

The Sanitary Sub-officer reported that the houses mentioned in the first column of the schedule hereto and owned and occupied respectively by the person whose names appear in the second and third columns of such schedule are respectively without water closet accommodation.

Schedule.

House Name of Street	Owner's Name & Address	Occupiers
Main Street	Mr. & Mrs. B. B. B. B. Ballynacool	Joe Johnstone
do.	do	Joseph Harrow

It appearing to the Council that each of said houses is without sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notices be served upon the owners requiring the provision for each of said houses within the space of one month of a sufficient water closet. Further ordered that if the notices in each case is 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 the manner provided by the Public Health Ireland Act 1878.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting large quantities of Sillstone Gas coal had arrived and although very small the coals are of good quality.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed arrears to the amount of £36-9-5 up to Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 outstanding.

The Water Manager reported fewer leakages in water services during the past month. That the water level in reservoir at Farnamuggagh was within 3 inches of the overflow.

The Rent Collector's Account for month of July 1916 was submitted and showed that £28-11-7 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £23-13-4.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916.

Thomas MacDon. Chairman

James Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council 9  
 No of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present: -

- Messrs Robert McBlane J.P.
- Philip Farrell J.P.
- Henry Gallagher
- Patrick Doherty Sen
- James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Also
54	Donegal County Council	On acct Demand	310	4
55	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payts	11	17 9
56	Hanns McManagle	Horse Work	2	2 6
57	Edna Letterkenny Union	Rent Site Relief Tank	7	6
58	Patrick Doherty Jun	Carriage	1	1 0
		Total	£355	9 1

Gasworks Account

18	John G. Larkin	Sub acct Payts	£14	6
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The following letters were

from the Local Government Board

No 39,933: 1916 dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 1916. Stating that they  
 have approved of the proposal of the Council to increase the salary of  
 the Town Surveyor from £16 to £16. the increase to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup>  
 April 1915

Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916. Transmitting order for payment  
 of £3 3 1 being the first instalment payable to the Council as a  
 Road Authority in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year  
 ending 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

No. 311 M. 1916 M.J. dated 12 Sept 1916

Requesting Return showing the condition of the collection of  
 the Poor Rate in the Urban District  
 Return forwarded.

No 112672/1916 dated 12 Sept 1916

Drawing attention to the Time (Ireland) Act 1916 under  
 which Western European time is to be observed throughout Ireland  
 from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> October next.

No 111022/1916 dated 12 Sept. 1916

Relative to Return furnished showing the condition of the  
 collection of the Poor Rate in the Urban District and drawing  
 attention to the large amount which remains to be collected

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the collector  
 undertook to have the full amount of the money lodged to the  
 credit of the Council within the prescribed time

No 89/m) 1916 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916

Several letters re berberoo, Special Meetings and  
 Poliomyelitis and urging the Council to adopt the Infectious  
 Disease (Notification) Act 1889

The Act referred to has been adopted by the Council and is in operation in the District

No. 1111, 777: 1916 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916

Drawing attention to the Provisions of the Parliament and Local Elections Act 1916

From the Commissioners of Valuation -

Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916. Informing the Council that he has appointed Mr. A. T. Green to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the District

From Miss Mabel Scott, Townsend Cottage Lifford, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1916. Stating that the water pipe on the Road by the gate had been removed causing difficulty in getting vehicles through the gate and asking for the pipe to be restored

Ordered that a proper sized cast iron pipe be provided and set at the gateway.

From Col. J. R. Baillie J. P. Strabane dated 23 Aug 1916

Asking that the erection of water closets on Mrs. Boyd's premises occupied by James Johnstone and Joseph Harrow as required by notice served be deferred until after the war.

Councillor Farrell proposed that the request be granted seconded by Councillor Robert McFlane

Noting - for motion: - Councillors Philip Farrell and Robert McFlane (2) Against Councillors Thomas Mac Fadden (Chairman) Henry Gallagher, Patrick Doherty Sen & James Gibbons (4) - The Motion was therefore lost.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Colonel Baillie that the Council had decided not to grant his request but that they had extended the time mentioned in the notice for one month

from this date to allow the works to be carried out.

From the Irish Association of Gas & Paragers forwarding Resolution passed by them at their Meeting held in Dublin on August 15<sup>th</sup> on the subject of the coal supply to Ireland.

The Council unanimously adopted the Resolution

From the County Donegal Railways Joint Committee dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1916. Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst and stating that they would reply fully thereto in the course of a few days. Further letter stating that the consideration of the matter had been adjourned.

Inasmuch as the road deviation in question is now becoming impassible and often vehicles have to take circuitous route so as to avoid passing over same, the Council decided to wait no longer for the Railway Coy to carry out their legal obligations in the matter but that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to forthwith issue a writ against the Railway Co as advised in the matter by Council

The Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases was submitted and showed the following notifications:-

Margaret Stevenson Main Street Enniskillen, Lizzie Haughey Rosemount Terrace, Enniskillen, Connel Harkin, St. Columba's Terrace Enniskillen.

The last two cases were removed to Hospital. In the case of Haughey the S. S. Officer had the premises properly disinfected and in that of Connel Harkin he applied to the Council for assistance in having the disinfecting carried out

Ordered that a man be employed to assist the S. S. O. in disinfecting the premises referred to at an expense not exceeding 5/-

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs McLaughlin no. 14 Ballynacool Terrace had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notice served on her but that John Jollis no. 20 Ballynacool Terrace had not fully complied with the terms of the notice served on him.

Ordered that John Jollis be written to that unless the requirements of the notice are immediately complied with proceedings will be instituted against him.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 60 premises had been visited and inspected - He reported that Messrs McKinnon & Gallagher had complied with the notice requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for premises occupied by Miss Barnett.

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been some leakages in water services. That the reservoir at Carranageogh was one foot below overflow. That he had been over the Lough Salt Muri, scoured same and found everything right. That the scraping of the Glenear Muri was in progress.

The Gas Manager reported that the Inspector of Weights and Measures had condemned the weigh bridge used for weighing coke and that a new one would have to be provided. He advised making enquiries regarding the price of another cargo of coal.

Ordered that a new weigh bridge be provided and that enquiries be made regarding the price of a further cargo gas coal.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed appear to the amount of £36:9:11 to Quarters ended the 31st March 1916 outstanding.

The Rent collector's account for the month of August 1916 was submitted and showed that £ had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd Day of October 1916

Thomas MacTear Chairman

John J. J. J.  
Town Clerk

Lettistheny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of October 1916

In the Chair Thomas MacFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

Robert McBlane J.P.

Henry Gallagher

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
59	John G. Parker	Town Clerk &c	13 15 -	
60	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	19 - -	
61	Patrick McQuinn	S.P. Officers &c	11 - -	
62	Andrew Mitchell	Water Manager	5 - -	
63	John Duffey	Cartaker Fough Salt	1 10 0	
64	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
65	Wm. Doyle	Town Clock Keeper	1 - -	
66	John McBlane	Collector's Fee	28 10 8	
67	John McBlane	Fees on Rents	7 19 10	
68	Manus McConagle	Horse work	2 - -	
69	John G. Parker	Sub Act Payts	17 16 9	
70	Bank of Ireland	Instlt P.P. Loans	127 10 2	
71	Bank of Ireland	do	173 2 0	
72	Royal Insurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premium	2 3 9	
73	Robert Stewart	Disinfectants	6 0 -	
Total			£ 406 19 2	

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
19	Andrew Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 - -	
20	John G. Parker	Town Clerk	3 15 0	
21	John G. Parker	Sub Act Payts	26 5 2	
22	Bank of Ireland	Instlt P.P. Loans	97 12 0	
23	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	11 15 0	
24	Glenborough Fire & Life Assurance Co	Retorts &c	19 6 11	
75			£ 183 14 1	

The following letters &c were read  
 from Francis Cosgrave Esq, Local Government Auditor dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916. Notice of audit for 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at 12 o'clock noon of the accounts of the Council for the financial period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916

"Notice of audit" has been duly published

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Office since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 60 premises had been visited and inspected and that 2 dwellings had been disinfected

The Water Manager reported that during the past week there had been a few leakages in water services all of which had been made good. That the Reservoir at Farnham Bog was within one foot of the overflow

Ordered that the hand pump at Ramelton Road be forthwith put into proper order and repair

The Inspectors of Dairies, Fowsheds and Milkshops reported having inspected 24 Sheds and yards, found the dairy utensils in all cases clean; Cow sheds and yards clean with the

exception of two cases viz John Spee Main St and John McEllinneys Main Street, both of which premises require to be lime washed and a pile of manure in Spee's yard requires to be removed.

Ordered that notices be served on both defaulters requiring them to lime wash their cowsheds within 7 days and that a further notice be served on John Spee requiring the removal of the manure heap within 7 days.

The Inspector under the shops Act reported that the provisions of the act are being well observed throughout the District

The Gas Manager reported again advising enquiries as to price for another cargo of coal and the securing of coke weigh bridges

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed that no progress had been made since last Meeting in getting in old outstanding arrears

The Rent Collector's account for the month of Sept 1916 was submitted, examined and showed that £6-16-11 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £24-13-7

The rate collector Mr. John McElean submitted schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for half year ending 30th Sept 1916 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 Amount £46-11-8

The Council recommended that the amount £46-11-8 be struck off as unrecoverable for the reasons stated in the schedule and refunded to the collector

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of November 1916

Thomas MacFadden, Chairman  
Secretary  
Town Clerk.

# Litterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1916

In the Chair Thomas W. Fadden (C.J.P.)

Other Members present: -

Messrs Henry Gallagher

Patrick Doherty Sen

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

Robert McElwee J.P.

Philip Carroll J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Pkts
74	John G. Farkini	Jurors Lists	10	10 6
75	John McElean	do	3	17 2
76	John McElean	Refund Irrecoverable Rates	116	11 8
77	John McElean	Rates 2 <sup>nd</sup> Month	35	10 5
78	Joe Langan	1/2 year Rent Quarry	4	0 0
79	John Gallagher	Rent Dumping Ground	11	0 0
80	John G. Farkini	Sub apt Payts	15	3 4
81	Wm McQuinn	Horse Work	11	17 6
82	The Daily Journal Ltd	Advertising		9 6
			<u>£125</u>	<u>0 1</u>

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No	Name	Service	Amount	Pkts
83	Alex Brown & Sons Ltd	Metal Pipes <sup>Tonwa</sup>	175	0 1
			2	1 3
84	Stevenson & Turner	Lifting etc	3	10 0
85	Glenfield & Kennedy	Hatch Boxes	10	10 0
			<u>£141</u>	<u>1 4</u>

## Gasworks Account

25	John G. Farkini	Sub apt Payts	12	14 11
26	John McElean	Rates	11	9 6
27	Alex Brown & Sons Ltd	Retort Mouth Lids	9	2 6
28	Stevenson & Turner	Lifting	1	11 2
29	Mrs Glover & Co Ltd	Repair Motors	2	8 8
30	James McElwee & Co.	Coal	900	6 8
			<u>£937</u>	<u>16 5</u>

The following letters etc were read  
from the Local Government Board  
No. 97 - M. 1916 M. 11 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1916  
Requesting Return showing the amounts which have  
been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban  
District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916  
Return to be forwarded.

No. 48585 - 1916 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Returning list of arrears of rates in the Urban  
District for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 with the  
sealings of the Board duly stamped thereon

No 49739:1916 dated 24 Oct 1916  
Forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the accounts of the former Donegal County Joint Committee of Technical Instruction for the Half year ended 31st March 1916 together with attested abstracts of the accounts.

No 49730:1916 dated 24 Oct 1916  
Forwarding copy of the report of the Auditor on his Audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 1916 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

The Report stated that he had again to call the attention of the Council to the arrears of rent due in the case of some Artizans dwellings and that unless a proper effort is made to have these arrears recovered he will hold the Council responsible for any loss that may accrue to the Council Fund.

That the debit balance against the Gas account has increased from £391:0:6 to £799:5:1

That the arrears due by Gas consumers at the close of the financial year amounted to £51:1:0 and of this sum £15:9:9 was due by Members of the Council.

That owing to the death of a surety a new bond is required in the case of the Gas and Water Managers.

Ordered that the Gas and Water Managers be called upon to give a new bond.

Notice of completion of Audit was directed to be published.

From the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin dated 11 Oct 1916

Forwarding Resolution adopted by them at Meeting held on the 9th Oct 1916 demanding release of our fellow countrymen and women interned in English Prisons without trial and amnesty for those who have been sentenced to terms of

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imprisonment and pending their release requesting the Govt to consider the advisability of treating these as political prisoners.

On the Motion of Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded by Councillor Thomas McFadden the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

From the Kerry County Council dated 12th Oct 1916  
Forwarding Resolution unanimously passed at their Meeting of the 5th October 1916 warning the Government of the grave consequences of any attempt to enforce conscription on Ireland which would result in turmoil and bloodshed and which, if at all, should only be imposed by an Irish Parliament.

On the motion of Councillor John Gallagher seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

From the Kerry Co. Council dated 12th Oct 1916  
Forwarding Resolution unanimously passed by them at their Meeting on the 5th Oct 1916 again protesting against the partition of Our Country in any shape or form - &c

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

From Mr. B. A. Flattery Agent for Mrs Finnegan dated 6th November 1916

Application for a metal pipe to be laid down at Mrs Finnegan's Property at Kilmacsenman Road and also a proper channel.

The Application was unanimously granted.



From Mr. Manus McSoraghe dated 6 Nov 1914  
Applying for an increase of pay for horse work  
performed for the Council and stating that owing to the great  
advance in the price of feeding stuffs it would be impossible  
for him to feed a horse on the present rate of 5/- a day  
The Council unanimously advanced the rate of pay  
to 7/- per day on and after this date

From Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh  
Correspondence relative to cargo of gas coal and offering  
a parcel of about 200,250 tons at price of 11/11 net per ton  
delivered into the Council's Gas Works

The Town Clerk stated that he had accepted the offer, which  
the Council now ratified.

From Colonel J. R. Baillie Agent for Mrs Boyd dated 11/10/14  
Stating that he had given instructions to have a water closet  
put into the house occupied by Joseph Harrow. That the house  
lately occupied by James Johnston being now vacant and likely  
to remain so for some time he would not in the meantime put in  
a water closet but he promised the Council that before letting the  
premises he will put in a water closet and usual connection

The Council decided not to take any further action in  
this case until the house becomes occupied.

From the Executive Sanitary Offices Belfast dated 20/10/14  
Forwarding list of names and addresses of outworkers  
employed by various firms in Belfast who are resident in the  
Lisburn Urban District

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub  
Office since date of last Monthly Meeting was submitted  
examined and showed that 51 premises had been visited and  
inspected.

He reported a nuisance existing at gateway or  
entrance occupied and used by Wm Furrer & John  
McGilleney at Jones & Main St. - owned James Stewart

Ordered that notices be served on occupiers and owners  
and 7 days allowed to abate the nuisance

The Water Manager reported that during the past month  
there had been a few bursts in water services which has been put right.

That he observed in the press the complaint of Dr Moore R.M.S.  
Asylum from which one would imagine he had a shortage of water  
- such never was the case - that the reservoir may have gone  
down but there was still always plenty

That level of water in Reservoir this day stands  
at 8 feet or 6 inches below overflow

The Gas Manager reported that along with the general  
run of all gas concerns there had been a decrease in consumption  
owing to daylight saving act and earlier closing of Merchants  
premises - That he was still working with one oven - an  
unprecedented occurrence at this season of the year

That he had still a good stock of coal on hand

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted  
examined and showed arrears of previous Quarters outstanding

as £32 : 14 : 10

The Rent Collector's Account for month of October 1916 was submitted, examined and showed that £25:12:0 had been collected during the month and that the amount due at the close of the month amounted to £26:9:6.

Ordered that the lamps at the undermentioned places be lighted on Sunday nights and on the nights of Holyday - Railway Station, R. McFlures, Kelly Bros, Market Square, Saint Kennedy and Palace.

Ordered that a small grating and trap be put down at News Lane at the Hobart Council's Houses at McFlures Terrace so as to prevent surface water from same getting into premises occupied by James McDonald.

Councillor Farrell gave notice of a motion that at next Monthly Meeting he will move that the price of coke be fixed at such rate as may then be agreed upon as the existing price is too low.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Forbes, Manager of the Hobart & Port Arthur Railway Co had called with him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst and in the presence of the Council Solicitor undertook to pay to the Council the sum for which they offered to put the Road deviation to Gutter in proper repair and further to pay the law costs incurred by the Council in the matter since the offer was made. That he stated payment would be made at Meeting of the Directors on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

That in the meantime he authorised the Council to raise the required quantity of stones on the Company's premises at the Road in question.

The Council decided not to proceed further with the Suit against the Company pending the carrying out of Mr Forbes' undertaking.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1916

Thomas Gordon Chairman

John Gordon Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
 No of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
 the 11th Day of December 1916

In the Chair Thos McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

- Messrs Henry Gallagher
- John Gallagher
- Robert McFlure J.P.
- Philip Carroll J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account.

No	Name	Service	Amount	Shs
86	The L.G. Board	Audit fee	5	5
87	John G. Larkin	Sub Met Payts	14	7
88	Hanns McMoragha	Horse work	5	15
89	A. Brown & Sons Ltd	Metal Pipe	4	4
90	Brown & Nolan Ltd	Pipes	18	10
91	Hummer Ltd	Plunger	5	6
92	D. J. McMoragha	Mr. C. Health	12	3
		Total	£ 51	9

Gasworks Account

31	John G. Larkin	Sub Met Payts	18	3
32	Thos Glover Esq J.P.	Meters	3	15
33	Stevenson & Turner	Piping	2	15
		Total	£ 24	13

The following letters etc were read  
 from the Local Government Board  
 No 50141 1916 circular dated 9th Nov 1916  
 forwarding copy of the Motor Car (Hackney Carriage  
 Plate (Ireland) Order 1916

No. 55953 1916 dated 27th November 1916

Requesting that they may be furnished with an  
 expression of the views of the Council in regard to the working  
 of the Summer Time Act 1916 in the District

Form of queries answered and directed to be  
 transmitted to the L.G. Board

No 54/mv/1916 dated 28 Nov 1916

Order assessing the sum of £5:5:0 on the Council  
 in respect of the Audit of their Accounts for the financial  
 year ended 31st March 1916.

Order in Council dated 11th November 1916

fixing scaled payments to Assistant Clerks of Unions,  
 Secretaries of County Councils, Clerks of Urban District Councils  
 and Collectors of Poor Rate in respect of their attendance of Courts  
 for the Revision of Poor Rates in the year 1916

From the Killybegs Rural District Council dated 8th  
 November 1916

Forwarding copy resolution unanimously  
 passed by them at their Meeting on 4th November last that  
 the hire to the Woffhill Collieries be made so as to increase  
 the output of Irish coal in the interests of the Irish people  
 The Resolution was unanimously adopted

From Kells Urban District Council dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
forwarding copy of resolution passed by them on  
the subject of the serious failure of the potato crop and the  
action of the Government in allowing the exportation of  
potatoes while famine is staring the people in the face  
and calling on the Government to take immediate action to  
prohibit such exportation.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

From Mr H. J. Forbes, Manager Strabane & Feterkenny  
Railway Co dated 23rd November 1916. Stating that he had  
got the matter of the road deviation arranged his company  
to pay the Council £15 for the road and £5 legal costs.  
The Council ratified the arrangement.

The dockers at the Gas Works made application  
for an increase of wages.

The Council unanimously decided to take no action  
on the application.

An application from Hugh Doherty for an increase  
in the price paid him by the Council for lime supplied  
to the Gas works was submitted and considered.

The Council unanimously decided to advance the  
price from 1/2 to 1/4 per cwt.

Further ordered that the price henceforth to be charged  
for lime sold by the Council at the Gasworks be at the rate of  
1/8 per cwt instead of 1/4 per cwt hitherto.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter received by him  
containing a small torn piece of paper with the following  
written on same i.e. on this to the Town Council and a  
postal order for 2/6.

The amount was directed to be lodged to the credit  
of the Council as "insurance money".

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub  
Officer since date of last Monthly Meeting was submitted  
and showed that 60 premises had been visited and inspected.  
That a number of ashpits in connection with Council's houses  
at Rosemount required to be emptied and that a flow of water  
at Daniel Dwyer's gateway Main St. caused a nuisance and  
required attention.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the ashpits referred  
to at once emptied. Mr Henry Gallagher undertook to have  
complaint re water at Dwyer's gateway attended to and the  
matter set right.

The S.S. Officer reported that Mr Curran John  
McEllinney and James Stewart had not complied with the sanitary  
notices served on them re filthy gateway used in common by  
the first two and owned by the last named.

Ordered that all parties be written to and seven days  
allowed to comply with notices otherwise legal proceedings to  
be instituted.

The S.S. Officer reported that John Ne Mairi Street had  
not complied with the Sanitary notice served on him requiring the  
removal of a pile of manure.

The Council extended the time allowed by the notice for  
the removal of the manure until next Monthly Meeting.

The Inspector of Dairies, cowsheds and milkshops reported that John Lee and John McElhinney both of Lam Street had each complied with the notices served on them requiring the cowsheds to be lime-washed

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been fewer bursts than usual in water services

That there was a burst at the farm market which was this day being repaired. That the Reservoir at Camanuggagh was within 6 inches of overflow on the previous Friday Evening

The Water Manager Mr. A. A. Mitchell made application for payment of 15/- for extra services at the Lough Salt water Main on the following dates viz 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept and 20<sup>th</sup> November 1916

Payment ordered

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council, that the cargo of coal recently ordered was coming on and he hoped it would arrive safely and be of good quality

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed £28:17:5 of previous quarter to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1916 still outstanding

In accordance with notice given at last Monthly Meeting Councillor Farrell moved that the price of coke be now fixed at 11/0 per cart. Councillor Robert McFlinn seconded the motion which was agreed to

On the suggestion of Councillor Farrell it was agreed to direct the attention of the Police to the practice of wheeling trucks on the public footpaths with the view of prosecution at the Town Court

The Rent Collector's Account for the month of February 1916 was submitted, examined and showed that £24:2:2 had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £27:17:8.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1917

Thomas MacPadden Chairman

J. J. Parkin  
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
 No of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on  
 Tuesday the 2nd Day of January 1917

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.  
 Other Members present:—

Messrs Henry Gallagher  
 Philip Carroll J.P.  
 John Gallagher  
 Patrick Roberty Sen  
 James Gibbons  
 John Ward

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
93	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk &c	13 15 .	
94	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6 10 .	
95	Patrick McLangham	S. S. Officer &c	4 . .	
96	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water manager	5 . .	
97	John Duffy	Cartaker Lough Salt	1 10 0	
98	John G. Larkin	Sub Mt Payls	24 7 7	
99	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5 0	
100	Wm Boyle	Cartaker Town Clock	1 . .	
101	Patrick Assur Coffa	Insurance Premium	1 1 0	
102	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra Services Lough Salt	15 0	
103	Patrick Roberty	Car Hire	10 6	

£ 59 14 1

Gas Works Act

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
34	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 . .	
35	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0	
36	Patrick Assur Coffa	Insurance Premium	3 15 0	
37	John Allan & Co.	Gas Works	19 6	
38	John G. Larkin	Sub Mt Payls	30 3 6	
			£ 63 13 0	

The following letters &c were read  
 From the Local Government Board  
 No. 127 M. 1916 dated 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916

Requesting to be furnished with particulars of the  
 liabilities incurred by the Council in respect of repayments  
 of principal and of interest on foot of moneys borrowed after  
 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1908 under the sanction of the Board for the purposes  
 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1890 to 1908  
 in the financial year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> April last  
 and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

Particulars as follows furnished - Principal £100  
 Interest £96:17:4 Total £96:17:4

No 84 M. 1916 dated 12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916

Requesting to be furnished with the prescribed  
 Return showing the state of the collections of the poor rate in  
 the Urban District on the 30<sup>th</sup> November last

Return forwarded

No. 61 706: 1916 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916

Acknowledging receipt of paying order for £5:5:0  
 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for  
 the audit of their accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916

From the Commissioner of Valuation  
No 7483 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916.

Requesting for Revision purposes the valuation  
lists of the District to be forwarded to his office  
Lists forwarded as requested.

From the Department of Agriculture and Technical  
Instruction Circular dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1916 forwarding  
copy of order cited the Maintenance of live stock (Breeding  
cows) (Ireland) order of 1916

From the Vacant Land Cultivation Society, 20 Kildare  
St, Dublin re allotment scheme for Town works  
No action taken

From the Cork Corporation dated 11<sup>th</sup> Novr 1916  
forwarding copy of Resolution passed by them  
on 10<sup>th</sup> November for adoption by the Council re mitigation  
of the harsh treatment accorded to Irishmen interned in  
English prisons, who remain untried unsentenced and  
classified as ordinary criminals by His Imperial Majesty's  
Government

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

A joint application by the 3 workmen, James Brennan  
Bernard Crampsie and Michael Bradley for an increase of wages  
owing to the great increase in the cost of living was considered  
by the Council when it was unanimously decided to advance  
the wages of the applicants and that the weekly rate be as  
follows till further order of the Council - James Brennan 18/-  
Bernard Crampsie 17/6, and Michael Bradley 17/6

The record of work performed by the Sanitary  
Sub-officer since date of last meeting was submitted and  
showed that 70 premises had been visited and inspected  
and that no nuisances had been found to exist

The Water Manager reported that during the past  
month the number of leakages in water service had been  
fewer than usual. That the water in reservoir at Farnamysgagh  
on the 29 Decr 1916 stood at 8 feet - 11 ins.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting  
cargo of coal ordered had been delivered. That he had now  
on hands as much stock as will last till about the month  
of June next.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted  
examined and showed that £. had been collected during  
the month and that the arrears at the close of the month  
amounted to £.

An agreement between the Slane and Letterkenny  
Railway Co and the Council, in the matter of the road deviation  
to Gortlee was submitted by which the Company handed over  
and the Council accepted the diversion for the purpose of being  
hereafter maintained by the Council as part of their road  
system within the Urban District. The Company to pay to the  
Council the sum of £45. and £5. 5. 0 costs in full satisfaction  
of all claims by the Council against the Company in respect  
of the non repair or unsatisfactory condition of said substituted  
road and by which the Company licensed the Council to quarry  
a sufficient supply of stones on the Company's property adjoining  
said road necessary to put said substituted road in repair.

The Council withdrawing all legal proceedings against the  
Company in the matter and the Company paying the Council there

costs of and in connection with the approval and execution of the agreement

Resolved unanimously: - That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement above referred to and this day read to the Council

The Corporate Seal of the Council was accordingly affixed to said agreement.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1917

W. MacFarland Chairman  
John J. [unclear] Clerk

Lifford Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Annual Meeting.

Minutes of Proceedings at Annual Meeting held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1917

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

Patrick Doherty Sen

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

Robert McBlane J.P.

Councillor Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen seconded that Councillor Thomas McFadden be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Passed unanimously.

Councillor Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen seconded that Councillor Henry Gallagher be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Passed unanimously.

Councillor Henry Gallagher subscribed the statutory declaration accepting the office of Vice Chairman of the Council.



It was unanimously agreed that the following constitute the standing committees for the year ending the 15 January 1918

Sanitary Committee  
(3 to form a quorum)

The whole Council

Lighting & Water Committee  
(2 to form a quorum)

Councillors Patrick Doherty Sen  
Henry Gallagher, Philip Carroll  
John Ward, John Gallagher  
Robert McBlane.

Sanitary Committee  
(3 to form a quorum)

Councillors Patrick Doherty Sen  
Philip Carroll John Gallagher, Patrick  
Doherty Junr, James Gibbons  
Robert McBlane.

Finance Committee  
(3 to form a quorum)

The whole Council

The following were appointed to represent the Urban District Council on the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for County Donegal for the year ending 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1918 viz Rev John McCafferty Adm, Rev John O'Doherty B.C. Councillors Thomas McFadden, Philip Carroll J.P. Henry Gallagher James Gibbons

Thomas McFadden Chairman

John Ward  
Town Clerk.

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of January 1917

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

Patrick Doherty Sen

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

Robert McBlane J.P.

The Meeting was specially summoned to consider the following letter from the Local Government Board

No. 4 M. 1917 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1917

Informing the Council that with a view to increasing the area of land under cultivation in Ireland His Majesty's Government has resolved upon measures which will enable the Urban District Council to take by agreement land either within the area of the town or within the immediate vicinity thereof for the purpose of letting it in allotments to workmen resident in the district who are not already in occupation of land and who are willing to undertake the cultivation of potatoes or oats and further outlining the scheme of land cultivation for the purpose of food production

No. 9 M. 1917 dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 1917

In continuation of the letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1917 as above

and forwarding copy of Regulations issued by them for the information and guidance of the Council in the provision and administering of an allotment scheme

The Council having carefully considered the foregoing letters and the accompanying allotment Regulations

Councillor James Gibbons proposed: - That this Council are of opinion that the outlined scheme ~~is~~<sup>and</sup> the allotment regulations issued by the local Government Board for carrying same into effect are absurd and that therefore no action be taken by the Council in the matter.

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty Esq.  
Passed unanimously

Wm MacPall Esq. Chairman

John J. [unclear]

Town Clerk

### Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 5th day of February 1917

In the Chair Thomas MacFadden Esq J.P.

Other members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

Henry Gallagher

Patrick Doherty Esq.

John Gallagher

Patrick Doherty Junr.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Town Clerk submitted the statutory declaration made by Councillor Thomas MacFadden accepting the office of Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

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

General Account				
No	Name	Service	Am't	Paid
104	Donegal Co. Council	3rd Instlt Demand	170	9 2
105	Strabane & Letterkenny Rly Co	Guarantee 3.12.16	30	0 0
106	John G. Parkin	Sub Mt Payts	28	0 10
107	Alex Brown & Son Ltd	Metal Pipe	3	7 0
108	Edw Kenny Mason	Rent Relief Tank		7 6
109	Patrick Doherty Junr	Car Hire		10 6
110	Collector Customs & Excise	Income Tax		5 0
		Total		£232 16 0

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Mos
39	John G. Parkin	Sub. Mct. Lays	19	12 11

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board No 34 M 1916 Mis dated 12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1917 Requesting return on the prescribed form showing the state of the collection of the poor rate in the Urban District for the current half year on 30<sup>th</sup> Decr last Return forwarded

No 26/M/1917 Mis dated 31 January 1917 Circular re borrowing powers of Local Authorities for the purposes of investment in the new Government War Loan

from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 1917 re food production 1917 and setting forth the procedure for obtaining supply of potatoes, vegetable seeds and manure for sale to allotment holders and giving the prices at which same can be supplied

from the Home Office no 322 790 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916 Requesting return relating to the production of coke at the Council's Gas works during the year ended 31 Decr 1916

Return to be sent.

No. 322 790 dated 30 Decr 1916 Requesting return under the Gasworks Act 1894

Return to be forwarded

from the Ministry of Munitions of War letter dated 15 Jan'y 1917, drawing attention to the accompanying order against selling or delivering gas works retort carbon except under licence

from Revd John D. O'Herly C.E. Letterkenny dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1917 as Manager of "Anp Brann" asking for a share of the Council's advertisements and pointing out the unique claims of "Anp Brann" for the Urban Council's patronage Ordered that the paper be placed on the list for receiving advertisements issued by the Council.

from the Clerk of the Belfast Rural District Council dated 29 January 1917 Acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> January and stating that steps had been taken to have the required repairs to the Kilmacrennan main carried out.

from Dr E. E. Moore R.M.S. Brylun dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1917 Stating that the Town Reservoir at Fannamogall was now quite water tight and asking that arrangements be made to have it taken over by the Council

The Town Clerk stated that he had written Mr Barnhill C.E. to have the reservoir tested with the view to the Council taking over same

from Mr J. J. S. Barnhill C.E. dated 3 Feb 1917 That he will test the Town Reservoir at the earliest possible moment, but he could not undertake at a time like the present, when everything is frozen up to say

that some minute leak might not escape detection which might become apparent in dry warm weather later on. when the weather is favourable he will attend to the matter.

from the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Co. dated 25 January 1917

forwarding arbitration certificate for half year ended 31st Decr 1916 in the matter of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Co and the Council's guarantee amount payable by the Council £30.

from the Bavarian Rural District Council dated 6th January 1917 - forwarding Resolution unanimously adopted at their meeting held on the 6th January 1917

that the Irish Nation should have representation at the peace conference just as Belgium, Roumania and other small nations

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Office since date of last meeting up to the 27th day of January 1917 was submitted, examined and showed that 3 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Water Manager reported that owing to the severe weather during the past month a good many bursts in water services occurred also one on Forge Hill Main which caused a considerable loss of water.

The worst case was on Kilaracerrain supply, which should have been notified earlier.

The level of water in Lannamungogagh reservoir on Friday last was within 14 ins of overflow.

The Gas Manager Report stated that he has nothing special to report upon.

The Gas Manager collection account was submitted, examined and showed that the arrears of Quarters previous to 31st Decr 1916 amounted to £11:0:3.

The Rent collector Account for the month of January 1917 was submitted, examined and showed that £26:7:11 had been collected during the month and that the arrears at the close of the month amounted to £29:16:3.

Ordered that the arrears 14/- due by Mary McLaughlin, Tenant no 1 Rosengent, now deceased be written off as irrecoverable, she not having left any estate.

The Town Clerk submitted copies of two advertisements issued after interview with Mr. Adrien Robinson, Local Govt Inspector, one inviting land owners to offer land to the Council for an allotment scheme and the other inviting workmen in the Urban District to make applications to the Council for allotments not exceeding one eighth of an acre for the cultivation of potatoes. The advertisements fixed Monday the 12th day of February as the date of special meeting of the Council to consider the offers of land and the applications of workmen for allotments.

Ordered that the Town Clerk convene a special meeting of the Council for 12 o'clock noon on the date stated for the transaction of the business referred to above.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of March 1917.

By signing  
Town Clerk *W. H. O'Connell*

Letcherhenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9  
 No of members present 3

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held of the Council held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1917  
 In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq  
 Other Members present: -  
 Messrs Philip Carroll  
 Patrick Doherty Sen.

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council and submitted the two advertisements issued by direction of the Council - one inviting owners of land to offer land to the Council for allotments stating what acreage and the rate per acre at which the land would be let to the Council the other inviting workmen in the Urban District to make application to the Council for allotments not exceeding one eighth of an acre for the cultivation of potatoes. He stated that in addition to having the notices posted extensively throughout the District he had sent per post a copy of the advertisement inviting offers of land to all the principal landholders in and around the Town but notwithstanding this he had received no offer of land, that there were only two workmen made application for allotments.

Having regard to the foregoing the Council regret that they cannot put the scheme in force this year - they are of opinion that compulsory powers for the acquisition of land for allotments should be given to Urban District Councils.

By Order of the Council  
 Town Clerk. The MacTavish

Letcherhenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9  
 No of members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll  
 Patrick Doherty Sen  
 Robert Deblane

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid  
 General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Shs
111	Donegal County Council	Final Instlt Demand	170	0 2
112	Donegal Jt. Technical Inst. Com.	Technical Inst. Rate	17	7 10
113	Gasworks Account	Public Lighting	82	0 0
114	John Deblane	Foundry fees	28	10 8
115	John G. Larkin	Sub Aft. Payts	27	14 10
116	Donegal Reg. Com.	Printing &c	3	9 0
117	Robert Stewart	Disinfectants	2	6
118	Jan Harris	Sundries	22	15 2
119	John P. Spear	"	1	13 0
120	Samuel Kennedy	"	3	0 11
	Total		£356	13 6

Gasworks account

No	Name	Service	amt	Rk
110	James McKelvie & Co	Coal	515 13 9	
111	John G. Parker	Sub-apt Pkys	15 11 10	
112	Samuel Kennedy	Sundries	4 17 1	
		Total	534 2 8	

The following letters to were read from the Local Government Board  
 No 35/M/1917 dated 9th February 1917  
 Circular re new war loan accompanied by the Public Authorities and Bodies (Loans) Act 1916

No. 844/M/1916 dated 9th February 1917  
 Requesting return showing the condition of the collection of the Poor Rate for the current 1/2 year in the district on 31 Jan'y 1917  
 Return to latest date duly forwarded

No. 115/M/1917 dated 28th February 1917 acquisition  
 Circular on the subject of the compulsory ~~acquisition~~  
 by Urban District Councils of land in or near their towns with a view to the provision of allotments

Also letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction dated 26th February 1917 on the same subject

The Council stated that on receipt of the Department's letter he issued a further advertisement (copy of which he submitted) inviting workmen in the Urban District to make application for allotments and by advt made known that the minimum number of applications required for the formation of a scheme was 16. Notwithstanding this he had only received 11 applications, 2 of the applicants were not eligible for an allotment seeing that they were already in the occupation of land  
 The Council regret that owing to the apathy of the workmen

put forward any scheme this year

from the Commissioner of Valuation  
 No. 7981 dated 28 February 1917  
 forwarding the revised valuation lists for 1917 relating to the Urban District.

from the Chief Secretary's Office  
 No 3725 dated 19 Feb'y 1917  
 Circular re proposed Government censorship of cinematograph films and forwarding copy of a circular letter of the 21st January last which has been issued by the Home Office to local authorities in England and Wales together with a copy of Model conditions for insertion in cinematograph licences and stating that His Excellency will be glad to hear that the Council has decided to adopt the Model conditions for insertion in all future cinematograph licences

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the model conditions for insertion in all future cinematograph licences.

from the Dublin Municipal Council dated 24th Jan'y 1917  
 Forwarding copy of a resolution adopted at their meeting held on Monday the 22nd Jan'y. Re distress that will inevitably arise when the war is over and the starting of Public Works to meet the difficulty and urging upon the Government the advisability of assisting in the project for the creation of a great harbour at Galway to deal with Canadian and American trade through Ireland  
 The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Comptroller J. J. O'Connell Dublin dated February 1917  
 Enclosing protest against the present treatment of Irish prisoners and asking the Council's co-operation in getting as many signatures as possible to the protest  
 The Council unanimously adopted the Protest

from the Stone Board of Guardians,  
forwarding copy of resolution unanimously adopted  
by them at their meeting on the 1st February  
protesting against the action of the Government since taking  
over control of the Great Northern Railway in depriving the  
travelling public of the advantages hitherto enjoyed by way of  
market tickets

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

from the Portlanna Rural District Council  
forwarding copy of a resolution passed at their meeting  
on the 22nd January, 1917. That the test of 112 lbs to the  
bushel is too high for Irish grown oats and recommending the  
Department to reduce the standard to at least 96 lbs.

The Council unanimously adopted the Resolution

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub  
Officers since date of last meeting was submitted and showed  
that 40 premises had been visited and inspected. That a pool  
of water in yard of Daniel Dwyer Main Street required to  
be removed.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring  
the premises to be properly drained and connected to the main  
sewer

The Water Manager reported that during the past month  
owing to severe frosty weather there were a good many bursts in  
water services. The water level at Carnageppa Reservoir on the  
previous Friday Evening was stood at 8 feet 6 ins or almost at overflow

The Gas Manager's report stated that he had nothing special  
to report on in connection with the works during the past month.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted  
examined and showed £37:11:0 of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup>  
December, 1916 as outstanding in arrears.

The Town Surveyor reported that surfacemen  
during the past month were busy at spreading stones and  
building up surface where necessary - That the Ramelton Rd  
Deviation had a good overhauling and a large quantity of  
material spread on it.

The Rent Collector's account for the month of February  
1917 was submitted, examined and showed that £23:5:9 had  
been collected during the month and that the arrears at the  
close of the month amounted to £30:10:0.

The Rate Collector, Mr John O'Sullivan, submitted schedule  
of uncollected rates on vacant houses for the half year ending  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1917 and claimed repayment from the Council of  
same under article 97 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 -  
Amount £40:1:11

The Council recommended that the amount £40:1:11  
be struck off as unrecoverable for the reasons stated in the  
schedule and refunded to the collector

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on  
Monday the 2nd day of April 1917

Thomas MacFadden Chairman

John O'Sullivan  
Town Clerk

## Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the  
2nd day of April 1914

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Henry Gallagher

John Gallagher

Philip Carroll

Patrick Doherty Jun

Robert O'Brien J.P.

John Ward

James Gibbons

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Shillings
1	John G. Gaskin	Town Clerk etc	13	15 0
2	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6	10 0
3	Patrick McManus	San. Sub Officer etc	14	0 0
4	Andrew Mitchell	Water Manager	5	0 0
5	John Duffy	Cartaker Long Salt	1	10 0
6	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5 0
7	Wm. Joyce	Cartaker Town Clock	1	0 0
8	John McFadden	Irrecoverable Rates	140	1 11
9	John McFadden	Fees Rates Collected	7	15 8
Forward			80	17 7

## General Account continued

No	Name	Service	Amount	Shillings
10	John McFadden	1/2 Pension on Bond	80	17 7
11	John G. Gaskin	Sub Mgt Parts	35	18 11
12	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	10	6 0
13	Bank of Ireland	P.P. Loans	121	7 7
14	Bank of Ireland	do	172	3 8
Total			412	6 5

## Gasworks Account

1	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	0 0
2	John Gaskin	Town Clerk	3	15 0
3	John Gaskin	Sub Mgt Parts	9	5 6
4	Bank of Ireland	P.P. Loans	96	0 6
5	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	11	11 6
Total			145	12 6

The following letters etc were read  
from the Local Government Board  
Letter dated 15 March 1914  
Transmitting order for the payment of the sum of £8.2.10  
being the second instalment payable to the Council as a Road  
Authority in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ending  
31 March 1914

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

No 53 N.V. 1914 No dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1914

Drawing the attention of Local Authorities to the  
importance at the present time of utilising where practicable  
waste food particularly fat and bones and other organic waste both



of animal and vegetable origin and also waste paper cardboard &c

No. 15108 1917 dated 23 March 1917

Returning lists of assessors of rate in the Urban District for the period ending the 31st March 1917 with the Rulings of the Board duly stamped thereon.

Letter dated 31st March 1917 - Transmitting order for the payment of the sum of £3.14.11 being the balance in respect of the amounts which were paid to as salaries to the Sanitary Officer of the Urban District

Amount to be lodged to the credit of the Council

No 60 N. 1917 M. is dated 31 March 1917

further circular letter re disposal of waste paper and giving a list of books and records which should be carefully preserved.

from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland dated 13 March 1917. Circular re Maintenance of live stock (Ireland) order 1915 and enclosing copies of said order.

From the General Valuation Office

No. 8114 dated 30 March 1917

Asking that any appeals received against the revised valuation lists issued on the 1st March to be forwarded by return post.

No such appeals received

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported as Mr Patrick J. Gallagher made application for an increase of salary - the aggregate salary of the different offices held by him under the Council being but £16 a year

Ordered that the application be placed on the Agenda for next monthly meeting of the Council

The Sanitary Sub Officer's diary since last meeting of the Council was submitted, examined and showed that 60 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Miss Mary E. Gallagher had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notice served on her respecting premises in the occupation of Daniel Dwyer at Miami Street.

Councillor Henry Gallagher stated that the works were now being carried out. The Council deferred further action on the notice till next monthly meeting of the Council

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been a good many more service leakages. That the Lough Salt Miami track had been inspected and found in order - that the sluice valves had been scoured. That reservoir at Carnamuggagh at 1st April was up to overflow.

The Gas Manager's report stated that there was nothing special to report on during the past month. That although having a good stock of coal on hand he thought it would be very advisable to make enquiries as to securing another cargo. Enquiries to be made

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed £16.12.3, quarter previous to 31st March 1917 as in arrears

The following were written off as bad debts being irrecoverable in respect of cash shortages in prepayment meters &c

10.61 Miss B. Doherty	: 8.5	129 Jas J. Grogan	: 13.1
1021 Mr A. Bradley	: 7.9	156 Ed. J. Grogan	: 2.5
115 Mr. Bondable	21.2	Total	£1:12:3.2
	16.6.2		

The last collectors Accounts for the month of March 1914 was submitted and showed that £30:10:7 had been collected during the month, and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £29:12:7

Recd letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council No 801 dated 7th March 1914 forwarding statement showing the amount which will be demanded from the Council for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1918 viz

In respect of County Charges £590:12:10  
 " Union Charges 231:5:9

Separate Charges:-  
 (1) Kerry Railway 68:12:0  
 Total £890:13:7

The Town Clerk submitted the Estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31 March 1918 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required

Poor Rate  
 In respect of County Charges 2:9 in the £  
 " Union Charges 1:3

Separate Charge  
 (1) Kerry Railway 4  
 (2) Strabane & Kerry Railway 4  
 Total Poor Rate 11:8

Town Rates  
 Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 : 1:3 in the £  
 " Public Health (Ireland) Act 1854 : 7  
 " Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848 : 2:10  
 Annual Rates Act : 2  
 Total consolidated Town Rates 11:10

The Estimate was unanimously adopted

Ordered that the Rate Book and collectors warrants be ready for signing and sealing at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 30th day of April 1914. The rates to be payable in two 1/2 yearly sums, one payable on the making of the rates and the other payable on 1st day of Oct 1914

Councillor Farrell gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Council he will move that the prices charged for coke tar and lime be further increased - the Town Clerk in the meantime to ascertain the existing prices in adjacent Urban Districts

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of May 1914

Thomas MacFie Esq Chairman

J. L. G. O'Sullivan  
 Town Clerk

Litterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
No of Members present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 30th day of April 1914  
In the Chair: Thos. McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present: -

- Messrs Robert McKerr J.P.
- Patrick Doherty Sen
- Patrick Doherty Jun
- Henry Gallagher
- John Gallagher

The Notice concerning the special Meeting was read

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and signed

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending the 31st Day of March 1918 duly appraised and certified by him. The Rate Book was sealed and signed as required

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

The Rate Collector warrants for the financial year ending the 31st day of March 1918 were submitted and were duly sealed and signed on behalf of the Council

Signature of Thos. McFadden Chairman

Litterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of May 1914

In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present: -

- Messrs Philip Carroll
- Henry Gallagher
- John Ward
- James Gibbons
- John Gallagher
- Patrick Doherty Jun

The Minutes of last Quarterly and Special Meetings were read and signed

On the Report of the Finance Committee the following bill were ordered to be paid  
General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Shs
15	John G. Larkin	Sub Met Payts	19	15 0
16	The Postmaster General	Telegraph Service	6	0 8
17	Edward McFadden	Rent Store to 31.3.14	5	0 0
18	James Fangan	Rent Quays 1/2 of 1.5.17	4	0 0
19	John Falconer	Books		15 0
20	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	1	11 6
21	The Rope Rope Co.	Rope		9 0
			£37 11 2	

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rhs
6	John Gashin	Sub Apts Payls	18 16 3	
7	Alex Brown & Son Ltd	Bolts	1 1 3	
			£ 19 17 6	

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board

No 58 M. 1914 M.O. dated 3rd April 1914. Requesting a return showing the total number of persons registered in the Urban District on 31st March 1914 as (1) Cowkeepers and Dairywomen (2) Surveyors of Milk in the pursuance of the Dairies, Cooches and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 1908  
Return forwarded.

No 59 M. 1914 dated 5 April 1914. Requesting a return of the cases of Infectious Disease notified in pursuance of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 during the year ended the 31st March 1914  
Return forwarded

No 38 M. 1917 M.O. dated 5 April 1914. Requesting a return of the names of the Officers employed by the Urban District Council  
Return forwarded

No 62249 (1916) M.O. dated 11th April 1917 forwarding a sealed copy of certificate made by the Board in pursuance of the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 that the Council was liable to pay or set apart a sum of £ 296. 17. 11 in the financial year ended 31 March 1917 in respect of an amount of £ 800 borrowed by

the Council after the passing of the Act for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1870 to 1908

No 16420 M.O. dated 19th April 1917. Transmitting copy of a notice issued by the Treasury re Rates Interest on Local Loans

No 77 M. 1917 dated 26 April 1917. Stating that they understood that the paying orders in respect of the grants to Local Authorities out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account for the year 1916-17 have not on all occasions reached the Treasurers of the Local Authorities before the close of the financial year. That in order to secure uniformity and to avoid disturbance in the statistical financial returns these grants are to be treated as having been received by the local Authorities within the financial year and should be dealt with in the Accounts accordingly

No 62249: 1916 M.O. dated 26th April 1917 Stating that the proportionate amount payable out of the Housing Fund for the financial year ended 31st March 1917 to the Council in respect of the liabilities incurred by them is £ 39. 1. 1

No 80 M. 1917 dated 30th April 1917. Re Local Government Election. Stating that the Royal Assent has now been given to the Bill amending the Parliament and Local Elections Act 1916. That the new act contains a clause providing in effect that the local Elections due to be held before the 30th day of November are further postponed for a year. That the elections of County Councillors, Rural District Councillors and of Guardians in Urban Districts which would have been held in the coming months of May and June are accordingly postponed.

No 15540/1914 Glenties Rural District Donegal County  
dated 1st May 1914. Informing the Council that their chief  
Engineering Inspector Mr. P. C. Cowan will hold a local  
enquiry at Efford on Tuesday the 27th inst at eleven o'clock  
into an appeal lodged with the Board by the Glenties Rural  
District Council against the final declaration recently adopted  
by the Donegal County Council to the effect that the County there  
be no roads maintained as main roads.

The Council directed that their Solicitor Mr. Edward  
McFadden be instructed to attend the enquiry on behalf of  
the Council in support of the final declaration referred to  
and appointed the Treasurer and Town Clerk also to  
attend the Council enquiry.

No. 25682: 1917 dated 4th May 1917  
forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on the  
Audit of the Accounts of the Donegal County Joint Technical  
Committee of Technical Instruction for the Half year ended  
the 20th Sept 1916 together with attested abstracts of the Accounts

from the Department of Agriculture  
No A. 31075-17 dated 19 April 1917 Re Compulsory  
Tillage regulations and anticipated increased demand for  
threshing facilities in the coming future. That the  
Department would be glad to learn if the Council would be  
prepared to hire or lease for threshing purposes during the  
months of September, October and November any suitable engines  
that the Council may have in their possession.

The Council regret they do not possess any engine

from the Secretary Donegal County Council  
No 935 dated 18th April 1917. Forwarding annual Estimate  
and demand by the County Council upon the Urban District Council

250  
in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1918  
Amount £890.13.7

From Mr. J. J. S. Barnhill C. E. dated 23 April 1917  
Reporting that he had completed the scraping of the  
Glencar main over the whole length from the mouth of outlet  
within the reservoir to the hatchbox on main opposite back-entrance  
to workhouse. That on Saturday the 21st April he gauged  
the quantity delivered at hatchbox mentioned from Glencar  
only (the pump salt supply being shut off and after a test extending  
over an hour he found the delivery to be at the rate of 415,000  
galls per 24 hours. That as the capacity of the spring supplying  
Glencar Reservoir is only some 23 or 24 thousand gallons  
per 24 hours the scraping has increased the delivery of the main  
to a degree nearly double of the average requirement as regards  
the spring and has made the Glencar Reservoir available for  
a daily supply of 20 gallons per head to 2250 persons  
as long as the quantity may last out.

The Report was considered very satisfactory

from the Dublin Municipal Council dated 5/5/17  
forwarding for adoption the resolution adopted  
by them at their meeting on the 2nd April demanding  
that the British Government adopt a similar policy to that  
on which they have congratulated the Provisional Government  
of Russia and declare a general Amnesty of Irish Political  
Prisoners and a revocation of the recent order of deportation  
upon other Irishmen

The Resolution was unanimously adopted

From Madame Cahilly & others dated March 1917  
forwarding statement re the Countess Parkiering and  
her prison treatment and copies resolutions passed by  
the Kilkenny Corporation and the South Dublin Union

The Council unanimously adopted the resolutions referred to

from Mr James Peoples dated 7 May 1917  
Applying for a water supply to the fatherhood Garden  
Application granted - 1/- per year to be paid  
for water supply.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Health Officer since date of last meeting was submitted examined and showed that 50 premises had been visited and inspected and 1 dwelling house disinfected.

The Water Manager reported that during the month the bursts on the services were above the average. Water level at Fernanycage reservoir on the previous Friday was within 3 inches of overflow. Since last meeting one burst occurred on the range Salt Moun and that the main had since been flushed.

The Town Surveyor reported that the house occupied by John Cullen Kanelton Road required some repairs and that the eave spouting on the Barrons had not sufficient fall and he recommended another down pipe to convey water from the eave.

Ordered that the required repairs to Cullen's house be carried out and that the eave spouting of the Barrons house be cleared out.

The Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops reported on all the cowsheds and Dairies within the District under the Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops order and that in 10 cases

lime washing was required.

Ordered that ~~owners~~ notices be served on the owners and 14 days allowed to carry out the lime washing.

The Gas Manager reported

That he had nothing special to report on since last meeting.

He advised the securing of a cargo of gas coal.  
Ordered that quotations be asked for for a cargo of gas coal same as last supplied.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed £12.14.1 of Quarters previous to 31st March last as in arrears.

The Gas Manager made application for an allowance for collecting the Gas Accounts.

Ordered that the application be placed on the agenda for next monthly meeting.

The last collection account for the month of April 1917 was submitted and showed that £ had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £.

The Council had under consideration the question of advancing the price to be charged for coke, tar and lime.  
Councillor Carroll proposed and Councillor John Gallagher seconded that the price for coke be fixed at £2 per ton.  
Councillor Henry Gallagher proposed and Councillor John Ward seconded an amendment that the prices remain as at present till the November meeting.

Voting: - for the amendment: Councillors Henry Gallagher, James Pabbins, John Ward and

the Chairman (14) for the motion Councillor John Gallagher, Rath Roberty Jun and Philip Carroll (3)  
The amendment was therefore declared carried

In accordance with notice given at last monthly meeting the Council considered the application of Mr P. McGranaghan Shop Inspector &c for an increase of salary - on the motion of Councillor Philip Carroll it was unanimously resolved that a bonus of £6 for the year ending 31st day of March 1918 be granted in respect of the office of Shop Inspector held by Mr. McGranaghan and that said sum be forthwith paid

On the motion of Councillor Henry Gallagher the Town Clerk was instructed to send letters of sympathy to the following Revs Geo. Roberty J. C. Fitzmacarward on the death of his Brother Rev. P. A. Roberty P. P. Barrick Mrs Grace McFadden Glenties on the death of her father Mr Bernard Ferguson Brother Very Rev. James Canon McFadden P. P. and Miss Nellie Ferguson on the death of her father Mr Bernard Ferguson who at one time occupied a seat on the Council

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of June 1917

The MacPadden Chairman  
Town Clerk

Letcherney Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
No of Members present 4

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Saturday 26th day of May 1917  
In the Chair Thomas McFadden Esq J.P.  
Other Members present:-  
Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.  
Edw McBlane J.P.  
Rath Roberty Jun

The Town Clerk read the notice concerning the Special Meeting of the Council the business being as follows:-  
1. Consider advisability of appearing before the Lord Lieutenant in Council on the 30th inst on the consideration of the report made to the Board of works pursuant to section 7 of the Railway (Ireland) Act 1896 that the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Letcherney to Burtownport Extension) is not sufficiently worked maintained and developed and if so decided that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to brief Counsel in the matter in support of said report.  
2. Any matter that may arise in relation to the foregoing

The Council had before them the report of Mr Tallow above referred to  
It was proposed by Councillor Patrick Roberty Jun and seconded by Councillor Philip Carroll  
That we instruct our Solicitor Mr ~~Edw~~ J.P. to brief and attend Counsel on the considerations of the

Report of the Board of works into the working & maintenance  
 of the Londonberry Hough Bally (Letterkenny to  
 Gortonport Extension) Railway on the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst at the  
 Council Chamber Dublin Castle  
Passed unanimously

Wm MacLennan Chairman

John G. Fadden  
 Town Clerk.

Letterkenny Urban District Council

16 of members on the Council 9  
 18 of members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1914

In the Chair: Thos McFadden Esq J.P.

Other members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

Henry Gallagher

James Gibbons

Patrick Coherstey Jun

The minutes of last Monthly and special meetings  
 were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Am't	Clk
22	John G. Fadden	Sub Act Payts	24 1 3	
23	Patrick J. O'Ranaghan	Water Rates year ending 31.3.18	5 0 0	
24	Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premium	4 13 8	
25	Stevenson & Turner	Water closets	1 11 0	
26	Gollara Ltd	Forms	1 10 0	
		Total	£ 36 15 11	

Gasworks Account

8	John G. Fadden	Sub Act Payts	16 2 5
9	Stevenson & Turner	Papering	1 8 0
		Total	£ 17 10 5



The following letters were read  
from the Local Government Board

No 87/M/1917 His dated 16 Apr 1917. Transmitting  
for the consideration of the Council the accompanying  
copy of a circular letter and leaflet from the National Baby  
Council suggesting concerted action for bringing the  
subject of the welfare of mother and young children under  
Public notice

No action taken

No 71 M 1917 His dated 23 May 1917 Requesting return  
showing the annual receipts and expenditure of the Council for  
the financial year ended 31 March last

Returns to be forwarded

No 71 M 1917 His dated 24 May 1917 Requesting return  
showing for the year ended 31 March 1917 the amounts of any  
included in the accounts of the Council which were produced by  
rates assessed in respect of a water supply for the Urban District

Returns forwarded

No 27311 1917 His dated 25 May 1917 Postponement of  
Local Government Elections. Copy of the Parliament and Local  
Elections Act 1917 forwarded

From M. Longman Esq, Local Government Inspector  
dated 25 May 1917

Notice of audit of the accounts of the Council for the  
year ended 31 March 1917 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m.

from Miss Grace McFadden Glenies dated 17 May 1917  
Acknowledging receipt of message of sympathy on  
the death of her Brother very Rev James Canon McFadden

From Rev J. E. O'Roherty B.C. Lettermacawane  
dated 18 May 1917 Acknowledging receipt of letter of sympathy  
on the death of his brother Rev P. A. O'Roherty D.D.

from Miss Nellie Langan Letterkenny dated 14<sup>th</sup>  
June 1917 Acknowledging receipt of letter of sympathy on  
the death of her father Mr Bernard Langan

from Dr E. E. Moore K.M.S. Letterkenny dated  
23rd May 1917 forwarding copy of minute passed by the  
Committee of Management of the Donegal District Sanitary  
Authority at their meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> May re electric lighting  
as follows:-

Trusting out of the Res Med Sur report re electric lighting  
it was decided to refer this matter to the Letterkenny Urban  
Council to see if they would be disposed to join in this scheme  
if it be possible

The Council decided to reply that the lighting of  
the Town by electricity has always been looked forward to by  
them but at present they are not in a position to undertake  
any scheme for the purpose nor will they be until the existing  
loan for the purchase of the gasworks undertaking has  
been repaid

Councillor Gibbons proposed and Councillor Henry  
Gallagher seconded that the Sanitary Commission be requested to supply  
the Council with any information they may have in connection  
with the proposed scheme

Councillor P. Farrell proposed and Councillor P.  
O'Roherty Jun seconded as an amendment that no such  
information be requested

Voting for the amendment Councillors Philip Carroll Patrick Doherty Jun and Mrs W Jadden (3) for the motion Councillors Gibbons and Henry Gallagher (2)

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie and Co of Edinburgh in connection with cargo of gas coal and stated that a cargo of Siltstone Gas coal delivered free into the Council's gas works at the price of 14/11 net per ton had been ordered.

The Council ratified the order.

from the Irish Malster Association dated 21 May 1917 bearing the brewing malting and distilling Trades and insisting that the Irish case should receive separate treatment.

On the motion of Councillor Henry Gallagher seconded by Councillor James Gibbons the Council approved of the answer.

from the Royal Insurance Co Ltd dated 31 May 1917 the fire policy no 11769237 advising that a recent provision it is possible for a discount of 10% to be allowed off the premium for the above policy where the agreement is entered into for the insurance to be continued for a term of not less than five years the premium to be paid annually in advance.

The Council agreed in consideration of the foregoing allowing a discount of 10% on the premium to continue the insurance for a period of 5 years and to pay the premium annually in advance.

from the Revd Mother, Loretto Convent Limerick dated 11 June 1917.

Application for water supply to field recently acquired by them.

Application granted subject to payment of 1/- annually for the supply.

The report of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last monthly meeting was submitted examined and showed that 46 premises had been visited and inspected. No nuisances found to exist.

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been a few leakages in water services. That Glencar reservoir was in course of being cleaned out and he expected the work would be concluded during the week. That there was a vast amount of silt in it. That one side of the pitching appears to have heavily subsided. That he had visited Lough Salt found main all right and flushed cover valves level of water at Farranagga reservoir on previous Saturday 24 inches below overflow.

The Town Surveyor and Town Clerk were directed to make arrangements for the immediate repair of the pitching and to have the works carried out.

The Gas Manager reported that at a former meeting he reported that he had sufficient coal on hand to tide over till the month of June. He was now pleased to say that he was able to go a little longer still having on hand another month's supply at least.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters previous to 31 March 1917 amounting to £33.5.11

The Kent Collector's account for the month of May 1917 was submitted and showed that £ had been collected during the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month amounted to £

The Council had under consideration the application of the Gas Manager Mr. A. Mitchell for an allowance in connection with the collection of the Gas Accounts

On the motion of Councillor Philip Carroll seconded by Councillor Patrick Roberts the Council unanimously agreed to pay Mr. Mitchell at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  per cent on the gas bills collected and lodged by him each year, excepting the Arrears Gas Bills and the Public Lighting etc.

The undermentioned appeared before the Council and asked for an increase of wages allowed for cleaning out the water reservoir at Glencar Bog: - Michel Frost and Joe Collins

The Town Clerk stated that the men started work at the usual rate of wages paid by the Council to them 2/6 per day. Having worked a couple of days they struck work. After consulting with the Chairman he advanced the wages to 3/- a day which the men accepted, though they stated it was not enough. They now wanted 5/- a day for the work of cleaning out the reservoir.

On the motion of Councillor Giblin's seconded the Council fixed the rate of wage from this date until the completion of the work at 4/6 a day.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of June 1917

W. MacFarland, Chairman  
John Clark, Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
 No of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the  
 2nd day of July 1917

In the Chair Thos McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present: -

Messrs Henry Gallagher  
 Philip Carroll J.P.  
 John Ward  
 James Gibbons  
 Cath Doherty Sen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	R/s
27	John G. Farkin	Town Clerk &c	13	15
28	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6	10
29	Patrick McErnanaghan	S.P. Officer &c	4	
30	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5	
31	John Duffey	Cartaker Lough Salt	1	10
32	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5
33	Wm Boyle	Town Clock Keeper	1	
34	John G. Farkin	Sub Apt Payts	34	14
35	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	1	1
		Total	£68	5 14

Garwork Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	R/s
10	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	
11	John G. Farkin	Town Clerk	3	15
12	John G. Farkin	Sub Apt Payts	11	15 11
		Total	£40	13 11

The following letters &c were read  
 from the Local Government Board  
 No 101/M/1917 dated 11 June 1917 Circular letter &c  
 notification to War Office consequent upon regulations for the  
 issue of separation allowance of the admission of soldiers'  
 dependants to rate-aided institutions in Ireland

No 111/M. 1917 His dated 20th June 1917  
 Requesting to be furnished with copies of the notices  
 of all rates made in the Urban District for the service of  
 the current financial year  
 Request complied with

No 30244/1917 dated 21 June 1917  
 forwarding copy of the Report of the Auditor on his  
 audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended  
 31 March 1917 with attested abstracts of the Accounts  
 Notice of completion of audit to be published

From the Organising Committee of the Queen's  
 County Protest Meeting Copy Resolutions carried at Meeting  
 held on 3rd June 1917 demanding the withdrawal of the restrictions  
 imposed on the Licensed Trade in Ireland &c for adoption by  
 the Council  
 Proposed by Councillor Philip Carroll that the

Resolutions be adopted, seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty  
passed unanimously.

from Mr Jas Kelly Butcher & Co Letterkenny dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1917

Applying for a water supply to his field at Oldtown  
and stating that in case the Council granted his application  
he had received the permission of Mr J.R. Fleming to tap his  
communication pipe for the purpose

The Council decided to grant the application Mr Kelly to  
carry out the necessary works at his own expense and pay the  
Council 10/- a year for the water

The Gas Manager Mr A.A. Mitchell made application  
for 14 days leave of absence

Application granted

Proposals for gas line for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1917 were opened and considered - that of Mr Robert Wylie of  
Drumary being the highest at 6/- a ton was accepted

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer  
since date of last meeting was submitted, examined and showed  
that 110 premises had been visited and inspected and that  
nothing to report on had been found

The Water Manager reported that during the month there  
had been a good many minor leakages in water services and one  
very bad one at Port Rd which was discovered in an after night search

This leak was telling on the reservoir. That the quantity coming  
from Lough Salt had materially decreased the porosity of the  
pipe being fully one quarter of an inch in volume below what  
it should remain, that this meant a good deal in 24 hours

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delivery. That he had visited Lough Salt supply, scoured  
sluice valves, examined Kilmacranan fittings of supply  
and found all right, Level of Reservoir at Farnamugagh  
8' from overflow. New reservoir still leaking.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting  
cargo of coal on order had been delivered. There was an  
excessive amount of slack to which the attention of the  
contractors had been called and that they were in  
communication with the colliery proprietors on the matter  
otherwise the quality was fair enough. He drew the  
Council's attention to the existing rate of wages for casual  
employees of a day with which the men were not satisfied  
The Council fixed the rate of wages for casual men  
at 3/6 per day, where only a very occasional man had to  
be called in 1/6 a day was fixed

The Gas Manager's collection up was submitted  
examined and showed arrears of quarter previous to  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1917 outstanding amounting to £32.5.11

The Rent collector's Ac for the month of June 1917 was  
submitted and showed that £ had been collected during  
the month and that the arrears due at the close of the month  
amounted to £.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had the repairs  
carried out on the Fitzgans dwellings at Remelter Road.

In accordance with notice the Council considered the  
application of the Town Clerk Mr John G. Larkin for an  
increase of salary. The application was based on the  
existing salary being too low, increased work since the  
present salary was fixed and the great increase in the

cost of living

Proposed by Councillor Carroll that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased by the sum of £15 per annum seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen. passed unanimously. It was further unanimously agreed to that said increase take effect as and from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1917

Mr Barrhill C.E. attended the meeting and reported that he had that morning gone to the new reservoir to test same before being taken over from the Asylum Committee by the Council. He found that the overflow pipe had since his last visit to the reservoir been lowered by 9 inches thereby reducing materially the storage capacity of the reservoir and recommended that the Council should require the overflow pipe to be restored to its original position. He did not proceed with the test of the reservoir.

Ordered that the Asylum Committee be written to and asked to restore the overflow pipe to its former position.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1917

Alfred Fisher Chairman

*Alfred Fisher*

For C.E.K.

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
No of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1917

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq  
Other Members present:-  
Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.  
Jos Gibbons  
John Ward

The Minutes of last Monthly and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed

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

General Account				
No	Name	Service	£	s
36	John G. Parker	Sub A/c't Pay'ts	21	18 9
37	John McElean	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Rates	38	17 9
		Total	£60	11 6

Gasworks Account

13	John G. Parker	Sub A/c't Pay'ts	28	2 5
14	John McElean	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Rates	12	16 6
		Total	£40	18 11

The following letters were read  
from the Local Government Board  
No 34234/1917 His dated 5 July 1917 - Circular  
letter re "economy in use of Timber"

No 40092 1917 dated 24 August 1917  
relative to the condition on the 28<sup>th</sup> July last of the  
collection of the poor rate for the current half year and  
requesting to be informed why the collector is not  
proceeding with his collection

The collector is at present proceeding energetically with  
with his collection and states that the first moiety will  
be lodged within the prescribed time

No 111095: 1917 Donegal Co. Council dated 15 August 1917  
Forwarding copy of letter which they have addressed  
to the Donegal Co Council relative to the inquiry recently held  
by the Board's Chief Engineering Inspector Mr P. C. Cowan  
M.B.E. consequent upon the appeal made against the final  
declaration adopted by the County Council concerning main  
roads in the county. The letter refers to state that after  
careful consideration of the evidence and the location and other  
circumstances of the County Roads the Board are satisfied that  
the declaration of the County Council would be inequitable and  
that it cannot be upheld and that it accordingly decides on the  
Board in pursuance of Section 8(5) of the Local Government (Ireland)  
Act 1898 to make a declaration in place of the County Council.

That in framing the new declaration which will be made  
to operate as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918 the Board propose to follow  
substantially the lines of main roads indicated by the evidence  
of the County Surveyors at the inquiry, subject to certain modifications  
which appear to be desirable

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1917  
Acknowledging receipt of list of tenements requiring  
revision in the Urban District

From the National Executive of the Irish Trades  
Union Congress and Labour Party dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 1917  
forwarding resolutions adopted at the recent congress held  
in the Guildhall, Derry and expressing the hope that the  
Council will endorse same viz: - "Fair wages in Public contracts"  
"Irish Industries", "Day classes in Technical Schools"  
"Automobile Drivers' licenses", and Sanitary and waste water  
inspectors"  
The Council unanimously endorsed the several  
resolutions.

From the Rural District Council, Newtownards  
dated 23 Aug 1917. Transmitting copy resolution passed  
by them relative to unsanitary and defective hygienic condition  
of Talbot House, Dublin.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting the  
leakages in water service had been fewer than usual. That  
while the continued drought lasted he was compelled to curtail  
the supply owing to getting no assistance from side supply  
and also decreased income fromough Salt Man. That  
this man is getting more speedily corroded and will  
require repairing more often owing to the original coating  
being gone off. That both reservoirs at Carnamuggoghan  
flowing over

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing  
special to lay before the Council. He drew attention to  
the desirability of securing another cargo of gas coal

Quotations to be invited

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears to quarters previous to 31 March 1917 amounting to £31:3:5

Councillor Gibbons gave notice that at next meeting he will move that land be acquired by the Council for allotments for working classes houses at Ballynacool Terrace and also for other houses owned by the Council provided suitable lands can be procured

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of September 1917

H. Gallagher Chairman

John G. Farkin  
Town Clerk

Lettinkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of September 1917

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present

Messrs John Gallagher

Philip Carroll

James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid  
General Account.

No	Name	Service	Amount	Shs
38	Treasurer Donegal Council	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarters Demand	1445	6 10
39	John G. Farkin	Sub Met Payts	18	9 8
40	Local Government Board	Audit Fee	5	5
41	Strabane & Keshmully Co	Guarantee	30	
42	J. J. S. Barnhill	Scraping Glenasmole	57	1
43	Cooperation of Londonderry	Collar slips		9 5
		Total	£156	11 11

Gasworks Account

15	John G. Farkin	Sub Met Payts	19	11 10
16	Glenborg Union Friday Co	Reports	28	19 0
			£48	10 10



The following letters were read  
From the Local Government Board  
No 25088 1917 dated 27 July 1917  
Circular letter re shortage of Milk Supplies  
No action was taken

No 67 M. 1917 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Sealed order determining amount chargeable to the Council in respect of the audit of the accounts of receipts and expenditure during the financial year 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917 £5:5:0  
Payment ordered

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1917 forwarding order for £5:0:9  
as an advance on account of amounts which may be paid  
as salaries to the sanitary officers of the district for the  
year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917  
Amount has been placed to the credit of the Council

No 129 M. 1917 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1917  
forwarding copy of the Local Government (Allotments)  
and Land Cultivation (Ireland) Act 1917

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated 19 July 1917  
Requesting that any supplemental lists of tenements  
requiring revision in the district may be forwarded.  
No supplemental lists

From the Registrar of City Sessions Clerks' Office  
Requesting the Council that the proportion of surplus money  
arising from the sale of licences under the Dogs Regulation Ireland Act  
1863 amounts to £6:10:8 for the District for the year 1916 and  
that this sum has been directed to be paid over to the Treasurer of  
the Council

Amount lodged to credit of the Council

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From the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1917  
forwarding Arbitrator's certificate for 1/2 year ended 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1917 in connection with the Council guarantee  
Amount certified as payable by the Council £3.  
Payment ordered

From the Fire Insurance Office Office re the  
workmen's compensation (War addition) Act 1917 and pointing  
out the additional liability is not provided for under the  
Council's existing policy No W. 10917

The Council decided to pay the additional premium  
at the rate of 10% upon the annual premium payable under  
the policy so as to be protected against the liability imposed by  
the Act

From J. B. Sheffington L.L.D. J.P. dated 26 Aug 1917  
Asking the Council to have the following resolutions  
passed calling on the Government

(1) To have indicted and tried all the accomplices and  
accessories to the Portobello murders Easter 1916  
(2) To have Calthrust tried for the murder of Coade and  
other crimes

(3) To have justice done to Sir Francis Vane

(4) To have printed and published forthwith the evidence  
taken at the enquiry of Sir J. Simon

On the motion of Councillor James Gibson the resolutions  
were unanimously adopted

From James Gibson dated 27 Aug 1917  
Drawing attention to certain repairs required to no  
15 Rosemount Terrace occupied by him  
The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor

The record of work performed by the sanitary sub officer during the months of July and August was submitted examined and showed that 55 premises had been visited and inspected nuisances were found to exist in the following cases  
 Judge Helferty, Castle St, Sarah O'Brien and Mrs Gibbons Church Lane.

Notices to be served requiring the nuisances to be abated within 7 days

The Water Manager made application for remuneration for extra services at the Lough Salt Main on the following dates viz - 1917 March 16 - April 14-5-26, June 2-28 July 13 and Aug 21 - 8 days at 5/- per day £2-0-0  
 Payment of amount ordered

The Water Manager reported that the supply from Lough Salt Main was considerably reduced in volume which will necessitate scraping of main in the near future

In accordance with notice Councillor James Gibbons moved that gardens or allotments be provided for the working class lodging houses at Ballymacool Terrace

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the owner of the field at rear of the cottages (Mrs Boyd Ballymacool) with the view of the Council purchasing the field for the purpose of allotting gardens for the houses

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of October 1917

H. Gallagher Chairman

Town Clerk

Lutehenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9  
 No of members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of October 1917

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

James Gibbons

Patrick O'Herby Sen

John Gallagher

John Ward

The minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rks
444	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk re	21 5 0	
445	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6 10 0	
446	Patrick McManaghan	S.P. Officer	4 . .	
447	Frank Mitchell	Water Manager	5 . .	
448	John Duffy	Cartaker Lough Salt	1 10 .	
449	Harry Wilson	Office Keeper	1 0 .	
50	Wm Doyle	Cartaker Town Rock	1 . .	
51	John G. Larkin	Sub Mt Payts	23 11 3	
52	John G. Larkin	Jurors Justs	10 . .	
53	John McElean	do	3 9 4	
54	John McElean	Poundage Fees	32 . 5	
55	John McElean	Fees Rents	8 4 9	
		Forward	117 15 9	

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
56	Royal Insurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premium	117 15 9	
57	John McElean	Rates	2 3 9	
58	Bank of Ireland	Instlt P.I. Loans	38 17 9	
59	Bank of Ireland	do	120 19 11	
60	The Spanners Iron Works	Advertising	172 16 11	
61	Patrick Doherty Jun	Car Hire	10 0	
		Total	1 15 1 5 1	

Gasworks Account

17	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	
18	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15	
19	John G. Larkin	Lab Hpt Payts	38 7 11	
20	John McElean	Rates	12 16 6	
21	Bank of Ireland	Instlt P.I. Loans	94 16 11	
22	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	11 8 0	
			£ 186 14	

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board  
 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 forwarding order for the payment of the sum of £4:7:7 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council as a road authority in respect of estate duty grant for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last amount lodged to credit of the Council

Letter dated 19 Sept 1917 forwarding order for payment of the sum of £3:7:4 being the first instalment payable to the Council as a road authority in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March next amount lodged to credit of the Council

No 47670 1917 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 Acknowledging receipt of payment order for £5:5:0 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the audit of their accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 Notifying that he has appointed Mr A. J. Green to make the annual revision of the valuation of the Urban District

From the Office of National Education dated 10.9.17 Re School Attendance Committee for the Urban District and requesting particulars as to the persons appointed by the Council acting as the local authority under the Irish Education Act 1892 to be members of a new committee for 1<sup>st</sup> January 1918. No of members to be appointed by the local authority 5.

The Council appointed the following to be members of the local School Attendance Committee for the Urban District of Letterkenny from 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1918 Councilors Thos McFadden J.P., Philip Carroll J.P., Patrick Doherty Jun and Jas Gibbons

Read correspondence with Messrs McElvie & Co Edinburgh as to supply of about 100 tons gas coal and bill of lading and invoice of same per S.S. Toxtela and that Messrs Rix Kerton & Co Londonderry are attending to the forwarding of the coal from that port.

from the vacant land cultivation Society Dublin dated 25 Sept 1917 calling attention to the Chief Secretary's answer to one of Mr Field's questions in the House of Commons that he had received no demand for a permanent allotment for Ireland from the local authorities on whom it is proposed to confer compulsory powers and stating that they would be glad to know if the Council is in favour of such a means

The Council unanimously expressed its approval of a permanent allotment act for Ireland.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-officer since date of last meeting was submitted, examined and showed that 50 premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist on any such premises

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting the number of leakages in water services had been fewer than usual. That during the month he had scour valves on Lough Salt main flushed and found all right on line of main. That the inflow from Lough Salt is gradually decreasing, instead of discharge being 13" of top of pipe it is down to 2 1/2" which means a vast difference and would therefore advise main being scraped again. He drew attention to Glenear main being interfered with by the College authorities, that occurred twice lately and should not be permitted. Level of water in reservoir 1 foot from overflow.

The Council decided that the Lough Salt Main be again scraped and that the Water Manager, Mr A. A. Mitchell, carry out the work of superintending same. Ordered that the College authorities be notified that the Council cannot allow any interference with water mains by them or any one on their behalf. That the mains are entirely under the control of the Council and the Council's officers

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The Gas Manager reported since last meeting a small parcel of coals had been delivered viz 59 tons. Owing to the Railway being short of waggons they could not deliver the 100 tons required to complete last order. He advised looking out for a further supply. The coals delivered were of better quality than previous supply but he considered there was still room for improvement. That a new weighbridge was required

A further cargo of coal to be obtained and new weighbridge ordered

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted, examined and showed arrears of quarters previous to 31 March 1917 outstanding amounting to £30. 3. 5.

On the motion of Councillor James Gibbons the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to

I That we vigorously protest against the inhuman treatment which caused the death of the Irish Patriot Thos Ashe and deeply sympathize with his relatives

II We demand that the political prisoners should be treated as prisoners of war

III That copies of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the late Mr Thos Ashe and the local newspapers

The Rate collector Mr John McElean submitted schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for the half year ending 30 Sept 1917 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 27 of the Public Bodies order 1904 Amount £50. 5. 0

The Council recommended that the amount £50. 5. 0 be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the collector for reasons stated on schedule

The Town Clerk was instructed to convey the thanks of the Council to Messrs E. J. Kelly M.P. and Edward McFadden Solicitor for their exertions to have Letterkenny made a gas grading centre. Further that the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr Kelly for the manner in which he has looked after the interests of East Donegal since he became the Parliamentary Representative of the Division

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of November 1917

H. Gallagher Chairman

E. J. Kelly  
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of November 1917

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

Robert McBlane J.P.

Patrick O'Herby Sen

John Ward

James Gibbon

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and signed

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read and signed

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

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rs
63	John McElean	Refund Rates	50	5
64	John G. Parkin	Sub Acct Payts	20	15 2
65	James Langran	Rent Quarry, year	11	.
66	John Gallagher	Rent Dumping Grd	11	.
67	Patrick O'Herby Jun	Car Hire	10	6
68	Stevenson + Travers	Pipes &c	11	8 7
69	Charles Kelly	Cement	16	.
70	Andrew A. Mitchell	Extra Services Lupt Hall	2	.
71	Miss Brown & Son Ltd	Gully trap	11	.
		Total	187	9 3

Gasworks Exp				
No	Name	Service	Amount	Shp
23	John G. Larkin	Sub. Tel. Pmts	19	11/4
24	Archd. H. Hamilton & Co	Paint	2	10
		Total	£21	14

The following letters were read  
 From the Local Government Board  
 No 119123/1914 His dated 12 Oct 1914  
 Circular - Maternity and Child Welfare  
 Provision of Food and Milk in necessitous cases

No 135 N. 1917 His dated 2nd Oct 1917  
 Requesting return showing the amounts which have  
 been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District  
 for the year ended the 30th Sept last  
 Return to be forwarded

No 50690. 1917 dated 19 Oct 1917  
 Forwarding copies of the Auditor's report and of the  
 abstracts of the accounts of the Donegal County Joint Committee  
 of Technical Instruction for the year ended 31st March 1917

from Col J. K. Baillie agent for Mrs C. A. Boyd Ballymacool  
 dated 22 Oct 1917. Relative to Mr Clarke's letter of 6th Oct to Mrs Boyd  
 as to purchase from her by the Council of field at rear of Ballymacool  
 Terrace containing 3 acres and 3 roods statute measure for the purpose  
 of providing garden for the 25 Working Class Lodging houses, the  
 property of the Council in said Terrace and stating that he could not ask  
 Mrs Boyd to accept less than £100 for the field clear of all expenses

The Council unanimously agreed to purchase the field at the price

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 stated provided the necessary loan be sanctioned by the  
 Local Government Board. Ordered that application for  
 the sanction of the Local Government Board to a loan of £250  
 be made for the purpose of providing garden for the 25 working  
 class lodging houses at Ballymacool Terrace

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested  
 to forward the necessary form of application on which to apply  
 for sanction to the loan.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since  
 the date of last meeting was submitted, examined and showed that 20  
 premises had been visited and inspected and that no nuisances existed  
 on the premises

The Water Manager reported that during the past month  
 there had been the normal leakage in water services, that both  
 reservoirs at Farnamuggagh and one at Glencar were overflowing  
 that the supply from Lough Salt however was appreciably decreasing  
 that he found some cattle had been trespassing at Moylum reservoir  
 and that Dr Moore should be notified

Ordered that Dr Moore's attention be called to the matter  
 referred to

The Gas Manager reported that he not special to bring before the  
 Council. That he had a considerable stock of coal on hands, but  
 another cargo should be ordered at once owing to the difficulty of securing  
 tonnage

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and  
 showed arrears of quarters previous to the 30th Sept 1917 outstanding  
 amounting to £14:8:5

The Council considered an application made by the Grocers Richard & Bernard Suran for an increase of wages no increase having been made to them since the outbreak of war.

On the motion of Councillor Patrick Doherty, seconded by Councillor James Gibbons the Council decided to grant each of the men a war bonus of 2/6 a week.

The following councillors dissented - Councillors Philip Farrell and Robert McShane.

The Council proceeded to fix the prices to be charged for coal, tar and lime. The following prices to take effect from the date were unanimously agreed to - Coke 2/- per cut, tar 10 pence per gallon, lime 6/- per bucket.

Ordered that the price to be charged for gas from 1st day of January 1915 be fixed at next monthly meeting of the Council.

The Town Surveyor reported:-

That the Council should make arrangements for the proper removal of road scrapings and refuse from yards and all side cleanings of roads and streets in District. That one cart seems unable to do the work during the week at the present as a good deal of the material is lying on the road in some cases for more than a fortnight. That it would also be necessary to make arrangements for the carting of broken stones from quarries for the coating of streets and roads so as to give the material an opportunity of becoming imbedded during the soft winter months.

Ordered that the contractor for horse work be notified that he is required to speed up the work of removing refuse in extra horse and cart to be employed so as to have the roads at once cleared of the refuse referred to in the Town Surveyor's report.

Further ordered that the arrangements for carting of broken stones from the quarries to the streets be left in the hands of the Town Surveyor.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of December 1914

Thomas MacTibber Chairman

John Martin  
Town Clerk

Letcherenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday  
the 3rd day of December 1917  
In the Chair Thos McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present  
Messrs Henry Gallagher  
Philip Carroll J.P.  
Patrick Cohersty Sen  
Patrick Cohersty Jun  
John Gallagher  
James Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	R/s
72	John G. Larkin	Sub Mpt Payts	18 13 11	
73	Wm Doyle	Repair Iron Block	5 5 .	
			£ 23 18 11	

Gasworks Account

25	John G. Larkin	Sub Mpt Payts	10 16 8	
26	Thos McFadden Esq J.P.	Uchrs	6 13 8	
		Total	£ 17 10 4	

Proposed by Councillor Philip Carroll J.P.  
seconded by the Chairman and passed unanimously  
That we offer our sincere condolences to our colleague Mr  
Robert McBlure J.P. and his family on the death of his  
son Lieut John McBlure from wounds received in action  
on the battlefield in France

The following letters etc were read  
from the Local Government Board  
No 53316 1917 dated 5 Nov 1917  
Returning list of arrears of rates for period ended  
30th Sept 1917 with the rulings of the Board duly  
stamped thereon

No 28667 1917 dtd 12 Nov 1917  
forwarding copies of the Public Health (Ireland)  
(Mills) regulations 1917.

No. 56760 1917 dated 26 Nov 1917  
forwarding form on which application may be made  
for the sanction to a loan required for the purpose of  
providing garden allotments to the houses erected by the  
Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts at  
same time requesting that they may be informed of the area  
of the present allotments to the houses and whether the Council  
could obtain the loan from some source other than the Public  
Funds

The Council in reply have to state that there are no  
allotments at present to the houses and that they will ascertain  
whether they can obtain the loan from some other source than  
the Public Funds though they would much prefer the latter source  
The completion of the application was deferred until it has  
been ascertained whether allotments for the Council's houses at



Koromont Terrace and McBlaves Terrace can be procured by agreement in which case one application for sanction would be sufficient

Correspondence with Messrs J & C. McAlister Edinburgh for the supply of a further supply parcel of gas coal was submitted the price being 11/7 net per ton into gas works

Correspondence with the Board Belfast relative to the establishment of a flax market at Letterkenny - the last communication dated 27th Nov 1917 stated that the flax supplies committee had unanimously decided to establish a flax market in the Town of Letterkenny to be held every fortnight on Wednesday. That the opening of market will be held on Wednesday 9th Jan 1918 and asking that this be published

Ordered that the establishment of the market be published in the local newspapers and by placards the latter to be sent to millowners

From Mr E. J. Kelly M.P. dated 7th Nov 1917  
Thanking the Council for their very generous expressions regarding his effort to secure a flax market for Letterkenny. That he also valued very highly the approval which the Council had expressed of his conduct as member for East Donegal

From the local Branch of the Amalgamated Union of Labour dated 26 Nov 1917 asking that the Council pay 22/6 per week to 3 of their members in the employment of the Council viz. M. Bradley, Joe Fennell and Bernard Crampin  
That the Union give 14 days notice for the consideration of the

claim after which their men are at liberty to strike until settled with

The Council decided that pending the main road question the application be deferred.

Proposal from Mr W. J. O'Connell, Watchmaker, Letterkenny and caretaker of Town clock to carry out all necessary repairs to the clock which has become deficient for the sum of £5:5:0 was submitted. The Town Clerk reported that on receipt of the tender he had authorised the work to be proceeded with and that the clock now was in perfect working order

The Council ratified the action of the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported having invited proposals for quantity of coal slack at the Gas yard. That the highest offer was that of Mr S. A. Fleming, Portlaoise of 11/- per ton which had been accepted

From Michael Fuel stating that he cannot do any work at Gas House under 6/- a day. Councillor Carroll proposed and Councillor Poth Roberts Jun seconded that the work hitherto done by Michael Fuel be now given to Joe Gallagher and that Gallagher be paid at the rate of 5/- a day

Passed unanimously

From the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co dated 12 Nov 1917. Acknowledging receipt of letter of 7th Inst and stating that to meet the Council they are quite agreeable to have the corner rounded off at the Ramelton road subject to the work being done to the satisfaction of their Engineer

This work has now been completed

From the Urban District Council, Middleton, Co. Cork forwarding copy of resolution unanimously adopted by them on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst protesting against the action of the Government in shutting down the Irish Pot Still distilleries in the interest of English and Scotch patent whisky and calling upon the Irish Members of all shades of politics to resist this latest injustice to Ireland

On the motion of Councillor Philip Carroll recorded by Councillor John Coherly Sen the resolution was unanimously adopted

from the Corporation of Cork forwarding copy of resolution passed by them on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1917 protesting against the conduct of Major F. O. Bowend. S.O. at the recent Court Martial trial in Cork in his insulting remark against the Irish language

On the motion of Councillor Spring Gallagher recorded by Councillor James Gibbons the resolution was unanimously adopted

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting up to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917 was submitted and showed that 73 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the dwelling houses at Kilmacrenan Road occupied by Mrs O'Connell and Samuel Boyle, owners Mrs Finnegan are in a dilapidated condition. Ordered that notices be served on the owners and one month allowed to have the premises put in order.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that a nuisance exists at Kilmacrenan Road caused by manure heap the property of Jas O'Sullivan

Ordered that notice be served and 14 days allowed to abate the nuisance

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The Inspector of cowsheds and dairies reported having inspected 23 cowsheds and found all clean

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been very few leakages in services. That he visited Lough Salt track, scoured the main and found all correct. The level of water in reservoir at overflow

The Gas Manager reported that cargo of coal had arrived, that though not as free from slack as he would like it was better than last received. That the supply will tide over until well into the Spring

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 3<sup>0</sup> Sept amounting to £37:10:1 outstanding

The Council proceeded to fix the price to be charged for Gas as and from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 consequent on the recent advance in the price of coal. It was unanimously decided that the price be 9/- per 1000 cubic feet less further orders

Councillor Carroll gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting he will move that the Council reconsider the price to be charged for coke, the present price being too low

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

Signature  
Town Clerk  
The Mayor of Cork