

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday

The 1st day of November 1915.

In the Chair of Isaac John Treu Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael W. Glanville J.P.

John W. Laughlin J.P.

William Kavanagh.

Patrick Corr.

Joseph Doherty

John Doherty

Michael W. Daid

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

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.

Order No 71 M 1915 dated the 5th October 1915 for the payment of the sum of Two Pounds Two Shillings for Auditing the accounts of the Council for the Financial Year ended the 31st March 1915.

Ordered to be paid.

Letter No 50,145/1915 dated the 7th October 1915 relative to the proposal of the Council to refund to the Rate collector in respect of the past and future years the sum of £4"3"4 being Two thirds of the premium on his guarantee Bond and six per cent interest on one tenth of his warrant for three months and stating that the Board now approve of the Proposal.

It was decided to pay the amount to the Rate collector in respect of the past financial year which he was obliged to lounge at last Audit namely £4"3"4

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Michael W. Daid Esq.

That the Clerk inform the District Inspector P. J. C. That in case of any appeals in future from the decision of the magistrates of the Town Court that notice of such appeal be given to the Crown Solicitor and not to the Clerk as the Council have no right to employ a Solicitor for such purpose.

passed

Letter from Major Baillie dated the 22nd October 1915 stating that a Meeting for Recruiting under the Lord Derby's scheme would be held in Buncrana on the 15th November 1915 and requesting the ~~see~~ co operation of the Council to bring the Meeting to a successful issue.

Proposed by Isaac John Treu Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by William Doherty Esq. J.P.

That this Council having heard that a Meeting in aid of Recruiting under the Lord Derby's scheme is to be held in Buncrana on the 15th November next hereby undertakes to do all in its power to make this Meeting a success and each individual member will also do all in his power to bring it to a successful issue.

passed.

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to Colonel Fegen and Major Baillie and to state that Messrs. William Doherty J.P. and Patrick Corr. would attend the Meeting and speak on the occasion.

Letter from Hugh C. O'Doherty Esq. Solicitor dated the 20th October 1915 stating with reference to Mr. Swan's agreement ^{with} the County Council for wayleave for Electric wires and Poles. he is of the opinion that Mr. Swan is right in his contention that the agreement is not determined by the coming into existence of the Urban Council and the Urban Council are bound by the agreement and can only terminate it for any of the causes and in the manner provided by it.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Swan for the rent of the wayleave under the agreement from the 1st April 1914 when Buncrana was constituted an Urban District.

Letter from S. Ballintine Limited dated the 25th October 1915 requesting to be furnished with a sketch showing the locality and position portion of the ground the Council wish to acquire for the purpose of straighten the road from St Mary's Hall to Crockhill

Ordered that the Town Surveyor make the necessary sketch

Letter from James B. O'Donnell Esq. Solicitor dated the 21st October 1915 forwarding draft Bye Laws approved of by the Committee namely: Hackney Carriages Public Bathing management of Councils Affairs Good Government and welfare of Urban District Water Supply Acceptance of Office Prevention of nuisance Killing of Animals Cleaning of Streets New Streets and Buildings, As the Committee did not settle on the stands for Hackney Carriages nor the rates of fares also the weight and strength of material to be used in connection with the water supply.

It was decided to refer the Bye Laws back to the Committee and that Messrs. William Kavanagh John Farron and Joseph Doherty be added to the Committee

The Road Board Committee reported that William Logan would supply machine broken stones delivered within the Urban Area when and where required for the sum of Four Shillings and ninepence per ton and 4 pence delivered when and where required for the sum of Four Shillings and Three pence and recommended that a contract be entered into with him to supply any quantity up to 1000 tons and also recommended the Town Surveyor to report to the Council the best means of repairing all the gateways on the main Street

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Patrick Gore Esq.

That the reports and recommendation of the Committee be adopted and that a contract be entered into with Wm. Logan to supply any quantity up to 1000 tons at terms stated

"passed"

A Schedule of Irrecoverable Rates for the half year ended the 30th September 1915 amounting to the sum of £44 7 9 and claimed by the Rate Collector to be refunded.

Proposed by Michael W. Glanville Esq. J.P.

Seconded by William Doherty Esq. J.P.

That the amount be refunded to the Rate Collector (except No 280 the sum of £1 2 0 being disallowed) subject to the Ruling of the Local Government Board.

"passed"

The Town Surveyor recommended that the following gateways at Messrs. Wm. J. O'Donnell P. Porter's Jos. Doherty M.P. Wm. Grath's St. Deery's Mr. Wm. Druis John Wm. Connells Mr. C. rumlish and D. Grant's on the Main Street be lifted and raised and adjusted to the level of the footpath and that the work be done by repairing and putting in a double run of flags eighteen inches wide or the same width of concrete to each gateway and that the work be done by direct labour cost would not exceed about £6

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Michael W. Glanville Esq. J.P.

That the Town Surveyor's recommendation be adopted

"passed"

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 134 W. 1915 dated 1st October 1915 forwarding forms and requesting to be furnished with a return showing the amount paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th September 1915

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request

Letter No 55.144. 1915 dated the 28th October 1915 sanctioning the payment of the sum of Two Pounds Two Shillings to Dr. Mc Cormick Medical Officer of Health for his services in connection with analysis of water from Doo Lough, Amount ordered to be paid

Letter from the Commanding Officer of Ludden Camp dated the 9th October 1915. Stating with regard to the notice for the abatement of the nuisance on the White Strand that the contractor for this service have been directed to abate same.

Letter from the Commanding Officer R.S. Fus. The Mill dated the 9th October 1915. Stating with regard to the notice for the abatement of the nuisance on the White Strand that the contractor have been directed to abate same.

Letter from the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company dated the 25th October 1915. requesting permission to open road over the Victoria Bridge close to the Pier for the purpose of laying a water pipe in order to make a straight connection from the main to the Railway Station
"permission granted"

The Sanitary Committee reported with regard to the sewerage of the houses at the West End of the Town they recommended the Town Surveyor's report be adopted which stated that in order to sewer the houses it would be necessary to sink the present sewer in Castle Avenue for the length of six perches from the manhole at Miss Hunter's Gate and then curving in behind Cell Street and up the stream to the Bridge, the work necessary to be done would consist in (1) the making of a drain 40 perches in length (2) 220 yards of 9 inch pipes the laying of pipes and manhole & etc the estimated cost of same to be £99

Proposed by Joseph Doherty, Esq
Seconded by Michael W. Dault, Esq

That the work be carried out subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board,
passed.

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the occurrence of a case of Enteric Fever from the probable source of defective sanitary arrangements the patient John O'Donnell age 19 years of Park Avenue has been removed to Hospital thorough disinfection of everything carried out.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house of Bernard Bonnar Main Street is not properly drained water from his yard and kitchen flow over the Public footpath to the street hereby creating a nuisance and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled at once to make a properly constructed drain connected with the main drain for the removing of objectionable water.

Ordered that notice be served on Bernard Bonnar and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Mary Crumlish have no privy or other accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have a water closet or privy put in at once.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet or privy and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such notice do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by F. Nagel of Spinnagle has no privy or other accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have a water closet or privy put in as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet or privy and further if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an accumulation of stagnant water in the midden of Daniel M^o Kinney which is a breeding ground for disease producing organisms and recommended that the owner be directed to drain the midden or else fill up with bog or any manure.

Ordered that notice be served and seven day allowed to carry out the ~~the~~ recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Daniel Doherty Ferris Lane has no sanitary accommodation and the yara being most dangerous to Public Health owing to the accumulation of water and human excrement etc. and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have a water closet or privy erected without unnecessary delay.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring him within the space of one month to provide for the said house a sufficient water closet or privy and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such notice do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Cathern M^o Grogan Ferris Lane has no sanitary accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be directed to have a water closet or privy erected without unnecessary delay.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises requiring him within the space of one month to provide for the said house a sufficient water closet ~~or~~ or privy and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so ^{doing} in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 4th to the 30th October 1915 was submitted and showed that 66 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an accumulation of stagnant water in the midden of Denis Grants Main Street and recommended that the owner be directed to drain the midden or else filled with bog or any manure.

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

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on the Commanding Officers of Ludden Camp and the Mill to abate the nuisance on the White Strand had been complied with.

The Town Surveyor reported that the fire plug at the Court House has been damaged and is unfit for water hose in case it is required.
"Ordered to be repaired"

The Town Surveyor required if he may take down the pumps and pipes at the spring at Grantha.
Ordered that the pipes be sunk in the ground for future use.

The following accounts recommended by Financial Committee were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
91	Local Forest Board	Auditing a/c for year 31/3/15	2	2	0	
93	George Doherty	26 day work 29/9 to 31 Oct	4	14	4	
94	Joe M ^o Carron	25 day work 29/9 to 31 Oct	3	15	6	
95	John Doherty	6 days cart gravel to 31 Oct	1	16	0	
96	Dr J ^o M ^o Cormick	Service of analysis of water from ^{one lough}	2	2	0	
97	Alex. Cassidy	Service for James Repina 9/3/15	7	13	4	Premium 1/6 on to 11/10/15 for 3 months
Total £			22	3	2	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 6th December 1915.

Christy Callaghan
Town Clerk.

J. H. Thompson, Chairman
dated this 6th Dec 15.

Buncrana Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of held on
Tuesday 9th day of November 1915

In the Chair Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were.

Messrs. Michael W. Glanchoy J.P.
John W. Connell
Patrick Cox.

Letter from Hugh C. O'Sheriff Esq. Solicitor dated 5th November
1915. Stating that the Arbitration between the Linnishowen
Rural District Council and the Buncrana Urban District Council
would be held on Wednesday 10th November 1915 in the Londonderry
County Council Office at 10 o'clock a.m.

It was decided that the following Members and Clerk
attend the Arbitration on behalf of the Council

Messrs. J. New Colquhoun
Michael W. Glanchoy J.P.
John W. Laughlin J.P.
John W. Connell.

J. New Colquhoun Chairman

Dated this 6th Dec. 1915.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday
The 6th day of December 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael W. Glanchoy J.P.
John W. Laughlin J.P.
William Kavanagh
John Doherty
Patrick Cox.
John W. Connell.
Michael W. Daid

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

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government
Board.

Letter No 59.651. dated the 8th November 1915. acknowledging
receipt of Paying Order for £2.2.0 for audit of accounts for year
ended 31st March 1915.

Letter No 59.478. dated the 9th November 1915. stating with
reference to the collection of Poor Rate for the current half year that
the second moiety is payable on the 1st October 1915. and the
Collector should be urged to expedite the collection

The Clerk reported that he had drawn the Collector's
attention to the letter

Letter No 168 No 1915. dated 17th November 1915. requesting to be furnished with
particulars of the liabilities incurred in respect of payments of principal
and interest on foot of moneys borrowed after the 21st December 1908.
for the purpose of The Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act
1890 to 1908.

The

The Clerk reported that he had notified The Board that the Council had no liabilities under these Acts

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. M.P.

Seconded by Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq.

That this Meeting beg to sympathize with our Vice-Chairman John Farren Esq. on the sudden death of his daughter brother Mrs. Bernard Farren and also express their sympathy with the late Bernard Farren's widow and family in their great loss.

Passed unanimously all Members standing

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to Mr. John Farren and Mrs. Bernard Farren.

The Bye-Laws Committee reported that with regard to the Bye-Laws for Hackney Carriages they considered they should not be adopted and recommended the Solicitor to add a Bye-Law for the purpose of preventing persons from feeding horses with straw on the streets

It was decided to adjourn the adoption of the Bye-Laws to the next Meeting

Letter from Colonel Fegan dated 4th November 1915 returning thanks to the Council for their cooperation in the Meeting in aid of Recruiting under Lord Derby's scheme.

From the Commissioners of Valuation NO 4262 dated 4th December 1915 acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District

From the Bunorana Electric Supply Company dated the 6th December 1915 forwarding cheque for one shilling the rent in respect of way-leave for Electric Poles for one year's rent up to the 19th of January 1916.

The amount to be lodged to the credit of the Council

From Thompson & Adams dated 31st December 1915 requesting to be furnished with Order constituting Bunorana a Town in order to see exactly how the Urban Area is defined

for the purpose of the Arbitration between the Bunorana Rural District Council and the Urban Council

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request

From the Board of Trade No 11702, dated the 22nd November 1915, stating with regard to the removal of material from the foreshore they understand the Council's Surveyor has authorized the removal of this material and requesting the Council to apply for permission giving the approximate estimate in tons of the quantities in tons of sand and gravel required

It was decided to adjourn the matter for further consideration

The Town Surveyor recommended that the road from the Railway Station to the Barracks Hill be steamed rolled and stating per letter from Henry Cummins dated 3 December 1915 stating that he would supply roller for thirty three shillings and ninepence (33/9) per day he to supply all except horse.

It was decided to have roller when Town Surveyor would have material laid on all roads that would require rolling during year

The Town Surveyor recommended that a horse truck be purchased. be purchase cost not to exceed £25

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. M.P.

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

That a horse truck be purchased.

Passed. And the Local Government be requested to sanction same.

Letter from the Local Government Board NO 60786, 1915 dated 18th November 1915 forwarding list of arrears of Rates for the period ended 30th September 1915 and stating that the Ruling of the Board is stamped there on.

It was decided to refund the amount to the Rate collector namely £23.5.9.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 31st day of January 1916.

In the Chair Esq. John New Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty Esq.

Michael W. Glenchey Esq.

John W. Laughlin Esq.

John Farren

Michael W. Daid Esq.

Amphey Campbell.

John Doherty

Patrick Cox.

John W. Connell.

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

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 65 305 1915 dated the 7th December 1915 stating with regard to the Collection of Poor Rate that they have made a note of the small amount collected during the passed month.

The Clerk reported that he had notified the Collector

Letter No 183 74 1915 dated the 7th December 1915 enclosing copy of the Election and Registration Act 1915 which has the effect of post-poning for a year Local Elections in Boroughs and Urban Districts and extending the term of Office by one year to all Councillors.

Proposed by Esq. John New Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Daid Esq.

That this Council beg to sympathise with Mrs. Gillespie and family on the death of her husband the late George Gillespie Esq. and to express their sorrow at the loss they have sustained. Passed.

Proposed by Esq. John New Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Daid Esq.

That this Council beg to express their sorrow with their Clerk and his father and mother and family on the death of his sister and to sympathise with them on the loss they have sustained.

Passed all members standing

Letter from John Farren Esq. and Kate Farren returning thanks to the Council for their vote of sympathy in their recent loss.

From Mr. Denis Brennan Merchant Buncrana applying for a licence to enable him to sell Explosives at his Premises for the year 1916.

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Daid Esq. Esq.

That a licence be issued to Mr. Brennan under the Explosive Act 1845 and Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 subject to Orders made by the competent Military Authority in Ireland which prohibits the sale of Explosives without their sanction passed.

From the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Limited Perth dated the 29th December 1915 stating with regard to the Rates Collector's Guarantee Bond that the Directors have decided to discontinue this particular class of risk and gave notice that the Corporation's liability will thereunder expire on the 1st April 1916.

It was decided to inform the Rate Collector and to obtain forms terms from other societies.

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st December to the 31st December 1915 was submitted and showed 52 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Mrs. Deeny is not in a fit state for humane habitation in its present condition owing to dirt dampness and want of general cleanliness and recommended that the occupier be

directed

ordered to have the house re thatched, whitewashed and properly drained.

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by John Gallagher and at the gate-house Westbrook is unfit for humane habitation and recommended that notice be served on the occupier requiring him to give up residence there in

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him within the space of one month to make the premises fit for humane habitation.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that there is an overflow of drain water from the yard of Mrs. Gallorpi's Main Street and apparently to the blocking of the drain and recommended that notice be served on the owner or occupier to have same remedied at once.

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the present condition of the footway at the green opposite Ard. Green is most dangerous owing to the want of a proper paving at the edge of embankment and recommended that steps be taken that to have this dangerous condition of affairs remedied as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner, requiring him within the space of one month to have a proper paving erected along the embankment.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr, to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Doherty within the space of one month, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month to carry out the requirements of the notice.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr, to provide for the house occupied by Catharine McGrorey within the space of one month, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month to carry out the requirements of the notice.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Patrick O'Hare, to provide for the house occupied by Mary Crumlish within the space of one month, a sufficient water closet or privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Patrick O'Hare, to provide for the house occupied by Bridget McConagle within the space of one month, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with but has the use of the one provided for the house occupied by Mrs. Crumlish.

Approved of

The Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor reported that the requirements of the notice served on William Doherty Esq. P.P. to make the house occupied by Daniel Crossan fit for humane habitation has not been complied with.

Ordered the summons be issued within a month to have the premises closed.

The Medical Officer of Health and Town Surveyor reported that the requirements of the notice served on William Doherty Esq. P.P. to make the house occupied by Susan McGea fit for humane habitation has not been complied with.

Ordered that summons be issued within a month to have the premises closed.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bernard Bonnar, to abate the nuisance on his premises by making a properly constructed drain connected with the main Drain has not been complied with.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of

of the Chairman and Clerk to see Mr. P. Connor and if the notice be not complied with they to order a prosecution.

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. P.P.

Seconded by John Farren Esq.

That James C. Donnell Esq. be appointed to appear as Solicitor at the prosecution on behalf of the Council

As Amendment:

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq. P.P.

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

That Hugh L. Doherty Esq. be appointed to appear on behalf of the Council

Voted for the Amendment:

Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey P.P.

John W. Connell

Humphrey Campbell.

Voted for the Motion

Messrs. John W. Laughlin P.P.

John Farren

Michael W. Doid

William Doherty

Patrick Gore.

Messrs. S. J. Newbold and John Doherty did not vote

The Chairman declared the Motion carried by five votes to three.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq. P.P.

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

That the Solicitor get no fees he to obtain the cost from the Court.

After further consideration Mr. W. Glinchey withdrew his proposition

Letter from Michael W. Glinchey Esq. requesting permission to connect the sewer of two house to the main sewer and also to connect one house with the main water pipe

Permission granted subject to inspection of Town Surveyor.

The caretaker of water works reported that there was a bad pressure of water to Westbrook in consequence a number of houses were getting no water the cause of which he attributed to the coronation of pipes

The report was referred to the Town Surveyor to see to

The Council had under consideration the adoption of the Bye Laws and it was decided to adjourn same for further consideration

The following Accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name	Services	Amount	Remarks
105	Geo Doherty	wages to 31 Dec. 1915	4 18 0	
106	Joe W. Carron	wages to 31 Dec 1915	4 0 0	
107	B. Doherty	do	2 7 6	
108	John Doherty	1/2 day cart to 6/20/15	2 5 0	
Total £			13 10 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 7th February 1916.

Stewart Glinchey
Chairman

made this 7th day of Feb 1916

Charles Cunningham
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 10

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on

Monday the 3rd day of January 1916.

In the Chair: Messrs. John. New. Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael W. Glanville J.P.

John W. Laughlin J.P.

John Farren.

Humphrey Campbell.

John Doherty.

Patrick Gore

Michael W. Daid

John W. Connell

A Contract was entered into (and approved of) with William Logan to supply 1000 tons of Stones delivered when and where within the Urban Area for the sum of four shillings and ninepence per ton together with a reasonable quantity of grit for the sum of four shillings and three pence per ton

It was decided that he give a Bond for five hundred pounds. he submitting Messrs. Thomas Swan and Joseph Crawford as securities

Letter from Captain W. Clinton to the Chairman complaining of the state of Victoria Road, and advocating the necessity for a water pipe to carry of the surface water between Lake of Shadows Hotel and Lisonagh Hotel

It was decided that the Town Surveyor have a pipe laid to carry of the surface water

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past quarter the roads and streets have been kept in fair order. The road from the Railway station to the Urban Boundary is now widened and ready for steam rolling portion of the following roads he proposed to roll when rollers come.

- (1) Railway station to Boundary, (2) Ballymacarry Road to Mill including branch to Barracks, (3) Park Avenue, (4) Victoria Road, (5) Road along rabbit warrent including branches to pier and Victoria Park Road, (6) Main Street from Park Avenue to West End.

The Town Surveyor recommended that a water pipe be placed to carry of the surface water of Victoria Park Road which accumulates between Lake of Shadows and Lisonagh Hotel's

The report was adopted and recommendations approved of.

The following account recommended by Finance Committee were order to be paid

Paym Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
109	Dr. W. Lornie	Quart. salary to 31/12/15	2 0 0	
110	Denis Doherty	5/60 ad	10 0 0	
111	Edward Callaghan	ad	5 0 0	
112	A. P. Swan, Clerk of Court	ad	1 5 0	
113	F. W. Laughlin, Insp. Insp.	ad	1 10 0	
114	Electric Supply Co	1/2 Inlet on Contract	18 15 0	
115	Donegal Coal Co	3 rd on Demand	118 6 1	
116	Hugh Doherty	use of field for pump	6 0 0	
117	Hugh W. Carron	ad	11 0 0	
118	Chas. Callaghan	Clerk, Salary 7 months	25 0 0	
119	Thos. Swan	light Wood Room to 31 Dec 1	15 0 0	
Total			200 11 1	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 3rd of April 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

J. Newbold
Chairman

dated this 7th February 16.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present 8

The Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceeding at the Annual Meeting held on
Monday the 24th day of January 1916 (23rd being Sunday)
In the Chair Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq.
Other Members present were:

Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey Esq.
John W. Laughlin Esq.
John Farren.
John W. Connell.
William Kavanagh.
John Doherty.
Patrick Cor.

Proposed by John Doherty Esq.
Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq.

That Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq. be appointed
Chairman of the Council for the current year.
passed unanimously.

Proposed by Patrick Cor. Esq.
Seconded by John W. Laughlin Esq.

That John Farren Esq. be elected Vice Chairman of
the Council for the current year
passed unanimously.

On the Motion of Michael W. Glinchey Esq.
Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

The following Committees were appointed with the Chairman
and Vice Chairman members of all Committees

(1) Financial Committee

Messrs. William Doherty Esq.
Michael W. Glinchey Esq.
Michael W. Dair.

(2) Improvement and Proposal Committee

Messrs. William Doherty Esq.
John W. Laughlin
Humphrey Campbell.

(3) Road Board Committee

Messrs. William Kavanagh.
Michael W. Glinchey Esq.
Joseph Doherty.

(4) Sanitary Water and Lights Committee

Messrs. John W. Connell.
John Doherty.
Patrick Cor.

passed unanimously.

Attest

Chairman

dated this 7th day of July 1916.

Chas. Laughlin
Town Clerk.

Puncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday
the 7th day of February 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew, Colquhoun, Esq.
Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael W. Glunchev J.P.
John. Farren.
John W. Connell.
Patrick Cox.
William Kavanagh.
Joseph Doherty.
John Doherty.

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

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government
Board.

Letter No 69178/1915 dated the 4th January 1916 forwarding
a copy of an Order in Council providing for the payment of
certain Officers in respect of their attendance at Courts for
the Revision of Jurors Lists during the year 1915.

Letter No 64542/1915 dated the 13th January 1916. Stating
with reference to the proposal of the purchase of a horse
brush that the sanction of the Board is not required for
same.

The Clerk reported that he had ordered the brush.

No 64042 dated the 17th January 1916 forwarding notice at the
request of the Board of Trade (1) Minimum Rates fixed for the Shirt-
making Trade (2) Minimum Rates fixed for the Sugar Confectionery
and Food Preserving Trade (Ireland.)

Letter No 2619/1916 dated the 24th January 1916 forwarding a list
of approved Societies for guaranteeing Poor Rate Collectors.

Letter No 1087/1916 dated the 27th January 1916 relative to the collection
of Poor Rate for the current half year and requesting the
Collector to furnish an explanation of his failure to make
any lodgements during the month of December.

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded an explanation
from the Rate Collector.

No 5650/1916 dated the 31st January 1916 forwarding notice at the request
of the Board of Trade of Variations of Minimum Rates of wages for
female workers in certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in
Ireland.

Letter from the Donegal County Council dated the 1st February 1916.
No 6551 applying for the payment of the sum of Thirty four pounds,
Sixteen Shillings and Six pence £34.16.6 in respect of Roads
formerly in Innishowen Rural District Council but since
April 1914 within the Urban Area of Puncrana and maintained
by the County Council from April 1914 to the date of the last Contract
expiring on 30th June 1915.

It was decided not to pay same until the Town Surveyor
certifies that the amount has been paid by the County Council
on foot of contract for the maintenance of Roads portion of which
are within the Urban Area, from April 1914 to date of expiring and
the sanction of the Local Government Board for the payment
of same be obtained.

Letter from Mrs Geo Gillespie returning thanks to the Council for
their vote of condolence with her in her recent bereavement.

Letter from the Clerk returning thanks to the Council for
their vote of condolence with his and his family in their
recent bereavement.

Letter addressed to the Chairman, from Messrs James Lussday, James Lynch and John Doherty, requesting that repairs be done to the road leading from the boundary of the Castle Demesne to where it joins and joins the Military Road and also requesting for a supply of water the nearest well from which they may obtain water being over a quarter of a mile distant and the water so obtainable must be allowed to settle before drinking.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq

That no repairs to done to the road, until it be taken over by the Council as a road to be maintained by the Council

Proposed by Patrick Cox Esq,

Seconded by John Doherty Esq,

That repairs be done to the Road

After further consideration Mr Cox withdrew his amendment

The Chairman declared the motion passed

The Town Surveyor recommended that an application be made to the War Department requesting them to contribute for the up keep of roads under Military traffic within the Urban Area.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP

Seconded by John Farren Esq

That an Application be made to the War Department passed.

Application were made by Messrs Michael W. Glinchey and Denis Brennan Merchants for Licenses under the Petroleum Act 1871.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by John Farren Esq

That a License be granted to Messrs W. Glinchey and Brennan, on the payment of one shilling same to commence from 1st April 1916 and terminate on the 31st March 1917, and that the following conditions be observed by the Licensee, and set out on back of the License

(1) That the store be provided with adequate ventilation to carry off all vapours arising from the evaporation of the oils and to prevent the possible formation of an explosive mixture in the interior

(2) That the store not to be entered and that no receipt of sale of goods be permitted except by daylight

(3) That no artificial fire or light be permitted to be brought into or near the store at any time

(4) That no person be allowed to take into the store any matches, fuses or other articles likely to cause fire

(5) That a quantity of sand be kept beside and partially spread around every tank or other vessel containing Petroleum accidentally spilled or escaped by leakage and for extinguishing fire

"passed"

The Town Surveyor reported that the wall of the bridge at the foot of Slavery road, fell owing to recent floods.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor have same re built

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 3rd January to the 5th February 1916, was submitted and showed 59 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bridget W. Gonnagle, to provide for the house occupied by Bernard Doherty, a sufficient water closet has been complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Denis W. Gonnagle, to provide for the house occupied by Ellen Baldrick, a sufficient water closet has been complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr, to provide for the house occupied by Catherine W. Grogan, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with

Ordered that the time be extended for one month

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Doherty, a sufficient water closet or privy has not been completed with

Ordered that the time be extended for one month

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bernard Bonnat to make a properly constructed drain connected with the main drain to remove the water from his yard has not been completed with

The Clerk reported that Mr Bonnat informed him he would have same done when contractor would be ready.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. Colquhoun Esq to have a paving erected on the foot-way along the embankment at the greens opposite Ard. Cairns has been completed with

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James Brady to have the drain cleared in the yard of Mrs. Gillespie's has been completed with

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the notice served on Robert Green Esq to make the house occupied by John Gallagher fit for human habitation, that John Gallagher gave up residence therein and house now closed.

The Council had under consideration the notice served on William Doherty Esq to make the house occupied by Daniel Crossan fit for human habitation which has not been completed with

Ordered that proceeding be taken to have the house closed.

The Council had under consideration the notice served on William Doherty Esq to make the house occupied by Susan Magee fit for human habitation which has not been completed with

Ordered that proceeding be taken to have the house closed.

The Council had under consideration the supply of water to Westbrook area of the supply to the broops to the Mill

It was decided to write to the Military requesting them to have the inch pipe that supply the Mill taken away and replaced by a half inch pipe only.

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

Paym Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
120	George Doherty	wages to 31.11.16 31 day 3/9	5 12 5	
121	Jos W. Carron	wages to 31.11.16 20-3	4 11 9	
122	Bernard Doherty	wages to 31.11.16 13 day 2	1 18 6	
123	Neil W. Lynch	wages to 31.11.16 5	16 3	
124	Augh. Duffy	wages to 31.11.16 1 1/2 days	13 6	
125	Thos. Flanagan	Repairs to water fountains	14 0	
126	John Cooke Esq	6 sheets tin brooms	10 10	
Total			£ 15 0 3	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of March 1916.

John Farrer Chairman
dated this 6 day of March 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of March 1916.

John Farren Esq in the Chair

Other Members present were:

Messrs. William Doherty Esq.

Michael W. Glincey Esq.

John W. Laughlin Esq.

Patrick Conn.

Thompson Campbell.

John Doherty

Michael W. Daid

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board. Letter No 6307 1916. dated the 7th February 1916. Stating that the Collection of Poor Rate is not proceeding satisfactory and that the Collector should be warned to have the full amount lodged by the end of the year and also that the Collector's explanation of his failure to lodge any rates during December is not satisfactory.

The Clerk reported that the Collector had lodged the full amount of Rates at the end of the year.

No further action was taken

Letter No 6022/1916. dated the 14th February 1916 forwarding copy of the Parliament and Registration Act 1916 which suspends for the present the preparation of a new local Government register of electors

From Hugh C. Doherty Esq. dated the 24th February 1916 forwarding copy of the Award made by the Arbitrators in the Arbitration between the Fomshaven Rural District Council and the Urban Council as the Arbitrators

have disagreed as to the labourers cottages and referred same to the Umpire Mr. Elliott who has since died.

It was decided to adjourn same for further consideration

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 4926. dated the 29th February 1916 forwarding revised Valuation lists for the year 1916 relating to the Urban District

The Clerk reported that he had the necessary notices published

The Road Board Committee recommended that 300 tons of stones at 5/- five shillings per ton be ordered to finish out rolling of streets and gateways.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq.

Seconded by John W. Laughlin Esq.

That the recommendation of the Road Board Committee be adopted and that 300 tons of stones at 5/- per ton be ordered. passed.

The Council had under consideration the following notice of motion by William Doherty Esq.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq.

Seconded by ~~Michael W. Glincey Esq.~~

John W. Laughlin Esq.

That any notice of motion in respect of new roads or work be accompanied with a marked plan and the consent of the adjoining owners and occupiers on the lands in question to give lands free for the purpose (in writing)

Proposed by Patrick Conn. Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Glincey Esq.

That no action be taken

Voted for the Amendment:

Messrs. Patrick Conn.

Michael W. Glincey Esq.

Votes for the Motion Messrs. William Doherty

John W. Laughlin

John Farren

Michael W. Daid

The Chairman declared the motion carried

In pursuance of Notice of Motion

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by John Farren Esq

That the Urban Council require the wall lately built by the L & L. Swilly Railway Company at the level crossing adjoining the Buncrana Railway Station to be reduced by the Company immediately to a height not over 3 1/2 feet so that life and property may not be in danger from vehicular traffic at this congested spot.

passed.

Letter from Thomas Swan Esq JP dated the 6th March 1916, stating that the stones rolled in on the Mill Brae are loose already and would require to be gathered off if grit be not spread over them at once and also that he is willing to pay for a load of grit if this was done.

It was decided to accept the offer and the Town Surveyor was directed to have same done.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 50145-1916 requesting to be informed of what action was taken in regard to the appointment of officers under the General Dairies etc Order 1908.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for further consideration.

From the Royal Engineers dated the 12th February 1916 stating with regard to the water supply to the troops at the Mill that only a half inch pipe supplies the mill and the inch pipe has been stopped by means of a stop tap.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Engineers that the Council are of the opinion that the stop tap is permitted to be turned on at times which cannot be allowed.

From Thomas Swan Esq dated the 1st March 1916, requesting permission to make a water connection of the main for the millers house.

permission granted

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Patrick Lorc Esq

That permission be given to Michael W. Davis Esq to take a half inch water pipe of the main into his field at the full head. The Council to cut same off when they think proper.

passed.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 1st February to the 4th March 1916 was submitted and showed 62 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs. Jane Deaney to have her house whitewashed and properly drained has not been complied with. Ordered that the time be extended for one month.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bernard Bonnar to make a drain for the purpose of removing the water from his yard from flowing over the public footpath has not been complied with.

As Mr. Bonnar stated that he has so made it that the water cannot flow on to the street and gave an undertaking that it would not occur again.

It was decided to take no further action at present.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr to provide for the house occupied by Cathern W. Gray a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Barr to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Doherty a sufficient water closet or privy has not been complied with.

Ordered that the time be extended for one month.

The Council had under consideration the notice served on William Doherty Esq. to make the houses fit for humane habitation occupied by Daniel Crossan and Susan Magee

As one of the houses are now vacant and as Mr. Doherty stated that he was taking proceedings to remove the other tenant it was decided to take no further action

The Caretaker of Sewerage works reported that the sea has washed away the ground from round the outfall chamber of the sewerage works.

It was decided to refer same to the Town Surveyor and report to the Council

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

No	Name.	Service	Amount	Remarks.
171/2	Donegal Co Council	4 th inst for year up to last	18 6 1	
	Geo Doherty	wages to 29 Feb.	4 10 8	
	Joe Mc Carron	do	3 14 0	
	James Mc Murphy	do	3 12 6	
	Bob. Aitcheson	do	3 8 0	
	Peter Donaghy	do	2 4 6	
	Hugh. Duffy	do	2 4 6	
	Neil Mc Glinchey	do	3 14 0	
	Berd Doherty	do	4 6	
	Miss Cassidy	Cost of 2 nd moiety of ground	132 15 11	
	Glanfield & Kennedy	valve nuts screws etc	2 4 4	
	Robert Keys & Co	rain pipes	2 3 10	
	William Smith & Co	horse brush & brush	25 15 0	
	Chas Gallagher	Insurance & Postage of	4 5 3	
	Mr B Mitchell & Mr W Hogan	1000 tons stone 1000 grs	258 15 0	
	John Doherty	22 1/2 day horse work	6 15 0	
	Co Donegal Print Co	notice re Valuation	4 6	
	John Doherty	repairs to water cart	15 0	
		Total	£ 475 15 7	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 3rd April 1916

Chas Gallagher
Town Clerk

J. J. Newbold
Chairman
3rd Apr 16.

Bunrara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 10

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of April 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Newbold Esq.
Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty JP
Michael Mc Glinchey JP
John Mc Laughlin JP
John Farron.
John Doherty
Humphrey Campbell.
Joseph Doherty
William Kavanagh.
Patrick Conn.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.
Letter No 8361 dated the 13th March 1916 stating that they see no objections to the payment of the sum of £4. 16. 6 to the Donegal County Council in respect of the maintenance of roads within the Urban Area since April 1914 when the amount has been certified by the Town Surveyor.

The Surveyor certified the amount of £4. 16. 6 which was ordered to be paid.

Letter dated the 23rd March 1916 forwarding orders for the payment of the sum of £6. 6. 1 being the second instalment payable in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st March next.

The amount lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter No 3374/1916 dated the 24th March 1916, relative to the admission of recipients of Army separation allowances to Rate and Contributions.

Letter No 13044 dated the 31st March 1916 requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Award made by the Arbitrators in the Arbitration between the Tushowen Rural District Council and the Urban District Council

Copy to be sent

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 5069, dated the 18th March 1916 acknowledging receipt of notice of appeal against Valuation by Messrs Thomas Swan & Co

From the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co dated 15th March 1916 acknowledging receipt of letter in respect of resolution passed by the Council regarding the wall at Buncrana Railway Station and stating that same is under consideration

Letter from the Tushowen Rural District Council dated the 15th March 1916, stating with regard to the Arbitration between the Rural and Urban Councils as the Arbitrators failed to agree with regard to the Labourers Cottages, as fresh appointment and submission with regard to the disputed question will be necessary in consequence of the have reappointed Mr. Edward McFadden Solicitor Lisburn as their Arbitrator and in accordance with the terms made by the Award enclosed two Paying Orders value £6.4 and £19.14.6 being share of the Rural District Credit balance and credit balance on separate charges No 3, and requesting Paying Order for 4/2 (four shilling & two pence) to clear off debit balance against Separate Charges No 4 (Buncrana Lighting Expenses)

The Clerk reported that he had sent Order for 4/2

It was decided as the Arbitrators have lodged their Award with their Solicitor to request the Rural Council to apply for the original Award, pay the fees and get recouped by the Urban Council

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by John W^m Laughtlin Esq JP

That the Rural District Council be informed that the Urban Council be satisfied with the Award, made and are willing to pay the expenses connected therewith and when the Rural Council submit their submission with regard to the Labourers Cottages they will then proceed to have the matter settled

Proposed by John W^m Laughtlin Esq JP

Seconded by William Doherty Esq JP

That the Clerk be instructed to bring under the notice of the District Inspector P.S.C. the speed that motor cars and bicycles travel at through the Town and request him to put the law relating to same at his disposal in force

passed

The Clerk was directed to request J. J. Cook Esq for two automobile signs for the corner at the railway station

The Council had under consideration the adoption of the Drafted Bye Laws

Proposed by John W^m Laughtlin Esq JP

Seconded by Joseph Doherty Esq

That the Bye Laws be adopted except those relating to hackney carriages

passed

Letter from the L. G. Board dated the 11th March 1916 forwarding an Order for the sum of £2.4.2 being the Balance in respect of the Amounts which were paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended the 30th September last

The Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

From the Donegal County Council dated the 4th March 1916 forwarding statement of the Amount which will be demanded of the Urban Council for the service of the Financial year ending the 31st March 1917

County Charges 405.4.1

Union Charges 328.19.11

Total 734.4.0

The Clerk submitted an estimate of Rates for the year ending 31st March 1917

Poor Rate levied on Land 1/3 in the £1 }
" " " " Other Assessments } 3. 3 in the £1

Town Rates under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 1. 6 "

Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 10

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 2. 5.

The Total Rates for the service of the year amounting to 8/ 6 1 eight shillings in the £1

It was unanimously decided to adopt the estimate

Letter No 12441 dated the 13th March 1916 forwarding a communication which they have received from Mr. J. W. Hamilton solicitor relating to the water supply of Lisowen Ardaran Hillhead and Milltown and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Council on the subject.

Proposed by L. L. New Colquhoun, Esq.

Seconded by John Farren Esq.

That the Board be informed that the statements made therein are not true and that no further action be taken at present (until arrangements are made for the cleaning of the pipes.)

passed.

From the Royal Engineers stating with regard to the supply of water to Richardsons Mill the water used for the baths and ablution purposes is taken from the river and the only water taken from the main is from a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tap which supplies a cistern and will allow the water to be cut off the Mill subject to agreed time being stated that will not interfere with the troops.

It was decided to take no further action at present.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 6th March 1916 to the 1st April 1916 was submitted and showed 66 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Bart to provide for the house occupied by Cath M^{rs} Grogan a sufficient water closet or privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the requirements of the notice served on John Bart to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Doherty a sufficient water closet or privy has been complied with.

The Council had before them a schedule of irrecoverable rates from the rate collector to be refunded to him which amounted to £37.12.7

It was decided to refund same subject to the Ruling of the Local Government Board.

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

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
1	George Doherty	wages to 31.3.16 23 day 78	4 5 2	
2	Joe W. Carson	wages to 31.3.16 24 day 31	3 11 0	
3	Will W. Glinchey	wages to 31.3.16 20 day 24	2 19 0	
4	John Doherty	wages to 31.3.16 6 day 14 cent	1 16 0	
5	Alexand. Cassidy	2 1/2 on saloon water to 31.3.16	2 5 0	
6	Daniel Friel	making cart for cleaning	5 0 0	
7	Henry Cummins	26 days rolling 2 1/4 per day	38 14 10	
8	Dr. James W. McCormick	Consult. Salary to 31.3.16	2 0 0	
9	Edward Callaghan	Quar. Salary to 31.3.16	15 0 0	
10	Henry P. Swan	Quar. Salary to 31.3.16	1 5 0	
11	Dennis Doherty S.S.O.	Quar. Salary to 31.3.16	10 15 0	
12	Peter W. Loughlin	Quar. Salary to 31.3.16	1 10 0	
Total.			79 4 0	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of May 1916.

L. L. New Colquhoun
Chairman

Chas. Callaghan
Treasurer

May 1st 1916.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 16.

Number of Members present 10.

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of April 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were:-

- Messrs. William Doherty JP
- Michael W. Glinchey JP
- John W. Laughlin JP
- John Farrow
- John Doherty
- Humphrey Campbell
- Joseph Doherty
- William Kavanagh
- Patrick Cox.

The Town Surveyor reported that the roads and streets have been kept in fair order during the past Quarter and all the gateways on the main street have been repaired the recommended the payment of £12 to Joseph Crawford for completion of wall at West End as per contract and also the payment of £5 to Daniel Friel for hand cart for scavenging purposes and the payment of the sum of £24 4 4 to the Donegal County Council for the maintenance of roads within the Urban Area since 1st April 1914

The Surveyor estimate for the maintenance of roads and miscellaneous works for the year ending the 31st March 1917 amounted to £250

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP

That the Town Surveyors report recommendations and estimate be accepted

passed.

Supersuance of Notice of Motion

Proposed by Patrick Cox Esq

That tenders be invited for the following work viz
"To keep and repair from the 1st July 1916 to the 30th June 1917 200 perches of the road between the foot of Slavery road and the Urban boundary north of Military road including branch from Military road to the Castle Demesne with 50 tons of broken stones for the sum of £16

Owing to a resolution passed by the Council at the previous Meeting that all notice of Motions for new roads or works be accompanied with a Market Ordinance sheet and the consent of the owners and occupiers of the lands in question to give lands free for the purpose. The Chairman ruled Mr Cox's notice of Motion out of Order.

The Council had under consideration the straightening of the road from St Marys Hall to Coochill

It was decided that a Sub Committee consisting of Messrs William Doherty and John W. Laughlin interview Mr Ballentine and ascertain the terms for the necessary portion of the corner at the West End for the purpose of straightening the road.

The following account were sent to be Paid

No	Name	Services	Amount	Remarks
13	Thomas Swan	Cleaning rooms to 31.3.16	10 0 0	
14	Chas. Callaghan	Quarter Salary at £20 each	16 0 6	
15	Electric Supply Co	Lighting towers 31.3.16. present	18 15 0	
16	Donegal County Council	Maintenance of roads since 1/4/16	24 4 4	
17	Michael Callaghan	2 years rent of office to 31.3.16	3 10 0	
18	Michael Downey	2 year rent of Dumping ground	1 0 0	
19	Joseph Crawford	building wall at West End	12 0 0	
20	Isaac John Trew Colquhoun	Rent of store to 31.3.16	13 0 0	
Total to			94 11 10	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 3rd July 1916

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Isaac John Trew Colquhoun
Chairman
1st May 1916

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day
of May 1916.

In the Chair. Messrs John Treu Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs William Doherty SP
John W. Laughtlin TP.
John F. Farren.
Patrick Cox.
Michael W. Daid
John Doherty.
William Kavanaugh.

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

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government
Board.

Letter No 17473, dated the 14th April 1916, forwarding a
list of arrears of rates for the period ended the 31st March 1916,
with the Ruling of the Board stamped thereon.

The amount £34.12.7 to be refunded to the Rate Collector

Letter No 2619, dated the 18th April 1916, requesting to be furnished
with the Rate Collectors new bond for approval of by the Board.

The Clerk reported that he informed the Board
that the new Bond is not yet complete but when done so
he would that same would be submitted for approval.

Approved of

Letter No 1616, dated the 17th April 1916, forwarding a copy of
Circular letter from the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's
Treasurers fixing rate of interest payable on Loans by
Local Authorities.

Letter No 17162, dated the 19th April 1916, relative to the Award made by the
Arbitrators in regard to the adjustment between the Inishowen Rural
District Council and the Urban Council and requesting to be informed
whether the Umpire has yet determined the question affecting the
Labourers Cottages on which the Arbitrators were unable to agree.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board that the
Umpire has since died and that the question remains unsettled.

Approved of

Letter from Headquarters, Irish Command, dated the 13th April 1916,
stating that the Comd. admit any payment to the upkeep of roads
with in the Urban Area, as all military traffic was done with
country carts, carrying about a ton and that the widening of
the road from the Railway Station to Ludden Camp, was needed
and in contemplation before the War.

Proposed by John Farren Esq.
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq.

That Messrs J. Treu Colquhoun, William Doherty and John
W. Laughtlin consider the letter matter and reply to the letter
passed.

From J. F. Lowndes, Esq. D. & R. S. C., dated the 18th April 1916 stating
that he has not been notified that any special regulations has been
made by the Council as to the speed at which motor cars etc should
travel at nor has the Police on duty observed at any time any
case of excessive speed or motoring in Buncrana.

It was decided that the Clerk (after inquiries) that the
Council consider the provisions of the existing law sufficient
without recourse to further restrictions and that a steady and
systematic enforcement of the powers conferred by section one
of the Act 1903, would render the impositions of further restrictions
unnecessary.

From the Donegal County Council dated the 20th April 1916, forwarding
the Annual Estimate and Demand which will be made on the
Urban Council for the service of the financial year ending 31st March
1917. amounting £734.4.0

The Sub. Committee consisting of Messrs William Doherty and John M. Laughlin reported with regard to the straightening of the road from St. Mary's Hall to Cocks-hill. That Messrs Brallumline & Co would require a sketch of the necessary portion of the Corners at Well. Pond. that would be required for the purpose. before they could settle on terms.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor furnish the necessary sketch.

The Comm. Council had under consideration the closing of the Bathing Boxes for the season.

It was decided that John Barr be let the Gentlemen's boxes for one shilling for the season and Susan M. Lee the Ladies boxes for one shilling for the season.

Letter from L. G. Board No 35 No dated the 3rd April 1916 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of persons registered on the 31st March 1916 a.

(1) Cow keepers and Dairy men (2) Purveyors of Milk.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board that the Council has not as yet put the act in force.

The Council had under consideration the cleaning of the main water pipes to Mulltown Rosowen Ardaraon Hill-head Mulltown and Victoria Park.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael M. Doid Esq

That the pipes be cleaned to the end of Victoria Park and then to Mulltown and other places for as far as is necessary.

passed.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers from 3rd to the 29 April 1916 was submitted and showed 48 premises had been visited and inspected.

An Account from John W. Robinson Civil Engineer amounting to £11.11.0 (Eleven pounds eleven shillings) in connection with the Water supply in surveying and reporting on the Springs at Slavery and Cove as the means of supply and also reporting on the Supply from Doo Lough and having the water for same taken for analysis.

It was decided to pay same subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Letter from John W. Robinson dated 25th April 1916 stating that it would be necessary to have weekly gaugings of the overflow of water from Doo Lough for the purpose of ascertaining the out put during the summer months.

It was decided as it is not likely to go on with the scheme at present to take no action.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Jane Deeney to have her house re thatched white washed and drained had not been complied with.

Proposed by John Doherty Esq

Seconded by William Kawanagh Esq

That the time to comply with the notice be extended for one month passed.

It was decided that Messrs John Farrow and Patrick Corc make arrangements with the owners of the land at the stream at Giansha for the use of the Council for pumping water during the year if required.

A Sub. Committee consisting of Messrs John Farrow William Kawanagh Patrick Corc and Michael M. Doid were appointed to look after the cleaning of the Water pipes.

The Council had under consideration the practice prevailing of dumping rubbish etc in the Council dumping ground from Ludden Camp.

It was decided that the Clerk inform the Contractor Mr Joseph Doherty that the Council will not allow this rubbish from out side districts to be dumped in this place and if the practice continues prosecution will be taken against him.

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
21	Commissioner Public Works.	Ind. due on Water Loans.	100 4 5.	
22	George Doherty	wages to 30/4/16	4 10 8.	
23	Joe Mc Carraon.	wages to 30/4/16	3 14 0	
24	Thomas Cassidy	Refund of Streetwork Rate	37 12 4.	
25	Denis Brennan.	cement bricks.	2 0 9.	
26	Joe Ballantine Co	cement for wall.	1 17 10.	
Total to			160 3 3	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Bunrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of June 1916.

Isaac John Colquhoun
Chairman

June 5th 1916 dated this

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Bunrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of May 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey PP
John Farren
Patrick Cox.
Joseph Doherty
Michael Mc Daid

Proposed by John Farren Esq

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq

That the following Rates in the pound of Poor Rates and Town Rates be made for the service of the Financial year ending the 31st March 1917.

Poor Rate levied on Loans. 1/3^d in £1

.. Levied on Other Encumbrances 3/3^d in £1

Town Rates under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 1/6^d in £1

Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 10^d " "

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 2/5^d " "

Total Consolidated Town Rate " " 4/9^d in £1

Total Poor Rate 3/3

Total Rates for the year 8/0^d in £1

passed unanimously.

The Rate Books being forth the different Rate for the service of the Financial year ending the 31st March 1917 was duly signed and sealed.

The Rate Collectors Warrants for the collection of Town and Poor Rates were duly signed and sealed.

The Clerk was instructed to hand the Rate collector his collecting books when his new bond was approved of by the Local Government Board.

The Sub-committee consisting of Messrs John Farren and Patrick Cox, reported that they had made arrangements with Hugh Mc Carron, of Ramda for the use of the field for pumping water during the summer months Mr Carron to be paid the sum of Eleven Pounds (£11) if the field is used and the sum of £2.10.0 (Two Pounds Ten Shillings) if not used owing to the pipes being laid over his field.

The report was adopted and the amounts relieved by the Council.

The Town Surveyor was instructed to have repairs done to the walk around the shore.

Messrs John Farren and Patrick Cox were appointed to obtain the necessary articles for the bathing boxes and to have them painted etc.

J. J. Farren
Chairman
dated this 16th June 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 6.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of June 1916.

On the Chair Isaac John Sew, Colquhoun, Esq.
Other Members present were:-

Messrs William Doherty, P.
John Mc Connell,
Patrick Cox,
John Doherty,
Michael Mc Daid

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

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 206 29, dated the 12th (May) 1916, stating that the Rate collector's bond should be completed at once.

The Clerk reported that the Rate collector's bond is not yet completed.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Rate collector to have the bond completed at once.

Letter dated the 17th (May) 1916, forwarding notices relative to the Summer Time Bill.

Letter No 56/21/1916, dated the 26th (May) 1916, forward copy of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act 1916.

No Action

From the Register of Petty Sessions, Clerk Office dated the 1st June 1916, stating that the preparation of Surplus Receipts arising from the sale of Licences under the Dog Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865, amounts to £16.5.9 for the Urban District of Buncrana for the year 1916.

The Amount: £16.5.9 to the Credit of the Council.

From the Tushowen Rural District Council dated the 14th May 1916, acknowledging receipt of copy of Rate Books, for the service of the year ending the 31st March 1916.

From the Tushowen Rural District Council dated the 16th May 1916, requesting the Council to take up the original award made by the Arbitrators in the Arbitration between the Tushowen Rural District Council and the Wham District Council, from the Arbitrators. Solicitor and afterword to be recouped by the Rural Council of half the fees.

It was decided to take up the original award, pay the fee and then get recouped by the Rural District for half.

From the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, dated the 5th May 1916. Stating that the Council agree to the Council request to have the wall at the Railway Station Demarcation lowered.

It was decided to take no further action at present.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 22014 dated the 29th May 1916. Stating that the payment of the sum of £11.11.0 to Mr. S. M. Robinson as remuneration for his service with a contemplated water supply for the District that their sanction is not necessary.

It was decided to pay same to Mr. Robinson.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st May to the 31st June 1916 was submitted and showed 52 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sewer of the house of Mrs. Thos Swan R. discharges on the shore a few feet from the Public walk round the green causing a nuisance by reason of the offensive smell and creating a danger to the public health and recommended that either (1) that the sewer be continued so as to enter into the lough below low water mark (2) that the sewer be connected with the main sewer (3) that the sewer be disposed by means of dry closets and cesspools.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner.

and one month allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the midden on the premises of Denis Grant is exceedingly foul and ill kept thereby creating a nuisance and recommended that the owner be ordered to have same cleaned up and properly banged up.

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Neil Hagan has no privy accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the aforesaid time the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Rebecca Cuning has no privy accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned aforesaid the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by James Friel so has no privy accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him within the space of one month to provide for the said house a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Edward Doherty has no privy accommodation and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Catherine McLaughlin has no privy accommodations and recommended that the owner or occupier be compelled to erect a proper sanitary accommodation as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by James O'Donnell has no sanitary accommodation and recommended that a proper sanitary accommodation be provided and also the defective roof of the house repaired.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner to provide for the said house a sufficient privy accommodation (2) to have the roof repaired within the space of one month and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time aforesaid the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Maria Kennedy has no sanitary accommodations and recommended that a proper sanitary accommodation be provided and also the defective roof of the house repaired.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient privy accommodation and also to have the roof repaired and further that if such notice be not complied with within the aforesaid time the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848.

The Clerk was directed to notify Dr. Maurice Prime that if the Sanitary Notice served on him on the 14th August 1915 requiring him to connect the sewer of his house with the main sewer be not complied with within one month legal proceedings will be instituted against him to do so.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James Deeney to have his house re-thatched with washed and proper drained had not been complied with. Ordered that time be extended for one month.

The caretaker of Sewerage works reported that the grating at the outlet of the sewerage pipes required to be repaired and also the drum of the out fall chamber.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have same done.

From the Lushowen Rural District Council, dated the 30th May 1916, applying for the payment of the sum of £2.0.3 say Twenty two pounds and Three pence, payable to them under the terms of the award of the 9th February, 1916, being the proportion of the salaries of the following Officers from the 1st April 1914 to the 31st December 1915:

Medical Officers of Health £14.0.0
 Executive Sanitary Officers 3.10.0
 Sanitary Sub. Officers 2.12.6
 Total to £20.2.6

also one-ninth of the contribution of the Rural Council to the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority since April 1914 amounting to £1.17.9 the contribution were

£5.10.0 in respect of the year ending 31st March 1915
 £5.10.0 " " " 31st March 1916
 £6.0.0 " " " 31 March 1917

It was decided to adjourn the payment of same for further consideration at the next meeting

From the Lushowen Rural District Council dated the 3rd June 1916, stating that they have adopted a resolution to proceed no further with another abatement with regard to the labourers Cottages built within the Urban Area, if the Urban Council would agree to pay what they had been paying hitherto, i.e. the prorata share of the loss of the Cottages.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Rural Council that the Urban Council would pay what they had hitherto been paying i.e. the prorata share of the loss, which amounts to one-ninth of the total income of the Cottages within the Urban Area, (management, rent, rates etc.)

The Clerk was directed to inform the Military that they cannot allow rubbish from there to be dumped in their dumping ground.

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

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
27	Donegal Co Council	1 st Instalment of Demands 1917	183 11 0	
28	Edgest Bank Co	advance to men at paper to 3 rd June	41 18 3	
29	Geo Wetherly	wages to 1.6.16 (27 day 3/6)	4 17 9	
30	Joe Mc Carron	wages to 1.16.16 (27 day 3/6)	3 19 9	
31	John M Robinson & Co	(misc. adv) report from Dock Long	11 11 0	
32	John O'Donnell	repairs to public works etc	1 16 9	
33	John Tracy Solicitor	proceeds of arbitration between R.D. & Urban Council & R.D. Council to 10 June 1916	27 6 0	
Total			£275 0 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1916.

Attest John J. O'Connell
 Chairman
 Dated this 3rd July 1916.

Char. Gallagher
 Town Clerk

Dunerau Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting held on Thursday the 15th day of June 1916.

In the Chair John McLaughlin Esq. J.P.
Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
John McConnell.
Patrick Cox.

The Council had, under consideration the resignation of the Rate Collector resigning his position as, Collector of Town and Poor Rate Collector, for the Urban District.

Proposed, by John McConnell Esq.
Seconded, by Patrick Cox Esq.

That the Rate Collector's resignation be accepted.
"passed"

It was decided to give public notice in the press, (twice) and by posters, that the Council will at their Meeting to be held on the 3rd July 1916, proceed to appoint a Rate Collector for the Urban District at the remuneration of six pence in the pound (6^d in the £). Applications to be made in the Candidates own hand writing and lodged with the Clerk not later than 4 o'clock P.M. on the 3rd inst. July.

The appointment will be subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and the person appointed will be required to give solvent security through an approved Guarantee Society.

The Clerk reported that the washing boxes had been broken into and some of the articles taken away.

It was decided to have same repaired and articles replaced and all articles take up every night by the caretaker.

Chas. Gallagher
own Clerk

J. Newbold Esq. Chairman
Deceased this 3rd July 1916

Dunerau Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1916
In the Chair Isaac John Newbold Esq. J.P.
Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.
John Farren.
John McConnell.
Michael Mc Daid
Joseph Doherty.
Ampthry Campbell.
John Doherty
Patrick Cox.
William Kavanagh.

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

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board

Letter No. 25688 dated the 5th June 1916 forwarding copy of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act 1916.
No Action

Letter No 20628 dated the 6th June 1916 requesting to be informed as to the adjustment of Property between the Pishowen Rural District Council and the Dunerau Urban District Council what steps have been taken as regards the question of labourers cottages.

It was decided to inform the Board that the Council offered to the Rural Council to take over the cottages and pay one month of the total cost on the cottages.

Letter No 4216 dated the 17th June 1916 regarding the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act 1916 and Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.

No Action

Letter No 29588. No. dated the 14th June 1916. requesting to be furnished with a copy of Rates made in the Urban District for the service of the current financial year.

The Clerk reported that he had ~~not~~ complied with the request.

Letter No 29589. dated the 30 June 1916. regarding the Trade Board Act 1908. and of the Order made under the Act on the 2nd June 1916.

No Action

Letter No 29641. dated the 30 June 1916. forwarding forms of Quires to be filled up. respecting the appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

The Council had under consideration. The appointment of a Rate Collector for the Urban District at the remuneration of Six-pence in the pound (6th in £1)

The Clerk reported that he had received four applications for the position (1) Mr. Charles Doherty (2) Mr. Bernard M^cGee (3) Mr. Owen Doherty (4) Mr. Philip Shannon.

Before the applications were received opened Mr. John Doherty intimated that he would not vote at the election.

Proposed by Michael M^cGlunchay, Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell, Esq.

The Mr. Charles Doherty be appointed Rate Collector (Town and Poor Rate) for the Urban District of Bunorana. at the remuneration of Six pence in the pound (6th in £1. Subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

passed unaminously.

The Chairman declared Mr. Charles Doherty elected Rate Collector.

It was decided that the rate collector give a bond guarantee Society for £50 approved of by the Local Government Board.

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 5854. dated the 28 June 1916 acknowledging receipt of list of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District.

From John Tracy, Esq. Solicitor dated the 9th June 1916 forwarding the Original Award made between the Tushowen Rural District Council and the Bunorana Urban District Council.

From the Ballyshannon Rural District Council dated the 15 June 1916. enclosing copy of Statement on the Subject of Main Road in the County of Donegal.

Proposed by Michael M^cGlunchay, Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell, Esq.

That this Council have read the circular letter from the Ballyshannon Rural District Council approve of the contents thereof and request William Doherty, Esq. J.P. who is a member of the County Council and also of our Council to urge in every possible way the County Council to adopt equitable distribution of Main Roads over the County having regard to the claims of Urban Districts in the County.

passed unaminously.

From the Commissioner of Valuation No 5851. dated the 28th June 1916 forwarding a Schedule giving his decision in the several cases of appeal in the Urban District.

The Clerk reported that he had given public notice of list open for inspection.

The Council had under consideration the payment of the sum of £22.0.3 to the Tushowen Rural District Council under terms of Award between the Tushowen Rural District Council and the Bunorana Urban District Council being the proportion of salaries of the following Officers from 1st April 1914 to 31st December 1915 = 1st year.

Medical Officer of Health £14 0 0

Executive Sanitary Officer 3 10 0

Sanitary Sub. Officers 4 12 6

Shal to 20 2 6

also one month of the contribution of the Rural Council to the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority since April 1914 Contribution was were.

£5 10 0 in respect year ending 31st March 1915 £5 10 0 for year ending 31st March 1916

6 0 0 " " " 31st March 1917 = £11 14 9

It was decided to issue Paying Order for the Amount

£22 0 3

Sanitary

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officer from the 5 June to the 1st July 1916 was submitted and showed 49 premises had been visited and inspected.

Letter from the Local Government Board. No 28494. dated the 15th June 1916 forwarding copy of General Director's Order 1908 and stating that the Council should appoint a Veterinary Surgeon to act as inspector and to assist the Council in carrying out the duties devolving upon them under the Order.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. M.P.

Seconded by William Kavanagh Esq.

That Denis Doherty be appointed inspector under the Director's Order 1908 at the salary of five pounds (£5) per year salary to commence from the 1st August 1916 and the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

passed unanimately.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. M.P.

Seconded by William Kavanagh Esq.

That Charles Callaghan (Clock) be appointed Registrar under the Director's Order 1908 at a salary of £5 (five pounds) per year salary to commence from the 1st August 1916 and the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

passed unanimately.

Letter from Dr Maurice Hime dated the 1st July 1916 stating with reference to the sanitary notice served on him that his house is situated 150 yards from the main drain and by connecting the sewerage of the house only fall enough could be obtained to drain one of the water closets of the house and proposed to drain the house so as to empty into the trough.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq. M.P.

Seconded by John W. Connell Esq.

That the question be referred for further consideration and the Town Surveyor and Mr Humphrey Campbell report to the Council as to the distance of the house from the main drain and if there is a fall to drain the house into the main sewerage.

"passed"

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the requirements of the House notice served on Denis Grant to have the midden on his premises cleaned up had been complied with.

The water manager reported that a number of water fountains in the Area would require to be repaired also valves repacked.

Ordered that same be done.

The water manager was instructed to visit the house and see that no water unless for domestic purposes was used.

The Council had under consideration application for making sewerage connections.

It was decided that any person requiring to open the streets or Roads for the purpose of making a sewerage connection must first obtain permission of the Town Surveyor to do so who shall inspect all such connections and see that the ground is properly closed to the satisfaction.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements with the owners of the land at the stream at Glansha for the purpose of pumping water during the year if required reported that they made arrangement with Hugh Doherty to use the field if required for the sum of five pounds £5 if used for the purpose of pumping water.

Approved of.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
34	George Doherty	wages to 30.6.16 (2 days)	4 14 4	
35	Joe W. Carron	wages to 30.6.16. 2 days	3 17 0	
36	Dennis Brennan	Coal oil shovels	2 2 4	
37	Joseph Donaghy	1/2 cwt lead ^{34 cwt} 1/2 year	2 12 6	
			£ 13 6 5	15th of c/w continued after quantity in following next page.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on

A. J. Trench
Chairman.

Chas. Gallagher
Town Clerk.

8th Aug 16.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 11.

Local government: (Ireland) Oct. 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John Tom, Colquhoun, Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty JP

Michael Mc Glinchey JP

John Farren

John Mc Connell

Michael Mc Davia

Humphrey Campbell

John Doherty

Patrick Cox

William Kavanagh

Joseph Doherty

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and roads had been kept in fair order, the main water pipe from Dr. Sims's to Ardaraun had been thoroughly cleaned, and in order to have same done he had to purchase

9, 2 inch diameter pipe and 12 three inch diameter pipes

The Town Surveyor recommended that the under steel work of Victoria Bridge sewer pipe and girders be properly chipped and scraped, and coated with two coats of bit and resin work to be done by surface men.

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey, Esq. JP.

Seconded by John Farren, Esq.

That the Town Surveyor's report and recommendation be adopted passed.

Letter from Michael Downey, Esq. dated the 28th June 1916, requesting that repairs be done to the footpath at Puck's view Terrace.

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey, Esq. JP.

Seconded by John Mc Connell, Esq.

That the Town Surveyor have the foot path repaired and covered with suitable material at little cost.

passed.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were to be paid

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
38.	Joseph O'Donnell.	5 cart load for water pipes	8 0 0.	
39.	Co Donegal Printing	Rules Books, Memoranda, Notes.	6 15 0	
40.	Belfast Printing Co	Amount adv to pay men.	6 14 6.	
41.	James Colquhoun Sentinel	Adv. re appoint of Pali Col.	11 0	
42.	John F O'Donnell	paint for Bath boxes.	6 4.	
43.	John Mc Laughlin No	articles for Bath boxes.	1 9 0.	
44.	Messrs Carleton No.	articles for Bathing boxes	1 15 11.	
45.	Chas. O'Malley	Salary to 30 June 1916.	5 0 0.	
46.	Dr. James O'Connell	Salary to 30.6.16. at 18s 0d	2 0 0.	
47.	Dennis Doherty SS O	Salary to 30.6.16.	10 0 0.	
48.	Harry P Swan	Salary to 30.6.16. Club Const.	1 5 0.	
49.	Electric Supply Co	Lighting town to 30.6.16.	18 15 0.	
50.	Peter Mc Laughlin Shop	Inspector Salary to 30.6.16.	1 10 0.	
51.	Chas. O'Malley	Salary to 30.6.16. Post & Inc of do	18 12 0.	
52.	Trushowen R.D. Normal	Salary of Officer from 1st April 1916 to 1.1.16	22 0 3.	
53.	Robert Moore.	Salary of President Laundry Officer	1 0 0.	
Total			105 17 3.	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 2nd October 1916

H. T. O'Connell,
Chairman.

8th Aug 16.

Chas. O'Malley
Town Clerk.

Buncrana Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on Tuesday
the 25th July 1916

In the Chair Isaac John Treweek Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty JP
Michael W. Glinchey JP
Patrick Cox.
Michael W. Daid

Letter from the Inishowen Rural District Council dated
the 10th July 1916. Stating with regard to the question of Labourers
Cottages situated within the Urban Area. They would be
willing to discuss the terms of the transfer (if any) with
four duly appointed members of the Urban Council and
Clerks. at a Meeting to be held in the Workhouse Carrndonagh.
On the 31st July 1916 at 11.30 a.m. - the terms agreed
on. to be submitted to the respective Council for approval
before becoming binding

Proposed by Mr Treweek Esq.
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq.

That the following members and Clerks be appointed to discuss
the terms of the transfer of Cottages with four duly
appointed members of the Rural District Council at
Carrndonagh. on the 31st inst. (the members being)

Messrs. William Doherty JP
Michael W. Glinchey JP
John W. Laughlin
John Farren.

and the Clerks

passed

It was decided that the Committee report the terms to the Council at their
next Ordinary Meeting for approval before becoming binding

Isaac John Treweek
Chairman

dated this 8 day of Aug 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of August 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John New Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were.

Messrs: William Doherty J.P.

Michael W. Glinchey J.P.

John Farren.

Patrick Cox.

Humphrey Campbell.

Joseph Doherty

John W. Connell.

Michael W. David

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

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 32.772. 1916 dated the 11th July 1916 approving of the Appointment of Mr. Charles Doherty as Poor Rate and Town Rate Collector on terms set out on the query forms submitted to them and which they were returned and requesting the Collectors Bond to be submitted to them.

Letter dated the 28th July 1916 transmitting Orders for the payment of the sum of £2.12.6 being the third instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Rates or Death Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st March last.

The Amount Lodged to the credit of the Council ~~was~~

Letter No 37.622. dated the 4th August 1916 stating that in the event of the Council obtaining a covering note from the Insurance Society which is guaranteeing the Rate Collector they see no objections to the being handed his warrant and collecting books for current collection

From the Gresham Insurance Society Limited forwarding Rate Collectors Bond for £450

Proposed by Patrick Cox Esq.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

That the Bond be approved of and the seal of the Council affixed thereto and that same be submitted to the Local Government Board for their approval.

Passed.

The Clerk was instructed to hand the Collector his warrants and collecting books when his Bond would be approved of by the Local Government Board in order he may proceed with the collection at once.

The Committee appointed to discuss the terms of transfer of the Labourers Cottages situated within the Urban Area with the Committee of the Fushowen Rural District Council reported:—

Memorandum for statement of the question of the transfer of the Labourers Cottages situated within the Buncrana Urban District from the Fushowen Rural District Council to the Buncrana Urban District Council

I That the 33 Cottages within the Urban District shall be transferred to the Urban District Council as from the 1st October 1916 with the retrospective responsibility and liability thereof in respect thereof the remaining 92 cottages in the Rural District to be retained by the Rural District Council with the retrospective responsibility and liability attached to them

II The Urban Council shall contribute at the 1st June and 1st December in each year one moiety of the sums of £108.15.2 and £12.3.6 making a total of £120.18.8 Annually until the Loans shall have been paid up.

III That the Urban District Council pay to the Rural District Council at 15th December 1916 the pro rata share of the loss incurred by the Rural District Council in the period between the 1st April 1914 and the 30 September 1916 in respect of the 125 cottages situated within the Fushowen Union

III for the Cottages.
That the Loans continue in the name of the Rural District Council

III 5. That the Rural District Council get their solicitor to prepare an agreement carrying out this statement both Councils to pay the cost of same in equal proportions.
6. If requested by the Urban District Council the Rural Council shall sign a conveyance to them at the expense of the Urban District Council;

Proposed by Humphrey Campbell Esq
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

That the report and recommendations of the Committee be adopted and the sum of money ratified by the Council
Passed.

From Michael Downey Esq dated the 4th August 1916 requesting that the foot path at Inch view Terrace be concreted instead of repaired by gravel etc

It was decided that the foot path be repaired by the Town Surveyor as directed by the Council at their last Meeting, (at little cost.)

From the Luskhown Rural District Council forwarding paying Order for the sum of £13.13.0 being half the cost of Arbitration between Rural District Council and Urban Council

The Amount lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from the James O'Donohy & Co Solicitors dated the 3rd August 1916 forwarding Bye Laws which the Local Government Board are prepared to approve of viz: - Water Supply, Prevention of nuisance, cleaning of Foot paths, Acceptance of Office New Streets and Buildings, and the Due Management of Affairs of the Council with regard to which they suggest the adoption a clause drafted by them relative to the proceedings at Committees.

Proposed by P. L. Trow Colquhoun Esq
Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq

That the Amendment suggested by the Local Government Board in substitution for clause 24 relative to the proceedings at Committees under Bye Laws. Due management of affairs of the Council
Passed.

The Council had under consideration the adoption of the Bye Laws Public Bathing and it was decided not to adopt any Bye Laws relating to Public Bathing for the present.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated the 19th July 1916 requesting to be furnished with any supplemental list of Tenements requiring revision before the 31st July 1916
The Clerk reported that he had furnished all the lists he had.

Letter No 34.303 dated the 17th July 1916 requesting to be informed as to what is the estimate number of persons who are likely to be subject to registration under Article I of the General Diseases etc Order 1908 in the Urban District and stating that they have been informed by their Medical Inspector - in the event of the Council deciding not to appoint a Veterinary Inspector in connection with the administration of the Order in the District suggested that the Dairy Inspector already appointed by the Council might be authorised to call in the service of a Veterinary Surgeon in cases requiring expert opinion and requesting to be informed what action has been taken in the matter.

It was decided to inform the Board that about thirty (30) persons are likely to be subject to registration under the Order.

Proposed by John W. Connell Esq
Seconded by John J. Farren Esq

That the Dairy Inspector be authorised to call in the service of a Veterinary Surgeon in cases requiring expert opinion

Passed

Letter dated the 26th July 1916 forwarding an Order for the payment of the sum of £3 as advance on account of the amounts paid as salaries to sanitary officers of the Urban District for the year ending the 30th September next.

The Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

Letter No 35: 861 dated the 21st July 1916 forwarding extract from a communication from Mrs. J. M. Donogh. Complaining of a nuisance at "Corney well" in the Urban District and requesting to be informed with the observations of the Council thereon.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq.

Seconded by John M. Connell Esq.

That the drain that flows past the well be cleaned on each side so as to clean the well of any nuisance.

"Passed."

Letter from Messrs Colquhoun & King Solicitors dated the 8th July 1916 stating that the B. Ince and Improvement Committee entered into an agreement a number of years ago to pay six shillings per annum for Bathing Boxes at Lavin Bay and that there were now ^{6 years} due on the 1st November last and requesting to be informed if the Urban Council would undertake this liability.

It was decided that the Clerk ascertain from the Secretary of the late improvement Committee if there were any credit balance of theirs in the Bank to have the rent of the boxes paid.

The Medical Officer of Health ^{rejoiced} that the well beside the Railway behind Park Avenue is dangerous to the Public Health owing to the backwash of foul water from adjacent ditches and recommended that the ditch be sunk at least two feet below the level of the well and kept free and properly drained.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the drain cleaned on both sides of the well so as to keep same cleaned.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the blood from the slaughter house of James Longwill lies stagnant in the open air making a most dangerous breeding ground for flies and other matter and recommended that it be made compulsory that all blood and slaughter house refuse be properly carried immediately it accumulates.

Ordered that notice be served on James Longwill and fourteen days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 1st July to the 5th August 1916 was submitted and showed 68 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. J. W. Colquhoun to continue the sewer of the house of Mrs. Swain so as to empty into the lough below low water mark (2) to be connected with the main sewer (3) or deposited by means of cesspools has been complied with by emptying into the lough below low water mark.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. J. W. Colquhoun to have the defective roof of the house Maria Kennedy properly repaired and also notice to provide a sufficient privy for the same house that both notices had been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. J. W. Colquhoun to have the defective roof of the house of James Donnelly repaired and also to provide for the said house a sufficient privy that both notices had been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James C. Doherty Esq to provide for the house occupied by Rebecca Civing a sufficient privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James C. Doherty Esq to provide for the house occupied by Neil Hagan a sufficient privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs. Eliza Heron to provide for the house occupied by Edward Doherty a sufficient privy has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs. Eliza Heron to provide for the house occupied by Cath. M. Langolin a sufficient privy has been complied with.

The Water manager reported that the Reservoir had fallen 6 1/2 feet within this last week.

It was decided that a Committee be appointed to make all arrangements for pumping water from the stream at Gramsta. and have all ready to pump as soon as necessary in order to keep up the supply. The following Members were appointed:

Messrs John Farren
Patrick Coe.
John Mc Connell
Michael Mc David

Owing to the Town Surveyor being absent from home on holidays, there was no report from him and Mr. Campbell with regard to the aramaga of the house of Dr. Hime's

Proposed by Mr. New Colquhoun, Esq
Seconded by Michael Mc David Esq

That the Town Surveyor has gone on holidays the Council do approve of his action without their permission and will be please inform the Council whether he intends to do so in future future
passed

The Council had under consideration a claim for malicious injury to a salmon net which was malicious cut and destroyed at Ballymacarry in the Urban Area. belonging to Messrs Fleming and Moore for the value of 77 say seven Pounds

It was decided that Messrs Patrick Coe, Humphrey Campbell and the Clerk interview Messrs Fleming & Moore and ascertain what is the lowest sum they would take in order to save further costs at Court and report to the Council in time for Quarter Sessions

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
54	Geo Doherty	wages to 31.7.16 26 day 3/8	4 14 1.	
55	Joe Mc Carren	wages to 31.7.16 23 1/2 day	3 9 3.	
56	John Doherty	3 day casting gravel etc	18 0	
57	Derry Journal	Cont. w. Rate collector	16 6.	
58	Donegal Printing Co	Stationery etc.	1 11 0.	
59	Thos Flanagan	pumping works w. pipes	3 19 8.	
Total			£ 15 8 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Bantrava Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 4th September 1916.

St. Andrew Colquhoun
Chairman

date this 4th day of Sept. 1916.

Chas. Gallagher
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 5.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of September 1916.

At the Chair Isaac John Treu, Colquhoun, Esq.
Other Members present were:-

Mr. Michael M. Glenchey, Esq.

Dumphy, Campbell, Esq.

John Doherty.

Patrick Cobe.

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

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 84/M. dated the 8th August 1916 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the condition of the collection of the Poor Rate to the 31st July 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board that the Collectors Bond was not approved of by the Board. The Collector was not handed his warrants and collecting books.

Letter No 34088. dated the 10th August 1916 regarding the Trade Board Act 1909. Contracts of Local Authorities and stating that it will be no longer necessary for employer to give notice under section 4 of the Act in case of contracts with Local Authorities as it is now obligatory for him to pay minimum rates.
"No Action"

Letter No 38822. dated the 14th August 1916 forwarding the Bond of Mr. Charles Doherty, Poor Rate Collector and stating that it is in the satisfactory form with the approved Ruling of the Board.
Stamped Thereon

The Clerk reported that he had handed the Collector his warrants and collecting books on the 18th August 1916.
"Approved of"

Letter from James O'Doherty, Esq. Solicitors. dated the 1st September 1916, stating that the Bye Laws are now ready for printing and requesting to know what arrangements are made for same also publishing Notice of intention to make Bye Laws.

Proposed by Michael M. Glenchey, Esq. Esq.

Seconded by Patrick Cobe, Esq.

That the Solicitor make all arrangements for printing the Bye Laws and have the necessary notices published in connection with the Bye Laws and have same carried through

"passed"

From the Swohewen Rural District Council dated the 1st September 1916, forwarding an agreement (in duplicate) with regard to the transfer of the Labourers Cottages from the Swohewen Rural District Council to the Buncrana Urban Council as from the 1st October 1916.

It was decided to submit the agreement to the Solicitor Hugh C. O'Doherty, Esq. for his approval before it be executed by the Council and that he be requested to send same to the Rural Council if approved of by him for execution by them at their Meeting on the 11th ^{September} ~~August~~ 1916, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be called for the execution of the Agreement and other matters when same is executed by Rural Council.

It was decided to get the Tenants of the Labourers Cottages to sign an agreement becoming Tenants of the Council from the 1st October 1916 at the rent of one shilling and sixpence (1/6) per week.

Letter from George Doherty workman dated the 4th September 1916 addressed to the Chairman requesting an increase of wages owing to the high cost of living.

Proposed by Michael M. Glenchey, Esq. Esq.

Seconded by Dumphy, Campbell, Esq.

That George Doherty workman on Roads etc. be paid a wage of one pound four shillings per week of six days (4/- per day) as foreman for working on roads etc. from the 1st September 1916.

"passed"

The Committee reported with regard to the Malicious injury claim by Messrs Fleming & Moore Co. for the destruction of a salmon net value £7 that they had a interview with Mr Moore but that final arrangements were not made yet.
It was decided to leave same over for consideration of the Council

The Clerk reported that the contract for Public Lighting was up on the 30th September 1916

It was decided to request the Electric Supply Co to tender to light the town from the 1st October 1916 to the 30th September 1917 with Electric Light.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 39407 dated the 19th August 1916 sanctioning the appointment of Mr Denis Doherty (Sanitary Sub-Officer) for acting as Inspector of Dairies under the General Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908 at the salary of five pounds (£5) per year from the 1st August 1916 also sanctioning the appointment of Charles Callaghan (Clerk of Council) for acting as register under the General Order at a salary of five pounds (£5) per year from the 1st August 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had the prescribed notices published by bills round the Urban District also once inserted in the Derry Journal requiring persons to register under the General Order.

Proposed by Michael W. Glanville Esq
Seconded by Patrick Carr Esq

That the report of the Clerk be adopted by the Council
"Passed"

From the Military Authority dated the 9th August stating that they must have other reasons besides the fact that Luddan Camp is outside the Urban Area entitled to use the Dumping Ground and that it is unlikely that the War Office would sanction the acquisition of another ground considering the small quantity of refuse the send to it.

It was decided to leave same over for further consideration at the next meeting

From Thomas Swan Esq dated the 12th August 1916 stating that as the Council has started pumping water from the stream at Grandha and as it effects his water supply it will be necessary to ask his permission to use the water which he will give on receipt of letter requesting same.

It was decided to ask Mr Swan's permission

From Mr Daniel Doherty dated the 4th September 1916 requesting permission to erect a cowshed on the waste ground at the West End beside Mr Potters house the sewer of which would flow into the river as if a sewer was made at the river he would connect the drain of the shed to the sewer.

The letter was referred to the Town Surveyor to report thereon to the Council at next Meeting

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for pumping water reported that as the reservoir had fallen very low they were obliged to hire Mr Sweeney's engine at two pounds per week and cost of bringing engine to and from the stream the engine commenced work on the 9th August as the reservoir is now well filled up they would leave it to the Council to say whether engine should be sent away or not.

The report was adopted by the Council and it was decided to retain the engine until the 15th September the Committee then to have it returned after that date if they think it proper.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had obtained the levels of the sewer of Dr James between the manhole and the main sewer. Dr James gale and the gully trap in his yard the length is 34 1/2 feet with a fall of 1 foot to 62 feet the fall is very bad for one house sewer at this place he would not advise the works to be done.

The Surveyor recommended that 30 yards of the main sewerage in the yards of Messrs W. Glanville Kane and W. G. O'Connell William Street be lifted and cleaned out to do the works he would require one dia. 9" pipes and as the sewerage is continually blocking up the works is much required.

Proposed by Michael W. Glanville Esq
Seconded by Patrick Carr Esq

That the Town Surveyor report and recommendation be adopted by the Council his recommendation carried out and no action taken with regard to Dr James sewer "passed"

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on James Longwill to have the blood from the slaughter house and refuse properly buried immediately if accumulated has been complied with

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 1st August to the 21st September 1916. was submitted and showed 40 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the drain at the Corner well has been cleaned and the nuisance thereat removed.

The Clerk produced a Bond for one hundred pounds £100 Sureties being Mr William J O'Donnell and Mr Michael Callaghan both of Main Street Buncrana.

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

Seconded by Patrick Lee Esq

That the Clerk's bond be approved of by the Council
"Passed"

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

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
60	George Doherty	Wages to 31.8.16 bus siding overtime order paid in Jan'y 1916	3 19 8	
61	Joe Mc Carron	Wages to 31.8.16 bus siding order paid in Jan'y 1916	2 19 0	
62	John O'Donnell	repairs to pucks etc	11 0	
63	Thomas Flanagan	repairs to fountain	19 0	
64	Craig's Engineering Wks.	new pipes cleaning Water Pipes	15 3 0	
65	Lugh Doherty	4 load puddle 2/6 a load	10 0	
Total			£ 24 " 1 " 8	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of October 1916

A. Newblay Esq
Chairman

dated this the 2nd day of Oct. 1916.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11.

Number of Members present 5.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of October 1916.

For the Chair Isaac John, Treas. Colquhoun Esq
Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty, Esq
John F. Arren.
Patrick Lee.
John Doherty.

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

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter dated the 7th September 1916. forwarding an Order for the sum of £2. 14. 2 being the first instalment payable to the Council in respect of the Estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st March next.

The amount lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter No 42935. dated the 11th September 1916. drawing the attention of the large amount of Poor Rate outstanding at the 31st August 1916.

The Clerk reported that the collector had lodged the full amount of the 1st moiety on the 2nd October 1916.

Approved of.

Letter No 42643. dated the 13th September 1916. forwarding notice that all clocks should be put back on 35 minutes on the 1st October 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had the notice displayed informing the public of the alteration in the time

Letter No 43694 dated the 31st September 1916, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the notice requiring registration under the Drivers etc Order of 1908, of all persons affected in the Urban District.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter No 40444 dated the 19th September, 1916, drawing attention to Section 2, of the Parliament and Local Elections Act 1915 and especially to the proviso to Sub-section I which further postpones for one year Elections of Borough and Urban District Councillors also stating that the Board have been informed that no steps should be taken for the preparation of a new register of Electors.

Letter No 43486 dated the 16 September 1916 forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit on the Accounts of the Council for the year ended the 31st March 1916, with allotted abstracts of Accounts.

The Auditor's report stating that - As required by Article 363 of the Public Bodies Order, payment of wages should be accounted for by a proper wages book. This book should be kept by or under the supervision of the Town Surveyor, who should certify the accuracy of the statement - the books should then be handed to the Town Clerk who having checked the statement should pay the men in accordance with the direction contained in the Article referred to.

Approved of by the Council

From Hugh G. O'Sherity Esq Solicitor dated the 25th September 1916 forwarding agreement (in duplicate) approved by him for execution by Council for the transfer of the thirty-three (33) Labourers cottages within the Urban Area from the Thurston Rural District Council to the Buncrana Urban District Council from the 1st October 1916.

It was unanimously decided that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement.

From the S.N.O. Rough Swilly Defences dated the 5th September 1916 cancelling Order of the 29 May 1916 to the effect that All lights domestic and otherwise visible from the sea be extinguished or effectively screened during the hours of sunset and sunrise each night.

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated the 29th September 1916 stating that the annual revision of Valuation will be commenced about the 5th proximo.

Councillors Campbell, Gore and the Clerk reported that Messrs. Fleming & Moore & Co have agreed to accept a decree for £5 instead of their claim for £7 for malicious injury claim for the destruction of a salmon net the Fleming & Moore to pay all costs.

The Clerk was instructed to request Messrs. Fleming & Moore to direct their solicitors to ask for a decree for £5 only.

Letter from Joseph W. Carron dated 27th October 1916, requesting an increase of wages for working on the road etc.

Proposed by John Harren Esq

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That Joseph W. Carron, workman on roads be paid a War bonus of £2 Two Shilling per week making a wage of one pound (£1) per week from the 1st October 1916.

passed.

From Charles Doherty Rate Collector addressed to the Chairman requesting an increase of poundage on collection of warrants.

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of same for one year.

From the Surveyor of Taxes Londonderry dated the 22 September 1916 making an assessment on the water undertaking by the Council to the amount of £20 duty chargeable thereon being £5.

It was decided to appeal against same.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP
 Seconded by John Carron Esq

During the fact that the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway say that they will take no action in reply to the Resolution of this Council regarding high walls at Crooked Farm along the County road on the Buncrana to Carrudonagh Extension which are a public and dangerous nuisance. - This Council most respectfully request the Board of Trade to order a full inquiry into the matter. The walls in question are some seven feet high blinding passengers on the County road who may collide with motors or other vehicles unseen by them until sundown Our Resolution asks the Company to reduce the masonry by three and a half feet and putting any high the choice of a railing on the wall top that the public may see what is before them we ask the intervention of the Board of Trade in order to prevent serious accidents against life and property which may at any time occur.

passed.

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board.
 Letter No 89 M/ dated the 18th September 1916 forwarding copies of circular letters on Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis addressed to medical Officers and recommending the Council to adopt if not already done so the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 and to include these two diseases in the schedule of diseases compulsorily notifiable.

It was decided to ask the Local Government Board if it will be necessary to adopt the Act seeing that it has been adopted by the Inishowen Rural District Council in October 1913 of which the Urban Area was comprised in that Area and if it is not necessary to necessary to adopt the Act that steps be taken to have these two diseases included in the schedule of diseases compulsorily notifiable.

From Thomas Swan Esq dated the 9th September 1916 granting permission to pump water from the stream at Gransha for Town supply during this season 1916.

From the S.N.O per Captain Bishop dated the 27th September 1916 requesting that the Urinal on the Pier be attended to owing it to it being in a bad condition

The Town Surveyor reported that he had the matter seen to

The water Committee reported that as the reservoir was filled up by the 15th September they had the water pumping engine returned to Mr Sweeney.

Approved of

The Town Surveyor reported that he inspected the site where Daniel Doherty proposes to build a cow shed and would not recommend it as the sewer of same would flow into the river and the manure heap would become a nuisance being so close to the public road.

The records of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 4th to the 30th September was submitted and showed 52 premises had been visited & inspected

The following Accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid.

Slip Order No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
66	George Doherty	wages to 30 9 16	5	3	0	
	Joe Mc Carron	wages to 30 9 10	3	11	0	
	Hugh Mc Carron	Carting coal etc.	1	2	6	
	Hugh Doherty	work at pumps 2 day		6	0	
	John Doherty	Carting gravel etc.		15	0	
	Nelly Lemlea	Stationery	1	10	9	
	J Ballentine	1 pint plants	1	4	0	
	Jf Carelton	Bathing Caddis	1	4	4	
	Denis Brennan	Coal rope etc.	6	14	6	
	Conroy Engineering Works	repairs to pump	1	8	4	
			£	22	19	5

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of November 1916.

Chas Callaghan
 Town Clerk

Stewart Folger
 Chairman
 Dated this 6th day of November 1916

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 5

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 2nd Oct 1916.

In the Chair Isaac John New, Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were.

Mr Cassin, William Doherty JP.

John Farren.

Patrick Cox.

John Doherty.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter the streets and roads have been kept in fair order. The balance of stones from last contract will do all repairs that is required and so avoid steam rolling for some time also - That it will be necessary to have a shed for the sweeping machine

The report was adopted and the Town Surveyor was instructed to report at the next Meeting where suitable sheds could be got. Sweeping machine

The Council had under consideration the lighting of the Town from 1st October 1916 to 30 September 1917 and it was unanimously decided to enter into a contract with the Electric Supply Company, as same as last contract from 1st October 1916 to 30th September 1917 with 5, 500 candle power lamps and 25, 50 candle power electric lamps making a total of 3,450 candle power lights are to be projected from their own poles and kept in repair by them. Lamps to be lighted from dusk until 11 o'clock P.M. except the months of May June and July and moonlight nights for the sum of Ninety two pounds (£92.00) Sterling payable in four Quarterly instalments.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
76	Donegal Co Council	2 nd Instalment for year 1916-17	183 11 0	
77	Dr Mc Cormick	Dr Salary to 30.9.16 at 10/4	3 0 0	
78	Edw McCullagh	Dr Salary as Surveyor to 30.9.16	5 0 0	
79	Harry P Swan	Dr Salary as Clerk of Court to 30.9.16	1 5 0	
80	Neill Downey	2 1/2 yrs rent of D ground to 30.9.16	1 0 0	
81	Neill Callaghan	2 1/2 yrs rent of Office to 30.9.16	3 10 0	
82	Denis Doherty	Dr Salary as SSO WTS WTS Dever	10 16 8	
83	Peter McLaughlin	Dr Salary as Shop Fmr	1 10 0	
84	Electric Supply Co	Final Tral. no per Contract	18 15 0	
85	Genl Mc Clintock	Rent of Office to 30.9.16	12 0 0	
86	Chas Callaghan	Dr Salary C. & F. S. O. Darnob ^{30.9.16}	15 16 8	
87	Robert Moore	Sup to 30.9.16 as per Award	10 0 0	
88	Thomas Swan	Lighting etc Rooms Making ^{30.9.16}	17 6 0	
89	Mrs Mitchell per W Logan	110 tons stones. 101 9/11	50 4 6	
90	Commissioners Public Works	Food & Am due 1 st Nov 1916	109 18 11	
91	Chas Doherty R Collector	Collector 1 st Month	21 16 9	
92	Mrs Kate Farren	Expenses of Committee of Clerks	1 5 0	
Total			£428 9 0	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of January 1917.

Isaac John New Colquhoun
Chairman
dated this 6th day of Nov. 1916

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of November 1916.

In the Chair:- Isaac John Trew Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:-

McEwen, Michael McElinchey JP
John McLaughlin JP
Humphrey Campbell
John Doherty
Patrick Cox
William Kavanagh
John McConnell.

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

The following letter etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Order No 57 No for the payment of the sum of Two pounds Two shillings for Auditing the accounts of the Council for the financial year ended the 31st March 1916.

Ordered that the Amount be Paid.

Letter from the "Board of Trade" No R. 4213, dated the 20 October 1916, stating with regard to the Resolution of the Council respecting the height of wall separating the Carnadonagh Extension Railway from the County Road, that they do not appear to have any power in the matter.

No Action

From the Board of Public Works, No 7714, dated the 18 October 1916, stating with regard to high wall separating Carnadonagh Extension Railway from the County Road, wall was erected about Two years ago by Lough Swilly Company, in substitution for the side fencing of earthen mounds, originally constructed (to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor) when road was diverted under the Carnadonagh Extension Railway Order 1899, and on fact it seems a matter for the Council of the County Council rather than the Board.

No Action

Letter from James C. O'Doherty, The Solicitors, dated the 3rd November 1916, forwarding two copies of Bye Laws to be adopted and sealed by the Council, as they took tenders for the printing of the Bye Laws, the lowest estimate was that of the Derry Journal, being 1/5 for the first 100 copies and 1/2 10 for 2nd 100.

Proposed by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

Seconded by Michael McElinchey Esq. JP.

That this Council hereby adopt the Bye Laws now submitted and already approved by us with respect to the following matters: viz

1. New Streets and Buildings
2. Water supply.
3. New Acceptances of Office
4. Due Management of Affairs of Council
5. Cleaning of Footways.
6. Prevention of Nuisances and Keeping of Animals

And that the Common seal of the Council be affixed thereto; and we hereby respectfully request the Local Government Board for Ireland to confirm the said several Bye Laws.

Passed unanimously.

McEwen James C. O'Doherty, The Solicitors, stating in their letter of the 3rd inst. that in Order that the general public may know of the existence of the Bye Laws, and the penalties for breach of same, they suggest that posters of the Bye Laws should be put up, and accordingly they got the printer to quote for posters of the Bye Laws, 10/- Nuisances, 50/- posters 18/6, 50 posters 10/- Cleaning of Footways, 10/- and 50 10/- water supply 1/2 4/6 and requesting to know if they may order the posters.

Proposed by Patrick Cox Esq.

Seconded by John McConnell Esq.

That the Solicitor's Order for 50 posters of each of the Bye Laws, 10 Nuisances, Cleaning of Footways and water supply.

Passed.

The Council had under consideration the insurance of Officials of the Council under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Proposed by Michael McElinchey Esq. JP.

Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq.

That the proposal of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation to insure the Officials of the Council at the rate

of eight shilling per cent. (8%) on wages of expenditure the premium of the estimate wage being £120

passed

The Clerk was directed to request the Corporation to issue a policy

From the Surveyor of Taxes London E.C. dated the 21 October 1916 stating with regard to appeal against the assessment upon the water undertaking by the Council for the year ending the 5th of April 1917 has been discharged.

The Town Surveyor was directed to obtain a shed for the sweeping machine and make terms for the keeping of same.

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq. M.P.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

That the Clerk purchase Vanslow's Local Government Volume I and Vol. 2. and also a small type writer

Passed

The Council had under consideration the collection of the rent of the Labourers Cottages taken over from the Sushowen Rural District Council on the 1st October 1916.

Proposed by Michael M. Glinchey Esq. M.P.

Seconded by Patrick Corb. Esq.

That the present collector Denis Doherty be appointed rent collector of the 33 Cottages taken over by the Council from the Sushowen Rural District Council from the 1st October 1916 and that he be paid a Commission of Ten per cent. 10% (Two shilling in the pound) on the amount lodged at the end of every half year to the credit of the Council

passed

It was decided that the Collector give a bond to the Council for £50 with two solvent securities

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st October to the 31st November 1916 was submitted and showed 55 premises had been visited and inspected,

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board:

Letter No 48449 dated the 13th October 1916 stating that the Board have been legally advised that whenever Sanitation Disease (Notification) Act 1898 has been adopted in any area it continues in force in that Area irrespective of any change in the local authority and as the Act in question having been adopted by the Sushowen Rural District Council in October 1913 it continues in force not only in that Rural District but also in the Buncrana Urban District since constituted both District being comprised in the original Area.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Michael M. Glinchey Esq. M.P. to be moved at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4th day of December 1916.

"That Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis be permanently included in the schedule of Diseases compulsorily notifiable in the Urban District of Buncrana under the Sanitation Diseases (Notification) Act 1898.

The Clerk was directed to give fourteen days notice to each Member of the intention to propose such Resolution.

Letter No 9416 dated the 2 October 1916 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the amount paid as salaries to sanitary officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30 September 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

The water Manager reported that the supply of water in the District was bad cause in his opinion to the pipes at the reservoir being corroded.

Proposed by Michael M. Glinchey Esq. M.P.

Seconded by William Kavanagh Esq.

That the Town Surveyor have the water pipes at the reservoir lifted and cleaned at once and a necessary number of new pipes purchased to carry out the work

passed