhabitants the point however is very arguable and the Council should find out why these fountains came to be erected in the first instance. The Council should also be assured that the Public Health of their district would be in no way endangered by removing the fountains.

No action was taken at present.

The Council has under consideration the resignation of Mr. John Dornell as member of the Council.

The Council decided to accept same.

The Water Manager reported that it would be necessary to clean tanks at Inenagerry and that the owner of the land through which the water flows objects to the water being allowed to flow into drain.

After consideration it was decided to have the water tanks cleaned in the usual way.

The water Manager reported that the water fountain at Rosowen requires repairs.

Ordered that same be done.

The Rent Collector reported that the ceiling has fallen in the Cottage occupied by Patrick M. Carron.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter.

Seconded by Mrs. John M. Laughlin.

That the Town Surveyor be instructed to inspect all the Cottages within the Area and to prepare an estimate and specification of all work that is necessary to be done and report to Council at next meeting.

passed

The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected the main water pipe from Millbrae to Military Lido but could find no trace of any leakage on that section.

Also that he has procured the necessary material to have all water fountains properly repaired.

approved of

The Town Surveyor reported that he has now got the sweeping machine repaired again but it will be necessary to obtain brooms for same.

The Clerk stated that he made enquiries from the makers of the machine if they could supply brooms and the cost of same and received a reply that the brooms to suit this machine would cost £5 carriage paid.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter.

Seconded by Mrs. John M. Laughlin.

That a set of brooms be ordered from Smith Ross makers of sweeping machine to suit same cost not to exceed £5.

passed

A malicious Injury Claim was received from Messrs H. C. Doherty Son Solicitors on behalf of Trustees of Alex. O. Richardson the Castle Buncrana for wall fences trees bridges etc destroyed from the 22. Feb 1922 to date amounting to £500

The Clerk was directed to forward same to the Solicitors (Messrs E. Doherty & Co) with instructions to defend same

The Council decided to request the Solicitors to obtain details of all malicious claims in which the Council are interested in and which is to be heard in January, and that a special meeting of the Council be held to consider same with a view to obtain evidence to defend same

The Council had under consideration a letter from Mr. Colquhoun Landlord Agent dated 29 Nov 1922 acknowledging receipt of letter of the 10th Ultimo and stating that he had an opportunity of seeing General M. Clintock and he is anxious to facilitate the Council in every way in his power and is willing to accept the Council's offer of the sum of £200 for the acre required as shown on map supplied subject to one condition and that is that the Council pay the cost of the 'transfer and the expenses incidental therewith. These cannot amount to much and pointed out that it is a reasonable provision because if the land was taken compulsorily the Council would have to bear all the cost of the enquiry etc

Of course it must be distinctly understood that these lands are at present let to a tenant.

Mr James E. Doherty and the Council will of course have to deal with him and if necessary exercise their powers, but Genl M. Clintock will give the Council every assistance he can in the matter

He also requested to be let known at once whether he will instruct Genl M. Clintock Solicitor to proceed

Proposed by Mr Thomas McDonough

Seconded by Mr Daniel Frail

That as the Council understood that their offer of the sum of £200 to General M. Clintock for an acre of land on site for Housing scheme was clear and independent of all other claims and as he has made a proviso that the Council pay the cost of the Transfer and other incidental expenses and also that the Council as then to deal with the tenant of this site Mr James E. Doherty that the Council hereby withdraw their offer of £200 to Genl M. Clintock for an acre of land on this site

And in accordance with Resolution passed by the Council on the 7th August 1922 that the Council initiate compulsory purchase proceedings and as the Council Solicitors Messrs (Messrs E. Doherty & Co) claiming to be interested parties in this site that the Council consider it better for to employ an uninterested Solicitors to carry through the Council Housing scheme.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr J. J. Shaw Colquhoun Landlord Agent and also to Messrs James E. Doherty & Co Solicitors

passed

Letter from the Local Government Inspector No T 003/22 dated the 28 November 1922 acknowledging receipt of Rate Collector's Bond which he has submitted to the Ministry for approval and noting that the Collector commenced his collection on the 23rd inst.

Letter from the Local Government Inspector No T 104/22 requesting to be furnished with a copy of Council Minutes regarding the payment of poundage fees to late Rate Collector and to let know whether late Collector has lodged all the amounts collected by him and whether his books were in order at the date of termination of his employment.

Also stating with regard to preparation of his Bond it would seem to be a matter for arrangements between the Collector himself and the solicitor who prepared the Bond.

The Clerk stated that when he checked the late Rate Collector's books at the termination of his employment he found that the amount lodged by the Collector corresponded with the amount of the receipts taken from his books they were the sum of £283.1.3 of the first moiety together with the full amount of the second moiety for the year ended 31 March 1922 outstanding for which amount the Collector produced receipts.

The Clerk was also directed to inform the Inspector that it was the Council that directed the solicitors to prepare Bonds for late Rate Collector owing to Collector being unable to obtain a Guarantee Society Bond.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-offices from the 6th November to 21st Dec 1922 was submitted and showed 31 premises had been visited and inspected.

The following Account was ordered to be Paid

Paying Order NO	NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT	REMARKS
52	Subsidiary of P.C. Collyer	workmen wages for Nov	19 17 4	
Total.			Li 19 17 4	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Bunrara Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 1 January 1923.

Patrick Porter CHARMAN

DATED THIS 1 DAY OF Jan 1923

Local Va Callahan
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council
Number of Members present: 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held
on Friday the 22 Dec 1922

Other Members present were the Clerk P. Porter Esq
Messrs Thomas W. Donagh
John Porter
Daniel Friel
John W. Laughlin

The Council had under consideration the details of
Malicious Injury claims which has been served
on the Council and which are to be heard at January
Sessions

After consideration the matter was adjourned
for further consideration and the Clerk was instructed
to ascertain from the County Council if they are
employing any person to give evidence as to the
value of furniture clothing drugs etc and to point
out that the Council are of the opinion that a person
in the nature of a fire assessor would be a proper
person to employ.

It was decided to adjourn for further consideration
the report of the Committee regarding the abatement
of nuisance complained of at Convent Gate

With regard to the proposed road to be made from
the Railway Road to Church Street the Clerk was
directed to have the following published in the press.

As there is a considerable ^{exists} misunderstanding
with regard to the making of a new Road from the
Railway Road to Church Street (Shore Rd) ^{in Buncrana} I am
directed ^{by my Council} to state the following facts

An application was made to Council to make
above road the Council decided that no steps
could be taken by them until a map of proposed
road and written consent of all owners and
occupiers of the necessary land was obtained and
Lodged with the Council this decision was made
known to the applicants and the Council has
not as yet received neither map or consent which
is necessary to forward to the Local Government
Department to obtain their sanction for such
expenditure

The Council has power to take over and
maintain roads already made but no power
to construct new roads

It was decided to hold the Ordinary and
Quarterly meetings of the Council on Monday
the 1st January 1923 at the usual hour.

The Council had under consideration a letter from
the Local Government Housing Department
No 322/21/1922 date the 13 December 1922
stating that as the Council has decided to
institute compulsory proceedings for the

acquisition of the site required for the purpose of their current housing scheme they should publish the required advertisement and serve the necessary notices without delay or otherwise it is doubtful whether they will be in a position to avail themselves of the State-aid for current financial year.

A copy of a booklet of instructions on Provisional Orders is enclosed. The instructions are still in force subject to obvious amendments due to change of Government.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Frid

Seconded by Mr John L. Laughlin

That Messrs Hugh C. Doherty Barristers be appointed to be the Council's solicitors for the purpose of carrying through their Housing scheme and that they be instructed to take the necessary steps immediately to acquire the necessary land by compulsory powers on the approved site for Housing scheme and that a copy of the Local Government Department's letter and booklet of instructions be sent them

passed

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED This 1 Day of Jan 1923.

Cora McCallahan
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 13

Number of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of January 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

James John L. Laughlin

John Porter

Daniel Frid

The Minutes of the last ordinary and special meetings were read and signed

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government Dept. dated the 22nd Dec 1922 stating that the Local Election Postponement Bill has now been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas the main features of the Act postpone the election which would normally be held in January 1923 and also the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of Councils

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated the 19 December 1922 No G. 10/16/1922 stating that they see no objection to the form of Bond entered into by the Council and Mr John Donnell Rate Collector will also enclosing

enclosing the Bond

The Clerk was instructed to have the Bond lodged with the Treasurer at the Asherman Bank

Letter from Commissioners of Valuation No 2213038 dated 15 Dec 1922 acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District

The Council had under consideration the details of the Malicious Injury claims as adjured from last Special meeting Mr. Donnell of Jno E. Doherty the Council Solicitors was in attendance after consideration it was decided to request the Local Government Dept. to let the Council know if the State would be represented at the hearing of these claims and if they would have experts to give evidence as to the value of furniture clothing drugs etc or if it would be necessary for the Council to employ some person to give evidence of value of these things

Letter from the Friconail County Council dated the 30 Dec 1922 stating that the only Valuers that they have appointed is the Architect Mr. Doherty

The Clerk stated that he received a Paying Order for the sum of £278 Unemployment Grant from the Friconail County Council which he lodged to the credit of the Council

As the sum of £300 was the amount approved of by the Local Government Department and allotted to Buncrana out of the Unemploy

ment Grant and as the Secretary of the County Council stated that his instructions was to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the £300 it was decided to request the Local Govt. Department to let the Council know why the deduction of £25 was made

The Council had under consideration the "Peace Resolutions" from Wexford and Cork

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of same

The Council had under consideration the Collection of Rates the Clerk stated that the Collector failed to have the full amount of the Rates lodged to the credit of the Council by the 31 December 1922 or directed there being the sum of £277.8.1 of the monthy due in September 1921 and the sum of £1084 5.3 of the monthy for 31 March 1922 outstanding at 31 December 1922

The Rate Collector being in attendance stated that owing to the short time given for the collection of these Rates and other circumstances it was not possible to have the full amount collected

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John McLaughlin

That the time for collection of outstanding Rates for the year ended 31 March 1922 be extended to the 1st February 1923. Collector to have full amount lodged by said date and the Local Government Dept. be requested to approve of same

passed

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government Dept. No L.G. 2749 dated the 29 Dec 1922 stating that the Minister of Finance has authorized the Commissioners of Public Works to exclude from Receivable Orders in respect of repayments of Loans, penalty interest from the period beginning 1930 to the 11th instant. &c.

The Clerk was directed to get into communication with the Board of Works regarding repayment of Loans.

The Committee appointed with regard to the nuisance complained of at Convent Gate reported that they view the place and came to the conclusion that it would be necessary to have a lamp erected at the gate in order to light the Public Road. Consequently they directed the Electric Supply Company to have lamp erected.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John W. Laughlin

That the Committee's report be adopted and the erection of the lamp approved of by the Council passed

The Council had under consideration the lighting of the different streets it was decided that the Town Surveyor be asked to inspect the different lamps and ascertain if they are giving the candle power they are supposed to give and report to Council at their next meeting.

An application was made by Mr William J. Doherty late Rate Collector for poundage fees due him for collection of portion of first month of Rate for period ended 30 Sept 1921.

As the Local Govt. Dept. has not as yet sanctioned the payment of the poundage fees to the late Collector it was decided to draw their attention to the matter again.

The Water Manager reported that the tenant of the farm adjoining the tanks at Keanagorry objects to the water flowing down on this land when tanks is being cleaned out.

The manager was instructed to refer him to the British Admiralty who constructed the scheme.

A letter was read from the British Admiralty dated the 20 Dec 1922 applying for the payment of the sum of £3,000 being Council's contribution towards the cost of the Rough Doo. water supply scheme.

The matter was adjourned for further consideration.

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. Thos. Swan to have the sewer pipe which leads from his house and which is broken repaired has not been complied with.

It was decided to extend the time until the Courts are functioning and Clerk appointed to issue summons locally.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Office from the 1st Dec. to the 30th Dec 1922 was submitted and showed 30 premises had been visited and inspected.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 5th July 1923.

CHAIRMAN.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF Feb 1923

Patrick Porter

Donegal Wa. Cullinane

Clippal

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 11

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceeding of a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday 1st January 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other Members present were

Mr. John McLaughlin

John Porter

Daniel Frail

The Town Surveyor reported that the main roads and Streets were getting into bad repair for want of proper darning and recommended the Council to obtain from Logan & Co 50 tons of 2" metal and 50 tons 1 1/2" metal to carry out the necessary repairs.

He also reported that the Sweeping machine is now repaired and intends to have machine working in a few days.

Proposed by Mr. Daniel Frail

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the Town Surveyor's report and recommendations be adopted and that he be directed to obtain from Logan & Co 100 stones when and where he requires them

passed.

The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected all the Cottages in the Area and found all in good repair but all external walls would require to be cement washed and all outside wood work painted in the early Spring

He also submitted a list of necessary work required for Cottages but which was not urgent he stated that he asked for tenders to do a few necessary things at once but as yet has not received any

The Matter was adjourned until next meeting

The following Accounts were Ordered to be paid

Paym Ord NO	NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT
53	Subsiding account:	wages during Dec 22	28 3 1
54	Dr Jas M. McCormick	Dr Salary to 31/12/22	4 10 0
55	Denis Doherty	Dr Salary to 31/12/22	20 5 0
56	Edward O'Callaghan	Dr Salary to 31/12/22	8 15 0
57	Electric Supply Co	Lighting Hours to 31/12/22	28 15 0
58	Charles Carraghan	Dr Salary to 31/12/22	41 5 0
59	Robert Moore	Suppl to 31/12/22	10 0 0
		Total £	132 3 1

The next Quarterly meeting of the Bunrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 2nd April 1923

CHAIRMAN

DATED This 5 DAY OF Feb 1923

Patrick R. Porter

Good W. Callaghan
Clerk

Bunrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of February 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

McGillis Michael M. Gloneky

William Doherty

John Porter

Thomas M. Donogh

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

Letter from the Local Government - Department No LG 1953/1923, drawing attention to their circular letter of the 4th April last regarding school meals arrangements and requesting that they may be informed of the views of the Council as to the necessity for such arrangements in connection with the schools in the District.

The Council were of the opinion that School Meals Arrangements were not applicable to the schools in this area

Letter from Local Government - Dept. dated 12th June 1923 regarding Revision of Bonus was adjourned for further consideration until next meeting

Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works forwarding Receivable Order in respect of Accounts of Loans due to the 1st November 1922 on Water and Sewerage Loans. Amounting to the sum of £194. 17. 3

Amount Ordered to be paid

A. No obvious Injury Claim was received on behalf of Mr W F Beart for the sum of £30 for the taking away. Amounting by armed men on the 2nd June 1922. Motor Car accessories

The Claim was referred to the Solicitors Messrs. Jas. W. O'Doherty to defend

A. Letter was read from Miss A Colburn Secretary of the Bumerana District Nursing Society applying for the Council contribution of £25 in respect of the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme carried out by them for year 1922 and also in respect of the year 1921

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael Mc Glonehey

That the Council contribute to the Bumerana District Nursing Society the sum of £25 for the purpose of the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme in respect of the year 1922 as sanctioned by the Local Government Department on 28 July 1922 the contribution to be made on the understanding that the Council will be recouped one half of same by the Government

passed

Letter from Mr William Jas O'Doherty Tax Rate Collector applying for fees for collection of 1st month of Rates for period ended September 1921 and stating that as these fees are long over due he will be compelled to employ legal assistance to effect same

The Clerk was to inform him that the Council can't pay these fees until he receives the Local Government sanction and as they have not obtained the sanction yet the Council are of the opinion that the sanction will be withheld until the collection is proceeding and which formed part of his collection is closed and if he wished he could ascertain from the Dept why they have not sanctioned the payment

Letter from Mr Hugh Mc Guinness dated the 18. 1. 23 stating that he has received Demand for rates for half year ended 31 March 1922 and that he did not enter into possession of house until 6 July 1923 etc

The Clerk was directed to inform him that the Council had no option in the matter

Letter from Inceonall County Council dated 24 Dec 1922 applying for Demand on the Urban Council in respect of the half years ended 31 March 1922 (£932. 11. 2) and 30 Sept. 1922 (£190. 9. 3)

It was decided to pay the Amount in respect of the half year ended 31 March 1922 viz £932. 11. 2

The Council had under consideration the Collection of Rates for year ended 31 March 1923. The Clerk stated that the Collector failed to have the full amounts of the Rate lodged by the 1st February 1923 as directed there was the sum of £239.18.1 of the money due for September 1921 and the sum of £735.6.11 of the money due for the 31st March 1922 outstanding at the 31st Jan'y 1923.

The Rate Collector being in attendance was directed by the Council to proceed with the Collection forthwith.

Proposed by Mr William Doherty

Seconded by Mr John Porter

That the time for lodgement of the full amount of the Rate be extended to the 1st March 1923.

Subject to the sanction of the Local Government

Department and the Collector directed to proceed with the collection forthwith.

passed.

Mr Lee attended before the Council complaining of the water from the tank at Managerry being allowed to flow on his land when being cleaned out.

No action was taken by the Council.

An application was made by the Rev J. Agnew CC to lay a half inch water pipe to his garage the water to be taken from the private pipe belonging to Mr. H. Laughlin whose consent he has got.

Proposed by Mr John Porter Seconded by Mr John Porter

That permission be granted owing to no public main being in Victoria Road passed.

The Water Manager reported that a number of water fountains requires repairs.

No action was taken.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the slaughter house used by Eam. Doherty is insanitary and defective it is kept in a filthy condition blood and excrement being allowed to accumulate inside and outside it and recommended as this house is entirely unfit for the slaughtering of animals unless the place is properly repaired and washed and kept in a sanitary state.

Ordered that notice be served and seven days allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirement of the Notice served on Mr Thos. Sweeney to have sewer pipe repaired has not been complied with.

Ordered that time be extended until next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to interview the Civil Guards and ascertain if they would enforce the Council Bye Laws and also as regards the regulation of traffic and the selling of sheep etc on the public street.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from 1st Jan'y to 3rd February 1923 was submitted and showed 41 premises had been visited and inspected.

Letter from the Local Government Department. No M. 322/22/1923. dated the 23 January 1923 requesting to be informed what progress has been made regarding proposal to acquire a site compulsorily for the purpose of a Housing Scheme.

The Clerk stated that he forwarded to the Department a letter which he received from the Solicitors Messrs. Hugh C. O'Doherty Esq. regarding procedure to be adopted.

Letter from Messrs. Hugh C. O'Doherty Esq. Solicitors dated 5th July 1923 stating that they have been in communication with the Department and that they have sent them certain rules and regulations relative to a scheme of this kind. The procedure is practically similar to that which they have outlined in their previous letter in this letter they propose merely to place before Council the first essential step to be taken and subsequently as the other various steps arise in order they will communicate.

Enclosing draft advertisement to be inserted in the Local press the Engineer to prepare plan or map as directed and when same is ready the advertisement to be issued forthwith.

Proposed by Mrs Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mrs John Porter

That the Clerk be directed to request the Local Government Department to inform the Council if the Government Grant under the Housing Scheme will hold good for ensuing financial year as under the circumstances the Council will not be

be able to proceed with the scheme this financial year and if the Department reply that the Grant will be also available in ensuing financial year the Clerk to carry out the Solicitors instructions and the Surveyor to prepare plan as directed passed.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 5th March 1923.

The following Accounts were Ordered to be Paid

PAYING ORDER NO.	NAME.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT	REMARKS
60	Subsidary acct for Jan	Workmen wages for Jan	18 7 4	
61	Donegal Co Council	31 st Instalment to 31-3-22	932 11 2	
62	Commissioner Public Works	Loans to 31-3-23	194 17 3	
63	A. Colhoun Nursing Society	Child Welfare Sch. 1922	25 0 0	
64	Donegal Printing Co	Printing Stations	18 4 0	
65	Charles Callaghan Clerk	Remuneration Jan 1922	11 14 6	
66	Derry Journal	Adv. 7 th Nov. 1922	2 5 0	
Total £			1199 19 3	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 5th March 1923.

CHAIRMAN.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF March 1923

Patrick Porter

Coral O'Mullacain

Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council
Number of Members present.

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held
on Monday the 5th March 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Mr. G. W. William Doherty
Mr. J. W. Colquhoun
John Porter
Michael M. Glanville
Daniel Friel
Thomas M. Donagh
John M. Laughlin

The Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting
were read and signed.

Letter from the Minister of Local Government No 1393.
dated the 12th January 1923. regarding the Revision of Bonus
Proposed by Mr. Colquhoun
Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the matter of bonus to Town Surveyors be
considered at next meeting of Council
passed

Letter from the Minister of Local Government No 5143.
dated 5 February 1923 stating with regard to the deduction
of £25 from the Unemployment Grant allocated to
the Urban District that only 1/2 of the Grant are
at present available but the balance may be
disbursed later.

Letter from the Minister of Local Government dated
21st February 1923. requesting to be submitted claim
in respect of the Maternity and Child Welfare
scheme for year 1922

The Clerk reported that he complied with the request.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 28 Feb'y
1923. forwarding revised Valuation lists of the Urban
District for year ending 29 February 1924

The Clerk stated that he had notices published
of lists being open for inspection

In pursuance of notice of Motion by Councillor John Porter
that the Council adopt the Public Health Act's
Amendment Act 1907. 7 Edw. 7 c 53. or such
Parts of same as the Council consider applicable
to the Sanitary requirements of the Urban District.
After due consideration it was:-

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. J. W. Colquhoun

That the Council adopt all the parts from II to X of the Public
Health Act's Amendment Act 1907. 7 Edw 7 c 53. and the Local
Government Dept. be requested to issue instructions as to the
procedure to be adopted to have this Act declared in
force in the Urban Area

PASSED

The Council had under consideration the Collection of Rates the Clerk stated that the Rate Collector failed to have the total amount of rates lodged to the credit of Council at the 1st March 1923. as directed there was the sum of £212.11.11 of the money due for September 1921 and the sum of £452.9.9 of the money due for 31 March 1922. outstanding at 28th February 1923.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael M. Glinchey

That the Clerk be directed to request the military to give the Rate Collector the necessary protection and to go with him to collect all outstanding rates and that the Collector be directed to proceed with the collection forthwith

passed

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Thomas M. Donogh

That the time for payment ^{for the full amount} of the Rates be extended to the 31st March 1923. and the Local Government Department be requested to sanction same.

passed

Mr J. J. Frew Colquhoun stated that he paid the late Rate Collector (Mr William James Doherty) the second month of rates due on Rockfort premises to the 31 March 1922. which amounts to the sum of £13.7 but that he did not get the official receipt from the Collector consequently the present collector who hold the official receipt has requested him to pay this amount.

The Clerk was directed to request the late Collector Mr Doherty to have this matter settled up with Mr Colquhoun or the present collector at once.

The Council had under consideration the taken over of the new road newly formed between Railway Road and new schools

Mr Colquhoun stated that he had a map showing the new road and also a written consent of the owners of the land giving the necessary portion of land free.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael M. Glinchey

That on Mr Colquhoun handing to the Clerk the map and the consent of the owners and trustees of this property that the Council take over the new road newly formed between Railway Road and new schools subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

Passed

The Council had under consideration the complaint made by Mr. Lee regarding water from tank at Meenagory flowing on his land while being washed out.

It was decided that Messrs J. J. Frew Colquhoun Daniel Friel and John Porter and Town Surveyors view this place and report and recommend to the Council how this matter could be remedied.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the slaughter houses in the Urban Area are kept in a most unsanitary and unsatisfactory state and recommended that failing the building of a municipal slaughter house owners of those now in use should be compelled to keep them clean and disposal of refuse as directed.

Ordered that notice be served on the persons

and Mr John Doherty to have their slaughter houses which is in a most unsanitary and unsatisfactory state to have the houses and surroundings properly cleaned up and the house lime washed and kept in a sanitary state and seven days (7) allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael G. Gluckey

That the Clerk be directed to institute legal proceedings against persons served with a sanitary notice where such notice has not been complied with within the required time and that the Clerk instruct the Council's solicitors to appear before Court on behalf of the Council in order to enforce their orders

passed

That Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr Edw to have his slaughter house and surroundings properly cleaned up and the house lime washed and kept in a sanitary state has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for seven days and if then not complied with the Clerk to institute legal proceeding against Mr Doherty

The Water Manager reported that two water fountains in the main street requires repairs

No action was taken

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John Porter

"That the Buncrana Urban District Council take steps to form a Fire Brigade either on a volunteer basis or otherwise"

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officer from the 3rd February to 3rd March 1923, was submitted and showed 38 premises had visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr Thomas Swan to have the sewer pipe which leads from his house and which is broken on the foreshore repaired has not been complied with

Ordered that the Clerk institute legal proceedings against Mr. Swan.

The Town Surveyor was instructed to have the walls at the Mill and Railway Station repaired

Letter from County Local Govt Housing Dept. No H 50/2476 dated 14th Feb. 1923, requesting to be furnished with particulars of liabilities in respect of repayment of loans under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1890 to 1908

The Clerk reported that he informed the County that the Council had no liabilities under these Acts

Letter from the Ministry Local Government Housing Department. No H 322/25/1923. Dated 15 Feb 1923. acknowledging receipt of letter inquiring if the Government Grant for the current financial year will be available in respect of the Council proposed Housing scheme having regard to the fact that the houses cannot be commenced before the 31st March next - as the site will have to be acquired compulsorily and.

stating that a grant will be held available out of the £1,000,000 set aside for housing provided that the necessary advertisement is published and the required notices served without delay with a view to the Council obtaining powers of compulsory purchase in regard to the site and that all subsequent steps necessary for the completion of a scheme are expedited.

The amount of grant provisionally allocated to the Council is £2,024 but the maximum amount of grant payable per house is £500. It is hoped, however, that it will be possible to erect at least five houses out of the total sum of £3,036 which will be available from State and local sources.

The Clerk stated that he had the advertisement as directed by the solicitors published in the local press on the 26 February 1923 and notified the solicitors of same and requested them to inform him of the next step to be taken.

Approved of

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	SERVICE	AMOUNT			REMARKS
67	Subsidary Account	Payments for July 1923	18	1	4	
68	John Donnell	Repairs Sweeping Machine	6	0	0	
69	William Rogan	Stones supplied to 28-2-23	75	5	0	
70	Derry Journal	Advs re Housing scheme	1	18	0	
71	William Smith	Self rooms Sweeping Machine	5	0	0	
72	Patrick R. D. Council	Provision on Cottages from 16 Dec 1922 cont to Port-Saint-Joseph Outhouse to 31-3-23.	188	7	9	
73	Edward Murphy	Repairs to Cottages	1	19	6	
74	Denis Brennan	Goods supplied	9	1	2	
Total			305	12	9	

The next Ordinary meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 2 April 1923.

Patrick Foster CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 2 DAY OF April 1923

Coral O'Callaghan
clerk

Bunrara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held on
Monday the 2nd April 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other members present were

Messrs William Doherty
Michael M Glinchey
John Porter
Thomas M Donagh

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
signed

Letter from the Local Government Department No G.9315/23
dated the 8th March 1923 requesting to be informed
of the present position in regard to all rates outstanding
and stating that it is essential that drastic steps be
taken at once to deal with defaulters and also to be
taken informed whether final demand notices have been
served in all cases etc

The Clerk stated that he informed the Ministry of
the position in regard to outstanding rates and that
final demand notice had been served

The Council had under consideration the outstanding
rates at the 31st March 1923. The Clerk stated that the Collector
failed to have the full amount of rates lodged that
at the 31st March 1923. As directed there was the sum
of £206.17.2 of the moiety due for Sept 1921 and the
sum of £365.3.7 of the moiety due 31 March 1922
outstanding at the 31st March 1923.

Proposed by Mr Thomas M Donagh

Seconded by Mr John Porter

That the Rate Collector be called upon to lodge the
full amount of the rates now outstanding that was
made for the service of the financial year ended 31st
March 1922 forthwith

passed

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael M Glinchey

That the Rate Collector be handed the collecting books
of rates made for the service of the financial year
ended the 31st March 1923. and that he proceed
with the collection of same.

passed.

Letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs dated the
13th March 1923. Regarding the appointment of a
National Film Censor and requesting the Council
views as to the practicability and usefulness of the
proposal.

Council approve of same.

Letter from the 16 members of Local Government No R.G. 9171 dated the 26th March 1923. stating that the fee of Two guineas (£2.2.0) assessed for the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 1919. has not been paid and requesting a Paying Order to be forwarded for this amount

Resolved Order to be paid

Letter from the Friconeall County Council dated 26 3 23 requesting that the total amount due to them under Demand for year ended 31st March 1923 be lodged to their credit by the 31st inst.

The Clerk was directed to inform them that as none of the 1922-23 rates has yet been collected it is impossible to comply with their request but as the collecting books will now be in the hands of the collector and the collection proceeded with it is hoped to have the amount lodged to their credit at an early date

The Council had under consideration a Complaint made by the Rate Collector when he obtained a decree against E. Long for rates due to 31 3 23 but before the decree was executed he left the town and is now residing some where outside the area

Proposed by Mr Thomas M Donagh

Seconded by Mr John Porter

That District Justice Sullivan be requested to let the Council know why the Decree for rates which he gave against E. Long was not executed before he (Long) left the District

passed

The Council had under consideration an account from the Secretary of St. Mary's Hall Committee amounting to £4.15.0 as Rent of Room for meetings of Council for year ended 31 March 1923. being at the rate of 5/- per meeting

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael M Glynn

That the Hall Committee be paid the sum of £3 = = as rent of meeting ^{Room} for Council for year ended 31 March 1923 and that the Clerk point out to them that the Council was not provided with any fire and that the Room was also used as a national school and the Council consider £3 per year a fair rent and if they were not satisfied the Council will find another meeting place.

passed

In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Councillor John Porter "That the Buncrana Urban District Council take steps to form a fire Brigade either on a volunteer basis otherwise"

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Thomas M Donagh

That the motion be accepted by the Council and that notice be published requesting volunteers in the Town and that the Council consider same at next meeting

passed

The Sanitary Sub-officer reported that the requirements of the Notices served on Messrs Joe Longwell John Doherty & Edw Doherty to have their slaughter houses' bins washed and the surrounding property cleaned up has been complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirement of the notice served on Mr Thomas Swan to have the Sewer pipe which leads from his house and which is broken on the foreshore repaired as soon as possible with

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance is created at the rear of the premises of Daniel Doherty Market Sq. by the overflow of Sewerage material onto Park Avenue from here and recommended that these premises be properly drained

Ordered that notice be served and one month allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health

The water manager reported that the water fountain in Townsend Street requires repairs

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have same done

The Town Surveyor was directed to have the Dumping ground put in proper order

The water manager was directed to report at next Ordinary meeting on the water supply to Mr Thos Swans Mill

The Clerk was directed to notify Mr Wm Porter to submit plans of the building he has commenced to build in Church Street as under the Bye Laws plans of all new building must first be approved of by Council

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 5th to the 31st March 1923. was submitted and showed 34 premises had been visited and inspected

From the Lushowen Rural District Council dated the 15th March 1923. forwarding a copy of Resolution adopted by them with regard to the extension of jurisdiction of District Session Court

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Patrick Porter

That the Resolution from the Lushowen Rural District Council be adopted by the Council
passed.

The Committee appointed with regard to the water from the tanks at Meenagorry flowing into the lands belonging to Messrs. Lee & Doherty, which being washed out. stated that they would recommend that when it is necessary to wash out the tanks that the water from same be allowed to flow into Westbrooke instead of out of the Scout valve at tank

approved of

The Town Surveyor reported with regard to the water pressure at Meenagorry tanks that he examined the mains from Slacrin hill to tank and is of the opinion that the pressure is not so good from the Scout out at Lynch's to the tank but is at present having the valve on the main water pipe at tank cleaned and also all the air valves which may remedy matters but if this fails more pressure could be got by turning on one quarter of the pressure direct from the Lough

The report was approved of by the Council and the Town Surveyor directed to carry out the cleaning of the valve and report result at next meeting

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No L.G. 8342/1923 dated the 3rd March 1923 stating that instructions has been given for the issue of a Paying Order for £12.10.0 payment to the Council in respect of the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme undertaken by them in the year 1922.

Amount Lodged to the credit of Council

Letter from the Friconaill County Council dated March 1923. stating that the amount which will be made ~~out~~ from the Urban Council for the service of the financial year ending the 31st March 1924 will be :- In respect of County Charges £1934.2.9 and enclosing a copy of the figures taken from the General Estimates of Rate and Explanatory Table of Estimates' General Charges

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mrs Thomas McDonagh

That we the Buncrana Urban District Council enter our strongest protest against the Demand of the Friconaill County Council for Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March 1924 entailing as it does an increase in Buncrana Urban Rates of four shilling in the pound (4s in £1) and we call upon the Government to revise the financial relations existing between County and Urban District with a view to place them

on a more equitable basis and we also ask the Government to institute inquiries by Commission or otherwise into the enormous increase of £67,000 over last year's estimate as many of the charge now payable by Urban Authorities are unfair and hinder them in promoting of several necessary schemes for the benefit of their districts and in order to remedy this grievance we request the Government to introduce legislation which will ~~put~~ end this state of affairs

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to President Cosgrave and the Deputies for Friconaill passed unanimously.

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government Housing Department No H. 322/25/1923. dated the 2nd Mar 1923 advising to their letter of the 15th ultimo and requesting to be informed if the advertisement referred to their in regarding the Council Housing scheme has yet been published

The Clerk reported that he informed the Department that the advertisement was published on the 26 Feb 1923

Letter from the Housing Department No H. 322/27/1923. dated the 16 March 1923. relative to the Council proposal to seek compulsory ^{purchase} powers in relation to the site selected by them for their Housing scheme and requesting to be informed if notices required by Section 203(2) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 as amended by Section 29 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 have yet been served

The Clerk stated that he informed the Department that notices were served on the 14th March 1923

Letter from Mr. Jas. E. Doherty dated the 24th May 1923 acknowledging receipt of notice served on him in relation to the Compulsory purchase proceedings of the Council to acquire site for their Housing scheme and after ~~expressing~~ stating his opinion as an individual and ratepayer and a citizen stated that if the Council are satisfied that the scheme and site are right for the future development of the Town he will not be a party to putting the expenses of a compulsory scheme on the Council and will accept what is considered fair for the good will of this land which he purchased from Miss Kate Heron and the disturbance of his tenancy under General M. C. Luttrell and the general inconvenience attended on the severance of the field and the expenses of arrangements necessary there on etc etc

The Council had under consideration the expenses involved in the compulsory purchase proceedings and with the desire that the scheme be commenced at once in order to give much needed employment they were of the opinion that an endeavour should be made to obtain a site for their Housing scheme voluntary

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the Clerk ascertain from the Landlord's Agent Mr. J. J. Frew Colquhoun and the tenant

or owner William M. Kenley of the field situated in Ardaraun their terms for one or two acres of same for a site for Council's Housing scheme and if same can be got voluntary and at once and on receipt of same a Special meeting of the Council to hold to consider same in the mean time the compulsory purchase proceedings with regard to the other site proceed passed

The next Ordinary meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 7th May 1923

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 7th DAY OF May 1923

Local Authorities
Objections

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
 Number of Members present 5

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of a Quarterly Meeting
 held on Monday the 2nd day of April 1923.
 In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
 Other members present were:

Messrs William Doherty
 Michael Mc Glinchey
 John Porter
 Thomas Mc Donagh

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter
 all roads streets and footpaths were kept in fair
 order by dressing and blinding and recommended
 that 100 tons of one-and-a-half inch (1½) metal
 be purchased for general repairs as this would
 avoid steam rolling for the present.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Thomas Mc Donagh

That one hundred tons (100) of one and a half
 inch (1½) metal be purchased from William Logan
 for general repairs of roads etc.

passed

It was decided that Messrs Patrick Porter Michael Glinchey
 and the Town Surveyor interview Mr Logan in regard to the
 price of metal.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

PAYING ORDER NO	NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1	Dr Jas M. Cormick M.D.H	Dr Salary to 31 3 23	4 10 0	
2	Ewan Callaghan Surveyor	Dr Salary to 31 3 23	8 15 0	
3	Dennis Doherty S.S.D. C. Wickham	Dr Salary to 31 3 23	26 15 0	
4	Chas Callaghan Clerk	Dr Salary to 31 3 23	41 5 0	
5	Electric Supply Co	Lighting town to 31 3 23	28 15 0	
6	P.F. Casey for Mr Downey	1/2 yr Rent D. Ground to 31 3 23	1 0 0	
7	Goldth. Clutts for 1/2 year	Rent stores to 31 3 23	18 0	
8	Robert Moore Excise	Super to 31 3 23	10 0	
9	Chas Callaghan	1/2 yr Rent Office to 31 3 23	3 10 0	
10	Albermarle Fire Ins. Co	Insurance premiums to 31 3 23	5 10 6	
11	McMaster of Local Govt	Fee for Audit of 6/6 to 31 3 19	2 2 0	
12	Chas Callaghan	Postage of 6/6 to 31 3 23	1 15 1	
13	Substationery etc	payment for Merch	20 5 2	
14	Secretary St Mary Hall	1/2 yr Rent of Meeting Room to 31 3 23	3 0 0	

TOTAL £ 148 7 9

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District
 Council is to be held on Monday 2nd July 1923.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED This 7th Day of May 1923.

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Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present: 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting
held on Monday Thursday the 12 day of April 1923
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
Other members present were

Messrs J J Trean Colquhoun
John Porter
Thomas M Donagh
Daniel Friel

The Council had under consideration the estimates of
Rates as prepared by the Clerk for the service
of the financial year ending 31st March 1924

The Demand of the County Council for the year
ending 31st March 1924 amounting to £1934.2.9

Proposed by Mr J J Trean Colquhoun

That Town Rates and Poor Rates be made for
the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1924
as per estimates prepared by the Clerk

NO SECONDER.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Patrick Porter

That the consideration of the making of Town
Rates and Poor Rates or approving of Clerk
estimate be adjourned pending a reply from

the

the Government: to Council Resolution of the 2nd April 1924
in connection with the High Demand made by the
Triconall County Council of the Urban District for the
year ending 31st March 1924

Voted for the motion

Messrs. John Porter

Patrick Porter

Thomas M Donagh

Daniel Friel

Against Mr J J Trean Colquhoun

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN.

DATED this 7 DAY OF May 1923.

Coral O Connors
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on
Wednesday the 25 day of April 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs William Doherty

J. F. Frew Colquhoun

John Porter

Michael M. Glunchev

Daniel Friel

Thomas M. Donogh

The Council had under consideration the estimate of Rates
required for the service of the financial year ending the
31st March 1924

Letter was read from the Local Government Department
No. G. 15973/23. dated 30 April 1923 stating relation
to the Resolution adopted by the Council on the 2nd inst
protesting against the demand of the Fionnabuil
County Council for Poor Rates for the current
financial year and urging the revision by the
Government of the existing financial relations
between County and Urban Districts that the question
of the relations between County and Urban Councils
in general is receiving the consideration of the Government

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty

Seconded by Mr. J. F. Frew Colquhoun

That in view of the reply received from the Ministry of Local
Government No. G. 15973/23. dated the 20 April 1923.

That the Council approve of estimate and levy the following
Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1924
Poor Rates of said financial year to be at the following rates in the
Pound:-

	To be levied on Agriculture & Land	Sum deducted in respect of the Agriculture Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
In respect of County Charges	5 " 0	2 " 0	8 " 0
TOTAL	5 " 0	2 " 0	8 " 0

Town Rates for said financial year to be at the following
Rates in the Pound:-

Under the Local Government Ireland Act 1898	5 " 0
Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854	0 " 0
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	2 " 0
Total Consolidated Town Rates	4 " 0

Total Poor Rates 8 " 0

Town Rates 4 " 0

12 " 0

passed.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 7 DAY OF May 1923.

Conrad O'Connell

Clery

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held on
Monday the 7th day of May 1923

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Michael Mc Glinchey

John Porter

Daniel Friel

Thomas Mc Donogh

John Mc Raughlin

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Quarterly and
Special Meetings were read and signed.

The following letters were read from the Ministry
of Local Government

Letter No 14660 dated the 13 April 1923 acknowledging
receipt of Paying Order for Two Guineas being
the fee for the Audit of the Accounts of the Council for
the year ended 31st March 1919.

Letter No G 14201 dated the 17 April 1923 requesting to
be informed how the Rate Collection in the Urban
District stands

The Clerk stated he informed the Ministry of the state
of Collection in general and of the Amount of Rates outstanding

at that date

Letter No G 16872 dated the 30 April 1923 stating that
an explanation should be called for from the Rate
Collector for his failure to have the Collection of arrears
of rates closed notwithstanding the functioning of
the Court

The Clerk stated that the Collector failed to lodge
the full amount of rates outstanding for the year ended
the 31st March 1922 forthwith as he was requested to do
so. There was the sum of £201.5.3 of the moiety
due for September 1921 together with the sum of £258
8.6 of the moiety due for 31 March 1922 outstanding
at the 30 April 1923.

The Collector was called before the meeting and
stated he obtained a number of Decrees for rates from
the Court but some has not been executed yet. with
regard to the Amount outstanding a large Amount
of same was unrecoverable. and even decrees were
obtained no good could be procured on the premises
for the amount of the decree. as to the lodgement of the
full Amount of the outstanding rates forthwith it was
impossible for him to do so and he was endeavouring to
have all the rates collected at once.

Proposed by Mr Michael Mc Glinchey

Seconded by Mr Thomas Mc Donogh

That the Rate Collector's explanation of his failure to lodge
the full amount of rates outstanding for the year ended
the 31st March 1922 be accepted by the Council and
that the time for the full lodgement of the rates be
extended to the 31st May 1923. and that the Local Government
Department be requested to sanction same.

passed.

Letter No E 14200 dated the 23 April 1923. advertising to the minutes of the Council on the 5 March and requesting to be forwarded the map and copies of the specification and estimate as well as other particulars in full in connection with the Council taking over the new Road

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Thomas McDonagh

That the Department be informed that this proposed new road is only marked off no expenditure by the Council has been incurred no specifications and estimates have been prepared. The road is 30 feet wide and runs from Railway road to the boundary of the Parochial property. The road is for the purpose of convenience of the new schools and other Parochial buildings about to be built and the Council propose to take over this portion marked off subject to the sanction of the Local Government. Department passed.

Letter from President Cosgrave acknowledging receipt of Resolution passed by the Council on the 2nd April 1923

Letter from Major General Sweeney acknowledging receipt of Resolution passed by the Council on the 2nd April 1923.

Letter from District Justice O'Sullivan dated 13 April 1923 stating with regard to the Rate Collector obtaining a decree against Mr E. Long that the reason same was not executed before he left the district

was that he (the Justice) was not asked for a warrant for execution any warrant sought from him are issued immediately but it is usual in all cases to ask defendant to pay the amount of the decree before putting him to the expenses of bringing execution on him

Resolution from the Galway Urban District re-compelling owners of waste and insolvent premises to pay rates on them

Ordered to be marked read.

Resolution from Dublin Sinn Féin Peace Committee

Ordered to be marked read.

Letter from St Mary's Hall Committee stating with regard to the fee for Room for meetings of Council that they could see their way to vary the fee already fixed viz five shillings per meeting

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Patrick Porter

That as the room in which the Council hold their meetings is also used as a National School that the Clerk request Rev. Father Doherty as manager of the school to allow the Council to hold their meeting in same at the old rent of three pounds per year and to point out to him that as a National school the Council as an Sublocal Authority has the right of free access to a National school on them paying a fee for lighting and heating same and the Council held that £3 per year is a sufficient fee or rent. passed.

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 16765 dated the 3rd May 1923. forwarding Certified Copies of Abstract of Accounts of the Council for the two years ended 31st March 1922 and 31st March 1923. together with copies of Auditors report.

The following is a copy of the Auditors report No 16765 dated 17 April 1923

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Buncrana Urban District Council for the years ended 31st March 1922 and the 31st March 1923. and have found them correct.

I wish to state that there has been no collection of either the Town Rate or the Port Rate for the year ended 31st March 1923. and in fact there is still outstanding of the last month in the year 1922 the large sum of £572 0 9

The Rate Collector should make a greater effort and have these amounts collected and lodged with the exception of the unrecoverable Rates

Certified copies of the Abstracts with the Clerk's yearly statements are enclosed therewith

The Report was approved of by the Council

Mr William Porter Merchant Buncrana submitted plan of proposed store which he is about to erect in Church Street.

The plan was referred to the Town Surveyor with instructions that if its in conformity with the Council Bye Laws to approve of same and allow Mr Porter to proceed with the building

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr Daniel Doherty to abate the nuisance arising from overflow of sewerage material from lye and for that purpose to have premises properly drained has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended.

The water manager reported that the bridge over the bywash and landing to stand pipes at the Granoha water supply requires repairs also pipes at catchment area are broken

The report was referred to the Town Surveyor to prepare estimate of cost to carry out repairs

Letter from the Triconall County Council dated the 30 April 1923. requesting the Council to have the amount of the Annual estimate and Demand in respect of the Financial year ended the 31 Mar 1923. transferred immediately to the credit of the County Council account

The Clerk was directed to inform the County Council as none of the rates for the year ended the 31st March 1923. has yet been collected it is impossible to comply with their request but as the books are now in the hands of the Collector it is hoped to have the transfer made at an early date

The Clerk was directed to request the Civil Guard to have decrees obtained by the Rate Collector executed at once

The Clerk reported that he received five applications for the Fire Brigade

It was decided to leave the matter open for further applications

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from 1st April to 5th May was submitted and showed 32 premises had been visited and inspected

Letter from the Ministry Local Government Housing Department No H 322/28/1923, dated 10 April 1923, stating with regard to the Council proposal to acquire Compulsory, certain lands required for the purpose of their Housing scheme and requesting to be let known why the Council Petition has not yet been presented.

The Clerk reported that he informed the Department that the Council's Solicitors (Messrs H. C. O'Doherty & Son) had the matter in hand

Letter from the Solicitors (Messrs H. C. O'Doherty & Son) forwarding Petition for the Compulsory purchase of site for Council's Housing scheme and requesting the Petition to be signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Council and returned to them to be forwarded to the Local Government Department

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Thomas M Donagh

That the matter of presenting the Petition for the compulsory purchase of site for Council's Housing scheme be acquired until the Clerk write and request

a definite answer from Mr J. J. Hen. Colquhoun (Landlord Agent) with regard to the terms for voluntary site in Ardaraan for Council Housing scheme and on receipt of answer a Special meeting to be held to consider same either to approve of terms or proceed with compulsory purchase scheme.

Transd. ed.

Letter from Housing Department No H 301/2500/1923, dated 23 April 1923, forwarding copies to be adopted in future for furnishing copies of minutes of Proceedings under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act

The Clerk stated as the Council has no housing scheme in progress and as the Council has no houses except 33 labourers Cottages transferred from the Lushowen Rural District Council under terms of Award viz to pay to the R. D. Council the sum of £120.18.8 per year as these are the only houses and the only liabilities the Council have the form of minutes are not applicable to this Council

Account ordered to be paid on other side

The following Accounts were ordered to be paid

PAYING ORDER NO	NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT	REMARKS
15	Subsidiary Account	Payments for April	16 8 4	
16	Thomas Flanagan	Repairs to fountain	5 6 4	
17	Hugh Deery	Carted man to repairs water works on 12th	18 0	
TOTAL			22 12 8	

The next Ordinary Meetings of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 4th June 1923

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 4th DAY OF June 1923

Coral O'Callaghan
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd day of May 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

Recess. Michael M Glinchey

William Doherty

John Porter

Daniel Friel

John M Laughlin

The Clerk produced the Rate Book levying Rates for the service of the Financial year ending 31 March 1924.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Porter.

Seconded by Mr. Michael M Glinchey.

That the following Rates be made for the service of the Financial year ending 31 March 1924 and that the Rate Book be duly signed and sealed by the Council

Poor Rate

To be levied on Agriculture Land 6^s 0^d in the £

To be levied on Other Hereditaments 8^s 0^d "

Low Rates

Town Rates

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898	^{s. d} 2 0 in L
Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	· 6 · ·
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	2 0 in
Total Consolidated Town Rates	4 6 in L

Total Poor Rate	^{s. d} 8 0 in L
" Town Rates	<u>4 6</u>
Total Rates	12 6 in L

passed unanimously

Patrick Gortel, CHAIRMAN

DAED THIS 4 DAY OF June 1923.

Conrad O'Connell
CLERK

Patrick Gortel

Conrad O'Connell

Bunrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held on
Monday the 4 day of June 1923

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other members present were

Messrs William Doherty
Michael M Glynn
John Porter
Thomas M Donogh
Daniel Friel
John M Loughlin

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meetings were read and signed

The following letters were read from the Local Government Department:

Letter No 19614 dated the 16th May 1923 forwarding form and requesting to be furnished with particulars relating to rates indicated thereon.

The Clerk stated to comply with the request.

Letter No 921008 dated the 18 May 1923 regarding the sixpenny rate required to be paid into the Exchequer under the Damage to Property Compensation Act 1923

The Clerk stated that the County Council Demand

for current financial year included this sixpenny levy

Letter No R 31 dated the 11th May 1923 requesting to be forwarded in future all correspondence dealing with roads. It also minutes of Proceedings relating to same. etc to the Road Dept. Offices 65 Marston Square.

Letter from Rev. Father Doherty P.P. dated the 18 May 1923. Acknowledging receipt of letter regarding the use of the school room in St. Mary's Hall for Council to hold their meeting and stating that he forwarded same to the Hall Committee who are alone competent to deal with it his control of the room is confined to school hours in his capacity as manager.

Letter from St. Mary's Hall Committee dated 17th May 1923 forwarding an agreement to be entered into whereby the Council to pay five shillings per meeting for use of school room to hold meeting in. The Committee to provide light and fire from 1st Oct. to 1st March and six months notice by either party to terminate tenancy.

Proposed by Mr Michael M Glynn

Seconded by Mr William Doherty

That the Council pay the Hall Committee the sum of five shilling per meeting ^{for use of school room to hold meeting in} for the twelve ordinary monthly meetings of the Council and that the special and committee meetings of the Council to be held in the Council office

As Amendment

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Clerk be directed to request the Minister of Education to grant the use of the school Room in St Marys Hall to the Council for the purpose of holding their meeting in ^{and to point out to him that owing to the Court House} ~~and that the Council would~~ ^{been advised the Council has no public building available to hold their meeting in} be prepared to pay three pounds per year for the use of the Room.

Voted for the Amendment

Messrs John Porter
Daniel Friel
Thomas M. Donogh
Patrick Porter (4)

Voted for the Motion

Messrs Michael M. Glinchey
William Doherty
John M. Raughlin 3

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried the Clerk to request the Minister of Education for use of school Room.

Letter was read from the Tuconail Carnige Rural Libraries regarding the establishment of a Centre at Bumerama.

It was decided to take no action and the Clerk was directed to forward the letters to Mrs. Colquhoun who first brought the matter before the Council

Letter from the National Beneficial Committee and Committee of Management of District and Fever Hospitals Carndonagh stating that the representatives of the Urban Council on the Committee have become disqualified under par. 62. of the Tuconail County Scheme for the abolition of Workhouses and the re organization of Hospitals and requesting the Council to nominate new members

with a view to the consideration of their cooption at the meeting of the Committee on the 11th Jan.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas M. Donogh.

Seconded by Mr. William Doherty

That the matter of nomination of representatives on the Committee be left over for consideration of the New Council when elected.

passed

In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Councillor J. Porter

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. John M. Raughlin

That the Council request the representatives of Mrs. Alexander to vest the lime kiln situated at Clonglash, lately in the occupation of Mr. Geo. Mitchell either in the Bumerama, U.D.C. or some other Body for the benefit of the tenants of the estate and general public

passed

The Clerk was directed to request the Landlord's Agent Mrs. Colquhoun to let the Council know under what conditions he would have this ^{lime} kiln vested in the tenants of the estate or some other Body.

The Council had under consideration the Collection of Rates the Clerk stated that the Collector failed to lodge the full amount of Rates for the year ended 31st March 1922 by the 31st May 1923 as directed there was the sum of £200.4.3 of the period ended Sept. 1921 together with the sum of £221.5.7 for the period ended 31st March 1922 outstanding at the 31st May 1923. Of the Rates made for the service of the financial year ended 31st March 1923 there was

The sum of £148 collected and lodged by the 31st / 6th / 1923.

The Collector submitted a list of Rates outstanding that was made for the year ended March 1923.

The Collector was directed to prosecute a large number of Defaulters and have the full amount of the rates made for the year ended 31st / 6th / 1923. collected and lodged to the credit of the Council.

Mr William Porter merchant submitted a plan of a store he is about to erect in Church St. The Town Surveyor stated that he requested Mr Porter to have this store set back so as to be in line with the other houses in Church Street.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael W G Lynch.

That the Council grant permission to Mr Porter to erect store as per plan submitted.

passed

An application was made by Mr Armaut to be permitted to take corner of footpath at entrance to his gate way so as to make easy entrance for his motor car.

permission granted

The Clerk was directed to request the L.D. & Ry Co to run an ordinary train to Bunrana on Sunday evenings during the summer months and to point out that owing to motor cars being prohibited from Derry to Bunrana on a Sunday

an evening train would facilitate a number of people not wishing to visit Bunrana.

Letter from the Local Government Dept. No PH 20236 / 23. dated the 12. / 6th / 1923. transmitting copy of letter from Mr Thos W. Donagh. with regard to the conditions of the Corner Well. and requesting the Council observations thereon.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he was directed to submit a full report and to the Sanitary conditions of the well and surroundings.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the well at the Railway (Corner Well) is polluted by Cattle, etc and is dangerous for domestic use and recommended that a notice be posted at the Well warning the public of the danger of using this water there being a plentiful supply for use of excellent water in the Water main system.

In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Councillor Thomas W Donagh.

(1) That this Council cause the vicinity of the Corner well to be put in a sanitary condition by enclosing it in a concrete cylinder and raising its level so that the overflow will supply those using the well,

(2) That the public lane from the Fair Green to the well be put in a sanitary condition.

After consideration it was.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter.

Seconded by Mr John Porter.

That the matter be adjourned and the Medical Officer of Health be directed to submit a full detailed report as to the sanitary conditions of the Corner Well and the surroundings thereof.

passed.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the drain from the premises of Mr John Doherty rear of Inch View Terrace is blocked and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have same cleared immediately.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and fourteen days allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he inspected the slaughter houses in the Urban Area and in his opinion it is impossible to keep these places in a sanitary condition owing to the lack of proper drainage. If possible a suitable slaughter house should be provided by the Council.

It was decided to take no action at present.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr Daniel Doherty to abate the nuisance arising from an overflow of sewerage material from Luptre and for that purpose to have premises properly drained.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer stated that Mr Doherty promised to have nuisance abated that day. Proposed by Mr John Porter.

Seconded by Mr William Doherty.

That the time be extended to the next meeting of the Council.

passed.

Mr Patrick Porter made application to have half inch water pipes taken off main on Granoha water supply for his field.

Permission granted on the usual conditions.

Proposed by Mr John Porter.

Seconded by Mr William Doherty.

That the Town Surveyor be directed to prepare an estimate of cost for preparing staging, wire fence etc at the Granoha water supply and submit same to next meeting of Council.

passed.

The water manager reported that the pipes of the fountain at St. Deery's was damaged by a National Army motor car.

It was decided to have same repaired and furnish the Army authorities with the cost of same.

The Sewerage Manager reported that the manhole for the dwelling houses in Elkhenny and in Goldrick is not acting.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor see to same.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 7th May to the 2 June 1920. was submitted and showed 37 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Town Surveyor reported that the air valve on the main water pipe from Lough Doo was malicious broken. The supply had been shut off for about 24 hours, while he had the same repaired. He also reported that he had the full pressure of the Lough Doo water supply turned on to the main water pipes but it did not increase the supply at Gory Tank consequently there must be some stoppage in the main.

The two floats at mill at Lough Doo are partly submerged.

submerged.

submerged and would require the services of a boat or raft to have them repaired.

Proposed by Mr Thomas M Donagh
Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Town Surveyors report be adopted by the Council and that he have the floats at Lough Doo repaired passed.

Minutes of Proceedings under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act

The Clerk reported the following particulars of the Council's work to date and of progress to since date of last meeting viz 7th day of May 1923

NO of houses provided since last meeting none

Total number of houses provided by the Council 33

Total NO of houses provided and let 33

Average weekly rent paid by tenants 1/6

NO of houses of the Working Classes type in course of construction

(a) by the Council none

(b) by private persons none

NO of other dwelling houses in course of construction none

Arrears of rent due by tenants at the close of last month £ 20 - 6 - 6

Arrears of rent due by tenants at the close of the previous month £ 15 - 13 - 6

Proposal for payments this date in respect of Repairs

Area of land in sites for houses provided

Area of land in Council possession available for further houses none

Letter from the Housing Department NO 322/82/1923, dated the 23 May 1923. Stating relative to their Circular letter of the 23 April (NO H 501/2500/1923) forwarding specimen Housing Minutes that the information indicated by the queries set out in the specimen Minutes should be supplied from time to time so far as applicable to the thirty-three Rabauers Cottages taken over by the Council from the Lushowen Rural Dist Council

Letter from Mr Colquhoun (Landlord's Agent) dated the 19th May 1923. Stating with regard to the Council proposal of site to Ardaraam for housing scheme. He has not been told what portion of W^m M Kinley's farm it is proposed to take over or what area is required. But this is a judicial holding and he does not think that the landlord would have any objections to give a site on this holding if the rent was properly proportioned and the proportionate rent redeemed at a fair price

The Clerk stated that he replied to Mr Colquhoun that the portion of Mr Kinley's farm proposed to be taken was that portion near Ardaraam village and that the Council were prepared to give twenty years purchase for one or two acres of same

But as yet received no reply from Mr Colquhoun
The Council approved of the Clerk's reply

Letter was read from Mrs P.H. Doherty Secretary to a Public Meeting of Ratepayers held on the 20 May regarding site for new Council housing scheme and forwarding a Resolution requesting Council to proceed with Compulsory purchase of site along St Mary's Road and disapproving of site at Ardaraun

No Motion was taken letter to be marked read.

The Council had under consideration a letter from Messrs. St. C.D. Doherty & Son Solicitors forwarding Petition for the Compulsory purchase of site along St Mary Road for Council's Housing scheme and requesting that the Petition be signed by the Chairman and sealed with the seal of the Council

Proposed by Mr Daniel Friel

Seconded by Mr John W. Laughlin

That the Petition for the Compulsory purchase of site for Housing scheme be signed by the Chairman and sealed with the seal of the Council and returned to the Solicitors to proceed in the matter

As Amendment

Proposed by Mr Thomas W. Donagh

Seconded by Mr William Doherty

That the Petition be not signed and that the whole matter of the Housing scheme be left over for the new Council to deal with when elected.

Voted for the Amendment

Thomas W. Donagh

William Doherty

John Porter

Patrick Porter (4)

Voted for the Motion

Messrs. Daniel Friel

John W. Laughlin (2)

The Chairman declared the Amendment Carried the whole matter of the Housing scheme left over for the new Council to deal with.

The following Accounts were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount
18	Subsidiary Account:	workmen's wages for May	15 1 10
19	Hibernian Insurance Co	Additional premium pro.	1 0 0
20	Allec. Brown & Co	Repairs to Water Valve.	1 0 11
21	Commissioner Public Works	Repayment Loan to May 1923	94 13 10
22	Thos. Flanagan	Repairs to Water fountain	9 6
23	John Donnell	Repairs to grating	13 0

Total. 112. 19. 1

The next meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on PG on day the 2 July 1923

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DAIED THIS 2 DAY OF July 1923

Carroll O'Callaghan
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held on
Monday the 2nd day of July 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were:-

Messrs William Doherty

John Porter

Daniel Friel

Thomas M Donagh

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.
The following letter was read from the Local Govt
Department:

Letter No G. 25548/1923 dated the 22 June 1923
requesting to be informed whether the Rate Collector
has lodged the full amount of outstanding
Rates by the end of the month, and also a statement
indicating the steps taken by the Collector to recover the
rates where decrees have been obtained should be
submitted.

The Clerk stated that he complied with the request.

The Clerk stated that the Rate Collector has not as yet lodged
the full amount of rates made for the service of the year
ended the 31 March 1922 there being the sum of £187.18.11
in respect of the period ended 30 September 1921 together
with the sum of £178.8.8 in respect of the period ended
the 31 March 1922 outstanding at the 30 June 1923.

And in respect of the rates made for the service of
the year ended the 31 March 1923 there is a sum of
£832.17.1 in respect of the period ended the
30 Sept 1922 together with the sum of £84.0.10
in respect of the period ended 31 March 1923.
Outstanding at the 30 June 1923.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Thomas M Donagh

That the Local Government Department be requested to
grant permission to the Council to strike off what
rates the Council considers unrecoverable in order that the
rate made for the service of the year ended the 31st
March 1922 may be closed.

Seeing that the Rate Collector has been asked to
lodge the full amount of his warrants for the said
year and has stated he is unable to do so owing to
the amount of unrecoverable rates and as the Collector
has stated that he is prepared to lodge the amount
of rates the Council may consider recoverable.

The Council also requested permission to refund
to the Collector the cost of legal proceedings he has to
pay in endeavouring to recover rates

passed.

Letter from the RTR & Rly Co dated the 18 June 1923.
stating with regard to the train services to
Bunamund on Sundays that the matter is
having consideration and a further commun-
ication will be sent in due course.

Letter from Mr J Frew Colquhoun dated the 11.6.23.
stating with regard to the Lime Kiln at Clongash
that he would be pleased to meet a deputation
of tenants on the Estate or others interested in
the re-opening of same but in view of the pending
Land Act he thinks this matter should be post-
poned until the Act becomes law and the terms
relating to minerals ascertained.

Council approved same

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated
5 June 1923 requesting to be forwarded copies of printed
rate notices for Urban District for the current year.

The Clerk reported that he complied with the request.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that in accor-
dance with the instructions of the Council he inspected
the Corner well.

This well is situated at the same level as a
drain which carries the surface water from a midden
at James Longwills on earth closet belonging to the
same owner and also carries all the drainage from
the pound-feeding and the slaughter house. This
pound field is constantly occupied by cattle
and consequently there is a continual supply
of cattle manure running past this well.

The well itself is open for cattle to drink in and this
alone makes it unsuitable for domestic purposes.

If the Council could authorise the expenditure on what
appears to him to be an unnecessary work the only
remedy is to deepen the trench flowing past it to
a depth of two feet for a distance of twenty-five
yards and to see that it is regularly kept clean. As
there is a convenient supply of excellent water from Lough
Doo available for everybody in the neighbourhood of
this well and as repairing it will set a precedent for
cleaning and repairing every well in the Urban Area.

I am of the opinion that the proper course to adopt
is to condemn the use of this water for domestic use.

Proposed by Mrs William Doherty

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Medical Officer of Health's report be
approved of and adopted by the Council.

As Amendment

Proposed by Mrs Thomas McDonagh

That the drain be cleaned and well raised under the
direction of the Town Surveyor so as to leave the well
fit for domestic use.

No Seconded

There being no seconded to Mrs M McDonagh. Amended
the Chairman declared the motion passed.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the yard at the
rear of the house occupied by Wm Porter & Wm Curran
Market Sq is insanitary and dangerous to public health
and recommended that the yard be cleaned at once.

Ordered that notice be served on Wm Porter to have
the yard cleaned and seven days allowed to carry out recommendation
of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sanitary conditions of the houses in Park Avenue are not satisfactory in at least ten there are no sanitary arrangements of any kind. The dry closets of the others are in a bad condition and dangerous to Public Health and recommended that failing the provision of water closets for all these houses that new earth closets should be provided and kept in proper order.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner (Mr John E. Doherty) requiring him to provide for his houses in Park Avenue within the space of one month sufficient earth closets for the lower set of houses and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such notice do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health Act.

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr Casey to have the drain from the premises of John Doherty cleaned has not been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr Daniel Doherty to abate nuisance arising from overflow of sewerage material from lye and for that purpose to have the premises properly drained has not been complied with.

The Medical Officer of Health stated that the nuisance has been abated and recommended no further action at present.

Approved a/c

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officer from the 4 to the 30 Jan 1923 was submitted and showed 40 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Water Manager reported that the water main pipe at Ardaraun is burst and that the stone pulley of fountain at Stillhead requires repairs also that the valve at the end of the five inch main requires to be cleaned.

Ordered that the work be carried out by the Town Surveyor.

In pursuance of Notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Thomas M. Donogh.

Seconded by Mr John Porter.

That as Local Councils are put to unnecessary expenses and delay in administration of Public Health and other Acts by reason of owners of property in their district not having a representative in the Irish Free State it is requested that such owners be by law compelled to have an office and resident agent in the local district in which their property is situated.

(2) That as tenants of such property are also put to much loss through similar causes they should be by law allowed expenses incurred in connection with their tenancy when no local office is open to them in the Free State.

passed

The following letter was read from the Ministry of Local Govt Roads Department:

Letter No R IR/28 dated the 26 June 1923. Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 14th Ultimo regarding the Taking over of New Road, and stating that the Department see no objections to the proposal of the Council to take over the Road in question.

The Council decided to take no action at present.

Minutes of Proceeding under the Housing Act:

The Clerk reported the following particulars of the Council work to date and of progress etc since date of last meeting viz 4 day of June 1923

No of New houses provided since last meeting none

Total number of houses provided by the Council 33

Total number of houses provided and let 33

Average weekly rent paid by tenants 1/6

No of houses of the working classes type in course of construction

(a) by the Council none

(b) by private persons none

No of other dwelling in course of construction none

Arrears of rent due by tenants at the close of last month } 26 11 0

Arrears of rent due by tenants of the month previous } 20 6 6

Area of land in sites for houses provided 16 1/2 acres

Area of land in Council's possession available for further houses none

The following letter was read from the Ministry of Local Government: Housing Department:

Letter No H 322/33.1923. dated the 19 June 1923 stating with reference to a Resolution passed by the Council at their meeting held on the 4 June 1923. in regard to their proposed housing scheme. in the circumstances the Housing Grant provisionally allocated to the Urban District fifteen month ago cannot any longer be held available.

No action was taken by the Council at present.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED This 17 DAY OF Sept 1923.

Cecil O'Callaghan
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 2 day of July 1923 In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Messrs William Doherty
John Porter
Daniel Friel
Thomas M Donogh

The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected the fencing around Gramska water supply basin and found about 75 per cent of the fence posts useless This fencing is now not much required as the hedge around the basin is quite sufficient for protection except a few holes which he is getting wire up

The foot bridge out to the stand pipe is in very bad order also the bridge at the sluice it will take about 17 of new timber to have the repairs carried out

It was unanimously decided to adopt the Town Surveyors report and that to have the work carried out and the necessary timber purchased

The following Accounts were ordered to be Paid

Paying ORDER No	NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT	REMARKS
24	Subsidiary Account	payments during June	18 11 8	
25	Dr Jno M. Cormick M.A.	Dr Salary to 30.6.23	4 10 0	
26	Edward O'Callaghan	Dr Salary to 30.6.23	8 15 0	
27	Electric Supply Co	Lighting town to 30.6.23	28 15 0	
28	Char Callaghan	Dr Salaries to 30.6.23	41 5 0	
29	Denis Doherty	Dr Salaries to 30.6.23	20 5 0	
30	Robert Moore	Dr Super to 30.6.23	10 0 0	
Total			122 11 8	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 1st October 1923.

Patrick Porter Chairman

DATED This 17 DAY OF Sept 1923

Carol O'Connell
Clerk

T. Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on Monday the 17th September 1923.

In the Chair - Patrick Porter Esq

Other members present were

Messrs Michael Mc Glinchey
John Porter
John Mc Raughlin
Thomas Mc Donagh

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed

The Clerk stated that no meeting of the Council was held since the 2nd July 1923 although three Meetings were summoned but sufficient number of Members failed to attend to form a quorum he reported the matter to the Local Government Dept and was instructed to summons a special meeting to be held on the 17th September 1923.

The following letters were read from the Local Government Department

Letter dated 21st July drawing attention to their circular letter of the 31 Oct 1922 on the subject of Vaccination

The Council to take action on any case reported to them by the Medical Officer of Health

Letter NO. H. 501/2521/1923 dated 5 July 1923 regarding the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1923

NO Action at present

Letter No G. 30102/23 dated the 24 July 1923 stating with reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 2 July relative to Rate Collection and stating that no objections will be raised to the Council striking off items of arrears of rates as unrecoverable but the must be prepared to satisfy the Auditor on the point - and requested the usual form to be furnished in this connection

The Council sanctions the proposal to refund to the Collector the cost of legal proceedings

The Council decided to take no action at present with regard to Schedule of Rates as claimed by the Collector as unrecoverable pending the decision of the Court on a number of cases appealed to the Quarter Sessions

Letter NO G. 30505 dated the 27 July 1923 enclosing copy of Order made under Section 15 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 respecting appointments made by local Authorities

Letter NO BH. 14202 dated 9 Aug 1923 referring to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 5th March last relative to their proposed application for an Order declaring certain parts of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 to be in force in the Urban District

Adjourned for further consideration

Letter No. 9, 33933 dated the 15 Aug 1923 referring to the Damage to Property Compensation Act 1923 and drawing attention to the terms of section 10 which provides for the attachment of reinstatement conditions to access in respect of building damaged and destroyed.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Thomas McDonagh

That the Council's solicitor (for E.D. & Co.) be instructed to appear on behalf of the Council at the hearing of all malicious injury claims with regard to buildings etc.

passed

Letter No. 9, 34751 dated 23 August forwarding copy of circular letter of the 28 April last regarding Damage to Property Compensation Act 1923 and drawing attention to paragraphs two & three that no further action in the matter of defending such claims need be taken by the Council or their officials except in the direction of co-operation with the local State solicitor or where the Council may have a direct interest in the question of re-installment of the destroyed premises under section 10 (15) of the Act and may therefore decide to be specially represented at the hearing of the cases.

The Council decided that their solicitor should attend the hearing of these cases in which the Council are interested in the question of re-installment of destroyed premises etc.

Letter No 37124 dated 11th September 1923. Stating with reference to a letter of the 4th inst that a special meeting of the Council should be immediately summoned to transact the necessary business and to intimate in the summons that if a sufficient number of Councillors to form a quorum fail to attend the Mayor may consider it necessary to take steps under section 12 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 with a view to dissolving the Council and to appoint a Commissioner for the discharge of their duties. In such event the cost of proceedings would fall on the ratepayers.

The Clerk stated he summoned a special meeting of the Council to be held on the 17 Sept 1923 and furnished a copy of the Dept letter to each member.

Letter No 37124 dated 13 Sept 1923. Stating with regard to the execution of the work necessary to remedy the defects in the sewerage system etc. This appears to be a matter for the discretion of the Council if the work has been already been commenced on the ground of special urgency. The facts should be reported to the next meeting of the Council for ratification.

The Chairman stated that the Sewerage Manager reported that the sewerage system was blocked at Sewilly Terrace and the Medical Officer of Health recommended that the matter be remedied at once. He in the absence of a meeting instructed the Town Surveyor to have the necessary work carried out at once in the interest of public health.

Proposed by Mr Michael M Glinchey
Seconded by Mr John M Laughlin
That the Council approve of the action of the
Chairman in directing the Town Surveyor to
have the necessary work carried out to remedy the
defects in the sewerage system

passed

Letter from Mr Minister of Education dated the 23rd
August requesting to be furnished with the official
name and if possible the roll number of the
school in which the Council wish to hold their
meeting in St Mary Hall

The Clerk was directed to comply with the request

Resolution from the Macroom Union & District Council
calling on the Government to release all political
prisoners

No Action

A malicious injury claim was received from
Mr Richard M. Fleming for the destruction of
a salmon net valued at £24

Ordered that the solicitors (Mr E. Doherty & Co)
be instructed to defend the claim and to point out
to them that it is thought that it was a horse that
destroyed the net

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael M Glinchey

That Mr W^m Logans tender to supply one hundred (100)
tons of one-and-a-half inch (1½") road metal delivered
at the Railway Station Buncrana at seven shilling &
three pence 7/3 per ton be accepted by the Council

under conditions that a least two waggons (10 ton)
be delivered at a time

passed

Letter from Mr. Jas E. Doherty stating with regard to
the notice served on him to provide earth closets for a
number of his houses in Park Avenue that he has consulted
an Architect on the matter, and submitted a
sketch of two small trough closets with automatic
flush to be erected with corrugated iron and cement
floor in substitution for earth closet for each house

It was decided to refer the matter to the Medical
Officer of Health and request him to report on same

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the notice served
on Mr William Porter to have the yard of the premises
occupied by him properly cleared has been complied
with

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the notice served
on Mr Jas E. Doherty to provide earth closets for
his houses in Park Avenue has ^{not} been complied with

As the matter has been referred to the Medical Officer
of Health no action was taken

The Town Surveyor reported that the floating connection
at Lough Doon has broken away and the intake pipe
is now resting on the bottom under a depth of about
Nine feet of water and the only way to repair same
is by lowering the lough and make a new connection

It was decided to take no action at present

The Sewerage Manager reported that James Grant and Con Doherty has made a Sewerage Connection with the sewerage of Edward & Kenley.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor inspect the Connection and report to the Council

The Sewerage Manager reported that the sewerage defects at Smilly Terrace is being seen to

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Office from the 2 July to the 13 Sept 1923 was submitted and showed 94 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Clerk stated with regard to the collection of Rates that there was the sum of 173.10.0 in respect of the period ended 30 Sept 1921 together with the sum of £130.18.9 in respect of the period ended 31 Mar 1922 of the Rate made for the services of the year ended 31st March 1922 outstanding at the 17 Sept 1923.

And with respect of the Rates made for the year ended 31st March 1923. there was the sum of £296.6.2 in respect of the period ended the 30 Sept 1922 together with the sum of £478.14.5 of the period ended the 31st March 1923 outstanding at the 17th September 1923.

The Council had under consideration a Notice of Appeal to the Quarter Session served on the Council in respect of a case of the Rate Collector v Samuel & Naught and Henry Doherty for rates due on their premises

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John M Laughlin

That the Chairman (Mr Patk Porter) and Mr W G Lynch interview the Council Solicitors and ascertain if they would defend the case on behalf of the Council and if not with power to appoint a solicitor to do ^{so} same as the Council are impaneled in these cases seeing that the amount of Rate involved amount to over £115

passed

The Clerk was directed to bring under the notice of the Civic Guards the dangerous speed at which motor cars and vehicles travel at through Buncrana and request them to take action to stop this dangerous practice

The following Accounts were ordered to be Paid

PAYING ORDER NO	NAME	SERVICE	AMOUNT	REMARKS
31	Subsidiary Accounts	Payment for July & Aug	37 17 0	
32	Int. Council RD Council	Cottage Loans to 1 Jan 1923	60 9 4	
TOTAL			98 6 4	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Friday the 1st October 1923.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 1 DAY OF Oct 1923

Civil Clerk

Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on
Monday the 1st day of October 1923.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other members present were

Mr Messrs. Michael McGlinchey

John Porter

Thomas McDonagh

John McLaughlin

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Letter was read from the Local Government Dept. No G, 38981 dated the 20 Sept 1923 referring to the Circular letter of the 12th January last regarding the bonuses granted by Local Authorities to their Officers in compensation for the increase cost of living and to stating that the reduction in the cost of living now ascertained involves a further fall of 1/26th (making 9/26th in all) in the maximum bonuses payable as from 1st September 1921. This reduced rate of bonus operates for the half year on and from the 1st inst. and Local Authorities should clearly understand that the Minister does not consent to any official receiving as from the 1st instant a bonus higher

than that warranted by the scale.

The Clerk stated that only one official of the Council is in receipt of a bonus viz (Mr Edward Callaghan) Town Surveyor was granted a bonus of Fifteen pounds (£15 per year) as was approved of by the Local Government Board on the 7th July 1920.

Proposed by Mr John Porter.

Seconded by Mr John McLaughlin

That as the Town Surveyor was granted a bonus of Fifteen pounds (£15 per year) in July 1920 which was meant as a total salary of Thirty-five (£35 per year) for the office of Town Surveyor. seeing that the duties of his office has been increased since the granting of the bonus by the additional new water works that the Town Surveyor be now paid a salary of Thirty-five pounds (£35 per year) with no bonus and that the Local Government Department be requested to sanction same

passed unanimously

Letter from Messrs Grant Bros. requesting the Council to erect a light outside their factory in Walkers Lane as the corner there is frequented very much for different objectionable purposes because of its subterranean owing to complete darkness.

The Clerk was directed to reply that the Council can't see their way to have a light erected at their factory although same is situated in a public lane it is not a road maintained by the public and this lane is not frequented by the general public and the light would be a benefit

to themselves alone and not the general public

The Council had under consideration a Resolution from the Blackrock Urban District Council regarding the price of milk and its purification
No action was taken

Letter from the Superintendent of the Civil Guards acknowledging receipt of letter regarding speed of Motor Cars and stating that the matter is having attention

The Council had under consideration a Notice of intention to prosecute appeal in a case of the Rate Collector v Henry Doherty & Samuel M Naughton to be heard at the General Quarter Sessions held at Rotherkenny on the 8 October 1923.

Proposed by Mr Michael H. Glanville

Seconded by Mr Thomas M Donagh

That Mr Hugh C. Doherty Solicitor be appointed to attend the hearing of the case on behalf of the Council

passed

In pursuance of Notice Motion

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Thomas M Donagh

That the Council instruct the Town Surveyor and the Sewerage Manager to have the public sewers regularly flushed and the sewer at Swilly Terrace flushed each week

passed

The Town Surveyor was instructed to keep a Diary showing where workmen is working and when sewers etc had been attended

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Patrick Porter

That the Traconall County Council be requested to have a weighing machine erected on the Buncrana Pier so that coal etc can be weighed
passed

The Town Surveyor was directed to ~~have~~ employ extra men to ~~work~~ ^{have} the necessary work on the roads etc carried out and to have the footpath along the road to Cockhill repaired and put in proper order.

The Town Surveyor was instructed to have the fire hose tested every three months and to see that it is always in good condition

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he would approve of the proposal of Mr Doherty to erect two flush closets for his houses in Park Avenue in substitution for earth closets

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Doherty that the Council do not approve of his proposal to erect only two closets for his houses in Park Avenue as they are of the opinion that a more suitable arrangement would be to have a closet erected for each house

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the notices served on Mr Jas E. O'Doherty to erect earth closets for two houses in Park Avenue has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 15th to the 29 Sept 1923 was submitted and showed 16 premises had been visited and inspected.

The water manager reported that the water fountain situated in Park Avenue is broken.

The Council decided to take no action at present.

The Clerk was directed to instruct the man in charge of the markets to have the Market Square properly cleaned up.

The Town Surveyor was directed to have a check made of the weight of the stones delivered by Mr William Logan.

The Clerk stated with regard to the collection of the Rates that of the rates made for the service of the year ended the 31 March 1922 that there was the sum of £172.15.11 in respect of the period ended 30 Sept 1921 together with the sum of £126.4.7 in respect of the period ended 31 March 1922 outstanding at the 30 September 1923. and with regard to the rates made for the year ended 31 March 1923 there was the sum of £274.13.2 in respect of the

period ended 30 Sept 1922 together with the sum of £410.19.3 in respect of the period ended the 31st March 1923. outstanding at the 30 Sept 1923.

The Collector was directed to proceed with the Collection and endeavour to have all outstanding rates collected at once.

Plans of dwelling house was submitted by Mr James Grant for approval of Council.

The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor to report on same at next meeting of Council.

The next ordinary meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 5 November 1923.

Michael Mulholland CHAIRMAN

DATED This 5th DAY OF Nov 1923.