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Dunfaughy Rural District Council.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of
the Council held on the 27th Jan'y 1917
Present in the Chair:

Councillor John Macnulty, J.P.

Other Members:

Councillors M. Dwyre, Carr,
O'Reilly, Sayers, Macnulty (J.)
Sullivan and Breslin.

The Council were summoned specially
to take into consideration the circular
letter of the Local Government Board dated
the 17th instant relative to the supplying
of seed potatoes, oats and artificial
manure to farmers and tenants of
labourer's cottages. After having read
the letter together with the other circular
letter of the Board of the 23rd instant,
the following resolution was unanimously
adopted on the motion of Councillor Carr
seconded by Councillor O'Reilly:—

"That this Council desire to arrange for the supply of seed potatoes, seed oats, and artificial manures as per the instructions of the Local Govt. Board, and that we fix the 10th Feby next, as the date of the Special Meeting to consider the application from the ten Electoral Divisions in the Rural District, and that the 9th prox. be fixed as the last day for receiving applications by the Clerk, who is to receive them at the Office. The Clerk of the Council is to hand the Posters to the Relieving Office to be posted up immediately and to forward a supply of the requisitions to each District Councils with the request that he distribute them in his own Division, the Clerk also to write to the Clergymen in the Rural District on the subject, and to inform the Local Government Board that about 100 Posters and 2000 requisitions would at least be required. Security to be required by the tenants of the Labourers Cottages."

Dated _____

Dej. Doyle
Clerk.

J.M.M.
Chairman

Special Meeting under the Seeds &c.
Scheme, held 10th Feb, 1917
Councillor John Mahaffey, P. in the Chair
Others present as per Council Minutes.

Correspondence having been read from
the Department and the various
Boroughmen the Clerk was directed
to proceed with the Scheme as
outlined by the Local Government
Board and the Department.

Marked:—

Signed,
J.M. 21

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Presiding Chairman.

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Copy Minute Special Meeting under
 Seed & Co Scheme held 24th Feb, 1917
 Councillor John Magally, D.P. in the Chair
 Other Members present as per Minute.

The meeting having been convened
 specially to consider application under
 the Seed & Co. Scheme the Clerk
 submitted the list of applications
 received from the various Electoral
 Divisions. No applications had been
 received from the Ard and Crossroads
 Electoral Divisions.

On the motion of Councillor Carr
 seconded by Councillor Magally (P.)
 it was unanimously resolved :-

That each District Councillor notify
 his nearest Clergyman to announce after
 Church service tomorrow the price of
 the Seed and Manure and to send
 withdrawal if any to the Clerk as soon
 as possible. The Chairman and
 Clerk to consider the amended list

list of applications and sign the
necessary documents in order that
they may be transmitted to the
Department without delay

Marked:—.....

Signed..... *J.M.N.*.....

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Presiding Chairman.

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Minutes of Meeting held the 10th
day of March 1917 under the Seed Act
Scheme

Present in the Chair Councillor McNulty
Others present

as per Council Minute.

The Clerk reported that in the
Electoral Divisions of Magheraclogher
Meenacaddy and Gortahork a large
number of persons had withdrawn
their applications and also some in
the other divisions

Orders: Clerk to make out the
correct list as soon as possible

Marked:—

Signed: 

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Presiding Chairman

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Minutes of a Special Meeting held
on the 24th March 1917.

Present in the Chair "

Councillor John McNulty J.P.

Other Councillors as recorded in page 145
of the Council Minute Book.

The Clerk having reported that he
could not fix the exact amount of the
Loan for Seeds and Manures on
account of the dispute about the
amount of the Carriage on Manures
the Chairman and Clerk were
authorised to sign the forms for
the loan on or before the 30th inst.

The Clerk was authorised to give
any seeds or manures which were
not accepted by the applicants to
other rated occupiers in the Rural District
willing to take them

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor McIntyre to allow the Official, engaged in the distribution of the seeds etc. the sum of £34:12:0, being the equivalent amount in another Rural District with the same quantities as per the letter of the Local Govt. Board.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain the manner in which this sum was apportioned for the information of the Council.

Marked:—.....

Signed, J. M. N.

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 Presiding Chairman.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the R. D.
Council held on the 14th April 1917
Present in the Chair

Councillor John Womely J.P.

Others present as recorded in the ordinary
Minutes of the Council.

The Clerk reported that the total
sum required for the Seeds and
Manures Scheme amounts to £1084
and the Local Government Board was
requested to sanction a Loan for
this amount.

Checked:

Signed: *J.M.W.*

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Presiding Chairman

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National Benefit Committee

A Meeting (first) of the National Benefit Committee of the Duifansghy Rural District was held at Galcarraigh on the 12th June 1922

Mr Charles McGadden in the Chair:

also present Mr Hugh O'Duffy, Mr Bernard Coyle and Mr Joseph Gallagher

Election of Chairman

On the motion of Mr O'Duffy seconded by Mr Coyle, Mr Charles McGadden was unanimously chosen as Chairman

Election of Vice Chairman

Mr Bernard Coyle was unanimously elected Vice Chairman on the motion of Mr O'Duffy seconded by the Chairman

Copies of Minutes which were detected and handed to Mr Donovan Insp. 14.6.22.

Appointment of Treasurer

On the motion of Mr Gallagher seconded by Mr Coyle the Hebronian Bank Limited Letterkenny Branch was unanimously appointed Treasurer.

Salary of Clerk

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr O'Duffy the salary of the Clerk was fixed at an initial figure of Eighty Pounds a year increasing by annual increments of Five Pounds to a maximum of One Hundred Pounds

Clerk to Committee

On the motion of Mr O'Duffy seconded by the Chairman, the Clerk of the District Council was unanimously appointed Clerk of the Committee on the grounds

of economy.

Date of next Meeting

Saturday the 9th day of July 1922
was fixed as the date of the next
Meeting of the Committee

National Benefit
Committee.

Copy of Minutes of a Meeting of
this Committee held on the 23rd
Sept. 1922

Present Mr. Chas W. Gadden
in the Chair
also present Mr. Hugh Duffy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were
read and signed

Dr Carr Medical Officer of the Crossroads No. 2 Dispensary, District applied for and was granted three weeks leave of absence, Dr McDonald to act as locum tenens at the weekly fee of five guineas.

The Clerk having explained that no arrangement had yet been made as to who the payment of the pensions of the officials of the Workhouse Dunfanaghy which had been closed in 1917 and that he had written without result to the Local Government Department and to the County Council on the matter, he was directed to again communicate with these authorities and press

for an early reply and in the
 meantime to inform the persons
 concerned that the matter was
 under consideration.

The next meeting of the
 Committee was fixed for the
 14th day of October, 1922.

Ed. Boyd
 Clerk

Marked:—.....

Signed,.....

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 Presiding Chairman.

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A meeting of the National Benefit Committee of the Dumbaneagh, Rural District was held in Galcarragh on the 18th November 1922

Mr Charles McFadden in the Chair also present Messrs Hugh Duffy, Bernard Coyle and Joseph Gallagher

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

Resignation

Dr Mac Grath Medical Officer of the Dumbaneagh Dispensary District wrote resigning his position after twenty years service. He thanked the Guardians for their kindness and courtesy during his

period of office.

The Resignation was accepted with regret and then it was resolved to consider the question of Dr. MacFattie's superannuation allowance at the meeting to be held on the 23rd December 1922. It was also resolved to take the necessary steps for the appointment of a Medical Officer in Dunfermline District, when it was definitely decided whether the whole Rural District Council or only the National Benefit Committee had power to make the appointment. The Clerk's action in requesting the opinion of the Local Government Department on the matter was approved.

Dr. MacFattie applied for and was granted three weeks leave of absence as holidays and Dr. C. T. Cole appointed as

Locum tenens at the remuneration of five guineas a week.

The Local Government Department wrote sanctioning the temporary appointment of Dr. John McDonald in the Crossroads No. 2 Dispensary District at the remuneration of £5:5:0 a week. They requested the Committee in future to procure if possible the services of a Locum tenens who would reside in the District.

Several cases of Out Door Relief or National Benefit were considered and the necessary Orders made.

Chas McFadden

23:12:22.

A Meeting of the National Benefit Committee was held on the 23rd day of December 1922

Mr Charles Madden in the Chair
also present

Messrs Hugh Duffy, Phane
MacKulty, and Bernard Coyle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting
were read and signed

The Secretary of the Co. Council wrote intimating that Messrs A. Gallagher Esq. and Denis Coyle Esq. were appointed as Members of the Committee, the former in room of Mr James F. O'Donnell resigned and the latter to make the quota of the District Council on the Committee as Mr Hugh Duffy is the Co. Council representative on Committee.

The advertisement for the vacant position of Medical Officer of the Dunfries District was drafted as follows:

1. Date of election 13:1:23.
2. Age from 21 to 35 years
3. Irish Language - thorough knowledge required.
4. Salary £180 to £250 with quinquennial increment of £10.
5. Attendance necessary
6. Residence - Medical Officer must reside in Creeslough

Superannuation.

The superannuation allowance to Dr MacGrath to be fixed at the maximum figure on the motion of Mr Duff, seconded by the Chairman.

The Local Government Department forwarded an account of medicine supplied to the sick from on Tory Island to the order of the Nurse now resident there and suggested that the Committee should pay the account.

Orders:

The Committee wish to point out that as the Tory Islanders do not pay rates and as the Committee have not made the appointment of the Nurse they do not consider themselves liable for expense such as medicines.

The following case of National Benefit were passed Harry O'Brien's family in Newcastle, 20/- a week

Widow W. J. Gadden Bumannier
 ten shillings a week
 Joseph Cannon Janaboy
 twenty shillings a week.

The Clerk was directed to
 advertise for two Trained Nurses
 for Crossroads District one
 to reside in Fortalook and
 one in Derrybeg.

(a) salary £80 a year

(b) thorough knowledge of
 Irish necessary

c. date of election 13:1:23.

13:1:23.

President Chairman
 John W. Gadden

Copy of Minutes of Meeting of
the National Benefit Committee
held on the 13th Jan'y 1923

Present in the Chair

Mr Charles W. Madden

also present Messrs Hugh O'Sullivan,
Anthony Farrell, Bernard Cogle,
Dennis Cogle, Shane MacVetty
and Joseph Farrell

The Minutes of the last meeting
were read and signed

Election of Medical Officer

Dr Charles D. Cole being the
only applicant was unanimously
elected as Medical Officer of the
Dunbarraley Dispensary District
on the motion of Mr Joseph Farrell
seconded by Mr Shane MacVetty

In his application Mr. Cole states that he would not reside in Creeslough according to the terms of the advertisement.

A discussion ensued on this point, and on the suggestion of Mr. Sean O'Garra Local Public Inspector who was present at the meeting, Mr. Hugh O'Duffy handed in notice of motion for consideration on the 27th inst.

"That the clause in the advertisement for Medical Officer requiring him to reside in Creeslough be rescinded".

No applications having been received for the two vacancies for Trained Nurses in Crossroads District it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. O'Duffy seconded by Mr. B.

Coyle; to increase the salary
to £100 a year and delete
the clause in the advertisement
for compulsory Irish to a
preference qualification.

The Revision of the Poor
Law Relief list was
adjourned to next meeting.

Charn Fadden
Residing Chair

Minutes of Meeting of the National
Benefit Committee held on the
27th January 1923

Present in the Chair

Mr. Charles W. Madden

Other Members

Messrs Hugh O'Duffy, Shane
MacKultry, Denis Coyne and
Bernard Coyle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were
read and signed.

Residence of Medical Officer

Pursuant to notice Mr O'Duffy
moved and Mr Coyne seconded

" That the resolution adopted by
the Committee on the 23rd ultimo,

when drafting advertisement for the vacant position of Medical Officer of the Salford District ordering the following clause to be inserted in the advertisement :-

"The Medical Officer must reside in the village of Crosslough" be, and is hereby rescinded"

Mr Shaw Mac Kully moved a direct negative ~~on~~ which was not seconded and the resolution was adopted Mr Mac Kully dissenting.

On the motion of Mr Duffy seconded by Mr Coyle Nurse Cahery and Nurse Lynch were appointed Nurses in Crossroads No. 1 and No. 2 Districts respectively there being no other candidates

The Out Door Relief list was carefully scrutinised and in some cases revised and the Clerk was directed to write to the County Home about the boarding out of some of the children.

Mr Patrick Carr N. T. Gortale had wrote relative to the case of one of his pupils who met with an accident on his way home from school and who was conveyed to the residence of the Medical Officer for treatment, by motor car and thence home - and as the child belongs to destitute people, he wished to know from the Committee who was responsible for the Medical Officer's fee.

Order

Orders: Medical Officer to be given a Relief Ticket, and the sanction of the L. S. Department asked for payment of ten \$ billings car hire for the motor for the two journeys.

President Chairman.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Duncannon
Rural District Council held on the 22nd day
of March 1924

Mr Hugh O'Daffer in the Chair
also present Mr Charles Mayhadden and
Mr Devin Coyle

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

A malicious injury claim for £50 was
received from Mr James O'Donnell of
Drummaraw was received for damages to a
bar and for straw destroyed

Referred to the Council's Solicitor

The schedule of the works approved
by the County Council at their last
Half yearly Meeting showing the areas
from Duncannon Rural District was
submitted.

The reports from the Civic Guards on Delinquent Injury Claims were submitted and ordered to be forwarded to the Council's Solicitor.

The County Council wrote relative to Road Prosecutions and enclosed copies of Resolutions adopted by them directing the County Surveyor to prosecute defaulting contractors without bringing the matter again before the County Council and also to prosecute all parties for failing to cut their hedges and to institute proceedings where necessary to enter queries for obtaining claims for road contracts.

Also District Councils were requested to accept none but solvent sureties in future in road contracts.

Approved.

A letter was read from the local Government Department enclosing two copies of an order made by them under the Labourers Acts

A letter was read from the Department enclosing copy of an order made by them relative to the employment of officers by Local Authorities

Copy of a Resolution from the Selvin Rural District Council protesting against the proposal of the Government to abolish Rural District Councils was adopted and copies ordered to be forwarded to the Minister and the T. D. for the County.

Presiding Chairman
Charles McFarlane

Minutes of a Meeting of the
Rural District Council held on the 17th
day of May 1924

Mr Charles Mayhadden in the Chair

Also present

Messrs Hugh O'Duffy

Bernard Coyle

Lewis Coyle

The Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed

A letter under date the 15th ultimo
from the Local Government Department
was read stating that several complaints
had been made to them as to the manner
in which the Clerk of the Dunfanaghy
Rural District Council discharged his
duty. He had not replied to several
letters from the Department requesting
an explanation as to the delay in the
payment of the Medical Officer for the

quarter ended December 1922. He had also neglected to notify a change in the Medical Officership of the Bunsanaphy Dispensary District, and had failed to reply to letters from the County Board of Health. The Council should call upon their Clerk to tender his resignation forthwith and otherwise the Minister will remove him from office by Sealed Order.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Hugh O'Duffy the following resolution was adopted:-

"That the District Council have heard the letter from the Local Govt. Department of the 15th April 1924 read, and also the Clerk's statement in reply, and the Council wish to point out to the Department that so far the Council were concerned the Clerk performed his duties very satisfactorily and while the Council in the circumstances are willing to

request the Clerk to tender his resignation and the Clerk is willing to do so, the Council would ask the Department to postpone the question in the meantime say for a period of one month and if any fault is found with the Clerk the Inspector to report, and the resignation will be demanded by the Council and accepted."

The County Council wrote stating that Mr John E. Gallagher the permanent Chairman of the Council was disqualified as a Member of the County Council on account of his absence from a meeting of the County Council for a period of more than twelve months.

On the motion of Mr Bernard Coyle seconded by Mr Hugh O'Suffly

Mr Charles W. Madden was appointed Chairman of the Council pending the Annual Meeting to be held subsequent to the Local Government Elections on the 15th July next.

The County Council wrote forwarding a schedule of the Works from Dunfanaghy Rural District considered by them at their last half yearly meeting.

The Auditor's notice of the date of the audit of the accounts for the 20th instant was submitted.

J. E. G.
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