

and the clerk of the Council and direction given to forward same to the Local Government Board

The Agreement entered into between the Council and Mr. Dawson as to the duties of the Office Terms of Appointment he was submitted sealed on behalf of the Council and signed by Mr. Dawson.

Ordered that the Agreement be forwarded to the Local Government Board with the list of queries above referred to and sanction to the Appointment requested.

From the Commissioners of Valuation

Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1920 Requesting that any supplemental lists of Valuations requiring revision in the Urban District may be forwarded not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> July

Supplemental list to be forwarded.

Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1920 Acknowledging receipt of Lists of Valuations (Supplemental) requiring revision in the Urban District

From the Irish Representative of the Controller of Coal Mines dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1920

Asking the Council to favour him with the views as to whether it would be advisable to suspend the operation of the 4<sup>th</sup> of (Maximum Price) Order 1918 as to what in their opinion would be the result of suspending such an Order. Would it have the effect of raising the price of turf above the present maximum price?

Ordered that no reply be given

From the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company dated 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920.

Forwarding Arbitration Certificate in connection with the Council's Guarantee for the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1920

The Council discussed the closing down of the Railway which

has recently taken place and the nonpayment of the Guarantee as a protest against the action of the Railway Company eventually it was decided as the Certificate related to the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June last and the closing down of the line has taken place since that date to pay the amount of the present demand.

That the Town Clerk write the Railway Company protesting emphatically against the closing down which has taken place of the Railway entailing as it does an enormous loss to the merchants of the Town and the community generally not only loss but most serious inconvenience - that unless the line is at once opened again for regular traffic the Council will insist the payment of any further sums on part of their Guarantee - that the Guarantee was not given by the Council for a closed down concern.

From the Constable Sough Salt reporting that he had secured the Sough Salt Water Main on the following dates viz 15<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 1920.

From Mr J H H Swiney M.P. Belfast dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1920 Forwarding plan, Specification and estimate for Kites, Kites Chamber and Gynae Well, Sough Salt Water Works

Having regard to the fact that these works were intended to be carried out by money obtained on loan under the sanction of the Local Government Board and to the decision of the Council come to at this meeting on the letter of the Local Government Board as to the assurance asked for by the Board: no further order in relation to carrying out the proposed works was made.

From the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland dated July 1920 Submitting a series of Resolutions unanimously adopted at the ordinary quarterly meeting of the Federation held on June 16<sup>th</sup>. That same might be discussed by the Council and venturing to bespeak for them not only favourable notice but as far as may be possible the effective support of all representative and influential

Dish bodies

On the motion of Councillor John P. Spear. Seconded by Councillor John Curran the Resolution was unanimously adopted

Correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh as to cargo of Gas Coal per small Steamer to Port Ballyrain & back Steamer at Londonderry.

The Council approved of the action taken by the Town Clerk

From Mr A. J. Horabin dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1920.

Requesting permission to make certain alterations in the foot path in front of his premises at Market Square and enclosing photo with sketch of what he would do at his own expense.

The Council granted the application the works to be carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Urban District Surveyor.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of letter addressed by him to the Secretary of the Donegal County Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> July last that the Urban Council were desirous to know what their claims in respect of the maintenance by them of the Main Roads of the Urban District will be paid by the County Council Pointing out that the County Council are indebted to the Urban Council for the loan in the sum of £300:10:7. up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920 and for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919 £101:7:0. 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920 £199:3:7. Total £300:10:7.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Donegal County Council No 824. dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1920. Acknowledging receipt of letter above referred to and stating that he would place same before the County Council at their next meeting with a view to having the matter dealt with.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since date of last meeting he had inspected 30 houses and yards at Lower Main Street and found no nuisances existing

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. L. A. Flattery Agent for Mrs M. J. Finnegan had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting the repairs to premises in the occupation of Michael Blake. at St Columbo Terrace

Read letter from Mrs Finnegan dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1920. that as soon as she can get the timber from Mr Spear she will have the work required by the notice done.

Ordered that the time allowed in the notice be extended till next monthly meeting of the Council

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted the Sanitary Notice served on Mrs Lath Mulhern on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March last requiring premises at Main Street owned by her and occupied by Hughweeney to be put into a proper state of repair

The Council having from time to time deferred action on the notice for non compliance therewith. The Executive Sanitary Officer pointed out that the 6 months within which legal proceedings required to be commenced. would expire before the date of the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Ordered that Mrs Lath Mulhern be ordered to next Petty Sessions for her default should she however begin to carry out the repairs the proceedings not to go on. In case the Summons be issued it was further ordered that inasmuch as there is no Summons. Server for the Petty Sessions that the Sanitary Sub Officer be required to serve the Summons in the case.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Lath Mulhern had not complied with the notice served on her on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March last under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 requiring her to provide water closet accommodation for house owned by her and occupied by Hughweeney at Main Street action on the notice had from time to time been deferred.

The Council now determined not to enforce the terms of this notice

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council. He was anxious as to a further supply of Coal as prospects don't look too pleasant owing to the unsettled state of affairs. The stock of Coal on hand will last a couple of weeks.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920. Amounting to £55.6.9 outstanding.

The Rent Collector's Account up to 31<sup>st</sup> July was submitted and examined. It was found that Ellen Doherty Nos McClure's Terrace was considerably in arrears and it was ordered that she be served with a notice to quit for non payment of Rent.

The Water Manager reported Larnanuffagh Reservoir as at 4' 10" Glenear Reservoir as at 8" part of the town was being supplied from Glenear.

The Council according to Notice considered the application of Dr. Joseph P. McFieley, Medical Officer of Health for an increase of salary on the grounds that the present salary of £8. was inadequate and he considered £20 would be a reasonable salary.

On the motion of councillor John Doherty seconded by councillor Patrick O'Donnell the salary of the Medical Officer of Health be increased to £20 per annum.

The sanction of the Local Government Board to the sanction is hereby requested.

An application from Manus M. Monagle for an increase of pay for the Horse Work of the Council was considered. The rate of wages at present paid him for Man Horse and Carting being 12/6 per day.

The Council decided on the motion of John P. Spear seconded by councillor Tom Gallagher to increase the Rate of wages

for service above mentioned to 15/- per day.

The Town Clerk submitted a Advertisement issued inviting tenders for quarrying, loading and piling stone ready for Stone Breaker at the Glenear Quarry at per ton -

There was only one tender received that of James Doherty @ 3/6 per ton (24 Cubic feet) all tools to be supplied by the Council.

The Council decided not to supply any tools but to accept the tender subject to Doherty providing his own tools and further if it be found practicable for the stone to be quarried by Contract with surface men quarrying at same time in the quarry.

The following councillors were appointed a committee with the Town Clerk Town Surveyor and four surface men to visit the quarry and decide the practicability of having the stone quarried by contract under the existing circumstances. viz. councillors John Curran John Doherty John P. Spear Tom Boyle.

The committee to meet on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 O'clock p.m. at the Quarry.

#### Housing Minute

The following letter was read.

From the Local Government Board

No 501/1073/1920. Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1920

Requesting to be informed of the number of houses included in Certificate 'A' issued by the local authority under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919 in respect of cases submitted to them prior to 30<sup>th</sup> June last distinguishing between the number of houses eligible for the grant of £230 £240 and £260 respectively.

The Town Clerk submitted his reply that the Council had not issued any certificates under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919 nor was any application made for such to them.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1920.

John P. Spear

Town Clerk

John P. Kinney Chairman

Caterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1920

In the Chair Mr J. McKenny Pres. M.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Edward McDaid

Wm Boyle

John Curran.

Wm Gallagher

Patrick Donnell

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

On the Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

General Account

No	Name	Source	Amount	Pts
112	Doregal County Council	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment Demand	808	0 11
113	John J. Jordan	Subsidiary payments	27	17 11
114	James Harris.	Shovels, Brushes &c	8	15 6
115	John Horan	Wheel borrow &c	2	3 7
116	Steuenson & Turner	Lead piping &c	4	4 3
117	John Dobby	Plowing Mandough Oats	1	0 0
118	John Gallagher	Dune (Lough Oats)	-	9 4
119	Guardians Querry Union	Rent Rates & Bank	-	4 "
120	John J. Jordan	Postage &c	7	9 0
121	Neil Torle	Rates (1 <sup>st</sup> month)	54	0 3
		Total	914	11 9

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Source	Amount	Pts
34	James & Kelvin Gg	Coal	198	10 10
35	John Jordan	Subsidiary payments	19	19 3
36	John Horan	Wheel borrow &c	3	14 10
37	James Harris	Shovels, Brushes &c	2	12 5
38	Neil Torle	Rates (1 <sup>st</sup> month)	16	17 6
		Total	248	14 10

Report of the Committee on the Querry &c.

Meeting held Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 1920 Councillors in attendance Messrs John P. Greer John Curran, John Doherty & Wm Gallagher

Report. - On the inspection of the Querry the Committee found that it would not be practicable to have stones quarried by Contract and at the same time for the Council's Workmen, in regular employment at a weekly wage, to be raising stones in the Querry. They therefore recommend that the acceptance of James Doherty's tender for quarrying be abandoned.

The Committee also found that the Querry operations have entered into the field owned by Mr Patrick's Sangan brother of Mr. James Sangan who rented his land as a querry to the Council. The Town Surveyor was instructed to prepare a sketch of the Querry, as it now stands showing the encroachment made, also a sketch showing the position of Mr Patrick Sangan's field that the Council now require to make use of as a Querry.

The Committee also inspected the General Reservoir and Water works grounds. They found a considerable amount of water in the Reservoir but a good distance below the overflow. The pier of the entrance gate they found had been pulled down, and the gate left open. Water had as a result got into the grounds. They found the place had been entirely neglected. The springs had not been cleaned, neither had any of the butch water drains. The settling basin was filled up with sediment. The whole place

presented the appearance of not having received any attention for months. The Committee directed that the grass of the place be offered for sale by proposals. They also directed that the springs and batch water drains be thoroughly cleaned and that the pier of the entrance gate be rebuilt.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

The following Letters were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 43, 849, 1920 M. Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1920

Requesting Return showing the total expenditure (other than out of loans) in the Satterkenny Urban District under the Public Health Acts so far as they relate to (1) Hospitals and treatment of disease (2) Maternity and Child Welfare. Housing of the Working Classes Acts and Labourers' Acts during the years ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1891, 1901, 1911, and 1919, respectively, and the total number of persons directly benefiting from the expenditure for the year 1919.

Return has been forwarded.

No 51390, 1920, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1920

Relative to the appointment of Mr Michael Dawson as Town Surveyor in the Satterkenny Urban District and requesting that they may be furnished with Mr Dawson's qualifications.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1920 in reply that the only evidence of Mr Dawson's qualifications before the Council at the time of his appointment was the letter of the Local Government Board, No 125/M/1918, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1918 addressed by the Board to Mr Dawson informing him that at the examination of candidates for Assistant Surveyors in Ireland held on the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October 1918 he qualified at the examination in the subjects prescribed in the Board's Order of the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913 with regard to Assistant Surveyors. That the Council considered this letter sufficient evidence as to Mr Dawson's qualifications.

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for the office of Town Surveyor should however the Board require further proof it will be supplied.

No 42606, 1920/Mas dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1920

Circular Letter to Local Authorities on the subject of bonuses and stating that in accordance with the report dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1920 presented by the Joint Committee of the National Council for the Administration and Legal Departments of the Home Civil Service the Treasury has recently authorized for permanent civil servants a further revision of the scales of bonuses - A copy of the table showing the revised scale is appended, and it was requested that a reference to this table may be substituted for reference to previous scales in the earlier circulars.

No 53198, 1920, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1920.

Stating that they have approved of the Council's proposal to increase from £8 to £20 a year the salary of Dr J P McElfinley as Medical Officer of Health of the Urban District.

From the Office of National Education Dublin dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1920  
Requesting to be furnished on the form enclosed with particulars as to the persons appointed by the Satterkenny Urban District Council acting as the local authority under the Irish Education Act 1892 to be members of a new committee for the Urban District of Satterkenny from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1921.

Ordered that the appointment of the new committee be placed on the agenda for next monthly meeting.

From the Donegal County Council

No 894 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1920 Referring to the Town Clerk's letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> July last relative to the Urban Council's claim in respect of the maintenance by them of the main roads in the Urban District and stating that the County Council at their recent meeting directed Mr. Headman County Surveyor to do

into the claim and issue a Certificate as required by Clause 5  
agreement between the County Council and the three Urban  
District Councils in the County

From Local Government Department Dail Eireann dated  
31<sup>st</sup> August 1920 Forwarding Copy of Resolution adopted by the  
General Council of County Councils in re. the Belfast Pogrom, as  
follows:—

As the imposition of religious and political tests as a condition of  
industrial employment in any part of Ireland has been declared  
illegal this Council calls upon all Public Bodies here represented  
and upon Local Authorities everywhere throughout Ireland to take  
immediate steps to cease trading with the City in which such an  
illegal test is now attempted to be enforced This Council further  
recommends that business be discontinued throughout Ireland  
with the branches of the banks which finance firms who apply  
or permit to be applied such illegal tests and firms which  
expel or permit to be expelled employees who refuse to submit  
to such illegal tests

This Cessation of Trade and the Withdrawal of support from  
the Banks indicated are to be maintained until such time as  
the victimised employees are unconditionally re-employed. On the  
receipt from the local Labour leaders and the authentic represent-  
atives of the persecuted people a White List of firms which have  
refused to permit their employees to be illegally expelled from their  
work. the Council will recommend that business with such  
firms be resumed.

The Council unanimously adopted the resolution—

From the Minister of Labour, Dail Eireann—Re formation of  
conciliation Boards to meet when required for the purpose of  
discussing and arriving at an amicable settlement of such  
questions as the advance of wages length of working hours and  
other questions that may arise between employers and employed

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such conciliation Board to consist of two or more representatives  
of the local Board and two or more representatives of the officials  
or employees—a neutral chairman to be appointed who shall  
be agreeable to both parties

The Council unanimously approved of the scheme

From Dail Eireann—Ministry of Labour Relative to Members  
of the R.I.C. who obeying the voice of conscience have found they  
have a country to which they owe a duty and are discarding  
the Uniform of the Army of Occupation and asking the Council  
both as a Council and as individual men and women to  
do their utmost for these men.—

The Council unanimously decided to carry out the  
Wishes of Dail Eireann in the matter

From Mr Samuel Roulston dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1920  
Asking the Council to lay down a Metal Pipe at Gateway  
leading to his premises at Main Street so that a Road  
Vehicle can have access to the premises without danger  
to itself

Application granted

Correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh  
as to cargo of Ipsal and that they would send parcel  
via Londonderry at the first available opportunity

From the County Donegal Railway's joint committee dated  
21<sup>st</sup> August 1920.

Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> August intimating  
that the Council protested against the closing down of the  
Strabane and Letterkenny Railway and assuring the Council  
that as one regrets more than the management the necessity  
that has forced them to discontinue the running of trains  
between Strabane and Letterkenny involving as it does serious

loss and inconvenience to the General Public - That the present situation has brought about - As the Council must surely be aware by the action of certain evil disposed persons in Lett Kenney and the Surrounding District who apparently desire to stop all traffic on the Railway On the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> July the engine returning from Lett Kenney to Strabane was fired at by persons concealed behind a hedge a short distance from the line the rifle bullet narrowly missing the driver and fireman and on the following night an attempt was made to overturn the engine travelling from Lett Kenney to Strabane large stones being placed on the track for this purpose As a consequence the engine men have absolutely refused to further imperil their lives by running trains and keeping open railway communication between Strabane and Lett Kenney and in face of this refusal they had therefore no alternative but to close the line for public traffic and it was feared it must remain closed until such times as normal conditions are restored or sufficient military protection is offered for the Railway and the staff concerned

Suggesting that the Council representing as it does the orderly elements of the population and wielding such a wide influence should pass a resolution at their next meeting protesting against and condemning the outrages perpetrated on an offending Railway men engaged in the performance of their ordinary and legitimate duties

The Council considered the foregoing letter as an attempt to get away from the real cause of the closing of the line for traffic from enquiries by certain members of the Council made in the locality in which the alleged shots are stated to have been fired the Council considered that no such firing actually took place and the closing of the line must be attributed to some other cause best known to the Management.

The Council learned from one of its members Mr W G McKinney that he was refused the use of the spur line to Port Ballyraine Quay for storage of his coal there although the Lough Swilly Railway

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Company were ready and willing to have the Waggon to the Quay.

This spur line was constructed in connection with the Quay at Ballyraine and its use should not have been refused to Mr McKinney under the circumstances stated

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 35 Houses and yards had been inspected that at Cottage Row he found the yard occupied by Michael Doherty and Francis Boyle in a very neglected condition Pile of Refuse and Nuisances Ordered that Notices be served and 7 days allowed to abate the Nuisances

The Gas Manager Reported that since last meeting a parcel of Gas local 59 : 11 : 1 had arrived of far better quality than had been supplied for a considerable length of time Another lot should be ordered immediately Order has already been placed

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the Main on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 1920.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> day of March amounting to £ 55 : 8 : 4 outstanding

The Rent collector's Account was submitted and examined It was ordered that Rose Bonar Tenant of No 5 Rosemount Terrace be written to for payment of Rent due by her and failing a satisfactory reply that possession of the House be taken over from her

The Town Clerk reported having let House No 13 Rosemount Terrace to James Moley at the Weekly Rent of 2/8

The Council ratified the letting

The Water Manager reported that he took up duties temporary on the 13<sup>th</sup> August last. On the 15<sup>th</sup> August the Reservoir at Carnamuggagh stood at 5 feet on the 5<sup>th</sup> September the Water level was 8 feet 9 inches. Glencar Reservoir and surroundings he found on the 15<sup>th</sup> August last in a scandalous condition and reported same to the Town Clerk. Since then the Surface men have made a good job of the place. The Settling basin requires to be cleaned out which would be done during the week. He has discovered some very heavy leaks and had them repaired. One on the Main at High Road

That he had visited a considerable number of Houses including Urban Council property. He found the Houses in a disgraceful condition as regards sanitation some of the W.C.s choked full of solid matter broken W.C.s and some of the other W.C.s in a filthy condition. To put all in order it would take a couple of weeks at least with assistance which he applied for.

That his promise to carry out the duties of Water Manager would expire at the end of month and asked that arrangements be made to have a permanent Water Manager appointed.

Ordered that the Water Manager have the necessary assistance for putting the Urban Houses in proper order. Further Ordered that the Sanitary Sub-Officer be directed to inspect the premises.

The Town Clerk submitted advertisement raised inviting Proposals for Grass at Glencar Reservoir and reported that he had not received any proposal nor was he likely to do so. Ordered that the Town Clerk give liberty to any person to take the grass who agrees to take same for the cutting and cleaning up of the place before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1920.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported having issued summonses against Mrs. Catherine Mulhern for non-compliance with the Sanitary Notice served on her respecting repairs to

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dwelling house owned by her and occupied by Hugh Sweeney Main Street. That the case was entered for hearing at the Satter-Kenny Petty Sessions on the 14<sup>th</sup> September but owing to two justices not being in attendance was adjourned for 14 days.

The Council extended the time allowed Mrs. M. J. Finnegan to have the repairs required by Sanitary Notice respecting house at St. Columba's Terrace <sup>owned</sup> occupied by her and occupied by Michael Blake carried out until next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Ordered that the wall of bridge at Isle Lane damaged be repaired by the Surface men under the directions of the Town Surveyor.

Councillor Tom Boyle Proposed and Councillor John Curran Seconded the following Resolution which was unanimously agreed to:—

That we hereby tender our sincere sympathy with the Lady Mayors and relatives of the Lord Mayor of Cork and also with all the relatives of all the Irish political prisoners at present undergoing hunger strike in defence of their principles. We ask not mercy for the brave men, but demand justice from an alien Government in the name of common humanity and an impartial administration of what remains of their law. We also call for the immediate withdrawal of the Army of Occupation in the interest of the common peace as three fourths of the electorate have voted for a Republican form of Government which at present is administering the law of this country copies to be sent to the Lady Mayors and relatives of all the prisoners through the Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork for transmission to relatives.

The Office Keeper Mrs. R. Dane appointed on the 5<sup>th</sup> July.



Post resigned on her leaving the Court House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1920.

### Housing Minutes

Read Letter from the Local Government Board  
No H 501/1365/1920 M/S dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 1920

Stating that the restriction as to the date for grants to private persons building houses under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919 has been removed by the Treasury and that consequently the maximum grants of £230 to £260 per house in accordance with the accommodation provided are available for all houses complying with the prescribed conditions.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1920.

Charles Kelly Chairman

St. John  
Compton

### South Riding Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9  
No of members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1920

Mr the Chair Charles Kelly, J.P.

Other members present :-

Messrs W. G. McKinney, J.P.

John P. Street, J.P.

John Doherty

Patrick O'Donnell

John Curran

William Boyle

Edward McQuinn

The minutes of last meeting were read and agreed

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid

### General Account

No.	Name	Service	Amount	R/s
52	Bank of Ireland	Hotel P/S Loans	113 11	8
53	Bank of Ireland	do	166 1	2
54	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	9 12	.
55	John Doherty	Douglas St	38 15	.
56	Dr J. McQuinn	Med. Dep. Health	3 13	3
57	Pat. McQuinn	Pen. sub. Office St	4	.
58	John Doherty	Carriage Langh Salt	1 10	.
		Carriage Toward	337 3	8

N <sup>o</sup>	Names	Service	Amount	Rhs
		James Tomms I	337	3 1
59	Rebecca Mary Danc	Office Keeper	1	10
60	Woolloyle	Sanitary Work Block	1	-
61	Neil Jones	Foundations Rates	24	3 10
62	Neil Jones	do Rents	9	3 9
63	John J. Larkin	Pub. pay's	29	15 11
64	Patrick Doherty Junr	Car Hire	1	-
65	Steueman & Turner	Leads Cops - Pumps	-	4 6
66	Co. Donagel Plg Co Ltd	Printing &	11	7 5
67	Royal Insur Co. Ltd	The Insur premium	1	17 3
68	John Duboy	Peonage Lough Saltbrans	1	-
Total £			418	5 9

Gasworks Account

39	Bank of Ireland	Shall p/l Loans	86	9 1
40	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	10	7
41	John J. Larkin	Pub. pay's	17	16 10
42	And A. Mitchell	Gas Manaf'r	33	16 4
43	John J. Larkin	Work Block	3	15
44	Shelburne Union Fire & Marine Co Ltd	Rents	40	8 11
45	L. & L. & Co Ltd	Freight on Rents	17	19 6
46	Patrick Gallagher	Sanitary Rents &	2	14
47	Co. Donagel Plg Co Ltd	Printing &	2	3
Total £			215	9 8

The following Letters &c were read.

From the Social Government Board.

No 53 679 / 1920 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 1920.

Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> August regarding the proposed appointment of Mr. Michael Dawson as Town Surveyor and stating that evidence should be furnished as to Mr. Dawson's training and experience to show that he is qualified to discharge the duties of Town Surveyor. The fact that he passed the examination for Assistant Surveyor is not sufficient.

The Town Clerk stated that Mr. Dawson had supplied certificates from the County Surveyor and the former Town Surveyor and that these had been forwarded to the Social Government Board.

No 46225 / 1920. dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1920.

Circular relative to the admission of Poor persons to certain Dublin Hospitals for treatment and drawing the special attention of the Council to the fact that the Managers of certain Hospitals as mentioned still continue to admit by agreement patients sent to them by Sanitary Authorities &c.

Correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 1920. relative to a supply of gas coal and the proposed arrangements for delivery.

From Mr Patrick McFarragher Sanitary Sub Officer dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1920 Application for an increase in his salary as Sanitary Sub Officer, Bowsheds and Dairies Inspector and also as Act Inspector that he had no increase since 1914 save for one year a bonus of £5.

Ordered that application be placed on the agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub.

Officers since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and allowed that 50 Houses, yards and Premises had been inspected. He reported the following nuisances as having been found to exist. Viz: - At Mr. Clark's Terrace Water flowing in rear of the Council's cottages causing a nuisance. Tools kept in Water Closets of Houses occupied by Ellen Doherty No 5 and Mrs M'Cradden No 1 at Rosemount Terrace. Yard of House occupied by Charles Stain No 6. in a dirty state. Pile of refuse on street deposited by Constable Joseph Pratt. At Ballymacool Terrace. Tools kept in Water Closet of house occupied by William J. White (No 11) and yard in a dirty state. Admitt of house occupied by Sybil Dinney No 25 full up.

He further reported the Pauses of Water Closets broken in the Houses occupied by the following tenants of the Council No 14 Rosemount Terrace. James O'Donohue No 8 Ballymacool Terrace. Patrick Vaughan. No 12 Ballymacool Terrace. Mary Ward. No 17 Ballymacool Terrace. Sarah Curran. - A Waste of Water in the following houses No 11 Rosemount Terrace. Charles White and no Water to Closet at No 12. Rosemount Terrace. George Black.

Ordered (1) That Notices be served on the Occupiers of the houses reported as having tools kept in the Water Closets requiring their removal, and the cleaning and lime-washing of the houses within 7 days. (2) That Notices be served on the tenants of the houses in which the Pauses of W.C.s are broken requiring them to replace the broken Pauses, or that legal proceedings will be taken against them for damages, for injuries to the Council's property and for recovery of possession of the Houses. (3) That the Surveyor construct a drain at rear of Cottages at Mr. Clark's Terrace so as to carry off the water complained of and thus abate the nuisance referred to. (4) That Constable Pratt be noticed to have the refuse deposited by him at Rosemount removed within 24 hours. (5) That the Council's Workmen remove the house refuse from Cottage No 25 Ballymacool Terrace occupied by Sybil Dinney. (6) That the Water Managers have the required repairs to the Water Supply, to

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houses referred to carried out (7) That Notices be served on the Occupiers of the houses whose yards are reported as dirty requiring the cleaning up, and removing of all refuse within 7 days.

The Town Clerk submitted replies received by him to letters addressed to Glacé Merchants and Messrs. asking them to attend or send representative to Glacé Market at Satterkenney if established. All the parties written to expressed their willingness to attend or send representatives provided the market is established.

The Town Clerk was instructed to consult with the local representative of the Department of Agriculture as to the most suitable date for the opening market and to write to the Owner of the Market Dr. Boyd, asking her to advertise the opening of the market.

From the caretaker Dough Salt Water Works reporting that he had secured the Main on the following date viz 10<sup>th</sup> + 23<sup>rd</sup> September last.

The Town Clerk reported having received a wire from Mr. David Taylor, Kilmacrenan on the 20<sup>th</sup> September last - notifying a dangerous break on the Dough Salt Main - That he immediately despatched the Water Manager, to repair the break.

On the Water Manager's return he reported that the break was the cover of a man hole, at Kilmacrenan Bridge and that same was dangerous to traffic. He had temporary repairs carried out. When at Kilmacrenan the Water Manager made an inspection of part of the Village supply and found a great waste of water taking place. On receipt of this report the Town Clerk wrote Mr. Patrick Boyle the Hon Sec. of the local Water Committee pointing out the place where the waste was found to exist and stating that if the waste is allowed to continue the Council will take strong action in the matter and asking to be informed when matters complained of are

real right -

No reply was received by the Town Clerk to this letter

Ordered that Mr Boyle be now written to that the Council are surprised that he had not replied to the Town Clerk's letter and asking him for a reply by return. Whether the waste found to exist has been stopped and to intimate to Mr Boyle that unless he finds a satisfactory reply and an assurance that the like will not again occur, the Council will direct the supply to the village to be cut off.

From Dail Fincaun (Department of Trade and Commerce) dated September 1920. Inclosing a copy of a scheme for combined purchasing by local bodies which was recommended by the Local Government Commission and appointed by Dail Fincaun at its last Session

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the Sanitary Case against Mr Katherine Mulhean was before the Magistrate at Salthill Petty Sessions on the 20th September last but on the application of Defendant's Solicitor was further adjourned to the 26th day of October next.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that nothing had been done to comply with the requirements of the Police Service respecting repairs to house at St Columba's Terrace occupied Michael Blake. Owned Mrs Finnegan.

Ordered that Mrs Finnegan be written to that unless the works are carried out before the next Monthly Meeting of the Council a summons will be issued against her without further notice

The Inspector under the Shops Act reported that the provisions of the Shops Act in regard to the weekly half holiday are being duly observed in the district

The Inspector of Bowsheds and Dairies reported having inspected 23 bowsheds and yards and the state of Dairy Utensils used in connection therewith - All were found clean with the following exceptions as regards bowsheds: Viz:- Daniel McManamin Southwell Terrace, John Doherty Post Road

Ordered that Notices be served on the Defaulters requiring them to clean and linewash the bowsheds within seven days.

Ordered that notice be published requiring owners of Dairy bowsheds or Milk Shops in the Urban District to register under the provisions of the Order 1908

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting a Cargo of Coal had been loaded for the Council but unfortunately the Coal Controller directed same elsewhere and as the Stock was very low under present circumstances the outlook was very ominous at most he had about 3 weeks supply on hand. That he was asked to connect up a gas supply to a shopkeeper named Ward but deemed it advisable to have a deposit as security

The Council ordered that a deposit of £1 or security for the payment of the gas supplied be given before connection made

The Gas Manager also reported that the Meters at St Annan's College had not recorded since the 31st March last and that the Meters of the following Consumers require to be replaced: Viz John Ward George Sucas Dr Peterson Mrs Patterson John Gallagher, Pats Doherty David McDevitt and Miss Fleming That there are Meters at the following places that are not in use and could be utilised viz Presentation Bros School Miss School Hugh Kelly's Mrs Molloy's + R Dobson.

Ordered that the College Authorities be at once furnished with an Account based on the Average Consumption

As per conditions on which gas is supplied that the meters not in use at the places mentioned be taken away and used to replace the defective meters referred to in the Gas Manager's report

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £61. 7. 11

Ordered that Mr John J. Gallagher be written to for payment of the amount of his account failing which proceedings be taken

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting all the Urban Houses had been examined and repaired - all were now in good order with the exception of 3 W.C.s which are required and are on order. that some of the W.C.s are kept pretty clean but unfortunately there are some kept in a very discreditable state through foul houses being made of them and not kept clean. that the break at Kilmacrenan reported by Mr Taylor was caused by a heavy motor lorry had same repaired temporary and recommended Railway sleepers instead of stone flags. He reported the waste at Kilmacrenan already referred to in the minutes. He further reported both tanks at Kilmacrenan as overflowing - that these were odd holes here and there which will be put right. that as the stipulated period has now expired during which he was to act as temporary Water Manager he desired the Council to make some arrangements and if possible relieve him of this duty

The Council adopted the suggestion of the Water Manager and ordered that Railway sleepers be got as covering for the man hole at Kilmacrenan

Having regard to the satisfactory manner in which Mr Mitchell has looked after the Water Supply they decided they could not at present relieve him of these duties

The Council now ordered that the staunchness of the Town Reservoir be now ascertained seeing that same was overflowing and directed the Water Manager to

have the test carried out by stopping all inflow and out let.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate collector Mr. Neil Lane had within the time prescribed by the Public Bodies Order 1904 lodged with the Council's Treasurer the First Month of the Rates for the current financial year

The Rate collector Mr. Neil Lane submitted Schedule of uncollected Rates for the half year ended 30th September 1920 and claimed Repayment from the Council of same. Under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 for the reasons stated in Schedule - Amount £ 17. 19. 5

The Council recommended that the amount £ 17. 19. 5 be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the Collector

The Schedule with the revised receipts to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with the Council's recommendation for the ruling of the Local Government Board

### Irish Education Act 1892

The Council acting as the Local Authority under the Irish Education Act 1892, appointed the following persons to be members of the new Committee for the Urban District of Letter Kenny for the period 1st January 1921 to 31st December 1923 viz: - Councilors Charles Kelly, Patrick Donnell, John O'Shaughnessy, John P. Spear and John Curran.

The Town Clerk submitted an interim Balance Sheet in connection with the Gas Works for the half year ended 30th September 1920 showing a loss on the half year's working of £ 352. 3. 6

Ordered that a special meeting of the Council or Committee be summoned for Monday 11th day of

October 1920. @ 7 o'clock P.M. to consider the financial position of the Gas Works and the undertaking generally

Housing Minutes

Read letter from the Local Government Board No H 301 1544 / 1920. (Restriction) Act. 1920.

Ordered that the question of increasing the Rents of the Working class Lodging Houses the property of the Council be placed on the agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council

The Rent collector's Account for the Month ended 2<sup>nd</sup> September last was submitted and showed rents amounting to £27: 8: 3. as having been collected

The Town Clerk submitted copy letter sent by him to Mrs Rose Jones Tenant of 5 Rosemount Terrace demanding payment of the rent due by her to 25<sup>th</sup> September amount £6: 1: 6. and threatening proceedings for recovery of the amount due and also for recovery of possession of the house.

He reported that no reply to the letter had been received

The Council authorised the Town Clerk to at once take over possession of the House and let same.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1920.

Charles Kelly Chairman

St John  
Tombler

Litterkenney Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1920

In the Chair Charles Kelly M.P.

Other members present

Messrs W.J. McKinney M.P.

Edw<sup>d</sup> McHard

Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Spear M.P.

John O'Shea

William Boyle.

John Curran.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid

General account

No	Name	Service	Account	Pts
70	Shelley & Co	Public Works	37	19 9
71	Neil Torne	Incomable Rates	17	19 5
72	Shelley & Co	Juras Dues	10	9 -
73	Neil Torne	do.	3	19 -
74	McInneson & Turner	W. Co.	4	13 6
75	Shee Gallagher	1 year Rent Dump ground 6.11.20	4	" "
76	Jane's Laundry	1/2 year Rent Quarry to 7.11.20	4	" "
77	Co. Donegal Pk. Co Ltd	Printing	3	15 "
78	Shelley & Co	Accounting Dues, Post Office	1	" "
79	L. & S. Railway Co	sleeper		6 9
80	Dave Renshaw	Bills for Streets		4 10
Total			88	7 3

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Office	Amount	Sh
48	John J. Quinn	Put up pay	26	0 10
49	J. McKeon	Lime	13	10 9
50	Paul Roberts	Quarries, weighing Coal	574	3
		Total	45	5 70

Report of Committee meeting

held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1920. At the Chair (John Kelly) & P.

Other Members present: - Messrs Wm. J. McKinnell, William Boyle, John Dolan, William Gallagher, James O'Donnell; -

The Comptroller submitted interim Balance Sheet showing the result of the Gasworks undertaking for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1920 as follows

Expenditure	Amount	Receipts	Amount
Coal 154.10.3	431 18 8	Gas sold 415,200 cf. @ 7/6 & 7/6	343 13 0
Wages	106 19 3	Boke	23 1 6
Lime	44 13 9	Tax	85 7 7
Repairs	3 10 1	Lime	38 11 2
Meters	15 18 6	Other Receipts	1 15 0
Depos	19 8 6	Done	492 8 3
Incantals	26 - 3	Loss on 1/2 year working	352 3 6
Rates	16 17 6		
Salaries	70 18 9		
Losses	98 6 6		
Total	844 11 9	Total	844 11 9

The Committee had before them the Gas Manager Mr Mitchell and he was called upon for an explanation as to the loss especially as he undertook at the beginning of the year to make the works pay if the price per 1000 cf of Gas was fixed at 17/6. The only explanations put forward by the Gas Manager were the advance in the price of Coal the very inferior quality of the coal obtained and the increase in the working expenses sanctioned by the Council. He stated that with coal of a proper quality he believed in the coming 6 months he would retrieve the loss sustained in the half year first ended.

The Committee unanimously decided to record that they are not satisfied with the manner in which the Gas Manager carried out the working of the Gas undertaking during the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1920.

The Committee decided that the price of Gas for lighting purposes be advanced to 20/- per 1000 cf. and for Power to 15/- per 1000 cf. as from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1920.

The difficulty of obtaining Coal and the low stocks on hand were under consideration and correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie & Co. Edinburgh as to the supply was read.

The Comptroller was instructed to phone Messrs Morrison & Co. Londonderry next morning and try and arrange for delivery of a parcel from them to tide over till the arrival of a cargo from McKelvie & Co. The closing down of the works from an economic point of view was discussed but it was considered better if at all possible to keep the works going even if worked at some what of a loss.

Read letter from Mr John J. Gallagher Machine Works dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1920 relative to letter received from the Council demanding payment of his account which he called a "disputed account". He proposed to pay on the average. He wanted the meter tested.

The meter in question was tested by the Gas Manager in the presence of Mr Gallagher and found to be registering correctly.

The Council however agreed to have the meter tested as required by the Act Mr Gallagher to pay all expenses in connection with the.

the Meter should the certificate of the Government official show the Meter to be correct

The question of having the Strabane and Pettikenny Railway reopened for traffic was under discussion

The following were appointed a deputation to attend at Raphoe and meet interested parties there that a memorial to the Directors might be drawn up. for Signatures by Councillors Charles Kelly, Mr Boyfe W. J. McKinnon, John O'Garra and the Town Clerk.

The Report was unanimously adopted

The following letters were read.

From the Social Government Board

No. D. S. M. 1920-Mis dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1920 Requesting Return showing the amounts paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last

Return filled up, was signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk and ordered to be forwarded to the Social Government Board

No 57956: 1920 dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1920

Return lists of areas of rate in the Urban District for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last with the rulings of the Board and stamped thereon approving of the recommendations of the Council

No 56902: 1920 dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1920

Relative to the appointment by the Council of Mr Michael Dawson as Town Surveyor and stating that they have had before them Mr Dawson's testimonials and evidence of training, and experience and while the evidence does not perfectly satisfy them as to his experience in certain departments which would fall under the scope of the duties of a Town Surveyor in Pettikenny Urban District yet having regard to all the circumstances and taking into consideration the County Surveyor's testimonial the Board will

consent to Mr Dawson's being employed as Town Surveyor for a year on probation on the terms set forth in the agreement between the Council and Mr Dawson of the 12<sup>th</sup> August

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1920 informing Mr Dawson of the terms of the foregoing letter

Read letter from Mr Michael Dawson dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 1920 stating that he was prepared to take up the duties of Town Surveyor on the Social Government Board's condition on the understanding that the Council will reconsider the salary at the end of a year if he is appointed permanently in the position that £30 a year is not a salary to entice any man to give much of his time to the duties specified. The Council instructed the Town Clerk to write Mr Dawson that they will not give the undertaking asked, further to inform him that he can if he so decides at once enter on his duties on the terms of the agreement already entered into with the Council and signed by him and to ask him for his decision.

No 55981/1920 dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1920.

Copy Order "The Local Authorities (Ireland) (Post Road) Order 1920"

From the General Valuation Office dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1920

Informing the Council that the Commissioners of Valuation had appointed Mr A. J. Green to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District

From the Department of Agriculture &c.

No. G. 5062/20. dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1920 Forwarding Copies of a Poster in regard to the marketing of eggs in a fresh and clean condition

The Town Clerk stated he had the poster displayed as requested

Circular from Pail Preamm. Trade Department that arrangements are now being made to put into effect the scheme for combined purchasing by local bodies which was one of the recommendations of the Social Government Commission adopted by Pail Preamm



at its last session and asking Lists to be forwarded

The circular was marked "Read"

From Civil Service - Social Government Department dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1920 stating that to facilitate the forthcoming audit of the accounts of the Council it is essential that the final abstract of receipts and expenditure for the period to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920 should be forwarded to the Minister for Social Government "duly certified immediately upon receipt of this letter. That the abstract should be accompanied by an extract copy of the Auditor's report upon the last audited accounts that if the accounts have been audited for period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March last or are now being audited asking to be notified

Councillor John Curran proposed and Councillor Mr Doyle seconded that the terms of the letter be complied with

Councillor John P. Spear proposed as an amendment that the abstracts be not forwarded. Councillor Patrick Donnell seconded voting for the amendment. Councillors Charles Kelly, W. J. McKinney, Patrick Donnell and John P. Spear (4) For the Motion. Councillors John Curran, William Doyle and John Doherty (3) Councillor Edward McDavid did not vote

The amendment was therefore declared carried

From the Navan Urban District Council dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1920 Relative to Contributions of Employees of the Council under the National Health Insurance Act

The circular was marked "read"

From the Secretary of the Donegal County Council No 196 dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1920 acknowledging receipt of notice re increased price of gas and stating that the County Council had decided not to pay any further expenses that may be incurred in connection with four houses

The Gas Manager was requested to have the gas meters

removed from the Sater Renny four houses

From Messrs. James M. & Sons Ltd dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1920 Relative to Gas Station Meter which is now repaired but owing to the Railway Company not being in a position at the present time to lift same remains at the works and asking if arrangements can be made

The Council can do nothing in the meantime pending the opening of the Railways for traffic

From Mr Charles Mc Gaggart Motor Garage Sater Renny dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1920 Complaining of water flowing in through his garage from the Urban Council Houses.

The Water Manager reported the water was from a burst water pipe which had now been repaired and the cause complained of removed.

From Mr H. Forbes. County Donegal Railways Joint Committee dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1920. Relative to the closing down of the Strabane and Sater Renny Railway and the Council's conclusions as to the reason for same

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr Forbes that they have nothing to add or detract from their letter to him of the 28<sup>th</sup> September last on the matter

From Mr P. Doyle Kilmacrenan dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1920 Relative to Waste of Water at Kilmacrenan reported to the Council by the Water Manager and stating that the defective pipe was that day being repaired and promising to be as they always were most careful about waste of water

Mr David Taylor Kilmacrenan also wrote about the reported waste of water at his premises

From Mr J. H. H. Swiney M.P. Belfast dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1920. Asking if any thing had yet been done in connection with



assessment for wear and tear of the buildings  
Notice of appeal to be accordingly served

Ordered that the roof of house occupied by John Sullivan Port  
Road be repaired

The Sanitary Sub Officers reported that the following parties  
had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served  
on them viz Mr M. J. Finnegan house occupied by Michael Blake  
Charles (Khan) Rosemount Mrs M. Cruden M. Clun's Terrace No 1.  
Ellen Doherty No 5 M. Clun's Terrace W. J. White No 4 Ballymacool Terrace  
Patrick Gallagher Sittokenny

The Sanitary Sub Officers reported that the following parties had  
not complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them but that  
they were doing their best to get the refuse removed - viz Francis  
Boyle and Michael Doherty Cottage Row.

Time extended till next meeting of the Council

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers  
since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that he  
found at Cottage Row 3 water closets in a bad condition. Water  
wasting in one and two others without water

Notice to be served on the landlord Mr Daniel Kelly  
requiring the defective water pipes to forthwith be repaired

The Inspector of Dairies, cowsheds and milkshops reported  
that Daniel McMenamin Southwell Terrace had complied  
with the requirements of the Notice served on him as to lime  
washing his cowshed. He reported that John Doherty Port  
Road had cleaned but not lime washed his cowshed -

Ordered that John Doherty be written to that unless the  
lime washing is done within 7 days a summons to Petty  
Sessions will be taken out against him.

The Town Clerk reported having written the following tenants of  
the Council requiring the broken W.C. pans in houses occupied  
by them to be replaced or that proceedings would be taken against  
them for injuring the Council's property viz James McWard No 14  
Rosemount Terrace Hugh Bone No 16 Ballymacool Terrace  
Mary Ward No 12 Ballymacool Terrace and Sara Curran No 17  
Ballymacool Terrace.

James McWard appeared before the Council and stated that  
he had used every care and that the pan was not broken through  
any act of his and that the pan must have been originally defect-  
ive.

The Council decided to make good all the existing defects but  
from the present to hold the tenants responsible for any damages  
to the houses.

Read letter addressed to the Chairman of the Council from Dail  
Nesmann - Department of Local Government dated 20th October  
1920.

That by a recent Decree of An Dail a Boycott of Belfast  
merchants and traders has been declared and vigorous steps  
have been taken to render the Decree as effective as possible  
and suggesting that the Council form an effective Working  
Committee and that no time be lost in setting up the committee &c.

Councillor John Doherty proposed and Councillor Wm Boyle  
seconded that a committee be appointed

After considerable discussion it was agreed that the Munster  
and Leinster Bank be invited to open an office in Sittokenny and  
the Town Clerk was instructed to write the Munster and Leinster  
Bank accordingly. The following resolution was also unanimously  
agreed to

That we record our most emphatic protest against the  
Belfast Program. Condemn same in the strongest manner possible  
and call for the immediate reinstatement of all the expelled  
Catholic workers.

The application of Mr Patrick McGranaghan Sanitary Sub Officer for an increase in the salaries of the offices held by him under the Council came regularly before the Council

After full consideration of the application it was proposed by the Chairman (Councillor Charles Kelly) seconded by Councillor Wm. J. McKinney and passed unanimously that the salary of Mr. McGranaghan as Sanitary Sub Officer be increased from £6 to £10 per annum.

The sanction of the Local Government Board to the proposed increase is respectfully requested

Councillor William Boyle proposed  
Councillor John Curran seconded and

It was unanimously Resolved:—

That we the members of the Suttonbury Urban District Council deeply deplore the deaths of the Lord Mayor of Cork, Terence McSwiney, Fitzgerald and Murphy who have died as the result of hunger strike in defence of the lofty ideals enunciated by President Wilson in his fourteen points as the basis on which the European War was concluded. The ideals they died to uphold that right should survive might will be strengthened by their deaths. They died for Ireland and Ireland must now pay homage and poster their lofty ideals to which they ungrudgingly gave up their lives. Ireland mourns the loss of her Martyred sons, but their spirit and memory will outlive the might and power of their murderers.

Councillor John P. Steer said as a Unionist and one who did not believe in the cause for which the late Lord Mayor of Cork laid down his life still he admired the courage and fortitude which enabled him to endure his prolonged sufferings of starvation even unto death. Out of his feelings towards him, his widow as a wife and mother he moved that a letter of sympathy be sent by this Council to her in her time of sorrow and bereavement. Seconded by Councillor Charles Kelly and unanimously agreed to.

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The trespassing of animals in the Cemetery at Oldtown and the malicious breaking of locks put on the entrance gate was before the Council

The Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain whether Manus McMonagle would undertake to watch against trespass by animals and find out the owners if such trespass took place and if so to fix his remuneration.

### Housing Minutes

The Council considered the question of increasing the rents of the Working Class Lodging Houses owned by them in accordance with the increase of rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1920

After much discussion

Councillor Patrick O'Donnell proposed.

Councillor John Doherty seconded:—

That the rents be not increased

Councillor Charles Kelly proposed and Councillor W. J. McKinney seconded an amendment:—

That the several rents be increased in accordance with the provisions of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1920.

Voting for the Amendment:— Councillors Charles Kelly, W. J. McKinney and John P. Steer (3)

For the Motion:— Councillors Edward McDavid, Patrick O'Donnell, William Boyle, John Curran and John Doherty (5)

The Motion was therefore declared carried.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of December 1920.

John P. Steer  
Town Clerk

Charles Kelly Chairman

Letter/Kenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1920

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq. M.P.

Other Members present

Messrs Wm J McThurney

Wm Gallagher

John P. Speer

William Boyle

John Doherty

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	R/s
81	St. H. Quinn	Taxes and Rates	91 12 4	
82	Neil Stone	2 <sup>nd</sup> month Rates	55 11 6	
83	Chief Justice	Out of pocket payments	35 0 6	
84	John Doherty	Personal Rate share	1 10 0	
85	Co. Donegal Plg Co Ltd	Public Works & Co. this	1 2 9	
86	James Doherty	Public Works & Co. this	15 0	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>185 12 1</u>	

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	R/s
51	Paul Johnson & Co	Coal	48 15	
52	Neil Stone	2 <sup>nd</sup> month Rates	16 17 6	
53	Alan Brown & Co Ltd	Finance Dept Trans &	12 10	
54	Chief Justice	Out of pocket	12 18 8	
55	John Doherty	Bags supplied	10 6	
56	Co Donegal Plg Co Ltd	Public Works	8 0	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>91 19 8</u>	

The following Letters &c were read:

From the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle No 24328 dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1920. Informing the Council that the sum of £13:1:9. from the Local Taxation (Ireland) account is now available for payment to the Council and accordingly requesting that the Council will be so good as to furnish a definite reply to that Department's Letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1920. a copy of which was attached

Councillor John P. Speer proposed. Councillor Charles Kelly seconded and it was unanimously agreed to: - That we the Letter/Kenny Urban District Council here by give the sum asked for by the letter from the Chief Secretary's Office No. 19394. /20. dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1920. That we will distribute the money to the services to which they are assigned by Statute and further that we will submit our accounts to Social Government Board Audit as heretofore and will conform to the rules and orders of the Board.

From the Social Government Board  
Sealed Order No 57. 489/1920. dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1920. "The Local Authorities (Ireland) (Coal and Fuel Emergency) Order 1920"

No 57884: 1920. dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 1920.

Drawing attention to the provisions of Section 3. of the Sheriff (Ireland) Act 1920. which are as follows: - An under Sheriff appointed under this Act shall in addition to any other (dis-qualification) be disqualified for being elected chosen or being a member of any county borough Council county council or district council or a town commission or a poor law guardian

No 60616. 1920 Mis dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1920

Informing the Council that the Secretary of Mines has made

an Order declaring that as from the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1920 the following Orders of the Board of Trade, made on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1920, ceased to have effect. Viz:— The Gas and Coal (Emergency) Order 1920, The Sighting Heating and Power (Emergency) Order 1920 and the Coal (Emergency) Order 1920.

No 168. /m. / 1920. dated 26<sup>th</sup> November 1920.

Forwarding Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to each Poor Rate collector in Ireland, and requested the Clerk of the Council to at once inform the Board of the suspension by the Council of any Collector together with the cause of such suspension and adding that the Clerk of the Council will incur serious responsibility if in the future he fails to comply with this requirement.

No 62250 / 1920 / dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1920

Forwarding Copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Council for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919.

No 62512. / 1920. Mis dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1920

Forwarding a Copy of an Order in Council dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1920 fixing a Scale for the Calculation of the Expenses of printing in connection with the Juries (Ireland) Acts and Amending in certain other respects the provisions of the Order in Council of the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1919

From James B. Butler Esq. Social Government Auditor, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1920 Notice of Audit for the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1920 of the Accounts of the Council for the financial period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919

From the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) Roads Department dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1920 Circular re. Classification of Roads (Ireland) under the Ministry of Transport Act 1919.

The Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the County Council and County Surveyor with the view of having all main Roads in the Urban District classified under the Act as First class

From the Department of Agriculture &c. No N. 13. 1274/20 dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 1920. Circular relative to the practice of forestalling at Fairs and expressing the hope that the Council will consider the question of framing By-Laws of the nature suggested in the Circular in connection with any market already established or hereafter to be established in their district

No action taken

From the Commissioners of National Education dated 26<sup>th</sup> November 1920 stating that the Local Authority of the Urban District having appointed one half or a new School Attendance Committee for the place the Commissioners have under the powers conferred upon them by the Act 1892 appointed the remaining half. The Committee will therefore consist of the following members for the period of service dating from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1921 appointed by the Local Authority:— Charles Kelly, Patrick O'Connell, John Doherty, John P. Spear, P. John Curran. Appointed by the Commissioners of National Education:— Rev Ross Millar, Rev John Doherty, Rev W. McNeely, Mr. James Benson, Vane Archer, M. Clonaghan

From the Munster Bank Ltd dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1920 that the Directors are much obliged for the invitation from the Council conveyed in letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst but having given the matter careful consideration they regret that

present they are unable to see their way to open an Office in Salthamney

The Civil Service Department of Social Government dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1920 that a circular letter was sent from that Department on the 14<sup>th</sup> October last requesting the Abstract of Accounts and Copy of the last Auditor's report be forwarded to the Chairman Rates and Finance Committee Dublin Corporation that as far as the instructions contained in the Circular have not been complied with and asking that the returns are despatched at once. Further that in connection with the matter of Audit calling attention to "Sec. P.B.O. 1904 which is still in force" Letter marked read.

From the Secretary of the Donegal County Council dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 1920 re payment by the County Council to the Urban District Council for the maintenance of the Main Roads by the latter and stating that a Paying Order will be issued in favour of the Urban Council in a few days

From Mr J. H. Dunne M.P. Belfast dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 1920 re Water Works and stating that he was sorry to think that the proposed extension will be held up for want of money as he considered the alteration badly required and absolutely necessary to a proper understanding and working of the undertaking that it was somewhat unusual to send in a full account until works recommended and specified for were completed but as the Council wished to have the full bill before them he enclosed it amount £91:12:4

Payment of bill ordered.

From Mr P. Walsh D.P. Belfast dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1920 Acknowledging receipt of letter of 6<sup>th</sup> November 1920 re speed of Army and Police Cars in Salthamney recently and stating that the matter has received attention

From Mr J. Forbes County Donegal Railways Joint-Committee dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 1920 Further reference to the Council's letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> September last

The communication was marked "Read"

From the manager of the Belfast Banking Co Ltd Salthamney Treasurer to the Council dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1920 asking that the Council's special attention be drawn to the state of their Bank Accounts stating that the Bank has always been most liberal to the Council and at times the net debit was considerable lately the balance has been continually on the wrong side so the Council cannot consider him as unreasonable in asking some arrangements to be made that the net balance will be credit

The Town Clerk stated the net Debit balance was £855:17:8 that this arose principally from the unsatisfactory state of the Rate Collection that out of a sum of £1451:5:9 representing the second moiety only a sum of £4:13:10 has been lodged by the Collector up to the last day of November there was also a sum of £300:10:7 due by the County Council in respect of the maintenance of the Main Roads up to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920.

Ordered that the Rate Collector be written to that the Council are not satisfied with the manner in which he is proceeding with his collection and that they require him to forthwith collect the full amount of the second moiety for the current financial year

From Mr Neil Jones Rate Collector dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1920 asking the Council to increase his poundage from 1/6 to 1/4 and as Rent collector from 1/6 to 1/4 in the £

On the motion of ~~Mr. Doherty~~ John Doherty the application was directed to be placed on the agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council

From Mr. A. H. Madden dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1920 asking the Council to supply a pipe for the Vessel in Rosemount Lane below the Gateway as at present there is great danger to traffic.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor report on the application to next Meeting of the Council

From the Little Penny Motor Haulage Co dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1920 application for a grant to use on rental ground situated at the Market Square for the purpose of erecting thereon a hut or shed for the storage of motor lorries

The Council unanimously refused the application

From Mr. Michael Connor No 2 Urban Terrace Port Road asking the Council to compel Mrs. Duffy to put in a pane of glass broken by her cow in the house occupied by him

The Council directed that Mr. Connor be notified it was a matter for himself to take proceedings against Mrs. Duffy and that the Council would not interfere

From Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh correspondence in reference to Cargo of Linn Screened Silthstone Gas Coal to discharge at Port Ballyvaughne price C.I.F. 7/9 per ton Steamer due to load Glasgow to suit dates first half of December

The Council ratified the correspondence and the ordering of the cargo

The Town Clerk reported that a horse the property of Mr. W. H. Kinspe not under proper control bolted on the 10<sup>th</sup> November last and knocked down and broke a public lamp post at the Post Office that he sent a claim for £10 for respect

of the damage to Mr. Kinspe who had not made any response to the demand

Ordered that the matter be placed in the hands of Councils Solicitor Mr. Edward M<sup>c</sup>adden.

The Town Clerk reported to the Council that the Foreman Surface man Mr. James Brennan reported that a pile of screenings the Council's property at the Battle Market containing about 4 or 8 cart loads was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November last taken by Mr. Patrick Doherty and that no authority had been asked for or granted to anyone to take the screenings

After discussion it was ordered that a bill for £3 in respect of the haul and conveyance of the screenings be sent to Mr. Doherty

The Town Clerk reported that the Surface men had made application for the usual Oil Cans leggings supplied them by the Council

Ordered to be supplied

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that he had inspected 50 houses and yards since date of last Meeting at Mr. Clerr's Terrace he found ash pits nearly full and a defective W.B. at House No 8 at Sower Main Street he found yard of premises occupied by Joseph Hanlon in a very dirty neglected state the dwelling house of Mrs. Bridget Collins is in very bad repair for want of thatch water running down the walls inside and on the floor

Ordered that notices be served on the respective owners and occupiers requiring nuisances to be abated

As regards No 8 Mr. Clerr's Terrace the Water Manager to attend to repair of the defective W.B. the house being owned by the Council

The Council still further extended the time till next Monthly Meeting allowed to Francis Boyle and Mr. Michael Doherty to abate the nuisances complained of at



premises occupied by them

The Inspector of Dairies cowsheds and milkshops reported that John Doherty Port Road had complied with the requirements of the Notice served on him as regards the linewashing of his Cowshed.

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having accoured the Sough Salt Water Mains on the following dates Viz 6<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Ordered that the Water Manager inspect the line of the Sough Salt Main and report thereon to next Monthly Meeting of the Council

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been the average of leaks and breaks principally caused through heavy Motor Traffic the Glencar Reservoir was this day overflowing Asylum Reservoir within 2 inches of the overflow Yarn Reservoir still leaking a full day and night supply has been on since the 26<sup>th</sup> November last He asked the Council to definitely fix his remuneration for the Water Managership He further reported that the Strabane & Bellefenny Railway Co had repaired the defective water pipes at Bellefenny Railway Station respect of which Notice had been served on them

Ordered that the Asylum Authorities be written to that it has now been definitely proved that the New Reservoir built by them for the town under agreement is leaking and asking that the defect may be remedied Also ordered that the consideration of the Water Manager's application for remuneration for his services be placed on the Agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

The Gas Manager reported that up to the present no coal had arrived but a cargo was expected during the current

week. That the recent storm had caused considerable damage to the roof of the Retort House which was in urgent need of repair -

Ordered that the repairs be at once carried out

The Rent Collector's Account for month of November 1920 was submitted and showed that £28.12.1 had been collected during the month

The Town Clerk reported that Mrs Sarah Gallagher No 1 Ballymacool Terrace had refused to pay any rent unless she was relieved of rent in respect of the garden and that Ellen Doherty Tenant No 5 St. Clu's Terrace had not fulfilled her undertaking in respect of payment of the arrears due by her Ordered that both parties be served with Notices to Quit and proceedings taken against them for recovery of possession of the premises

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of quarters prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> September last amounting to £17.11.6 outstanding

The Town Surveyor reported that he had taken up his duties and found about 200 tons of broken stones and 15 tons of Screenings piled in heaps in Quarry, Lattle Market, Glencar Road, Port Road, and Ballymacool Road. also about 240 tons of large quarried stones for breakers and some 40 tons of smaller stones for breakers - That owing to the worn state of streets it will be necessary to apply darning sand he had instructed the surface foreman that when applying darning he must coat the patches with fine material with screenings or fine quarry pit That he had to get a few stone built pipes repaired during the past month as they were choked up and broken

The Report was adopted

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the County Surveyor with a view of getting the use of the County Council Stone breaks as soon as possible

Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1920 from the Secretary of the Belfast Boycott Dublin Committee that no word had been received from the Council in response to the Local Government Circular of the 20<sup>th</sup> October Re. Formation of Local Boycott Committee  
Sect<sup>r</sup> Marked Road

Housing Minutes

No H 501/1920/1920 Min dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1920  
Requesting to be furnished with the Particulars of the liabilities (if any) of the Council as at the 1<sup>st</sup> April last in respect of repayments of principal and interest in the course of the financial year ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> March next on foot of monies borrowed after the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1908 under the sanction of the Board for purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908.

The Town Clerk stated that the liabilities referred to were: In respect of repayments of principal £110 and of interest £196:1:5 Total £306:1:5 and that he had as informed the Local Government Board.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1921

Mark Kelly

Chairman

H. J. John  
Tombler

Letter Reading Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9  
No of members present 9

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP.

Other Members present:—

- Messrs Wm J. McKinney Esq JP.
- John P. Spear JP.
- Patrick McDonnell
- Edward McDavid
- John Doherty
- Wm Gallagher
- Wm Doyle.
- John Curran.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid  
General account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Pts
87	Dougal County Council	Street Breaks	37	2 6
88	Ld Board	Quail Fee	5	5
89	Stuhl Parkin	Subsidiary parts	23	10 3
90	Stuhl Parkin	Panels etc	38	15
91	Mr P. McQuerry	Red Door Hatch	5	0 0
92	Patrick Grandjean	General account	14	13 4
93	Michael Dawson	John Dawson	69	10
		Toward £	120	15 7 1

No	Name	Office	Amount	Rts
		Ward £	120	15 11
94	John Dobby	Carriage Driver	1	10
95	Mr Coyne	Carriage Driver	1	-
96	Patrick Doherty J	Carriage	15	-
97	John Piper	Carriage	11	10
98	John Dobby	Carriage	10	-
		Total £	125	2 9

Gasworks account

57	John Dobby	Sub of pay	123	4 10
58	Wholesale Kelly	Coal	11	9 3
59	And St James	Paint	6	13 6
60	Ben Brice	Gas	1	12
61	Unadmitted	Gas	32	10
62	John Dobby	Carriage (Post)	3	15
		Total £	179	4 7

The following letters &c were read:

From the Local Government Board:

No 62908: 1920 dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1920. Stating that they have approved of the Council's proposal to increase from six pounds to ten pounds per annum. the salary of Mr Patrick O'Granaghan. as Sanitary Sub-Officer of the Urban District.

No 60347 | 1920 dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1920. Forwarding copy of a further Notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury with reference to the rates of interest chargeable on Loans made out of Local Loans Fund after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1921.

No 173 M. | 1920 M. dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1920. Relative to a Circular alleged to have been sent out to each collector of Poor Rates from a person describing himself as the Assistant Minister of Local Government directing that each collector should lodge his collections to his own account in a Bank and should then fill up a Crossed Cheque for the full amount payable to the Council or Corporation or Urban District Council and hand this cheque to the Secretary or Clerk of the Body to whom the said Cheque is payable -

That the Board deem it their imperative duty to warn all collectors forthwith that compliance on the part of any collector with the instruction contained in the Circular referred to will be in direct contravention of the Law and render him and his Sureties responsible for the amount of all rates so lodged by him that a Banking Company legally appointed as Treasurer is alone qualified to give a valid receipt for the Rates collected.

No 72 | M | 1919. dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 1920. Sealed Order determining the amount to be paid by the Council for the Audit of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Council for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919 - Amount £5:5:0 Payment Order.

No 63449. 1920. dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1920. Forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Donegal County Joint Technical Instruction Committee for the periods ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919, 30<sup>th</sup> September 1919, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 1920.

From the Commissioners of Valuation  
No 19059 dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1920 Requesting that the Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District may be forwarded for revision purposes.  
Lists duly forwarded.

No 19159 dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1920 Acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District forwarded for revision and stating that the matter will receive attention

Correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh relative to Cargo of Coal for the SS. "Yarus" which arrived on the 10<sup>th</sup> Decr and was discharged on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> ult.

From the Irish County Council's General Council dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1920 Forwarding for the information of the Council resolutions adopted by them relative to the recent Peace Overtures and to the collection of Rates:—

The Resolution as to Peace Overtures was as follows:—

"That in view of the action of certain unauthorised persons who claim to speak on behalf of the Irish Nation on questions of War and Peace we hereby repudiate all such action as unwarrantable as the only body with a mandate from the Irish people to act on their behalf is Dail Eireann the Government of the Irish Republic in which we have absolute confidence

That the advice of this body to the appellated Councils is in the words of the Minister of Finance "Stop talking and get on with the work" relying on the Republican Government in all emergencies"

Councillor John Burran moved and Councillor Patrick McDonnell seconded the adoption of the Resolution - The motion was passed unanimously

No action was taken regarding the Resolution dealing with the "collection of Rates"

From the National Benefit Assurance Company Ltd dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1920 acquainting the Council that it is their intention to discontinue their obligation under the Fidelity Bond No 30959 Neil Jones Rate collector as

660  
from the 31<sup>st</sup> March next ensuing when same shall cease and determine

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Rate Collector of the terms of the Notice

From the caretaker Sough Salt reporting that he had scoured the Sough Salt Water Main on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December last

From Mr Charles Kelly Steam Mills Sattin Renny dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1920 Application for a Water Supply to be laid on to his Mill yard

The Council unanimously agreed to give the Water Supply on the consent of the Sattin Renny Rural District Council being obtained to the Council supplying Water to the premises which are situated within their District. It was further agreed that the charge for the Supply be determined at next Monthly Meeting of the Council

The Town Clerk reported having written the Under Sheriff of the County of Donegal that the County Council of Donegal having notified the Urban Council that they would not pay for any light supplied to the Sattin Renny Court House the gas meters would be removed from the Court House unless he agreed to pay for the Gas.

Read letter from Mr Hugh Lochrane Under Sheriff dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1920 under taking to have the gas bill met

The Order of the Council for the removal of the Gas Meters was thereupon directed not to be carried out

From the Donegal County Council No 92 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Decr 1920 applying for payment of account for hire of Stone Breaker in the year 1919 - 16 1/2 days @ 45/- per day. £ 37:2:6 Payment ordered

The Town Clerk reported that Mr Allan Coon had through negligent driving of his motor lorry on the 15<sup>th</sup> December last knocked down and broken one of the public Gas Lamp posts - That he furnished Mr Coon with a Claim for £10 in respect of the damage but had not received any reply

Ordered that the matter be placed in the hands of <sup>the</sup> Council Solicitor for proceedings against Mr Coon.

The Town Clerk reported that he had appointed Francis McCunnie of Oldtown on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1920 caretaker of the cemetery at Oldtown at the remuneration of One Pound per annum

The Council ratified the appointment

From Mr W. Moore P.M.S. Dublin dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1920 Relative to the Water Supply from Sough Salt and stating that when the weather is suitable he must try and locate the leak in the town reservoir and get it repaired

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the case of the Council against Mrs Katherine Mulhern for non compliance with a Sanitary Notice served on her as owner of premises in the occupation of Mr Hugh Sweeney at Main Street was heard by the Magistrate at Petty Sessions on the 9<sup>th</sup> December last when the Defendant was fined 4/6 and £3:3 expenses and ordered to repair the premises within 3 months

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the Sanitary Notice served on Francis Boyle and Michael Doherty requiring the removal of refuse had not yet been complied with

That one of the Occupiers Francis Boyle had left the premises since the date of service of Notice

Ordered that a fresh Notice be served on the present Occupier and time extended in the other case as the occupier

had been to Hospital for treatment

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on Joseph Haulon Main St have been complied with and the complained of nuisance abated

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 32 Houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected

He reported that the house occupied by Mrs Bridget Collins Daniel Boyle and Catherine Sannon and owned by Mrs Mary Parnsey, situate at Main Street west without water to the W.C.'s and the latter west in consequence not in a Sanitary Condition

Ordered that notices be served.

The Gas Manager reported the arrival of a Cargo of Gas Coal on the 10<sup>th</sup> December last that the quality was far superior to any received for years. He complained of the irregular manner in which the Contractor for gas is keeping up the supply. He was handicapped in the matter of getting powder to quarry the stones but now states that he has got a supply and will be able to do better in the future

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarter's prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December last amounting to £83:3:9. outstanding

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been less service leakages than usual. That on the Sough Salt Main a joint at one of the Scouring Valves had been blown out which caused a large waste of water and reduced the inflow to the reservoir at Larnamagagh in consequence of which the storage fell considerably about a week's supply.

being lost the level in Doylum Reservoir was now 5 feet.  
That he tried to supply the Town from Glenear Reservoir  
which was up to the overflow. but could not as the drain  
is almost blocked.

Ordered that the Town Clerk communicate with Mr  
Dunnhill of Londonderry and ascertain from him the  
particulars of the scraping device used by him when scraping  
the Glenear drain for the Council

The Water Manager Mr Andrew A Mitchell claimed £1:0:0  
for expenses when engaged at repairs to the Sough Salt drain  
on the following dates Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Decr 27 + 28. viz  
5/6 a day.

Payment of the amount claimed ordered.

Read from Mr Manus McMonagle Main Street dated 3<sup>rd</sup>  
January 1921 complaining of a dangerous chimney on house  
occupied by him Owned Mr Hugh McCay Church Hill

Ordered that the Town Surveyor inspect the premises and  
if the chimney is found to be dangerous that the usual notice  
be served

From Mr James McKeenrick Letterkenny calling the attention  
of the Council to the state of the masonry wall at the rear of  
the Council's houses at Mr Clark's Terrace. That the wall was  
at present almost level with his lane way and one part  
ready to fall. That he got a cow hurt by falling over the  
wall. He suggested that the Council's Surveyor should examine  
the wall

Ordered that the Surveyor examine the wall and report  
to Council

The Gas Manager made application for payment of 10/-  
expenses going to Derry on the 24<sup>th</sup> October last relative

to procuring coal  
Payment ordered.

Ordered that the same number of public lamps as were lighted  
last year be now put into commission for the remainder of the season  
and that a lamp post be transferred to replace the one knocked  
down at the Post Office. The lamps now put into use to be  
extinguished not later than 10.30 each night

Councillor Edward McDavid proposed and Councillor John  
P. Speer seconded and it was unanimously passed: - That  
a letter of condolence be sent to the Very Rev John Cannon Doherty  
P.P. Ardara on the death of his brother Mr Patrick Doherty Senr who  
was a member of the Council for a period of 33 years during  
the greater part of which he filled the office of Vice Chairman and

The Council considered the present price charged for coke too  
low having regard to the price of coal and increased the price to  
4/6 per cwt from this date

### Housing Minutes

The Council had under consideration the results of the Working  
Class Lodging Houses. the deficit that has to be borne by the  
rates and the repairs that are now absolutely necessary to  
be carried out to the houses.

The Town Surveyor was directed to make out a detailed  
estimate of the cost of the repairs to each house and to submit  
same at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921 at 7 o'clock P.M.

The Rent Collector's Account for the month of December 1920  
was submitted examined and showed that £25:7:4 had  
been collected and lodged during the month

The Council had under consideration the arrears of rents due by the tenants and it was decided that any tenant in 2 weeks arrears of rent be served with a Notice to Quit to be followed by proceedings for recovery of possession of the house. Except in cases where special arrangements have been made for the payment of the rent the Rent Collector to serve all such Notices to Quit

A letter was received from Ellen Doherty tenant of No 5 McClure's Terrace. in reference to the Notice to Quit served on her for non payment of rent she enclosed £1-0-0 of the arrears and asked that no proceedings be taken against her.

The Council left the matter in the hands of the Town Clerk

Read Letter from the Local Government Board

No 11 501/1731/1920 His dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1920 Circular re. rate of interest on loans advanced from the Local Loans Fund in respect of housing schemes. as fixed by the Treasury @ 6 1/2 percent.

Charles Kelly Chairman

John Kelly Secretary

Letter Reming Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January. 1921

The Hon Chair Charles Kelly J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs W. J. McKinney J.P.

John P. Steer J.P.

John Doherty

Patrick O'Donnell

Edward McDaid

The Resolution governing the Special Meeting was read.

The Town Surveyor submitted his report and estimate on the Steam Rolling and Repairing of the Venels and Foot-paths of Streets and Roads. Scheduled as Main Roads. in the Urban District. The length of Main Roads. scheduled being 1 mile 204 perches. His total estimate for the rolling and repairing Venels and Footpaths was £2400.

The Council unanimously decided to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £3000. for the purpose of Street improvements by macadamising the Main Roads. as specified in the Town Surveyors Report and directed the Surveyor to prepare a detailed Specification of the work and submit same to the next monthly meeting of the Council

It was further decided that an application be made to

the Ministry of Transport for a grant towards the Contemplated Works.

The report of the Town Surveyor ordered at last Monthly Meeting of the Council on the State of the Council's Houses was submitted showing in detail the repairs at present absolutely necessary

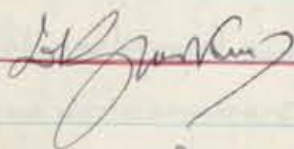
The Estimated Cost of which amounted to £193: 2: 6 for the 55 Houses

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare and submit a detailed Specification for the carrying out of the Work with a view to inviting Tenders

Councillor Edward McDavid Proposed and Councillor John P. Speer Seconded. That this Council respectfully request the Donegal County Council to reconsider their decision in regard to the grants under the Ministry of Transport Act 1919 and the Finance Act 1920 for the Construction Improvement and Maintenance of Roads being of the opinion that such grants should in the interests of the ratepayers of the County be fully availed of by the County Council

Passed Unanimously

Chairman.



John P. Speer

Lette/Kenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 7

Annual Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Council held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP.

Other Members present:—

Messrs Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Speer JP.

John Doherty

Edward McDavid

William Doyle

John Curran

Election of Chairman.

Councillor John P. Speer Proposed:— That Councillor Charles Kelly be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Edward McDavid Seconded.

Passed unanimously

Councillor Charles Kelly signed the prescribed Declaration accepting office of Chairman

Election of Vice Chairman

Councillor Patrick O'Donnell Proposed:— That Councillor W. J. McKinney be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Councillor Edward McDavid Seconded.

Passed unanimously



Standing Committees

It was unanimously agreed that the following constitute the Standing Committees of the Council for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> January 1922.

- Sanitary Committee (3 to form a Quorum) The whole Council
- Sighting & Water Committee (3 to form a Quorum) Councillors Charles Kelly, W. J. McKeeney & Wm Boyle
- Locomotion Committee (3 to form a Quorum) The whole Council
- Finance Committee (3 to form a Quorum) The whole Council

Joint Technical Instruction Committee

The following were appointed to represent the Urban District Council on the Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for County Donegal for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> January 1922. Viz

- W. J. McKeeney Letterkenny
- Charles Kelly M.C. Letterkenny
- Edward McDavid M.C. Letterkenny
- John P. Speer J.P. M.C. Letterkenny
- John Curran M.C. Letterkenny
- Rev John Doherty A.D.M. Letterkenny

Charles Kelly Chairman  
W. J. McKeeney Treasurer

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
 No of Members present 7.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq J.P.

Other Members present: -

- Messrs John P. Speer.
- John Doherty
- Wm. Gallagher.
- Wm Boyle
- Edward McDavid
- Patrick O'Donnell.

The Minutes of last Monthly Special and Annual Meeting were read and signed

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Paid
99	Shelley Parker	Subs pay 5	67 13 9	
100	James Keatoun	Advertisement	1 0 0	
101	D. W. K. Walker	Fees Sanitary Proceedings	2 2 0	
102	Edmund P. O'Grady	do	6 6 0	
103	Paul Roulston	Wire with 21	6 13 3	
104	David Mulcahy	Rates	4 4	
105	McKeeney & Funn	Gas Burners	5 5	
106	Patrick Doherty	Car Hire	1 10 0	
107	James J. McKeeney	Expenses Longsight & Co	1 0 0	
108	St. Dubby	Account of St. Dubby	1 15 0	
109	Ordnance Survey Railway Co	Quarantine 31 Dec 1920	30 0 0	

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Pts
63	Shaylarkin	Subs. pay's	35	10 5
64	Jas. McIlroy	Repairs stonework	33	7 0
65	Thos. How No. 10	Repairs ballast	13	6 11
66	J. P. O'Brien	Lime	25	14
67	And. McNeill	Expenses re. coal wagons	10	0
		Total	107	13 4

The following letters etc. were read.

From the Social Government Board.

No 430. 1921. Dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1921 Informing the Council that the Turf (Maximum Price) (Ireland) Order 1918 was revoked by the Chief Secretary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1921 and that the Social Authorities (Ireland) Turf Order made by the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1918. has accordingly ceased to have effect as from that date.

Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1921 transmitting an Order for payment of £4: 6: 6. being the third and final instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Rates or Death Duty Grant for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Council.

Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1921 transmitting Order for payment of £3: 14: 6. being the first instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Rates or Death Duty Grant for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Council.

No 2826. 1921. dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1921 Acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £5: 5: 0. in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the Audit of their Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919.

Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1921 transmitting Order for payment of £5: 0: 9. as an advance on account of the amount paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last.

From the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) Roads Department Y.P. 9/95/1 dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1921 Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> January last and informing the Council that the Minister of Transport regrets that he is at present time unable to entertain the application from the Council for a grant towards the cost of Road improvement works proposed to be carried out within the Urban District.

Referring to the circular of November last and stating that as soon as the proposed scheme of Classification is further advanced it will be open to the Council to submit applications for contributions towards the cost of maintenance and improvement of roads in classes 1 and 2.

From the Unemployment Grants Committee 20 Carlton House Terrace London S.W. 1. Circulars dated 4<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> February 1921 Relative to Grants out of the £3,000,000. that the Government have decided to provide for the purpose of assisting local Authorities to carry out at once works on which a substantial number of unemployed can be engaged.

From the Commissioner of National Education dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1920.

Notice that Certificate of Proficiency for the purposes of the Irish Education Act, 1892, shall be issued by the principal Teacher of the School, which the Child has last attended of such proficiency in reading writing and elementary Arithmetic as is now prescribed for the sixth Standard in the programme of instruction for National Schools in Ireland

From the District Manager Post Office Telephones dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1921

On behalf of the Postmaster General and as a necessary preliminary to the Application of a revised Telephone tariff giving notice determining the Agreement for telephone facilities on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1921 Further stating that a Schedule of the revised rates together with a new Agreement for Signaling will be sent in due course

From the Very Rev Canon Doherty P P Ardara. Acknowledging with sincere gratitude and appreciation the Vote of Sympathy on his brother's death forwarded to him by the Council

From the Strabane and Silt-Kenny Railway Company. dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1921 Forwarding Certificate of the Arbitration for the Half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1920, in Connection with the Council's Guarantee. Amount certified £30 Payment Ordered.

From Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh - Correspondence re cargo of Silt's Cone Gas Coal and forwarding Sales Note for 160 tons @ 67/7 per ton net delivered into the Council's Gasworks.

The Council ratified the Ordering of the cargo

From the Armagh Chamber of Commerce. dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1921 Resolution as follows:—

Seeing that the Government consider that an increase must be made in the Telephone charges. we approve of the decision of the Postmaster General to abolish the Flat Rate and to make a charge of 1/2 for each local call. and we would further approve of the Annual Rental being fixed at the sum of £5 and the Charge for Trunk Calls being increased by 50 percent. But we most emphatically protest against the proposed increases of Annual Rental and charges for Trunk Calls as such increase would make it absolutely impossible for Provincial towns to retain their Telephones and we hereby

to inform the Postmaster General that in the event of the Annual rental and charges for Trunk Calls being increased as proposed Provincial Telephone holders (and small users generally) will be obliged to surrender their Telephones as the proposed increase would put the Telephones out of the reach of the Ordinary business man and professional classes generally. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Postmaster General, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chief Secretary for Ireland and to our Representatives in Parliament The Resolution was unanimously adopted

From the Silt-Kenny Rural District Council dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1921 Stating that they will not object to the Urban Council supplying water to Mr Charles Kelly's premises at Sabaghogue within their District

From Mr J. S. Barnhill M T Co. Derry. dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1921 Giving the Council full information as to the scrapers used by him in 1917 for scraping the Glencair Water Main and of the good results then obtained

The Council decided that a supply of scrapers be obtained and the Water Manager have the scraping carried out

From the caretaker Sough Salt reporting that he had scoured the main on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> days of January last.

From the B.M.S. Asylum dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1921

That he visited the Reservoir on the previous Sunday eve. and found that the water is just one foot below the overflow. Notwithstanding the large quantity that is coming in from the Asylum private field combined with that coming from Sough Salt.

As the Reservoir has not been full for several months past notwithstanding the great quantity of rain that has fallen it goes to show that there must be a great waste of water some where, and as far as he can find out there is no waste in the Asylum at all. Consequently the waste must be in connection with the Town and he is still of the opinion that the only way to determine this is to put meters on the service pipes to the Town and to the Asylum and ascertain the quantity of water consumed by each. He reported that the leak in the Town Reservoir has been repaired.

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting up till end of last week there had been very few service leaks on Street. On Friday and Saturday last he observed three on Port Road and notified Owners to have same repaired on Saturday on at Messrs Mc Kinney and O'Callaghan's also one at Doals and Mr McKinney's. That both Asylum and Glencairn Reservoirs are overflowing that Dr Moore had repaired the New Reservoir but same would have to be kerked as to its tightness when up to overflow. Since 27<sup>th</sup> December last Asylum tank has risen from 2 feet 3 inches to overflow. Niy 7 feet which showed that he had given due attention.

Ordered that Application be made to the Local Government Board for their Sanction to a loan of £200. for the purpose of providing meters Meter Chambers and Gauge Wells for the Sough Salt Water Works. as recommended by Mr G.H.H. Swiney M.P. C.E. Belfast.

Form of Application for Sanction of Local Government Board to Loan of £200. duly filled up signed by the Chairman Council signed by the Clerk of the Council and ordered to be forwarded to the Board.

Reports of Medical Officer of Health.

Report dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1920. That he inspected a Cener in the Basement of the "Lorne House" at present occupied by Mr Mulhern and found a hole in its upper surface. Sewer gas was escaping rendering the house dangerous to health and liable to give rise to infectious disease and recommended that a new joint be inserted.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the notice having regard to the urgency of the matter he at once served a notice on the Owner of the Premises requiring the Sewer pipe to be properly repaired so as to prevent the escape of any Sewer Gas.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the Owner of the premises immediately complied with the requirements of the Notice.

Report dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1921 That a nuisance exists at Cottage Row caused by a large accumulation of refuse and by defective and filthy Water Closets and recommended that the refuse be removed at once and the Water Closets put in proper working order.

Ordered that Notice be served on the Owner and occupiers requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health to be carried out in 7 days.

Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1921 that a nuisance exists at Major's Lane. in a yard at rear of Messrs Dobson & O'Donnells caused by a very large heap of refuse. in one part with liquid manure scattered around. That a dry closet in his opinion was too near the houses and he recommended that the large heap of refuse be removed. and that the yard be cleaned and all liquid manure taken away. That the dry closet be transferred to another part of the yard. farther from the houses.

Ordered that the notices be served on the Owners and Occupiers and 7 days allowed to carry out the Medical Officer of Health's recommendations

Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1921 that a nuisance exists in houses in Lower Main Street occupied by Mrs Lennon & Dan Boyle and Mrs Collins that the houses are in a frightful state for want of thatch. The water coming through the roof when rain falls. so that the walls are damp and mildewed and it is almost impossible to breathe in some of them that the 3 Water Closets at back are all out of repair and he recommended that the necessary repairs be carried out to the Closets and the houses thatched at once.

Ordered that Notices be served on the Owner and 14 days allowed to carry out the necessary works.

Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1921 that a nuisance exists at James Wilkinson's garage. in Church Street. Liquid Manure is percolating through the wall. from Mr Thring's yard and it is very unhealthy to work in it and he recommended that a small portion of the wall outside on the ground adjacent be cemented to keep the fluid from percolating through the wall.

Ordered that Notice be served on Mr Joseph Thring and 14 days allowed to carry out the works recommended

### Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr Charles Flattery Agent for Mrs Mary Ramsay had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him to have the dwelling house occupied by Bridget Collins and owned by Mrs Ramsay properly repaired and thatched.

Ordered that a summons be taken out against Mr. Flattery for his default unless the works are commenced within 7 days.

The Record of Works performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Monthly Meeting of the Council was submitted examined and showed that 30 houses and yards at Slatu Row. Ballymacool Terrace. and Lower Main Street had been inspected - He reported that the Ashpits of the Council's houses. required to be cleaned out -

Ordered that the Ashpits be emptied as usual.

The Gas Manager reported that the last Cargo of Coal turned out pretty fair all through and expressed the hope that the one now coming would be as good. That he had to cut off the main leading to the Market Square. as it had been badly fractured through heavy Motor Traffic the main will have to be renewed during the summer and laid at a reasonable depth and course changed owing to a sewer having been built since original main was put in. Street lamps as ordered had been lit but three were broken by stone throwing that the lamp post in Mr Thring's yard would suit to replace broken one. at the Post Office and that Mr D. Wallace could put a new base on the one knocked down by Mr Leon. That there was but little demand for coke of which he had some 8 or 10 ton on hand. He had also 800 gallon tar on hand.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and allowed arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1920. Amounting to £64. 17. 3. still outstanding

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of January 1921 was submitted examined and allowed. that the amount of rents collected during the month. was £45: 13: 0

The Town Surveyor reported that he had inspected the wall at rear of Mr. Clus's Terrace. Adjoining Mr. James McKendrick's lane way. That the wall is 60 feet in length and varies in height from 2 to 5 feet from level of new lane to level of McKendrick's lane. To make the work permanent it would require to be built of masonry and would cost about £30 to build it in lime mortar or the wall could be built dry and the coping set in cement and be a fairly good work. the latter could be carried out by the Council's own men. The Council considered it would be better to have the wall built with lime mortar and as it is a masonry wall. that Mr. McKendrick be asked. if he is willing to join in the work and pay half the cost

The Town Surveyor submitted his estimate and specification for the street improvement by macadam of the Main Roads of the District and the Council approved of same

The application of the Council for sanction of the Local Government Board. to a loan of £2000 for carrying out the works was signed by the Chairman of the Council countersigned by the Clerk of the Council and ordered to be forwarded to the Board

The Town Surveyor submitted specification for carrying out of repairs to the Working Class Lodging Houses the property of the Council

Ordered that Tenders be invited for carrying out the works.

Proposals for the privilege of grazing the Quarry field at Glencaat were opened and considered the offer of Mick Duffy Cottage Row. of £4: 15: 6. being the highest was accepted subject to solvent security being forthcoming and bill payable at 1<sup>st</sup> November 1921.

The present site of the Hydrant at Recreation ground being in the opinion of the Council unsuitable it was ordered that the Town Surveyor submit a report recommending a suitable site

Resolved unanimously:- That a letter of condolence be sent from the Council to councillors Mr. J. McKimney J.P. on the death of his brother Mr. John McKimney A.D. Ahee.

Resolved unanimously:- That a letter of condolence be sent from the Council to the Town Surveyor Mr. M. Dawson on the death of his sister

Housing Minutes

Read letter from the Local Government Board. No H. 501. / 1920 / 1921. Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1921. Enclosing copies of Standard Specifications for Cement Concrete Construction which have been prepared by the Board.-

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921

Charles Kelly Chairman

J. J. Gaskin  
Jombler

Letter Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 14th March 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP.

Other Members present: -

Messrs Wm. McKinney,

John P. Speer

Wm. Gallagher

John Doherty

Edward McDavid

Wm. Boyle.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bids were ordered to be paid

General Account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount
110	Dougal MacDonnell	3rd Annual Assesment Demand	808 0 11
111	Do Dougal for seal inst. beam	Technical Inst. Rate	17 16 10
112	Shulz Parker	Public Works	427 9
113	Neal Foxe	Powder Mill	24 3 10
114	James Harris	Summers	7 10 5
115	Co. Douglas & Co. Ltd	Printing	6 10 2
116	Stewart & Furness	Lease fees	3 13 6
117	Paul Roston	Gas Public Lighting	1 5 6
118	John Duffoy	Scoring Mill	1 0 0
119	John P. Speer	Gas Meters	2 6
120	Collectors Customs & Excise	Income Tax	60
121	Gasworks Account	Public Lighting	25 0 0
		Total	938 3 5

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Pts
68	James McKinney	Coal	576 0 0	
69	Shulz Parker	Public Works	26 3 6	
70	Collectors Customs & Excise	Income Tax	93 0 0	
71	James Harris	Summers	8 19 8	
72	Paul Roston	Summers	7 16	
73	Stewart & Furness	Lease fees	1 10 7	
74	John P. Speer	Public Works	1 5 0	
		Total	714 14 9	

Report of Committee Meeting.

The following Report of Committee Meeting held on Wednesday the 16th February 1921. was read.

In the Chair: - Charles Kelly Esq JP. Other Members present: Councilors Wm. McKinney, Wm. Boyle, John Doherty, John P. Speer and Edward McDavid.

The Committee investigated a Complaint made to the Chairman on the Council that there was a considerable escape of gas at the Cathedral for some time and that notwithstanding the matter having been brought under the notice of the Gas Manager the required repairs had not been carried out.

The Gas Manager explained that he had made a temporary repair and had been waiting the arrival of certain couplings on order in order to complete permanently the required repairs - That these couplings had arrived the previous Saturday and the works.

were now carried out. The escape he described as so small that the gas would not light when a match was applied to the place.

The flushing of the Lower Water Main was under consideration and the good results obtained from the scouring fortnightly of the Sough Salt Main referred to

Ordered that the Water Manager flush say once a month the Lower Main at Slate Row.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Lower Clerk Omagh and ascertain at what periods they read their Gas Meters

The Cost of quarrying road metal in the Councils Quarry, was under discussion and contrasted unfavourably with the tender received some time ago for this class of Works. Pending the result of Council's application for sanction to a loan of £3000. for street improvements the matter was allowed to drop.

The Report was unanimously adopted

Leaves pending.

#### Audit of Accounts

The following letters were read.

From the Local Government Board

No 15. M. 1921 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1921 Informing the Council that they had appointed Captain G. W. W. Local Government Auditor to Audit the Accounts of the Council after 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 and until further Notice  
Notice of Audit

From James B. Butler Esq. Local Government Auditor dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1921 giving Notice of Audit of the Council Accounts on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 1921 for the financial period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920.

Notice of Audit duly published

From the Under Secretary for Mines No A. 2209. undated Requesting return showing the Output of Coke at the Council Gas Works. for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1920

Particulars supplied

#### Annual Revision of Valuation

From the Commission of Valuation

No 19793. dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1921 Forwarding the revised Valuation Lists for 1921 relating to the Urban District

Notice that the Lists are open for inspection has been duly published

#### Government Contribution in lieu of Rates

From the Rating of Government Property Department No 3466. B/21 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1921 Relative to application for Form. of claim for the Government Contribution in lieu of Rates for the current year. and stating that the issue of the Form. is limited to those Authorities whose names appear in a List furnished to that Department by the Irish Treasury, and prepared by the Local Government Board for Ireland. and that the name of this Council does not appear on that List.

The Town Clerk stated that he had written the Local Government Board on the matter and requested them to have the Council's name entered in the List referred to.

#### Belfast Trade Boycott.

From the Dail Eireann. Minister of Labour.

Circular re Belfast Trade Boycott

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council (in Committee) be summoned for Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921 to consider the subject matter of the circular

#### Irish White Cross

From the Standing Committee of the Irish White Cross dated the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1921 enclosing an Appeal for Funds and inviting the assistance of all Members of the



Council in having a representative committee formed as soon as possible in each parish

Ordered that this matter be considered at the special meeting of the Council (in committee) ordered by the preceding minutes to be convened

#### Vote of Condolence

From Mr W. G. McKinney M.P. dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1921 conveying to the Council his sincere thanks for their kind letter of sympathy on the occasion of the death of his brother

#### Reports of Sanitary Sub Officers

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 27 premises had been visited and inspected. He reported having found the house at Post Road occupied by Mrs Margaret Farrell and Mrs Elizabeth Spelt

(Owner as defined by Public Health Act's Mrs Catherine Mulhern) in a dilapidated condition owing to want of thatch and lime wash also that there was an insufficient closet.

Ordered that the notice be served on the Owner as above mentioned and one month allowed to have the premises properly thatched and lime washed - a Report to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health as to the insufficient closet.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Daniel Kelly had complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him requiring defective water closets in connection with dwelling houses occupied by Michael Doherty and Samuel Meenan to be put in proper order

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following parties had not complied with the requirements

of the Sanitary Notices served on them viz:- James O'Donnell Robert Dobson (Occupiers) Anthony and Terrigal Gallagher (Owners) Charles A Flattery Agent for Mrs Mary Ramsay and Joseph Muring (Occupiers)

The Executive Sanitary Officer informed the Council that as regards the notice served on Messrs Anthony and Terrigal Gallagher they had placed the carrying out of the works in the hands of a contractor. The Council extended the time allowed by the notice in this case

Ordered that the other cases referred to the parties in default be summoned to Petty Sessions

#### Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported:- That as instructed by the Council he had notified the Surface men that a greater effort on their part is required in their work on the streets and in the quarry. That the mud has not been removed off the streets as promptly as he wished after being gathered in heaps by the surface men. It was allowed to lie in heaps on the main streets during the previous two Sundays

He asked the Council's instructions on the matter. He further reported that a large quantity of the gas yard refuse. Cinders &c. would be required for the footpaths crossings &c.

Ordered that the cartman Manus M'Monagle be informed by the Town Surveyor that he must hurry up the work of removal of the street refuse.

Ordered that henceforth the sale of cinders at the gas works be discontinued

#### Shops Act

The Inspector under the Shops Act reported that the provisions of the Act are being observed throughout the District

### Lough Salt Water Supply.

The caretaker Lough Salt reported that he had scoured the Lough Salt Main on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February last.

### Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported that during the month he visited a good many places in town and found leakages which after notifying parties they had got repaired. That he had still other places to look to that as instructed at last meeting he had the main pipes in town flushed. That both reservoirs at Barnamuggagh are overflowing and level is within a foot of overflow. That the new reservoir at Barnamuggagh can now be tested as to its being thoroughly water tight as if it is it will remain level with overflow the surest test of all.

Ordered that the New Tank be tested as suggested by the Water Manager.

The Town Clerk was instructed to find out from the Asylum Authorities if they would allow their fire extinguishing appliances to be used so as to supplement the Town appliances in case of fire occurring in the Town.

### Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported the arrival since last meeting of a cargo of coal of fairly good quality although still containing a considerable amount of slack.

That he had a very large quantity of coke on hands and that there was not much demand for same.

The Town Clerk submitted letter from Smalgr Town Clerk stating that their price for coke was £4 per ton.

The Council unanimously decided to reduce from this date the price charged for coke £4:10 per ton to £4— per ton.

The Gas Manager was directed to investigate an alleged escape of gas in the Technical School.

### The Gas Manager's Collection Account.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December last amounting to £40-14-7 outstanding.

The Town Clerk was instructed to interview the Trustees of the Literary Institute in reference to the outstanding account for gas used in the Hall.

### Rate Collector's Account.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector Mr. Neil Jones had closed his Collection Account for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 and claimed repayment of £17:19:5 from the Council in respect of rates on vacant premises for the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921. The schedule of the uncollected rates was submitted examined and the Council recommended that the amount £17:19:5 be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the Collector. The schedule with the unissued receipts to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with the Council's recommendations for the ruling of the Local Government Board.

### Cargo Gas Coal

Messrs James McKeivie & Co Edinburgh forwarded invoice for Cargo Gas Coal shipped at Glasgow per S.S. Torr. Via Londonderry. 166<sup>4</sup> tons @ 67/7 per ton net delivered into the Council's Gas Works. Amount £561:12:4.

### Housing Minutes

Read letter from the Housing Department (Local Government Board) dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1921 notifying change of address to 30, Lower Fitzwilliam Street Dublin and that the telegraphic address of the Housing Committee will be "Housing Dublin" and their number on the telephone will

bc. Dublin 2637.

The Rent Collector's Account for the Month of February last was submitted and showed, that the sum of £30: 18: 8. had been collected and lodged.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921

Charles Kelly Chairman

John J. Kelly  
Tombler

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Letter Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq.

Other Members present:—

Messrs W. G. McKinnon Esq.

John P. Speer Esq.

Wm Boyle

Wm Hallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

John Wobley

Edward McKDavid

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed  
Finance

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Pts
1	Bank of Ireland	Instl P.I. Loans	111 14 0	
2	Bank of Ireland	do	163 5 8	
3	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	9 10	
4	John J. Larkin	Subs' payments	110 16 10	
5	Niall Jones	Refund unremitted Rates	17 19 5	
6	Eugene Mahony	Oil costs &c	7 16	
7	Patric Asse Co's Ltd	Re Insur Renewal premium	2 2	
8	John Dubois	Scouring trade drain &c	2 16	
9	John Glendonning	Advertisements	1 1	

General Account continued

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Pts
10	John J. Larkin	Donation	38	15
11	D. J. McQuilly	Med. Socy. Health	5	-
12	Patrick Shanahan	Donation	5	-
13	Michael Dawson	Donation	7	10
14	John Dobby	Donation	1	10
15	W. Boyle	Donation	1	-
16	Neil Fone	Callation Fees Rents	9	18
17	Neil Jones	Waste Tax Collector	3	0
		Total	428	14

Gasworks Account

1	James McKeown	Coal	561	12	4
2	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	Bank of Ireland	10	3	6
3	Bank of Ireland	do	3	16	2
4	Patrick Linnell & Co Ltd	Fire Insur. Premium	7	10	-
5	Andrew A. McNeill	Patrols	11	4	-
6	Andrew A. McNeill	Fees on Gas Collector	9	11	4
7	Andrew A. McNeill	Gas damage	32	10	-
8	John J. Larkin	Donation (Gas Dept)	3	15	-
9	John J. Larkin	Coal etc. parts	20	10	8
		Total	650	0	4

Report of Committee

Report of committee meeting of the whole council held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921 in the chair Charles Kelly Esq. J.P. Other members present Messrs W. J. McQuilly J.P. Edward McQuilly Wm. Gallagher Patrick O'Donnell John Doherty John P. Steer J.P. William Boyle John Curran J.P.

Belfast Trade Boycott

The circular letter from Dublin Bureau re the Belfast Trade Boycott having been read and considered it was the unanimous opinion that Belfast goods should be rigidly boycotted in the town of Letterkenny and it was ordered that the Town Clerk have hand bills printed and circulated requesting all Merchants Shopkeepers Traders and the General Public of Letterkenny to give full effect to this decision.

Yrsk White Cross Appeal.

The appeal for funds on behalf of the Irish White Cross was read and considered and sympathy with the object expressed. The Council resolved to form a committee for the Urban District of Letterkenny to consist of all members of the Council and such other members as may be added by the committee from time to time that the first meeting of the committee be convened for Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March inst at 8 o'clock and that all the local Clergy be invited to the meeting. The Report was unanimously adopted.

Correspondence

The following letters &c were read.  
Government's Bounty in lieu of Rates  
 From the Local Government Board  
 No 329 1921 Letterkenny Urban District Council dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1921  
 Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> March relative to the payment of the bounty in lieu of rates to the Council and stating that the Board are in communication with the Rating of Government Property Department in the matter.  
 From the Rating of Government Property Department No 3966 P/21 dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1921 Requesting to be furnished with a list of the properties in respect of which the Council desire to claim the grant and a Certificate signed by the

Town Clerk. that each of the properties comprised in the list is now and has been from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1920 onwards occupied by the Crown and for the Public Service

The Town Clerk reported having furnished the particulars required and that subsequently the necessary Form on which to claim the grant was received that this form was duly filled up and certified and returned to the Rating Department

#### Audit of Accounts

From the Local Government Board No 6452/1921 forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Council for the Period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920

#### Application for Sanction to Loans.

From the Local Government Board No 6291/1921 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1921 Relative to the Application of the Council for Sanction to loans of £3000. and £300. for the purposes respectively of carrying out Street Improvement works and providing Water Meters etc. and stating that their Engineering Inspector Mr. A. D. Price will hold a local inquiry with respect to the Application of the Council for Sanction to the Loans referred to at the Office of the Council on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> April at 11 o'clock P. M.

#### Arrears of Rates

From the Local Government Board No 7094/1921 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1921 Returning lists of Arrears of Rates in the Urban District for the Period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 recently forwarded to them with the Rulings of the Board duly stamped thereon approving of the recommendations of the Council - Amount £17: 19: 5 to be refunded to the collector

#### Audit Fee.

From the Local Government Board No 76/m/1920 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1921 Sealed Order determining the amount to be paid by the Council in respect of the Audit of the Accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Council during the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920 viz £5: 5: 0

#### Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

From the Department of Agriculture &c. Memo. dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1921 Requesting to be furnished with the names and addresses of persons nominated by the Council as representatives on the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for County Donegal during the present year.

No S. 2339/1921 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1921 Acknowledging receipt of the list referred to

#### Telephone Service

From the District Manager Post Office Telegraphs dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1921 Revision of Telephone Tariffs - Notice in respect of Telephone Service Letter No 8- and enclosing a Form of Agreement which has been prepared in conformity with the revised rates

The Council agreed to sign the Agreement but to protest strongly against the increased rates

#### Queries by Dail Nireann.

From Dail Nireann. Local Government Department dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1921 asking that the enclosed form of Queries be brought before a full Meeting of the Council and the form returned at earliest convenience with a reply filled in to each query.

Ordered to be marked "Read"

#### Demand by Donegal County Council

From the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1921 Accounting Statement showing the Amount which will be demanded from the Urban Council for the Service of the ensuing financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922. Viz.

County charges	£ 955: 10: 10
Union charges	845: 10: 11
Total	£ 1801: 1: 9

## Water Supply.

### Asylum & Town Reservoirs.

From W. R. Moss R.M.S. Donegal District Asylum dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1921. complaining that the overflow pipe from the Asylum Reservoir to the Town Reservoir has been stopped up and when accidentally discovered the water was beginning to overflow.

That he had the obstruction removed - that it was most fortunate that this was discovered in time otherwise the whole bank might have been washed away into Mr Fleming's field and great destruction caused amounting to hundreds of pounds.

At first he thought this was maliciously done but since he learned that Mr Mitchell (the Council's Water Manager) had told one of the Asylum Attendants that he was going to close the pipe and remove the obstruction next morning and asking that the matter be brought before the Council &c.

Ordered that W. R. Moss be informed that the stoppage of the pipe was carried out by their Water Manager on the Order of the Council in order to test the staunchness of the Town Reservoir.

That this has now been found not to be staunch as the water lowers at the rate of 3 inches in the 48 hours and request that the Town Reservoir be made water tight as until this is done it cannot be taken over from the Asylum Committee by the Council until this work is completed and the Reservoir taken over by the Council they have the right to joint use of the Asylum reservoir under paragraph 3. of the Agreement of the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1909. The Council consider it is time the Town Reservoir is made staunch as they are most anxious to take over same.

### Scouring of Lough Salt

The bare takes Lough Salt reported having scoured the water main on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> days of March last.

### Water Manager's Report

That since last Meeting there had been a considerable number of breakages in services most of which had been

repaired. These breakages are caused by the heavy motor traffic which also has caused breakages on gas mains. The Lencar reservoir is full and Asylum reservoir within 1 1/2 ins. of overflow. That in his previous report he doubted the staunchness of the new Reservoir at Barnamuggagh and his doubts have been confirmed. During the past month he had it twice overflowing and when overflow ceased it fell at the rate of 1 1/2 inches in the space of 24 hours which is a heavy leakage. and he is doubtful if ever this reservoir will be made staunch. That the Street Fountain at Recreation Ground had been changed to Castle Street a sewer pipe will require to be laid from same to carry off spill as at present it is watering the street. That all fire plugs have been examined and are in working order but there seems to be a decrease in pressure from the Technical School downwards. That the fire plug at town boundary, Ballaghgrain is the terminus of the water main and as it flushes with an upright bend, it cannot thoroughly scour the main. He recommended that it be put on as a branch and have a straight piece with scouring valve on end which would ensure a free blow out. He also recommended another fire plug at Railway Tavern as the distance between nearest plug and Railway is too far. That the hose pipes have been tested and three lengths are faulty, these can be repaired and if possible he will do it himself. That he had compared the Town hose with the Asylum hose and that the connections fit each other. That there was a break on the Lough Salt Main during the month which was made good. He hopes his application for remuneration will be as promised liberally responded to.

Ordered that the recommendations of the Water Manager as to alterations as to the water main at the Urban boundary at Ballaghgrain and the provision of a fire plug at Railway Tavern be adopted and the works carried out.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the Street hydrant removed from Recreation Ground Gate to Barkle Street had been erected there on private property without the consent of the owner of the property having been obtained

#### Fire Extinguishing Apparatus

From Mr R. H. Knorr, R. M. S. Asylum, dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1921, and stating that he was quite sure the Asylum Committee will be only too glad to help the Urban Council in any way in the case of fire

#### Gas Supply Technical School.

From Mr John Kilberry Vice-principal Technical School Letter-Kenny, dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1921, Relative to the Gas Supply to the Technical School, and stating that after the opening of the present Session the gas emitted fumes that as many of the local consumers had from time to time been favoured with the same extra commodity the school did not receive preferential treatment. Towards the end of October the Council temporarily discontinued the gas supply which was not resumed until well nigh Christmas. Shortly after resumption an employee of the Council called upon his tour of inspection and finding a slight leakage in the ducts above the meter effected the necessary repairs giving an assurance the school gas fittings were then staunch. Since then he had no cause of complaint.

Recently the Gas Manager and an Assistant made another inspection when a leakage was registered which they could not just then perceive through the senses or locate. The Manager suggested it might be advisable to have the fittings overhauled.

However the advanced state of the Session and the approach of summer time modify any necessity for overhauling during the present academic year - work of that magnitude if necessary could be more conveniently and effectively performed during summer vacation.

The Council decided to thank Mr Kilberry for his

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letter and to suggest it might be to the advantage of the Committee if the service pipes were seen to inasmuch as the Gas Manager reports that the meter registers a leakage at the rate of 300 per hour.

#### Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that since the Station Meter was put in action on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1921 the Gas made from that date up till the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1921 as shown by meter was 265 300 C. B. and Coal consumed for same period was 31 <sup>tons</sup> 3 <sup>quarts</sup> 2 <sup>penny</sup> being equal to 8500 C. B. per ton of Coal.

That he tested Station Meter with holder and he reckoned it was about right just a slight percentage fast.

#### Gas Line

Proposals for Gas Line for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922, were submitted the offer of Mr Robert Wylie of 8/7 per ton being the highest was accepted.

#### Gasworks Accounts.

The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks Accounts for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1921, showing a loss on the year's transactions of £620:18:2. The loss was occasioned principally by the advance in the price of Coal, the average price of which during the period referred to was £3:10:10 per ton as compared with £2:11:11 per ton in the previous year, and the reduction in the price charged for gas, from 25/- per 1000 C. B. to 17/6 per 1000 C. B.

#### Increase in Price of Gas.

Ordered that the price to be charged for gas for all purposes be increased to 25/- per 1000 C. B. as from 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1921 until further Order.

#### Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 30 houses and premises yards had been visited, all inspected and no nuisances found to exist.

Ordered that Notices be served on the following requiring the removal of refuse from common yard of premises at Rosemount, Miss Annie Pearson Mary Wobert, Charles Drain and if notices not complied with within 4 days summonses to be issued

### Rent Collectors Accounts

The Rent Collectors Accounts for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 was submitted and showed £381:19:6 had been collected and lodged that the arrears outstanding at the end of the year amounted to £29:16:11

The following amounts were written off as Bad Debts

No 5 Rosemount Terrace, Rosebramsie	£ 6: 8: 3.
No 15 do. Charles Drain	1: 2: 0
Total	£ 7: 10: 3.

### Gas Managers Collection Account.

The Gas Managers Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1921 outstanding amounting the sum of £45:18:1

The following amount was written off being over charged.

Meter No 54 Strabane & Kesh Raily Co. over charge 2/1

### Rate Collectors Poundage.

The Council considered the adjourned application of Mr. Neil Jones, Rate and Rent Collector for an increase of fees. Councillor Tom Doyle proposed and Councillor John Wobert seconded that the Rate Collectors fees be increased from 4<sup>d</sup> to 5<sup>d</sup> in the £

Noting for the Motion:- Councillors Tom Doyle John Wobert Patrick McDonnell Tom Gallagher Edward McDavid (S) Against Councillors Charles Kelly John P. Speer (2) The motion was therefor declared carried

The Sanction of the Local Government Board to the proposed increase in the Rate Collectors poundage fees is requested

It was unanimously decided not to increase the poundage fees for the Rent collection

### Gas & Water Managers Salaries

The Council had before them the adjourned application of the Water Manager Mr A. A. Mitchell for remuneration for his services and having reviewed the conditions on which they added the £30 per annum to his salary as Gas Manager in consideration of work which he afterwards got the Council to relieve him, and that he was allowed to retain the £30 a year conditionally on his undertaking the duties of Water Manager, decided now to readjust the salaries as follows:-

From the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1921 Mr Mitchells Salary as Gas Manager is to be reduced at the rate of £100 per annum as Water Manager his salary is to be at the rate of £40 per annum being an increase of £10 a year.

Mr Mitchell was informed of and agreed to the foregoing adjustment of his salaries

### Estimate of Rates Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922.

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 by which it appeared that the following poundage Rates would be required

### Poor Rate

For respect of County Charges	4 : 0	in the £
Union Charges	3 : 6	
Separate Charges		
Strabane & Kesh Raily	3	
Total Poor Rate	7 : 9	

### Town Rate

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898	3 : 4
" " Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	7
" " Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	6 : 6
" " Burial Expenses Act	1
Total Consolidated Town Rate	10 : 6



The Estimate was unanimously adopted

### Making of Rates

Ordered that the Rate Books be ready for signing and sealing at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921 the Rates to be payable in two Half yearly sums. One payable on the making of the Rates and the other payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1921

Resolved Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1921.

Charles Kelly Chairman

J. J. Parker Town Clerk

### Lutes River Urban District Council

No of Members of the Council 9

No of Members present 6

### Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP.

Other Members present:—

Messrs John P. Spear

John Doherty

John McQuaid

John Curran

William Gallagher

### Notice Convening Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council for the transaction of the following business

### Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were read and signed

### Rates for financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Books for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922. duly appraised and certified by him the Poor Rates at the rate of 7/9 in the £1 and the consolidated Town Rate at the rate of 10/6 in the £1. as agreed to by the Council

The Rate Book was sealed with the Common Seal of the Council and signed as required

Notice of Poor Rates and Town Rates having been made to be forthwith published

Rate collector's Warrants financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922

The Rate collector's Warrants Poor Rates and Town Rates, for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 were submitted sealed with the Common Seal of the Council and signed as required. The Poor Rate and Town Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones being authorised and directed to levy same - Amount Poor Rates £1918.16.1 Town Rates £2304.1.11 Total £4222.18.0.

J. P. Kelly Chairman

J. G. Jones Town Clerk

City of Kerry Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 7

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1921

In the Chair John P. Spear Esq. J.P.

Other members present:-

- Messrs William Boyle.
- William Gallagher
- John Doherty
- John Curran
- Edward McHard
- Patrick O'Donnell

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting were read and signed

Finance

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Pths
18	John Doherty	Pub. pay	41	13 11
19	Ld. Board	Audit fee	5	5
20	John Doherty	Postage	5	19 4
21	Royal Ass. Co. Ltd	Ins. disc. premium	9	5 6
22	John Doherty	Accounting rate share	1	0 0
23	Co. Kerry Printing Co	Printing	14	18 0
		Total	£	78 1 9

Gasworks Account

No.	Name	Service	Amount	Pks
10	John J. Gorman	Subst. pay	22 16	✓
11	Co. Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Printing	15 0	
		John J.	23 11	✓

Correspondence

Pensions (Increase) Act 1920

From the Local Government Board letter No 6868/1921 Mis dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1921 drawing the attention of local Authorities to the terms of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1920 and forwarding copy of Treasury Order applying the provisions of the Act (a) to Pensioners in receipt of pensions granted under the Petty Pensions Acts (Ireland) Acts 1858. to 1907 and (b) to pensioners in receipt of pensions lawfully granted by any local Authority in Ireland.

Rate collector's Security

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 10048 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1921 acknowledging receipt of letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> April relative to the security of Mr. Neil Jones Rate and Rent collector and stating that if an approved Guarantee Society cannot be found to undertake to issue the authorised form of bond the Board would be prepared in the circumstances to accept personal security as prescribed by form 55 Article 87 of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

The Town Clerk stated he had on receipt of the letter called upon the collector to furnish the name of an approved Guarantee Society that will secure him in the authorised form of Bond.

Medical Officer of Health (locum tenens)

The Town Clerk reported having served the Local Government Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> April last that Dr. Walker letter Kenney appointed by the Guardians locum tenens for Dr. McElmurry Dispensary Medical Officer of Health Letter Kenney District refused to act, as Medical Officer of Health in Urban District and asking the Board to take steps to insure his acting so urgent sanitary cases exist in the Urban District.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 10017 1921. dated 19<sup>th</sup> ult. acknowledging receipt of telegram and stating that the subject thereof would be duly considered by the Board.

The Town Clerk further reported that Dr. Walker was now discharging the duties of Medical Officer of Health in the Urban District.

Sanction to loan for Water Meters

From the Local Government Board letter No 10552 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1921 sanctioning the loan to £300. applied for by the Council for the purpose of providing Water Meters repayment to be spread over a period of ten years.

The Town Clerk reported having applied to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan in question.

From the Office of Public Works No. 5202/21 dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1921 acknowledging receipt of application for the loan and stating that same would be laid before the Board.

Loans Street Improvement Works + Water Meters

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 10552 1921 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1921 stating that they have had before them the report of their Engineering Inspector Mr.

Price on the inquiry held by him into the applications of the Council for sanction to loans of £3000 and £300 for the purposes respectively of carrying out Street Improvement Works and providing Water Meters and informing the Council that they are in communication with the Ministry of Transport on the subject of the first mentioned loan. That the Board's formal letter of sanction to the loan of £300 accompanied this communication

Dairies, Bakers and Milk Shops (Ireland) Order of 1908.

From the Local Government Board requesting a Return showing the total number of persons registered in the Urban District on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 as (1) bakers and Dairy men (2) Purveyors of Milk in pursuance of the above named Order Return to be forwarded

Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889

From the Local Government Board. Requesting a Return of the cases of Infectious Diseases Notified in pursuance of the above named Act during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 Return forwarded

Street Improvement Works

From the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) No Y.R. 4. 95/ Satterkenny W.D. dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1921 Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1921 enclosing Copy specifications and estimate of the cost of proposed works for the improvement of the main roads within the Urban District of Satterkenny and stating that the matter is receiving the attention of the Department

Gas Manager's Resignation Sanctioned

From the Local Government Board No 6074/1921 dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1921 Informing the Council that they have sanctioned under section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919. the resignation of Mr A.A. Mitchell of his Office of Gas and Water Manager to the Council

The Gas and Water Manager has not yet tendered his resignation of Office to the Council.

Revised Valuation Lists - Appeals

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 20032. dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 Requesting that any appeals received against the Revised Valuation lists issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> March last may be forwarded

The Town Clerk reported that he had informed the Commissioner that no such appeals had been received

Rate and Demand by Donegal County Council

From the Secretary of the Donegal County Council No 583 dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1921 enclosing Estimate and Demand by the County Council of the County of Donegal upon the Urban District Council in respect of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922. the amount demanded being £1801:1:9

Loan Asylum Fire Hose.

From Dr J. K. Moor R.M.S. Donegal District Asylum dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1921 Stating that the Committee of Management will be glad to give what assistance they can in the way of lending their fire extinguishing appliances should such emergency unfortunately arise.

### Water Meters Asylum Supply

From Dr P. H. Moore R. M. S. Donegal District Asylum dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1921 suggesting that the only possible way of accurately testing the supply of water coming into the Asylum would be to put the meters for the Asylum pipe where it comes through the boundary wall inside.

The Council agreed that in this matter they can only act as advised by their Engineers.

### Scouring Lough Salt Main

The caretaker Lough Salt reported that he had scoured the Lough Salt Main on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April last.

### Importation of Canadian Lattle

From the Armagh Rural District Council dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1921 copy Resolution as follows:— That some united action should be taken by Irish local authorities before it is too late to oppose the importation of Canadian Stora Lattle to Great Britain and prevent the injury which would result to an important Irish industry. Councillor Patrick O'Donnell proposed the adoption of the Resolution Councillor John Bourran seconded— Passed unanimously.

### Alleged dangerous Condition of Road at Lough Salt

From Mr James M'Guffigan Memorial dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1921 stating that the Lough Salt Water Main track at both ends of the tunnel is in a very dangerous condition to the Public that he is the Road Contractor and repaired this on several occasions but will not be accountable for any dangers that may occur in future.

The Water Manager reported the ends of the Tunnel were not on the County Road and were in good order.

### Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the 28<sup>th</sup> April last he inspected the premises occupied by Mr Patrick Gallagher Lower Main Street (Owner Mr Katherine Mulhern) and found a serious sewerage obstruction in connection with a Cellar Water Closet and recommended that the pipe leading from the Water Closet be opened up.

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner and 7 days allowed to carry out the works recommended so as to abate the nuisance.

### Reports of Sanitary Sub Offices

The Record of Works performed by the Sanitary Sub Offices since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 30 Houses Yards and Premises had been inspected and no nuisances found to exist.

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mr Katherine Mulhern had not complied with the Sanitary Notice served on her respecting premises at Ramelton Road in the occupation of Mrs Elizabeth Spratt and Mrs Farrell.

Ordered that the Owner Mr Katherine Mulhern be written to that unless the specified works are commenced within 7 days a summons will be issued for her default.

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mr Charles Flattery had not taken any steps to comply with the Notices served on him as agent for Mrs Mary Ramsay respecting premises at Main Street in the occupation of Bridget Collins Daniel Boyle and Katherine Linnon.

Ordered that Mr Flattery be notified that unless the works specified in the Notices are commenced within 7 days a

Summons a summons for his default will be issued against him without further notice

### Town Surveyors Report

The Town Surveyor reported that since last monthly meeting he found it necessary he found it necessary to change the piling around the Glenear Quarry, taking in about 10 perches more for quarrying

### Shops Act Inspector's Report

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the Act was being duly observed throughout the town.

### Water Managers Report

That during the past month there had been a good many leakage in the water services all of which had been made good

That the Reservoirs the previous day was within 3 inches of overflow. Auxiliary supply owing to dry weather being almost stopped - that the Town Reservoir had fallen to 14" below overflow. This showing a good decrease in leakage at the level and that the defect is seemingly near the top surface. That the Glenear reservoir was within 18" of overflow

### Gas Managers Report

That the Gas Manufactured during the month was 195300 lb. Coal carbonised during same period 28 tons 8 cwt

That owing to the long day light the consumption at present was very small. and he had been seriously considering whether it would not be advisable to cease gas making till the month of August more especially as he can barely keep furnace going as it should to keep the heats. His requirements were 5 Retorts and the usual bricks &c in connection

with building same

The Council decided not to close down the works as suggested by the Gas Manager as by doing so they would be seriously affecting local industries that have gas engines

### Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted as amended and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March last amounting to £59: 2: 10 outstanding

### Housing Minutes

#### Rent Collection Account.

The Rent Collector's Account was submitted as follows

Arrears due at beginning of April 1921	£22: 6: 8
Rents accrued during April 1921	36: 9: 7
Collected during the month	39: 9: 9
Arrears remaining due at end of April	19: 6: 6

#### Repairs to Working Class Lodging Houses.

Tenders were opened for repairs to 55 Working class Lodging Houses. owned by the Council in accordance with the Specification of the Town Surveyor.

The consideration of the tenders was adjourned till next Monthly Meeting of the Council

#### Proposed Increase of Rents

##### Working Class Lodging Houses.

Councillor John P. Spear gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting of the Council he will move that the Rents of the Working Class Lodging Houses be increased in accordance with

the increases allowed by the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest  
(Restriction) Act 1920

Notice to be given to each Member of the Council

Order certifying the Annual Housing Charge

Read letter from the Housing Department Local Government  
Board. No H 501/1720 this forwarding sealed copy of the  
Board's Order made in pursuance of the Provisions of Sub  
sections (2) and (3) of Section 5 of the Housing of the Working  
Classes (Ireland) Act 1908. showing that the Council were  
liable to pay or set apart a sum of £ 302 : 3 : 4 in the  
financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 in respect of an  
amount of £ 60 50 borrowed by them after the passing  
of the Act for the purposes of the Housing of the Working  
Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908.

Date of Next Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1921

Charles Kelly Chairman

John Martin  
Clerk

Letter from Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP.

Other Members present:-

Messrs John P Spear JP.

Patrick O'Donnell

John Doherty

John Curran

William Gallagher

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Finance

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee  
the following Bills were ordered to be paid

General Account

No.	Name	Service	Amount	Pts
24	John J. Larkin	Subs. pay's	27	7 3
25	John Sugan	Scanning Water mains	1	0 0
		Total £	28	7 3

Gasworks Account

12	John J. Martin	Subs. pay's	19	14 8
13	Francis J. McLean	Lease	30	18 9
		Total £	50	13 5

### Correspondence.

#### Sanction to Rate collector's increased poundage

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 9703: 1921 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1921 stating that they assent to the increase of poundage to Mr Neil Jones, Prop. Rate collector from 4<sup>d</sup> to 6<sup>d</sup>

#### Payment of Audit Fee.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 11734 dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1921 acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £5: 5: 0 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the audit of their Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920

#### State Duty Grant

Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1921 from the Local Government Board transmitting Order for payment of £9: 16: 4 being the second instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the State Duty Grant for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921

Amount lodged to the Credit of the Council

#### Address of Local Government Board

Read Notice from the Local Government Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1921 that they have transferred until further notice their Head Office business to: - No 6, 7, & College Green Dublin

#### Rate collector's Bond

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 14415 1921 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1921 requesting that Mr Jones Bond may be forwarded for their inspection with as little delay as possible

The Town Clerk stated that Mr Jones had not yet succeeded in getting an approved guarantee Society to join in the required Bond that the collector was

doing his best in the matter

#### Loan £300 Water Meters

Read letter from the Office of Public Works No S 202/21 dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1921 relative to the application of the Council for a loan of £300 for the purpose of providing Water Meters and stating that in view of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act 1920 they are unable to put forward applications for loans from the Local Loans Fund except for Housing and for urgent purposes. That the provision of Water Meters does not appear to be an urgent purpose and they regret they are not in a position to proceed with the application

It was decided to defer applying elsewhere for the loan in question until the sanction of the local Government to the Council's application for the loan of £300 for Street improvement works has been received

#### Street Improvement Works

Read letter T.R.R. 195/ Lethemmy dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1921 from the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) relative to the application of the Council for an advance towards the cost of improving the Main Roads in the Urban District and stating that the Council's application cannot be entertained at the present time in view of the fact that the classification of roads in Ireland is not sufficiently advanced.

The local Government Board is now respectfully requested to give their sanction to the loan of £300 applied for by the Council for the purpose of Street Improvement Works.

#### British Commercial Gas Association

Read letter from the National Gas Council London dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1921 Requesting the Council to become Members



of and subscribers to the above Association

The Council unanimously agreed to subscribe on the 5/- per Million Cubic feet basis as set forth in the Communication

### Gas Works. Lime Contract

Read letter from Mr F J. McClean Pluck. dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1921 that he cannot supply any more lime to the Gasworks as Mr Patterson has taken over the kiln that he had left in a month's supply at the works

The Town Clerk reported having issued invitations for supply of lime but no tenders had been received subsequently Mr Brennan Whitcross. wrote offering to supply lime at £2.5 per ton

The Council directed that an order be placed with Mr Brennan for 2 tons unslaked lime

### Dail Nreann Trade Department

Notice dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1921 Importation and Sale of British Goods. Prohibition Order No 3. and letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May forwarding above Order and asking the Council to take all necessary steps to enforce its terms in the Urban District

### Trade Boycott of Belfast

From Dail Nreann. Department of Labour dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1921 Relative to Decree of Dail Nreann that no notes or cheques on any of the following Banks are to be accepted under any circumstances after 1<sup>st</sup> June 1921.—

The Ulster Bank The Northern Bank The Belfast Bank. That any such notes or cheques seized on or after that date will be confiscated.

### Water Supply

Read letter from Dr J. H. Moss R.M.S. Asylum dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1921 that the Reservoir on that date was 1' 6" below overflow. that no water was coming from supplemental service as it looked as if the season was going to be dry. he hoped that all economy possible would be practised in the town and Glencairn supply used as much as possible

### Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted examined and showed that 53 houses, yards and premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist

### Notice complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Catherine Mulholland had complied with the notice served on her respecting a sewerage obstruction on premises owned by her in the Occupation of Patrick Gallagher at Main Street

### cow sheds and Dairies

The Inspector of Cowsheds and Dairies reported having inspected 31 Cowsheds and yards and Dairy utensils used in connection therewith and found all clean and in good order.

### Town Surveyor's Report.

The Town Surveyor reported that owing to scarcity of Coal he did not consider it necessary to have an application made for the service of the County Council Stone Breaker when passing through the Urban District during the month

That the surface men are working as usual in the Quarry also at necessary surface work and cleaning Vennels &c. The Foreman had been instructed at all times to keep the streets free from rolling stones and when necessary