

Lettinkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
the 7th day of January 1918

In the Chair Thomas O'Fadden Esq J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Henry Gallagher

James Gibbons

John Gallagher

Robert McElwee 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	Amt	Khs
74	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk &c	17	10 0
75	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6	10 .
76	Patrick McManaghan	Sanitary Sub-officer &c	11	. .
77	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Manager	5	. .
78	John Duffy	Cartaker Fough Belt	1	10 .
79	Mary Wilson	Office Paper	1	5 .
80	Wm Boyle	Cartaker Town Clock	1	. .
81	John G. Larkin	Sub Mgt Payts	29	11 4
82	Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd	Insur Premium	1	1 .
83	John B. Glavinney	Accounting	2	. 6
84	James Collinson	do	2	9 .
85	The Londregal Stg Co Ltd	Printing &c	16	10 1
		Total	87	19 11

General Account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Khs
27	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	. .
28	John G. Larkin	Town Clerk	3	15 .
29	John G. Larkin	Sub Mgt Payts	30	2 8
30	Jas McElwee & Co	Coal	1120	19 .
31	Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd	Insurance Prem	3	15 .
32	The Londregal Stg Co Ltd	Printing &c	1	11 6
33	Her Brown & Sons Ltd	Furnace frames &c	12	13 6
34	W & G. Perry Ltd	Weightbridge	10	10 7
		Total	£ 508	10 3

The following letters &c were read
from the Local Government Board

No 179 N. 1917 dated 29 Decr 1917. Forwarding
copy order made by the Board in pursuance of the
Local Government (Allotments and Land Cultivation)
(Ireland) Act 1917

From the Office of National Education Dublin dated
20th Decr 1917. Stating that the local authority of the
Urban District of Lettinkenny having appointed one half
of a new school attendance committee for the place,
the Commissioners of National Education have, under the powers
conferred upon them by the Act 1892 appointed the remaining
half. That the committee will therefore consist of the following
members for the period of service dating from 1st January 1918.
Appointed by the local authority: Thomas O'Fadden J.P.
Philip Carroll J.P. Patrick Robertson Jun, Robert McElwee J.P.
James Gibbons. Appointed by the Commissioners of
National Education: Rev. Ross Miller, Rev. J. McEeffery Jun
John Gallagher, James Benson, Mr. Archdeacon Holmes L.L.D.

The following resolution submitted by the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin was unanimously adopted by the Council. That we having learned that certain members of the Irish Civil Service have been victimised by dismissal transfer to other offices or by having adverse records made against them upon secret reports, demand that the evidence upon which they have been victimised shall be produced and that the officers concerned shall be given a fair opportunity of meeting the charges upon which they have been penalized.

Following the production of evidence or the formulation of direct charges we demand that the adverse records be expunged, and that those victimised by dismissal or transfer be restored to their various offices.

The following resolution forwarded by the Housing Committee of the County Borough Council of Limerick was unanimously adopted.

That the meeting realising the bad housing conditions that exist in the Towns and Cities of Ireland are of opinion that this question can only be satisfactorily be solved on National lines, and as the Government have recognized this by their scheme for National Housing, to be put into operation at the termination of the War, we demand that in the best interests of the Country and the workers therein it is imperative that a sufficient sum of money be provided, immediately for the re-housing of the working classes in the Towns and Cities of Ireland.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-officer from date of last meeting up to the 22nd Dec 1917 was submitted, examined and showed that 30 Houses, yards and premises had been inspected and no nuisances found to exist.

The Water Manager, Mr A. A. Mitchell, reported that during the past month there had been a few minor leakages in water services, that there had been a bad break on Glencar main also a rather serious block on town main. This block appears to have moved down as far as the Boon Market and may eventually wash down further, at least he hoped so.

That he had five plugs tested and all appeared satisfactory as far as the Technical School. That level of water at Carnamuggagh Reservoir was two feet down from overflow.

That the inflow to Carnamuggagh reservoir from Lough Salt was still decreasing and that it was imperative that the main should be scraped immediately and that at this season of the year it was impossible for him to undertake same. He respectfully asked the Council to relieve him of his duties in connection with the water managership as he was not now so young or active as formerly and he felt at times physically unfit to continue same. He would however assist his successor with advice when necessary.

The Council unanimously accepted the resignation of Mr Mitchell as Water Manager.

On the motion of Councillor Gibbons the Council decided to appoint Patrick Sweeney, Letterkenny as Water Manager, temporarily for two months at the remuneration of thirty shillings per week from the date. He to at once enter upon his duties and have the supply from Lough Salt increased by whatever method he considered best. Mr Sweeney had been in charge of the Lough Salt system on behalf of the Contractor Messrs Granger Bros during the period they had to maintain same. He was to be allowed to temporarily manage but should any material be required for repairs or otherwise the cost of procuring and conveying same to the place where required to be borne by the Council.

The Council unanimously appointed Mr John McBean (late and Rent Collector) as collector of Water Tax at a remuneration of four pounds for each yearly collection.

The Gas Manager reported that although he had still a good supply of gas coal on hand it would be advisable to make enquiries as to another cargo.

Ordered that enquiries be made

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of quarters prior to and including the 30th Sept last amounting to £37:0:1 outstanding.

The form of application for the sanction by the Local Government Board to a loan of £250 for the purpose of providing garden allotments to houses at Ballymacool Terrace erected by the Council under the housing of the working classes acts was filled up and signed as required for transmission to the Local Government Board

The Council further considered the price to be charged for gas and coke consequent on the advance in the price of coal. It was decided that coke be charged for at the rate of 2/2 per cwt from this date and that the price of gas be 9/2 per ¹⁰⁰⁰ cubic feet as and from 1st day of January 1918

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4th day of February 1918

John McBean
Thomas MacPall Chairman

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Annual Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd day of January 1918

In the Chair Philip Carroll Esq J.P.

Other Members present

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen

Robert McBlair J.P.

John Ward

Councillor P. Carroll proposed and Councillor Robert McBlair seconded: - That Councillor Thomas Fadden be re-elected Chairman of the Council

Passed unanimously

Councillor P. Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen seconded: - That Councillor John Ward be elected Vice Chairman of the Council

Passed

Councillor Ward objected and stated that he had been proposed for the office without his consent having been obtained and that he would not accept the office. He declined to make 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 15th January 1919

Sanitary Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

The whole Council

Lighting & Water Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

Councillors Wm Doherty Sen
Henry Gallagher, Philip Carroll
John Ward, John Gallagher
Robert McElise

Sanitary Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

Councillors Patrick Doherty Sen
Philip Carroll, John Gallagher
Patrick Doherty Jun, James Gibbons, Robert McElise

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 Council for the year ending 13th January 1919 viz Revd John McCafferty Sam, Revd John Doherty B.C. Councillors Thomas Fadden J.P., Philip Carroll J.P., Henry Gallagher, James Gibbons

Had letter from James McKelvie & Co. Edinburgh dated 15 January 1918 quoting for a parcel of Sillstone gas coal as formerly supplied at 51/6. Sillstone gas coal (some screened) at 50/7. Durham (Yorkshire) gas coal unscreened at 50/7 all nett per ton delivered into gas works, Little Kenny, they to have the option

of sending either quality named owing to force of circumstances existing

The Council decided to order a cargo on the conditions stipulated

Thomas Mac Padden Chairman

Henry Ward

Robert Clerk

Liskenney Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
 the 14th day of February 1918

In the Chair Thos McFadden Esq J.P.
 Other Members present
 Messrs Patrick Doherty Jun
 John Gallagher
 John Ward

The Minutes of last Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Meetings
 were read and agreed

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

No	Name	Service	Int	Shs
86	John G. Larkin	Sub Mch Payts	30	19 11
87	Patrick Doherty Jun	Gas Hire	1	0 6
			£	320 5

Gasworks Account

35	Gas McElvie etc	Coal	310	14 11
36	John G. Larkin	Sub Mch Payts	24	15 6
			£	335 10 5

The following letter was read
 from the Local Government Board

No 167 M 1917 dated 10 Decr 1917

Requesting particulars of the liabilities (if any) incurred
 by the Council in respect of repayments of principal and of
 interest on foot of moneys borrowed after 21st Decr 1908 under the
 sanction of the Board for the purposes of the Housing of the
 Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1900 to 1908 in the financial
 year commencing on 1st April 1917 and ending on the 31st March
 next.

Particulars required duly furnished

No 63952 1917 Donegal County dated 21st Jan'y 1918

forwarding copy of an order made by the Board
 declaring what roads in the County shall be main roads
 as from 1st April 1915

Ordered that the next Monthly Meeting of the Council be
 specially summoned to consider and determine whether the
 main roads within the Urban Boundary be maintained from
 1st April next by direct labour which is the existing system
 or by contract.

No 11402 1915 dated 1st February 1918

Forwarding copy of the Education (Provision of meals
 Ireland (Act) 1917

No action taken

from the Commissioner of Valuation

No 70369 dated 7th January 1918

Requesting that the valuation lists relating to
 the Urban District may be forwarded for the purpose
 of the Annual Revision

Lists forwarded

No 10369 dated 15 Jan'y 1918
Acknowledging receipt of the Valuation lists relating
to the Urban District transmitted for revision

From the Department of Agriculture and Technical
Instructions

No 3151-14 (V.B.) dated 31st Dec 1917
Re Orders under the maintenance of live stock 1915 also
the maintenance of live stock (Ireland) (Temporary) Extension
order and The maintenance of live stock (Breeding Cows)
Ireland Order of 1918

from Messrs Jas McKelvie & Co Edinburgh dated 28
January 1918 - Stating that they had booked for the Council
150/200 tons of coal in terms of their offer accepted by the Council

from the Cookstown Urban District Council dated 16th Jan'y 1918
Resolution re encouraging farmers and plotheolders
to grow greater quantities of potatoes and wheat in view of
the grave danger of shortage of food in this country
The Resolution was unanimously adopted

from the Galway Urban District Council dated 9 Jan'y 1918
Resolution impressing upon the Government the vital
necessity of taking action to have the disused corn mills throughout
Ireland put into good working order so as to ensure an adequate
supply of flour, meal and other feeding products for the
people

The Resolution was unanimously adopted

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer
since date of last monthly meeting was submitted, examined
and showed that 30 houses, yards and premises had been
inspected.

He reported piles of refuse in yards of houses at Cottage Row
occupied by Jassie Loherty, Jane Loherty, James O'Connell
and Wm O'Connell - Landlord Daniel Kelly.

Notices to be served and seven days allowed to remove
the refuse

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special
to bring before the Council but was anxious to hear of
another cargo of coal being under weigh

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted
examined and showed £149:14:7 arrears of Quarters
prior to 31st Dec 1917 still outstanding

The former Water Manager, Mr A. H. Mitchell made
application for payment of 15/- in respect of extra services
rendered by him in connection with the Lough Salt Water
Main on the 28th Sept, 23rd Oct & 13th Nov last
The Council ordered payment of the amount claimed

The Town Clerk reported that the Gas Manager's
both securities had died and that a new bond would have
to be given by Mr Mitchell, that Mr Mitchell submitted as
his sureties Mr Robt A. Baird, Merchant Letterkenny and
Mr Andrew J. Gully, Merchant, Letterkenny.

The Council approved of proposed meters and directed
that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to prepare and
have executed the necessary bond at the cost of the Council

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held
on Monday the 11th day of March 1918

Thomas Mac Phee Chairman
 Lt. J. Parker
 Town Clerk.

Letchkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
the 11th day of March 1918

In the Chair Thos. McFadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present: -

- Messrs Henry Gallagher
- Patrick Roberts Esq
- James Gillis Esq
- John Ward
- Robert McLean J.P.
- John Roberts Esq
- 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	Paid
88	Donegal to Council	3rd Instt Demand	145 6	9
89	to Donegal for Tech Inst form	Technical Instructions	17 6	8
90	Gasworks Act	Public Lighting	82	.
91	Strabane of Kerry Railway	Guarantee	30 4	.
92	John McLean	Boatage fees	32	6
93	John G. Parker	Sub Act targets	33	19 11
94	Eugene Spohary	Oil Boats &c	2	14
95	John Falconer	Books	15	"
96	John G. Parker	Attending Revision Session	10	6
97	John McLean	do	7	6
		Balance forward	445	09

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rate
98	Andrew Mitchell	former Extra Services/ Salt	615	0 9
99	Edwards/Kenny Union	Kent Side Relief Works		15 0
		Total	£ 646	10 9

Gasworks Account

37	John G. Larkin	Sub. Hpt. Pay	28	0 7
38	Erin S. Kennedy decd	Sundries	1	11 1
		Total	£ 29	11 8

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board
 No 84/M/1917 dated 8th Feb 1918
 Requesting to be furnished with the prescribed return showing the condition on 31st January last of the collection of the second moiety of the current year's poor rate.

No 7002.1918 dated 11th Feb 1918
 Relative to the return showing the condition of the collection of the second moiety of the current year's poor rate and stating that it is presumed that the books of the collector were checked at least once a fortnight as prescribed by Article 96 of the Public Bodies Order 1914. Further stating that in future particulars of the attendance of the collector might be marked on the monthly return showing the date of the rate collection.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply dated 15th Feb 1918 that the books of the collector are regularly checked once a week every Saturday though the period prescribed by Article 96 of the Public Bodies Order, 1914 is once a fortnight.

No 8054/1918 dated 18th Feb 1918
 Stating that they note the arrangements made for the checking the books of the Poor Rate collector in the Urban District.

No 7077/1918 dated 12th Feb 1918
 Acknowledging receipt of application of the Council for sanction of a loan of £250 for the purchase of land for allotments to houses provided by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act at Ballynacool Terrace and requesting that they may be furnished with a map showing the position of the houses and the proposed allotments and stating that having regard to the indebtedness of the Urban District it will be necessary under section 238(3) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 to hold a local inquiry into the matter before considering the question of sanctioning the loan.

The Town Clerk reported that he had on 17th Feb last forwarded the required map.

No 8685/1918 dated 1st March 1918
 Notifying that their Inspector Mr Adrian Robinson will hold a local inquiry with respect to the application of the Council for sanction to the loan of £250 referred to above and that the inquiry will be held at the Office of the Urban District Council on Monday the 11th March 1918 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

No 64634/1917 dated 18th February 1918
 The Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order 1918
 from the Commissioner of Valuation
 No 1075. Dated 23 Feb 1918
 forwarding the revised Valuation lists for 1918 relating to the Urban District dated 1st March 1918.

from the Council Chamber Dublin Castle dated 25 Jan 1918
Order in Council fixing scale according to which
payment is to be made to certain officers in respect of
their attendance at Revision Sessions

from the Department of Agriculture & C
The Maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) Order of 1918 no 2

from the Home Office White Hall
No 251027 dated 9th Feb 1918
Requesting Return as to the output of coke at the
Council Gas Works during the year 1917
Return forwarded

from Messrs Geo. Peckive & Co. Edinburgh dated 15
& 21st January 1918. That the S.S. King's Ferry left
Glasgow on 21st ult with 218 tons of coke for the Council

from Mr Hugh Hoey, Sec to Armagh Branch of S.T.I.
dated 19 February 1918. Stating that the Government Grant
for Intermediate Education in Ireland now is only half of what is
due and asking would the Council aid in pressing for the full
grant and demand the setting up as in Great Britain of a Representative
Committee to consider the question of salaries, superannuation and
conditions of service in Intermediate Schools forwarding such demand
to the Rt Hon H. E. Duke and to the M.P. for the Division
The Council unanimously agreed to support the demand.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer
from date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that
25 houses, yards and premises had been inspected

310
The Gas Manager reported that cargo of coal ordered has
been delivered during the past week and he was pleased to
say that not being so free from slack as what used to be
supplied there was a considerable improvement on what was
supplied last season. That it was a very small cargo 91 tons
but this was not the fault of the contractor, the shortage being
caused by the Military authorities commandeering railway
Company waggons

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined
and showed arrears of gas bills prior to 31st Dec 1917 amounting to
£119-11-3 outstanding

Ordered that the following be written to by the Town
Clerk for payment of their gas bills J. Ferguson, James O'Rourke
Roberts & Mrs B. Roberts & Mrs W. A. Bradley.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector of
John McLean had lodged with the Treasurer within the prescribed
time the full amount of his warrant for the financial year ended
31st March 1918

The Rate Collector of John McLean submitted schedule of
uncollected rates on vacant houses for the 1/2 year ending 31st March
1918 and claimed repayment from the Council of the same under
Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 amounting to ^{£16 13 4} £16 13 4
The Council recommended that the amount ^{£16 13 4} £16 13 4
be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the collector

In accordance with notice the Council proceeded to consider
and determine whether the main roads in the Urban District are
to be maintained from 1st April next by direct labour or
let to contract

The Chairman Councillor McFadden proposed that
the maintenance of the main roads be put out to contract

Councillor Philip Farrell seconded.

Councillor Henry Gallagher proposed as an amendment that the main roads be maintained by direct labour Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded.

Voting for the amendment Councillors Henry Gallagher Patrick Doherty, James Gibbons, John Ward (4) for the motion Councillors Thomas Fadden (Chairman) Patrick Doherty, John, Robert McBlair and Philip Farrell (4) The voting being equal the Chairman, Councillor Thomas Fadden J.P. gave his casting vote in favour of the motion which was declared carried.

The Council next considered the question of the maintenance of District Roads from 1st April next.

Councillor Philip Farrell proposed that the maintenance of the District Roads be put out for contract, Councillor Thomas Fadden (Chairman) seconded.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Town Surveyor submitted his estimate for the maintenance of main roads and District roads of the Urban District for one year from 1st April next. The cost of the main roads he estimated (including steam rolling) at £1200.

The cost of District Roads £1149.

Ordered that notices be published for the execution of the following public works in accordance with the specifications of the Town Surveyor, that tenders be received by the Town Clerk up till 5 O'clock on Saturday the 16th day of March and that a special meeting of the Council be summoned for Monday the 18th day of March 1918 at 12 O'clock noon to consider tenders.

An application was submitted from the Surfacemen for an increase of wages in which it was stated that they were the worst paid workmen in the Urban District and in all the adjoining districts, that they saw by the Press all other Urban Districts were paying their surfacemen in no case less than 24/- per week. That the Council was aware that the present wage 17/6 weekly is now only equal in buying value to 5/- five war days.

Ordered that the application be placed on the agenda for the Special Meeting of the Council on the 18th Inst.

The Council proceeded to appoint a Water Manager the period for which Patrick Sweeney had been appointed having expired and no improvement in the water supply having been effected.

Councillor Philip Farrell proposed, Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded and it was agreed to that Mr Joe Gallagher be appointed water manager that his salary be £60 a year with an allowance of 5/- a day for each day he is engaged at plumbing work or carrying out repairs and that car conveyance be provided at the cost of the Council for him when working on the Longhalt system.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of April 1918.

H. Gallagher Chairman

John Ward Town Clerk

Letchenny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held on Monday the 18th day of March 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present

Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen

James Gibbons

Robert McBlair J.P.

Philip Farrell J.P.

John Gallagher

John Ward

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Council proceeded to open and consider tenders for the maintenance of the Main Roads and the District Roads for one year from 1st day of April 1918 to 31st March 1919 in accordance with specifications of the Town Surveyor

There was but one tender in each case received and the amount was in each instance the full sum estimated by the Town Surveyor for the execution of the works

The amount in the tenders was compared with the probable cost of the works if executed by direct labour as has been done up to the present

Councillor Farrell J.P. proposed and Councillor Robert McBlair J.P. seconded that the tenders of James Cooney for the maintenance of the main road for the sum of

£224 and for the maintenance of the District Roads for the sum of £149 be accepted being the cheaper method

Councillor Gibbons proposed as an amendment and Councillor John Gallagher seconded :- That the main roads and District Roads be as hitherto maintained by direct labour.

Voting :- For the Amendment Councillors Henry Gallagher, Patrick Doherty Sen, James Gibbons, John Gallagher, John Ward (5) For the motion :- Councillors Philip Farrell and Robert McBlair (2) The Amendment was therefore declared carried

The Council took into consideration the application of the 3 surfacemen for an increase of wages based on the present wages of 17/6 a week being too low and on the increased cost of living

Councillor James Gibbons proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen seconded and it was unanimously agreed to that the wages of the surfacemen from this date be at the following rates per week viz: James Cooney (Foreman) 23/- Bernard Campsie 22/6 Michael Bradley 22/6

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 12660 : 1918 : dated 11 March 1918

Stating that they have had before them the report of their Inspector Mr Adrian Robinson B. L. on the inquiry held by him into the application of the Letchenny Urban District Council for sanction to a loan of £250 for the purpose of purchasing land for providing garden allotments to houses erected by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and that the Board

have sanctioned the loan in question in pursuance of section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, repayment to be made within a period of 60 years and the loan to be obtained from the Belfast Banking Co. Ltd.

Councillors James Gibbons, Henry Gallagher and John Ward were appointed to visit the tenants of Pallymore Terrace houses and ascertain if they are now willing to pay a rent of 3d per week each for the proposed gardens. The Councillors to submit their report at next monthly Meeting

H. Gallagher Chairman

Lot 8 Garden
Lower Park.

Littlokerney Urban District Council

No. of Members on the Council 9
No. of Members present 3

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday the 27 Day of March 1913

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present: -

Messrs Jas Gibbons

Philip Farrell J.P.

The Meeting was specially summoned to receive and consider the report of Councillors Henry Gallagher James Gibbons and John Ward appointed by the Council at last Meeting to visit the tenants of Pallymore Terrace Houses and ascertain if they were now willing to pay a rent of 3d per week each for the proposed garden allotments. The Councillors reported having visited all the houses and that the several tenants with 5 exceptions were anxious for the gardens and expressed their willingness to pay the proposed rent of 3d a week each.

The Council decided to proceed with the scheme and directed the clerk to instruct their Solicitor Mr Edward McFadden to communicate with Mr Boyd's agent Col. Baulhi as to furnishing title to the plot and completion of the necessary conveyance.

They also agreed to Mr Joseph Burns the sum of £20 in consideration of his at once relinquishing his tenancy in the fields in favour of the Council so that the allotments may be available for cropping this year.

Further ordered that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to prepare the required mortgage to the Belfast Banking Co. for the amount of the loan £250

A. Gallagher Chairman
 John G. Larkin
 Town Clerk.

Lifford Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of April 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other members present

Messrs Philip Carroll Jt.

James Gibbon

Patrick Doherty Jun

Patrick Doherty Sen

John Gallagher

Robert McBlane

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Shs
1	John G Larkin	Town Clerk re	17	10 0
2	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6	10 0
3	Patrick McManaghan	S. S. Officer re	21	
4	John Duffy	Carpetaker Longh Ball	1	10
5	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5
6	Wm Boyle	Carpetaker Town Clock	1	
7	John G Larkin	Sub Mpt Payts	36	13 4
8	John McBlane	Refund Incessant Rates	16	13 4
9	John McBlane	Water Tax Collector	4	0 0
			£	119 1 8

Continued

No	Name	Service	Amount	Notes
10	James Gallagher	Water Manager	119 1 8	
11	Patrick Roberts jun	Car Hire	6 16 6	
12	Bank of Ireland	Inst P.L. Loans	118 19 7	
13	Bank of Ireland	do	169 19 3	
14	John McLean	Spec Rent	8 2 5	
		Total	£424 10 1	

Gasworks Account

1	James A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 . .
2	John G. Parkin	Town Clerk	3 15 .
3	John G. Parkin	Sub-Mt Payr	20 18
4	Bank of Ireland	Instl P.L. Loans	93 5 8
5	Belfast Banking Co	do	11 4 6
		Total	£153 6 10

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board

No 23/M/1918 dated 12 March 1918. Circular letter re admission of soldiers dependants to rate aided institutions in Ireland under the following heads (1) Workhouse including Workhouse Infirmary and fever hospitals. (2) County Infirmary and County fever hospitals (3) hospitals erected or used by Sanitary Authorities for public health purposes and (4) Tuberculosis Sanatoria provided or used by public authorities

No 11077 1918 dated 14 March 1918
 Returning list of arrears of rate in the Urban District for the period ending 31 March 1918 recently forwarded to them with the Valuing of the Board duly stamped thereon.
 Amount £16 13 4 to be refunded collector

Letter dated 14th March 1918 forwarding order for payment of £7 0 1 being second instalment payable to the Council as a road authority in respect of the Estate or Death duty Grant for the year ending 31st March
 Amount lodged to credit of the Council

Letter dated 22nd March 1918. Transmitting order for the payment of the sum of £1 19 7 being the balance in respect of the amounts which were paid as salaries to the sanitary officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th Sept last
 Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

No 12747 1918 No 1 dated 28th March 1918
 Bringing under the notice of the Council the difficulty which has arisen in the case of poor persons requiring special medical or surgical treatment under the Poor Law. That hitherto the practice had been to admit such persons in the first instance to the Workhouse hospital of the district in which they reside and then to transfer them to a city hospital
 That the Board had been in the habit of placing a very liberal interpretation on the provision of section 7 of the Act 25th & 26th Vic c. 63 which enables Guardians to send any inmate of the workhouse to an external hospital for special treatment
 The High Court had however now laid down that it is only inmates of the workhouse proper, qualified as being destitute poor persons who can be so sent under this section and not poor persons who were admitted to the workhouse

hospital for temporary medical or surgical relief and that the practice of admitting them pro forma to the hospital for the purpose of qualifying them as inmates was a colourable device and unlawful. That it seems to the Board that the difficulty created by this pronouncement in urgent and critical cases might be met if the Council were to put in force their power under sections 155-6 of the Public Health Act 1878

From the Director of Cross Channel Transportation and Coal Contractors Department, Dublin no J. N. 999/32/20 dated 28th March 1918

Circular re Coal Consumption in Ireland.

from the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 1/3/18
Circular re Main Roads and their Maintenance and stating that in reply to enquiries the Local Government Board had written him that they consider it would be desirable that the Urban District Councils should undertake the entire maintenance of the Main Roads in their respective districts as contemplated by Section 27 (6) of the Local Government Ireland Act 1898

The Town Clerk reported having on receipt of the foregoing letter forwarded copy resolution unanimously passed by the Urban Council at their Meeting on the 3rd April 1899 then forwarded to the Secretary of the County Council and receipt thereof duly acknowledged by him on 15th April 1899 by which the Council undertook the maintenance of all such roads in the District, further informing the Secretary of the County Council that this resolution is still in force but an adjustment will now be necessary to take effect from the date of the main roads order coming into operation viz 1st April 1918

Head letter no 225 dated 7th March 1918

Acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 6th March with copy of the resolution above referred to.

from the Manager Belfast Banking Co Letterkenny dated 27th March 1918. The loan of £250 sanctioned by the Local Government Board for the purpose of purchasing land for providing garden allotments for houses erected by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and stating that the Bank could not agree to repayment of the loan within a period of 60 years at 4 1/2% interest but would grant loan at 4 1/2% interest, repayment within 25 years

The Council agreed to accept the loan on these terms and if necessary the Local Government Board are requested to modify their sanction to the loan accordingly.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor Mr Edward McFadden be instructed to have the necessary conveyance from Mrs Boyd to the Council obtained and further that he prepare the mortgage for £250 from the Council to the Belfast Banking Co Ltd.

From The Board of Trade Coal Office Department London Reference D. 700 P. K. Retail prices of House coal forwarding copies of the Retail Coal prices order 1917 made by the Board of Trade under Regulation 2(F) to 2(J) of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of the Local Authorities (Ireland) Coal order 1917 made by the Irish Local Government Board conferring on local authorities certain powers in connection with the fixing and maintenance of retail prices of house coal under the first mentioned order

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the dwelling house at Rosemount owned by Mrs Mary Flannery Callaghan and occupied by Mrs Jane Slavin is without water closet accommodation

Ordered that the owner be required to make the existing accommodation sanitary

The Medical Officer of Health reported having inspected on the report of the Sanitary Sub Officer two dry closets at Rosemount, owner of property, Mr Anthony Gallagher, one closet was locked, the other was in use and was in a most filthy condition. He considered these two closets should be removed from their present site and stated that it was much to be preferred that there should be no such thing as a dry closet in such an exposed position.

Ordered that the owner, Mr Anthony Gallagher be written to requiring him to have the dry closets referred to made sanitary

The Sanitary Sub Officer's Record of work performed since last meeting was submitted examined and showed that 10 premises had been visited and inspected. He reported nuisances existing at Church Lane, Castle Street and Rosemount.

Ordered that notices be served and 7 days allowed to abate the nuisances

The Gas Manager reported that he wished inquiries made regarding another cargo of coal. He had on hands at least 6 weeks supply

Quotations to be asked for

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarter prior to 31st March 1918 amounting to £39:15:1 outstanding

The Water Manager reported. That since date of last Meeting he had been engaged on several occasions scraping the Lough Salt Main and had got as far as the Glassagh Bridge at Culbogy. In the section referred to a large amount of deposit had been removed by the scraper and as a result the discharge from the Lough into the Reservoir at Carnamuggagh had been increased by fully $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch. During the period of the scraping the storage in the Asylum Reservoir at Carnamuggagh materially fell and at one time was not more than 3' - 5" high. This caused Dr Moore some alarm but the water in the Town Reservoir was availed of with the result that the water rose in the Asylum Reservoir and now stands 6' 6". The Glenar supply was also made use of as soon as the Asylum Reservoir is again at the overflow the scraping of the main will be resumed. There were no leakages on the main during the month and the scraper did not block.

Lead letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council No 224 dated 7th March 1918 forwarding statement showing the amount which will be demanded from the Council for the service of the ensuing financial year ending 31st March 1919

In respect of County Charges £699:0:5
" Union Charges 326:10:0

Separate Charges
Letterkenny Railway 68:12:3

Total £1094:2:8

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1919 by which appeared that the following poundage rates would be required

Rate	8	1
In respect of County Charges	3	2 on the £
" Union Charges	1	6
Separate Charges viz		
(1) Letterkenny Railway	11	
Wabane & Kerry Railway	11	
Total Poor Rate	5	11

Under The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898	2	2
" Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854		8
" Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	3	0
" Burial Grounds (Acts)		2
Total Consolidated Town Rates	5	6 : 0

The Estimate was unanimously adopted.

Ordered that the Rate Book and Collector's Warrants be ready for signing and sealing at a special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 29th day of April 1918. 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 October 1918

Councillor Gibbon gave notice that at next Monthly meeting of the Council he will move that the Council proceed to elect a Vice Chairman of the Council, the Office of Vice Chairman of the Council having become vacant through non acceptance of Office by the Councillor chosen at the Annual Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of May 1918

Town Clerk L. O. MacRae Chairman

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council
No of members present

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Thursday the 11th day of April 1918

In the Chair Thos McFadden Esq J.P.
Other Members present

- Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen
- Patrick Doherty Jun
- John Ward
- Henry Gallagher
- James Gibbon
- John Gallagher

The following Resolution was proposed by the Chairman (Councillor Thos McFadden) and seconded by Councillor Henry Gallagher:-

That we deny the right of the Imperial Parliament to pass conscription for Ireland against the wishes of the people and say that the question of Compulsory Military Service is one to be decided by the chosen representatives of the people in an Irish National Parliament as it has been recognized to be in Canada, Australia and South Africa

The object of the present manoeuvre of British statesmanship against Ireland is not to find men to win the war or stave off defeat but to destroy all hopes of Irish National Self Government because it is realized that the imposition of compulsory service against the wishes of the people and their representatives hitherto united in

any civilized country must and will be resisted by the Irish people in every way available and hence the Home Secretary was instructed to say that if this measure was resisted by the Irish "a feeling will be created which they will bitterly regret". The meaning is clear.

We rely on the Irish Members to oppose the passing of the measure to the East and if it becomes law the rest is for them and the people of Ireland to handle

Passed unanimously

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be telegraphed to the House of Commons, to Mr John Dillon M.P. to Mr G. J. Kelly M.P. and that it be transmitted by the Town Clerk to the Press so as to appear in tomorrow's issue of the Derry Journal

H. Gallagher Chairman

W. J. Parkin
Town Clerk

Letterkenny 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 29th day of April 1915.
In the Chair: Thomas Fadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Henry Gallagher.

Patrick O'Riordan Junr

Philip Carroll

John Gallagher

Robert McCallum J.P.

The Notice convening 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 31st March 1915 duly apportioned 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's warrants for the financial year ending 31st March 1919 were submitted and were duly sealed and signed on behalf of the Council

H. Gulliflow Chairman

John G. Larkin
Town Clerk

Letchkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the Monday the 6th day of May 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present: -

Messrs Patrick Doherty Jun
James Gibbons
Patrick Doherty Sen
John 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
General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rs
16	John G. Larkin	Sub Met Exp	23	18 6
17	Edward O'Fadden	Rent Store 1/2 yr 31.3.18	5	..
18	James Langan	Quarry 1/2 yr 1.5.18	14	..
19	John McElean	Repaid 1/2 prom fid bond	1	8 2
20	The Post Master General	Telephone Service	6	1
21	James Harris	Sundries	20	6 5
		Total	60	14 4

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Kks
6	Andrew Mitchell	Fees on Gas Collection	9 15 10	
7	John G. Larkin	Sub A/c't Payts	17 9 8	
8	Jas McElvree & Co	Coal	232 10 1	
9	James Harris	Sundries	2 12 9	
		Total	£ 264 8	4

In accordance with notice given at last meeting Councillor James Gibbons moved that the vacant office of Vice Chairman of the Council be filled. He proposed that Councillor Henry Gallagher be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the coming year, seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty. The motion passed unanimously.

Councillor Henry Gallagher subscribed the Declaration accepting office as Vice Chairman of the Council.

The following letter &c were read

From the Local Government Board
No 31 N/1918 Mtd dated 5 April 1918

Requesting to be furnished with the names &c of the officers employed by the Council as indicated in the forms sent.

Return duly forwarded

No 144 N/1918 Mtd dated 8 April 1918

Requesting to be furnished with a return showing the total number of persons registered in the District of the Sanitary Authority on the 31st March 1918 as (1) cowkeepers and dairymen (2) keepers of milk in pursuance of the Dairies Cowsheds & Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 1908.

Return has been sent

No 65189/1917 Mtd dated 9th April 1918 forwarding sealed copy of the Board's order made in pursuance of provisions of sub sections (2) & (3) of section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 showing that the Council was liable to pay or set apart a sum of £293:7:5 in the financial year ended 31st March 1918 in respect of an amount of £5,500 borrowed by the Council after the passing of the Act for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1890 to 1908.

No 65189/1918 Mtd dated 19th April 1918 Informing the Council that the proportionable amount of the fund £6,394:8:7 under the Housing of the Working Classes Act on the 31st March last payable to the Council in respect of the liabilities incurred by them is £35:10:2 and that instructions had been given for the payment of this amount to the treasurer of the Local Authority.

No 18552/1918 dated 30th April 1918 Relative to minute of the Council on 2nd April last re the loan of £250 proposed to be obtained for the purchase of land to provide garden allotments to houses erected by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and stating that the terms of their letter of the 16th March cover the period for which the Bank has agreed to make the loan.

from the Commissioner of Valuation no 10932 dated 3rd April 1918 asking that any appeals received against the revised Valuation lists issued on 1st March may be forwarded and if no such appeals to let him know. The Town Clerk stated he had informed the

Commissioner that no such appeals had been received

from the Executive Sanitary Officer Belfast dated
8th April 1918

Notifying that Mr O'Kelly, Work Depot, Port
Lettickerry is employed by Japne Bros Ltd, Donegall Sq
Dublin, Belfast as an outworker.

from Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh
dated 16 April 1918 & coal on order that they have still
over 100 tons to send against last purchase and probably it
would be better to try and get delivery to this extent before
entering into further

The Town Clerk stated that he had written James McKelvie
& Co asking them to arrange as soon as possible for the delivery
of the balance as the stock of coal was now almost exhausted

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer
and date of last meeting was submitted examined and showed
that 20 houses and yards had been inspected and no
nuisances found to exist

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special
to lay before the Council but he was feeling anxious regarding
the season's coal supply. That the stock on hand would
last another month and he hoped ere that to have received another
cargo

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted, examined
and showed arrears of previous quarters outstanding at 31st March
1918 amounting to £11:15:8

Ordered that the following amounts be written off as

bad debts being irrecoverable in respect of cash shortage
in prepayment meters 19/9 and 2/9 no 133 charged in error
total £1:2:6

No. 162 M. A. Bradley	3
129 Jas McKean	9:4
137 Thos J. Rooney	6:8
156 E. McGinty	2:11
161 Logan Anderson	2
166 R. Sparrow	9
133 charged in error	2:9
Total	£1:2:6

The Council had before them the application of Mr
Patrick McGrath, S.S.O. re for the year ending 31 March 1919
Councillor Patrick Doherty proposed: - That
no new works be undertaken by the Council, no bonus
nor any increase of salary be granted by the Council
during the period of the war

Seconded by Councillor John Gallagher
Passed unanimously

The next item on the Agenda was the application of
the Town Surveyor for an increase of salary consequent on
the main roads order

The Council held that on the terms of the foregoing
resolution they could not take the application of the
Town Surveyor for an increase of salary into consideration

The Water Manager reported that the level of water
in the Carranagagh reservoir was within 9 inches of
the overflow. That the town at present was being fully
supplied from Lough Salt. That the drains at Glencar
and springs were being cleaned out and fences made good
There had been no breakages on the Lough Salt system

during the month and that the same applied to Glencar
that the scraping of the fough salt main from
Glassagh Bridge to Reservoir had yet to be completed as
he was waiting to have the storage in the anyfun
Reservoir at the overflow

The Town Clerk reported that on 17th April he
had given over possession to ^{the} tenants at Ballynacool Ter
of the garden allotments provided for the houses at the
weekly rent of 3^d each garden that the remainder of
the tenants had decided not to take the garden allotment

The Council authorized the Town Clerk to let for
the season's cropping the vacant allotments at 13/- for
the season to any labourers in the Urban District wanting
same, 5/- to be paid on entry and 8/- on or before the
1st Sept rent for each allotment

The following letter from the Chairman of the
Council was read

Litterkenny May 6-18

Dear Mr Fadden

As I intend going out of Town for an
undecided period I resign my seat as Chairman and Member
of the Litterkenny Urban District Council. Kindly convey
to my fellow members my best thanks for their support
and respect to the Chair during my term of office

Wishing the same harmony may exist in the future

Believe me

Sincerely yours

Thomas J. Fadden

The Council unanimously decided to defer accepting the
resignation and in the meantime that Mr J. Fadden be requested
to reconsider and withdraw his resignation

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be
held on Monday the 3rd day of June 1918

H. Gallagher Chairman

J. J. Fadden
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 3rd day of June 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq
 Other Members present
 Messrs Philip Carroll
 James Gibbons
 Patrick Roberts Esq
 John Gallagher

* The Minutes of last Monthly 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	Amt	Pld
22	John G. Parkin	Sal. Aet. Pays	25 5 2	
23	E. J. McCreney	Analysis Water & Milk	10 10 .	
24	Walt Stewart	Disinfectants	1 2 6	
25	Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premium	5 3 .	
26	Walt Boal	Removals to Hospital	1 10 0	
			£43 10 8	

Gasworks Account

10	John G. Parkin	Sal. Aet. Pays	20 2 9
11	Walter Brown & Son Ltd	Bolts, Nuts &c	1 6 6
			21 9 3

the following letters &c were read
 from the Local Government Board

No 21680/1918 dated 8th May 1918
 Referring to the Town Clerk's telegram of 7th May
 and stating that Dr W. N. Walker is the temporary medical
 officer of Health for the Letterkenny Dispensary district
 (including the Urban District of Letterkenny)

from the Registrar of Petty Sessions (Clerks Office)
 dated 14 June 1918

Requesting the Council that the proportion
 of surplus moneys arising from the sale of dog licences
 amounts to £5.17.8 for the Urban District for the
 year 1917 and that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that
 this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Urban
 District Council

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

from the Secretary Donegal Co. Council

No 1102 dated 25 April 1918 forwarding annual
 estimate and demand in respect of the financial year
 ending 31st March 1919. Amount £10911.2.8

Letter dated 13 May 1918 re Main Roads and
 proposed agreement between the County Council and Urban
 Council for the maintenance of such roads within the
 Urban District by the latter body and contribution by the
 Urban Council towards the other Urban Roads in the County

from the Committee of Management, Donegal District
 Lunatic Asylum dated 15 May 1918. Requesting the Council
 to hold to their agreement re water supply from Lough Salt,
 that the Council are only entitled to about 1/3 the supply
 coming from Lough Salt and as the supply at present

coming in is considerably less than the demand made on it the Committee requested the Council to make arrangements at once to reduce the consumption by the Town from the Asylum Reservoir as there was danger of the Asylum being left without any water in a short time if the present rate of consumption by the Town continued

The report of the Water Manager was read and stated that since last meeting storage in the Asylum Reservoir had increased by about 8 in. the level standing now at 6 ft 3 in. that in order to economise and prevent waste the supply during the night had been turned off the Town. That the springs at Glencar had all been cleaned and the fences nearly all made good. Some barbed wire was required to complete the fences but cannot be got just at present. That no leakage had occurred on either service during the month.

The Town Clerk stated that since the Pugh Salt system had first been turned on the Asylum had got a full supply of water and this being so the occasion had not arisen for putting in force the clause of the agreement whereby the Asylum and Council were to draw off water in proportion to the amounts contributed by them towards the scheme. That the Reservoir constructed by the Asylum Committee for use by the Town was not water tight and could not therefore be taken over by the Council. When this reservoir was completed and taken over by the Council all fear of shortage of water at the Asylum would be removed.

Councillors Aray Gallagher and James Gibbons with the Town Clerk were appointed as a deputation to attend the next meeting of the Asylum Committee in reference to the water supply and to lay the Council's views before the Committee.

from the Ministry of Munitions of War
No. 74/A.E. 7/1132 dated 21st May 1918
forwarding copy of Tar (coal and water gas order)
1917

from the Director of Cross Channel Transportation
and Coal Controller's Department, Dublin

No. 12/3514 dated 11th May 1918
Re Coal consumption and asking what steps the Council had taken to effect economies etc
During the past season the Council had economised in the matter of Public lighting

No. 10/32-30 dated 21st May 1918
That in connection with a proposal which had been made to effect a heating and lighting system in the Town of Fetterkenney and District he was anxious to have full particulars of the Council's undertakings and asked for information on points mentioned relating to the Council's Gas Works

The Council directed a reply to be sent that no proposal for an electric heating and lighting system for the Town of Fetterkenney has emanated from the Council and they consider that any such proposal should in the interests of the ratepayers come from them. No proposal re electric heating and lighting from any outside source has been submitted to the Council

from Hugh Doherty Lavan dated 31st May 1918
Asking the Council to advance the price paid by them to him for lime supplied as owing to the unprecedented price of coal he is unable to continue to supply lime at the existing price of 1/4 per cwt
The Council agreed to pay at the rate of 1/6 per cwt for lime supplied.

Ordered that the price to be charged for lime sold at the Gasworks be 50 per bucket

from Messrs James McElwee & Co. Edinburgh
correspondence in reference to coal in order

It appeared from the Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases that since last meeting of the Council 114 cases of typhoid had been notified in the Urban District

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported acting in conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health he had forwarded samples of the water and milk supplies to Professor E. J. Sheehey for analysis. He submitted the result of the analysis. In the case of the water it was stated that there was no reason whatever to suspect any of the four sources of supply as responsible for the conveyance of the disease germs. In the case of the milk the analyst's report stated it was quite possible that milks with such a bacterial content might have been the means of conveying typhoid germs to the consumer, but the bacteriological examination yielded no absolute proof that this was so, but it must not be forgotten that the milks were only sent for examination several weeks after the time when they would have contained the germs to which infection was due. That the Medical Officer of Health did not consider necessary to stop the milk supply from the dairy in question but he advised all consumers as a precautionary measure to boil the milk before using it.

The U.O. A. reported that he considered it necessary from a public health point of view that the bedding and bed clothes used by Edward Sheehy and his wife, Sarah Sheehy, Ballymacool Terrace who were suffering from typhoid fever should be destroyed.
Resolution ordered, the Council to pay compensation

Constable
Counsellor John Whelan, R.D.C. Ketterkenny wrote that on the 5th May, by order of the M.O.A. he destroyed by burning one bed hair mattress value £2:10:0, 2 feather pillows value 12/- owing to an outbreak of typhoid fever in his house and the removal of one of his children to fever hospital on that date.

The Council ordered payment of compensation for the articles destroyed amounting to £2:2:0

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 50 houses and yards in Main St, Blurbawn, McBlues Terrace, Cottage Row and Rosemount had been inspected.

He reported that Daniel Kelly had complied with the sanitary notice served on him.

The Inspector of Cowsheds and Dairies reported having inspected all such in the Urban District and found all clean with the following exceptions

Proprietors: John McElhune, Wm Curran, John McChasloy, Wm McDermott, John Sheehy, Anne Sheehy.

Ordered that notice be served on the proprietors requiring the cowsheds to be hosed within 7 days.

The Gas Manager reported that only portion of the cargo of coal had arrived - the great difficulty being getting waggons from Railway Companies, only 50 to 60 tons instead of 150 being delivered.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and examined and showed £36:7:7 arrears of Quarters previous to 31 March 1918 outstanding.

Councillor James Gibbons gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting of the Council he will move that the following resolution of the Council passed at meeting held on 6th day 1918 be rescinded viz: "That no new works be undertaken by the Council no bonus nor any increase of salary be granted by the Council during the period of the war"

Mr James Gibson appeared before the Council and complained that an open drain from premises occupied by James Rodden at Main St and emptying into public sewer at Rosemount caused a nuisance and required abatement

The M.O.H. to be asked to report on the alleged nuisance

Mrs Sarah Dues Rosemount, complained of a dry closet in the vicinity of house occupied by her
Ordered that notice be served on the occupier of dry closet, Robt Dobson, Main St, requiring him to have same properly cleaned and ~~lined~~

The Town Clerk reported that Mr Thomas O'Fadden had notified him that acting on the unanimously expressed wishes of the Council he withdrew his resignation as Urban Councillor and Chairman of the Council and would continue to hold both offices

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of July 1918

Town Clerk

H. Gallagher Chairman

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Limerick Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 3

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of June 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present: -

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.
James Gibbons

The notice convening the Special Meeting was read

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he has inspected the nuisance complained of at Rosemount caused by an open surface drain from James Rodden's premises and emptying into the public sewer at Rosemount in the occupation of James Gibson and he recommended that the open drain from James Rodden's premises to the public sewer should be piped

Ordered that notice be served on James Rodden the owner of the premises requiring him within one month to construct a covered ^{pipe} drain from his premises to said public sewer and to connect said drain by means of an earthenware sewer pipe to the public sewer at Rosemount

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he inspected the houses of James Sweeney, George Boye and Maggie Callaghan Lower Main St, owner Mr Wm Colhoun, Ennacarran and he recommended that dry closets be provided for the houses occupied by James Sweeney and George

Boyer

Ordered that notice be served on the owner
Mr. John Pollock, Idunacavan, requiring him
within one month to provide dry cloaks for said houses

W. Gallagher Chairman

John G. Jarkin
Town Clerk.

Letter Henry Hoban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
No of Members present 2

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday
the 1st day of July 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq
Other Member present
Mr James Gibbons

No Quorum. Meeting adjourned till Tuesday the
2nd day of July 1918 at 12 o'clock noon

Adjourned Meeting
In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq
Other Members present
Messrs John Gallagher
Patrick Doherty Jun
James Gibbons

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
General Account

No	Name	Service	Amt	Rhs
26	John G. Jarkin	Town Clerk &c	17 10 0	
27	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6 10 .	
28	Patrick McManaghan	San. Sub. Officer	4 0 0	
29	James Gallagher	Water Manager	5 0 0	
			£ 33 0 0	

General Account Contd.

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rate
30	John Duffly	Barstaker ^{forward} sugar salt	33	
31	Mary Wilson	Office keeper	1 5	
32	Wm Foyle	Barstaker Town Clock	1	
33	John G. Parker	Sub Hpt Payts	29 11 4	
34	John A. Shelan	Compensation clothing fund	3 2	
35	Edw. Howard	do	6 11	
		Total	£ 75 12 11	

Loans Account

36	Darrington & Sons	Purchase money land for Garden allotments	200 0 0	
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Gasworks Account

12	Andrew Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	
13	John G. Parker	Town Clerk	3 15	
14	John G. Parker	Sub Hpt Payts	24 11 5	
15	Ben Brozeta	Gas works	1 13 9	
		Total	£ 54 13 2	

The following letters were read

from the Local Government Board

No 57 M/1918 Mtd dated 30th May 1918 requesting returns of the receipts and expenditure of the Council for the financial year ended 31st March 1918

Return forwarded.

No 59 M. 1918 dated 31 May 1918. Requesting return showing for the year ended 31st day of March 1918 the amount, if any included in the accounts of the Council which were produced by rates assessed in respect of a water supply provided for the Urban District

Return forwarded.

No 28095/1918 Mtd dated 27 June 1918

Relative to milk supplies during the forthcoming winter and recommending timely action on the part of local authorities and of organisations concerned in the administration of Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes

No 23543/1918 dated 27 June 1918

Forwarding Amendment of the Defence of the Realm Regulations with regard to extended facilities for keeping of pigs in Ireland

from the Director of Cross Channel Transportation and Local Contractors Department Dublin Ref T.M. 32/3, dated 21st July 1918. Acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter and noting that the Council has not been approached with respect to the erection of any electricity works. That on reference to his letter of the 11th June it will be observed that it was intimated to him that Lord Petre was making enquiries with regard to the installation of electricity in the district.

That he appreciated that it was necessary for Lord Petre to communicate with the Council and it was his (the Controller's) duty to see that the erection of any electricity works as proposed does not inflict any undue hardship on any gas undertaking hence the necessity for enquiries which he should be obliged to answer by return post.

The Council decided they had nothing to add to their former communication on the subject.

From Messrs Jas McNeill & Co Edinburgh dated 12th June 1918 forwarding invoice for 57¹⁰/₂₀ tons gas coal shipped for the Council per S.S. "Fodpla"

Letter dated 24 June 18. That in accordance with instructions from the Coal Controller prices of all classes of coal whether under contract or otherwise will be advanced

from date 2/6 per ton.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted, examined and shown that 20 houses yards and premises had been inspected.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following parties had complied with the sanitary notice served on him viz
Kobbi Cobson Man St.

The Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops reported that the notices served on the following requiring their cowsheds to be lime washed had been complied with viz
Wm Curran John Mc Elhinney John Dea, Charles Coyle and Wm J. Bennett all of Man St and Anne Stevin of Rosemount Lane
That John Doherty Port Road had not complied with the notice served on him.

Ordered that John Doherty be written to that unless he carries out the requirements of the notice within 7 days legal proceedings for his default will be instituted.

The Water Manager reported that the water level in the reservoir at Farnamoggagh stood that morning at 7' 2" being an increase of 11" storage since date of last meeting.

The Gas Manager reported that he had nothing special to bring before the Council, his anxiety was regarding coal he hoped the store would be got filled up before the winter but was afraid it would be almost impossible to secure coal.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of quarters prior to 3rd March last amounting to £31.8.5 still outstanding.

The Gas Manager applied for and was granted 114 days leave of absence.

In accordance with notice Councilor James Galton moved that the following resolution of the Council passed at meeting held on the 6th day of May 1918 be rescinded viz "That no new works be undertaken by the Council no bonus nor any increase of salary be granted by the Council during the period of the war."

The motion was not seconded.

The list of articles burned on the certificate of the Medical Officer of Health in the case of Edward Gerard Ballymacool Terrace was submitted.

The articles were valued at £6.11.0.

Ordered that this amount be paid to Edward Gerard as compensation for the articles destroyed.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 12th August 1918.

H. Gallagher Chairman
J. J. Martin 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 Monday the 29th day of July 1918.

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq
Other Members present

Messrs James Gibbons
John Gallagher
John Ward

The Town Clerk read the notice concerning the Special Meeting of the Council

The Town Clerk submitted, engrossed deed and mortgage prepared by the Councils Solicitor Mr Edward McFadden to the Belfast Banking Co Ltd for £250. for the purchase of land to for garden allotments to the Councils W.B.L. Houses at Ballynacool Terrace

It was moved by Councillor John Gallagher and seconded by Councillor James Gibbons and resolved that our corporate seal be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Belfast Banking Co Limited for the sum of £250 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. and the incorporated amending and amending acts.

The corporate seal of the Council was in pursuance of the foregoing resolution affixed to said deed of Mortgage

Read letter from Messrs Wilson & Linnis Solicitors forwarding draft agreement proposed between the County Council of the County Donegal and the Urban District in respect of the entire maintenance of the Main Roads within the Urban District by the Urban Council

The Council approved provisionally of the draft agreement but decided to request the County Council to agree to have their done breakers and steam rollers to the Urban Council for use on the main roads of the District at such a rate per day as may be agreed upon between the respective Councils and that this provision be embodied in the agreement

A Gallagher Chairman

J. J. Martin
Town Clerk

Letcherry Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 12th day of August 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq
 Other members present:
 Messrs James Gibbons
 John Gallagher

The Minutes of last Monthly, Quarterly and Special Meetings were read and agreed

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	amt	Paid
37	Strabane & Henry Rhye	Guarantee 1/2 yr 30.6.18	30 . .	
38	John G. Larkin	Sub apt Payts	26 2 2	
39	John McElean	Rates	146 7 8	
40	Robt Boal	Compence Patents to Hospital	1 10 .	
41	Dollard Sta	Forms	11 3	
		Total	184 11 1	

Gasworks Account

16	John G. Larkin	Sub apt	31 15 8
17	John McElean	Rates	15 6 0
		Total	47 1 8

Loans Account

112	Joseph Burns	Comp & allotments	20
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The following letters etc were read from the Local Government Board Memorandum dated 20th July 1918. Re Fruit stones including date stones and hard nut shells immediately required for an urgent war purpose

from the Commissioner of Valuation No 11555 dated 1st July 1918. Acknowledging receipt of lists of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District

No. 11976 dated 27 July 1918. Acknowledging receipt of lists changes of names in the Urban District

Letter dated 19th July 1918. Requesting that any supplemental lists of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District may be forwarded not later than 31st July 1918

from the Controller of Coal Mines Notifying that the price of coal has been further increased by 1/6 per ton as from 8th July and that the prices chargeable by retail merchants are to be regarded as automatically increased by 1/6 per ton or 10 per cent as from that date

from the Department of Agriculture and
Technical Instruction

Scheme for the award of certificates to
allotment holders

from the Strabane & Fetterkerry Railway Co
dated 22nd July 1918. Enclosing certificate of Arbitrator
re Council's Guarantee for half year ended 30th
June 1918. Amount certified £30
Payment ordered

from M. Cosgrave Esq Local Government
Auditor. Notice of Audit of the accounts of the
Council for year ended 31st March 1918 for
Wednesday the 7th August 1918 at 10 o'clock a.m.

from the Committee of Management of the Donegal
District Lunatic Asylum dated 21st July 1918 forwarding
copy minute passed by them at their meeting held
5th July 1918 on the question of an electric supply for
the Asylum, also copy portion of the report of the
K. M. S. to the Committee in May 1917 on the same subject
and requesting the co-operation of the Council in the
matter. The Council unanimously decided to open
negotiations with the Committee on the subject and
the Committee be requested to submit to the Council any
expert reports or information dealing with the matter
in their possession

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr Wm
Colthoun J. P. Canacarnan had not complied with the
notices served upon him requiring any closet accommodation
to be provided for houses owned by him and occupied by Geo

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Boyce and James Sweeney at Man St.
That Mr Colthoun wished the time extended to
enable him to carry out the required works

The Council extended the time for one month
from this date.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr
James Kadden was progressing with works
required by Sanitary notice served on him
Time extended one month to enable works
to be completed.

The record of Sanitary work performed by the
Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was
submitted examined and showed that 20 houses
and yards had been inspected and no nuisances
found to exist

The Water Manager reported that since last
meeting a burst occurred on the Glencar main that
this was made good. That both mains Lough Salt
and Glencar are now in good order. That the concrete
however at far end of Lough Salt had got damaged
but this does not affect the supply. It would be well
however to have it repaired. That there are three
standards of packing at well house that had been taken
away and this should also be repaired. That the
level of the reservoir at Camanuggagh was now ft
8 1/2

The Report was adopted

Read letter from Colonel Dopping dated 8th March August 1918. Re vacant plot between Post Office and Letter Kenny Institute which he described as a "painful eyesore" and suggesting that the Council should take steps to have a building erected on the spot site.

Councillor James Gibbons said that he had already brought this matter before the Council but nothing was done.

After discussion the Town Clerk was instructed to have a notice put up on the vacant space asking all persons having interest in the place to furnish particulars of their claims to him on or before 31st August 1918 and it was ordered that the taking over by the Council of the vacant space under the provisions of the open spaces Act 1906 be put on the agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd September 1918

H. Gallagher Chairman

L. G. Parkin
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 2nd day of Sept 1918

In the Chair: Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present:—

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

John 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
General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rs
113	Treas Donegal Co. Co.	1 st & 2 nd bills	547	1 4
114	John G. Parkin	Sub acct payts	33	12 9
115	John G. Parkin	Postages	8	1 3
116	The L. G. Board	audit fee	5	5 0
117	The Derry Journal Ltd	Printing	1	0 4
		Total	595	0 8

Loans Account

118	John G. Parkin	Sub acct payts	18	9
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Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rks
18	John G. Parkin	Sub. Mt. Supts	26 16:0	
19	Glenborg Union Preclays	Fireclay	1:10:0	
		Total	28:6:0	

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board
 No 37924: 1918 dated 16th Aug 1918. Forwarding copies of the Auditor's report and of the abstracts of the accounts of the Donegal County Joint Technical Instruction Committee for the period ended 31st March 1918

No 37929: 1918 dated 14th August 1918. Forwarding copy of the Auditor's report and of the abstracts of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 1918. The report contained the following: - There are several tenants of Artizans' dwellings in arrears with their rent. If these amounts are not substantially reduced the Council should direct their rent collector to take proceedings against the defaulters.

Ordered that the collector's attention be directed to the Auditor's remarks.

No. 50 N. 1918 dated 25th Aug 1918. Sealed order determining the amount payable by the Council in respect of the audit of the Council's accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 1918 viz £5:5:0

No 97 N 1918 dated 29th August 1918 forwarding copy of the Parliament and Local Electors Act 1918. By the operation of section 7 of the Act the next statutory Elections of Borough Councils and Urban District Councils are further postponed for one year

from the Secretary Donegal County Council no 948 dated 14th August 1918. Acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of 13th August 1918 re proposed agreement between the County and Urban District Council in the matter of the maintenance of the main roads in the Urban District and stating that same would be submitted to the County Council at their meeting on the 27th Inst. August.

From Messrs James McElvrie & Co Edinburgh dated 29th August 1918. Re enquiry as regards a further supply of gas coal and stating that they were looking into their position and hoped to write further in a day or two.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having visited and inspected since date of last meeting 43 houses, yards and premises. He reported a nuisance in Fort Road caused by a closet on premises occupied by Michael O'Hagan owner Mrs Catherine Malherm and recommended that a water closet should be provided or that alternatively the present closet be removed from its present site further up the garden.

Ordered that the owner be written to that at present the Council will not require the provision of water closet accommodation for the house but it will be necessary for her to rectify any existing defects in the present closet arrangements so as to abate the nuisance complained of. The work to be completed before the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr Wm Colthur J.P. Ednacannan had not complied with the notices served on him requiring the provision of dry closet accommodation for houses occupied by George Boyce

and James Sweeney.

The Council being aware of the fact that Mr. Folthorn had met with a serious accident during the month and in consequence was unable to attend to any business further extended the time allowed by the notice for a period of one month from this date.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that James Rodden had not fully complied with the requirements of the sanitary notice served on him. Ordered that Mr. Jas Rodden be written to that the Council require him before the date of next monthly meeting to have the works mentioned in the notice fully carried out.

The Inspector of Dunes, Cowshed and Milkshops reported that John Doherty Port Road had complied with the notice served on him requiring the cleaning and whitewashing of his cowshed.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting a small supply of coal 65 tons had been delivered but the quality was far from being satisfactory. That the entire lot will have to be screened. That he had about 3 weeks supply on hand and negotiations for another cargo were in progress.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters previous to 31st March last amounting to £30:17:7 still outstanding.

The Water Manager reported that there were no bursts on either fough Salt or Glycer water mains since date of last meeting. Any leakages that occurred were on service pipes and at stop cocks all of which were made good.

That the water in Lamanuggagh Reservoir stands at 8'-3"

Read letter from Col. G. H. Dopping dated 9th August 1918 re vacant space at Jam Street between the Post Office and Library Institute.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of advertisement posted in accordance with order made at last meeting asking all persons having interest in the premises to submit particulars of their claim and title not later than Saturday 31st Aug 1918. He reported claims as having been made by the following parties viz:- Thomas Dobson, Fetterkenry, Oliver Dobson Fetterliegue, Patrick O'Donnell, Fetterkenry, and James Fangan Fetterkenry.

After discussion the subject was adjourned till next Monthly Meeting of the Council. Mr. James Fangan in the meantime to be asked for particulars of his claim and title to the vacant space.

Ordered that the application of Mr. Jas Taggart for a supply of gas to his motor garage at Port Road be granted.

Proposals for such quantities of gas as the Council may have to dispose of during the period ending 31st March 1919 were opened and considered.

The proposal of Mr. Jas. L. Good of Foxhall at 10/- per ton being the highest was accepted.

The Town Clerk reported having issued invitations for tenders for coal slack at the gas works and submitted a number of offers received in response the highest offer being at the rate of 25/- per ton. The Council decided not to accept any of the tenders but that the slack be sold in small quantities at the rate of 1/6 per cwt.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the spouting on the cottages dwellings at Post Road occupied by Wm Donnell repaired.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of October 1918.

Ordered that handbills be printed and circulated requiring all shopkeepers in the Town not to light gas in their shop windows with a view to coal economy during the coming winter.

H. Gallagher Chairman

L. J.arkin
Town Clerk

Letherkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of October 1918

by the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq
Other Members present:—
Messrs James Gibbons
John Ward
Patrick 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	Am't	Paid
119	John G.arkin	Town Clerk &c	17 10	
50	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6 10	
51	Patrick J. Granaghan	San. Sub. Officer &c	4	
52	Joe Gallagher	Water Manager	5	
53	Joe Duffy	Cartaker Lough Salt	1 10 0	
54	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 5	
55	Wm. Foyh	Cartaker Town Clock	1	
56	John G.arkin	Jurors' costs	10	
57	John McElean	do	3 9 8	
58	John McElean	Poundage Fees Rates	38 1 11	
59	John McElean	Fees Rents	7 8 9	
60	John McElean	Rates 2nd Quarter	46 7 8	
		Forward	142 3	

Forward

No	Name	Service	Amount	lbs
61	John G. Parkin	Sub Aft payts	42	3
62	Royal Insurance Co Ltd	Insurance premium	1	19 6
63	Pack Roberts Jun	car hire	5	5
64	Bank of Ireland	Instlt S.P. loans	118	10 1
65	Bank of Ireland	do	170	11 7
66	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	7	12 1
		Total	475	1 6

Gasworks Account

20	Andrew Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	
21	John G. Parkin	Town Clerk	3	15
22	John G. Parkin	Sub Aft payts	22	2 4
23	John McKeown	Rates & rates	15	6
24	Bank of Ireland	Instlt S.P. loans	92	7
25	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	11	1
26	Stevenson & Turner	Expung	3	14 6
27	Lth & Fabry Co	Freights	15	9
28	Alcar Brown & Son Ltd	Fire Bars etc	8	14 7
29	Geo McKeown & Co	Coal	322	17 9
			501	17 6

The following letters etc were read from the local Government Board

No 11720/1918 dated 3 Sept 1918. 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 31st March 1918

Letter dated 10th Sept 1918. Transmitting order for £2:16:9 being the first instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ending 31st March 1919 and stating that the final grant for the year 1917 is not yet available for distribution

Letter dated 24th Sept 1918. Transmitting order for payment of £5:0:9 as an advance of an account of the amounts which may be paid as salaries to the sanitary officers of the Urban District for the year ending 30 Sept

from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 11th Sept 1918

Notifying that Mr A. W. Hall had been appointed to make the annual revision of the valuation of the District and that it would be commenced about the 17th Sept

from the Secretary Donegal County Council No 23 dated 2nd Sept 1918. Re proposed agreement between the County and Urban District Councils in reference to Main Roads and stating that the Co Council at their meeting on the 13th August resolved that the Co Council steam rollers and stone breakers be hired to the Urban District Councils of Buncrana, Bundoran & Letterkenny when available and the rates to be charged per day to the Urban District Councils be fixed by the County Surveyors and that a clause to this effect be added to the agreement.

From Messrs Wilson & Harris Solicitors dated 19th Sept 1918 enclosing draft of clause of proposed agreement dealing with the above matter which they stated had been settled in conjunction with the two County Surveyors and that if same were approved of and the necessary

resolution passed by the Urban Council the matter could go through

From the Town Clerk Buncrana re proposed agreement in which it was suggested that the representatives of the Fetterkenney Urban District Council should meet representatives of the Bundoran and Buncrana Councils and go into the matter re the proposed agreement re main roads

The Council unanimously adopted the suggestion and appointed the following to meet the representatives of the Urban Council of Bundoran & Buncrana and settle a common course in connection with the proposed agreement: Councillors Henry Gallagher James Gibbons the Town Clerk, and the Town Surveyor

Read correspondence with Messrs J & M Kelvin & Co Edinburgh relative to order for cargo of gas coal the price being 53/6 per ton delivered into the Council's Gas Works

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having since date of last meeting inspected 100 houses yards and premises at Main St Church Lane & Castle Street and found nothing on which he had to report

The Gas Manager reported that during the week a cargo of gas coal had arrived. That twice since last meeting he had been on the verge of being without coal. On one occasion he had only 1 ton on hand. This was very trying as well as annoying. The cargo now delivered although of very poor quality will tide over about a couple of months and he strongly advised getting another cargo on way. That the cargo just delivered lay on Derry Quay over a week through scarcity and commandeering of waggons

Ordered that a further cargo of coal be ordered from Messrs J & M Kelvin and Co Edinburgh

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears previous to Quarter ending 31st day of March outstanding as amounting to £30:17:11

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting of the Council the scraping of the Lough Salt Manri had been completed and the inflow to the Reservoir in consequence had been greatly increased. He submitted two large pieces of lead that he succeeded in getting out of the main with the scraper. That the Town reservoir at Farnamagogh is now overflowing. That there were no bursts on the Main since last meeting

The Rate Collector Mr John McElean submitted schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for half year ended 30th Sept 1918 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 Amount £51:9:11

The Council recommended that the amount £51:9:11 be struck off as unrecoverable for the reasons stated in the Schedule and refunded to the Collector

from J Allan Osborne Esq Solicitor Agent for the Earl of Feterkenney dated 25th Sept 1918

Noting that it was proposed to form a Company for the development of water power in the County and given the necessary support the first project will be the introduction of electric light and power to Fetterkenney

Ordered that the letter be marked "read"

from Mr James Gibson 10 15. Government Terrace
Letterkenny dated 12th Oct 1918. Stating that nothing
had yet been done to abate nuisance at back of
his premises. If the nuisance is not remedied he
shall be compelled to lay the matter before the
Local Government Board

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that as
ordered at last meeting Mr James Hodder was written
to that if he had not the works mentioned in the notice
fully carried out before this date the Council would
proceed to enforce compliance therewith

The Council further extended the time for
carrying out the works to next monthly meeting

The Town Clerk reported that there were seven
gardens at Ballynacree Terrace vacant and that the
tenants of the respective cottages refused to take same
for the coming year. The vacant gardens are Nos 9, 10,
12, 15, 16, 17, 18.

The Council directed that placards be put ^{up} off
offering for letting the gardens for the season ending 1st
Nov 1919 at the rent of 13/- each payable by 3 instalments
viz 5/- on application being accepted, 5/- on 1st May 1919
and 3/- on 1st Sept 1919

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held
on Monday the 11th day of Nov 1918

H. Gallagher Chairman
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
Monday the 11th day of November 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other members present:

Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.

John Gallagher

James Gibbons

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

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

General Account

No.	Name	Service	£	s	d
67	John McElean	Repaid irrecoverable notes	54	9	11
68	John G. Farkiri	Sub. Hpt. Rates	111	11	10
69	John Gallagher	Rent Dumping Ent.	4		
70	Gas Langan	Rent Quarry	4		
71	The Daily Journal	Advtg		18	6
Total			105	0	3

Gasworks Account

30	The Barronfield Ironworks	Surfer Ents	17	10	0
31	John G. Farkiri	Sub. Hpt. Rates	26	11	5
32	Thomas Kelly	Coal	4	12	0
Total			47	13	5

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board letter dated 14th Oct 1918 - transmitting order for the payment of the sum of £3:18:5 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March 1918

No 1114 M 1918 dated 14th Oct 1918 Forwarding at the instance of the Irish Coal Controller, a leaflet on the coal situation and emphasising the great vital need of a great national effort to meet the serious position which has arisen and stating that they feel sure they may look to local authorities to render the Government all possible assistance in this important matter

No 109 M 1918 Misd dated 12 Oct 1918 Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th Sept 1918 Return filled up was signed as required and directed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board

No 50617/1918 dated 23 Oct 1918 Forwarding to be laid before the Council the accompanying communication which they received from Mr James Gibson relating to the existence of a nuisance stated to be caused by an open sewer in proximity to his premises in Fetterherry and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the Council on the subject The Council have to state that the nuisance referred to

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was caused by an open surface drain and a notice requiring Mr James Rodden to construct a covered pipe drain from his premises and to connect same to the public sewer at Rosemount so as to abate the nuisance complained of was served on him on the 25th June last the time allowed to carry out the works being one month from date of service of the notice. At the August meeting of the Council the Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr Rodden was progressing with the works and the Council extended the time for one month to allow the works to be completed.

At the September meeting of the Council the Sanitary Sub Officer again reported that the notice had not been fully complied with and the Council ordered that Mr Rodden be written to requiring that before the date of their next monthly meeting the works to be fully carried out, otherwise the Council would proceed to enforce the requirements of the notice

This order of the Council was duly made known to Mr Rodden. At the October monthly meeting Mr Gibson wrote stating that nothing had then been done to abate the nuisance at back of his premises and that if the nuisance was not remedied he would be compelled to lay the matter before the Local Government Board. The Council again further extended the time to their November monthly meeting for the carrying out of the works. The Sanitary Sub Officer this day reports that no further progress with the works has been made since last meeting

Ordered that Mr Jas Rodden be notified that unless the requirements of the notice be complied with on or before the 13th inst a summons will be issued against him without further notice and the Executive Sanitary Officer is hereby authorised to institute such proceedings without waiting for any further order of the Council should the works not be completed by the date stated

from the Department of Agriculture & No. 2. 36597. 15
dated 2nd Oct 1918. He grants towards the expenses of
purchasing or adapting for cultivation lands acquired
by Urban District Councils for cultivation in allotments
and used for this purpose during the current year
in accordance with the scheme approved by the
Local Government Board

From the Secretary Donnell Branch U.D.L.
letter penny dated 3rd Nov 1918. Asking the Council
to appoint 3 delegates to represent the Council at a
Divisional Convention to be held for the purpose of
selecting a candidate for the Parliamentary
Representation of East Donegal.

The Council appointed the following as delegates
viz: - Councillors Philip Carroll, Patrick Doherty Sen
and John Ward

From the National Union of Municipal Officers
(Ireland) dated 7th Oct 1918. Placing before the Council the
greatly increased burden which the Council's officials in
common with every other section of the community are compelled
to bear owing to the abnormal economic conditions arising
from a continuance of the war and pointing out that according
to official returns the cost of food alone has increased 118%
since the outbreak of the war, and requesting the Council to
apply the terms of the award made by the Committee on Production
to the members of the official staffs within its service viz £1.3.4
per week on pre war rates plus 17% calculated on this
advance and on all present earnings. The bonus to be on all
increases on service increments.

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

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub
Officer since date of last meeting was submitted, examined
and showed that 25 houses, yards and premises had
been inspected and no nuisances found to exist

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported & again that Mr
Wm Bolhour Canacarran had not complied with
the notices served on him requiring the provision of
dry closet accommodation for houses at Apan St
owned by him and occupied by George Boyce and James
Sweeney

Ordered that the time allowed in notices be
further extended for a period of one month.

The Gas Manager reported that his principal
concern was how soon he might be supplied with another
cargo of coal. He considered he had on hand from 3 to
4 weeks supply at most which was not very safe at
this season of the year

Lead letter from Messrs Jas of Helvie & Co
Edinburgh dated 1st Nov 1918. Quoting for Sillerton
screened gas coal @ 53/4 or in their option Durham
class gas coal at 51/4 both nett per ton delivered
into the Council's gas works. The prices quoted being
on the assumption that waggons will be available
at Londonderry when steamer is discharging, but if
it is found necessary to put the coal on the ground
and reload into waggons when these are available
the cost of so doing will be for the account of the Council
and in addition to the prices stated

Ordered that a cargo 100/2.0 tons be ordered forthwith

1852 The Gas Meters collection account was submitted, examined and showed arrears of quarters previous to 30th Sept 1918 amounting to £10:17:5 as still outstanding

The Water Manager reported: That since his last report nothing has happened on theough Salt Main demanding attention. The Daykin reservoir is overflowing into the Town Reservoir. The latter had to be lowered to allow some repairs to the floating arm. These repairs have been completed. The Glenear Reservoir is about 3/4 full.

The report was adopted.

The Town Clerk submitted advertisement posted up throughout the District offering 7 garden allotments at Ballynacool Terrace for cropping for the season ending 1st Nov 1919 at a rent of 13/- per garden

Mr Foye Gibbons applied for no 23 garden and Mr George Boyce for 2 gardens in terms of the advert.

The Council accepted the application and authorised the Town Clerk to accept any further application made to him for remaining vacant allotments on the terms contained in the advertisement

On behalf of Mr Jashangan a conveyance dated 3rd day of May 1870 made between Mr Martha Dobson and Mrs to Patrick Jangam of the vacant space at Main St known as the wallstands was submitted, establishing his title to the site

The Council decided to take no further action in regard to acquiring the vacant space under the open spaces Act 1906

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of Decr 1918

H. Gullagher Chairman

J. D. [unclear]
Town Clerk

Litterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of December 1918

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq
 Other Members present:-
 Messrs Patrick Eoherty 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

General Account.

No	Name	Service	Am't	Rs
72	John G. Parkin	Sub Mgt Payts	32	11 2
73	Patrick Eoherty Jun	Car Hire	2	12 6
		Total	£ 35	3 8

Gasworks Account

33	John G. Parkin	Sub Mgt Payts	15	11 0
34	Charles Kelly	Coal	9	12 .
		Total	£ 25	3 0

The following letters were read
 From the Local Government Board

No 50874. 1918 dated 6th November 1918

Returning lists of areas of rates in the Urban District recently forwarded to them and stating that the rulings of the Board are duly stamped on the lists approving of the recommendations of the Council

No 9641. 1918 dated 6th November 1918. Circular bringing under the notice of the Council the danger to Public Health due to the transmission of disease, probably typhus, relapsing fever and various affections of the skin by parasitical vermin such as lice, fleas etc and stating that the question of adopting measures for the prevention of infestation among the general public in order to guard against the spread of the disease appears to the Board to be of more than ordinary importance under present conditions

No. 12641/1918 dated 18 Nov 1918. Re. unsatisfactory results shown by local collectors in recovering rates assessed on occupiers of hereditaments of small valuations owing to the alleged poverty of the persons rated and the absence of sufficient distress on the premises etc

Hitherto all rates except those on vacant premises, have been duly collected in this Urban District

No. 51984. 1918 dated 21st November 1918 forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the abstract of the Accounts of the Donegal County Joint Technical Instruction Committee for the period ended 31st March 1918

No 116, 113/1918 dated 25th November 1918
Circular - Maternity & Child Welfare

From the Director of Cross Channel Transportation
and Coal Controller's Department dated 8th Nov 1918

Enclosing copy of the Turf (Maximum prices) order
1918 also copy of the Order made by the local Government
Board conferring on local authorities certain powers
in connection with the fixing and maintenance of Maximum
prices for in Ireland under the above mentioned order

The Council found that the price per horse cart
load in the year 1914 in the Urban District would not
exceed 1/6 and fixed the maximum price per horse
cart load under the order at 10/-

Lead correspondence with Messrs Jas McElvett & Co.
Edinburgh as to cargo of gas coal on order

The Sanitary Sub Officer's Report of work done
by him since date of last Meeting was submitted and
showed that 110 houses, yards and premises had been
inspected and no nuisances found to exist

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that a
summons to Petty Sessions had been issued against James
Lodder for non-compliance with the Sanitary notice served
on him. That case came on for hearing at the Petty
Sessions on the 25th day of November when the Magistrate
on the application of Defendant adjourned the hearing of the
case for one month to allow the Defendant to carry out
works which he stated would remove all cause of complaint

The Inspector of Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops
reported having inspected 22 cowsheds and with one
exception found all clean. The defaulter being
John Doherty Port Road.

Ordered that notice be served on John Doherty
requiring him within 7 days to have his cowshed
linewashed and cleaned

The Sanitary Sub Officer again reported ^{that} Mr
Bolton Tanacarnan had not complied with the
sanitary notices served on him requiring the
provision of dry closet accommodation for houses
owned by him and occupied by George Boyce and
Jamesweeney

Time allowed in notice for carrying out works
ordered extended for one month.

The Gas Manager reported that at last meeting
he reported having then 3 or 4 weeks supply coal on
hands he was pleased to say the supply exceeded that
limit by a small margin but that he has been disappointed
in not receiving another cargo i.e. this owing to unforeseen
events. steamer was to have been loaded end of last week
but cannot now until middle of this week. However with
the local assistance he was promised he hoped to tide
over until cargo arrived

The Gas Manager's collection account was
submitted, examined and showed arrears of Quarters
previous to 30th Sept 1918 amounting to £11.10.5
outstanding

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting there were no leaks on the Lough Salt or Glencar main. That he had been engaged in removing the reducing valve from the Lough Salt main but had not yet completed the work. That the Glencar reservoir was almost full and the Reservoir at Farnamuggagh stands at 4' 2".

The consideration of letter from the National Union of Municipal Officers (Ireland) dated 9th Oct 1918 re war bonuses to the Council's officials owing to the small attendance of Councillors at the meeting adjourned to next monthly meeting of the Council.

Councillor James Gibbons drew attention to the dates on which municipal elections throughout the country are held viz 15 January and the desirability that same should be held during the summer months same as the elections of County Councillors and Rural District Councillors in order that aged and infirm electors would not be called upon to come to the poll in inclement weather thereby endangering their health.

The Council agreed with the views put forward by Councillor Gibbons and request the Local Government Board to move in the matter.

Councillor James Gibbons proposed:— That while the Council are in favour of electric lighting for the District we protest against any private individual getting hold of same being of the opinion that any such scheme should be in the hands of the local authority.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of January 1919

H. Gallagher Chairman

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 6th day of January 1919

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other members present :-

Messrs Philip Carroll

Patrick Whorley Jun

James Gibbons

John Gallagher

Robt McBlane J.P.

Patrick Whorley Jun

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	Shillings
74	John G. Parker	Town Clerk &c	17	10
75	Wm Dawson	Town Surveyor	6	10
76	Patrick McBrannigan	Town Sub Office	14	
77	Joe Gallagher	Water Manager	5	
78	John Duffy	Barclays Lough Salt	1	10
79	Harry Wilson	Office Keeper	1	5
80	Wm Doyle	Barclays Town Block	1	
81	John G. Parker	Sub Apts Rpts	29	10 1
82	Patrick Insurance Co Ltd	Insce. Premiums	1	1 0
83	Collector Customs & Excise	Income Tax	6	
84	Patrick Whorley Jun	Car Hire	2	0 6
			69	12 4

Gas Works Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Shillings
35	Andrew Mitchell	Gas Manager	25	
36	John G. Parker	Town Clerk	3	15
37	John G. Parker	Sub Apts	36	10 11
38	Joe McBlane &c	Coal	368	9 5
39	Charles Kelly	"	9	7 1
40	Patrick Insurance Co Ltd	Insurance Premium	3	15
			416	16 10

The following letters &c were read
 From the Local Government Board
 No 135/M/1918 dated 2nd Dec 1918. Circular letter relative to the granting of loans to local authorities for new housing schemes &c

No 134/M/1918 dated 2nd Dec 1918. Requesting particulars of the liabilities (if any) incurred by the Council in respect of repayment of principal and of interest on foot of money borrowed after 31st Dec 1908 under the sanction of the Board for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908 in the financial year commencing on 1st April last and ending on 31st March next.

Particulars furnished viz: - in respect of principal £105 : 0 : 0 and of interest £92 : 9 : 5

No 137/M/1918 dated 9th Dec 1918. Requesting particulars on the form enclosed of the operations of the local authority under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1908 up to 31st March last. Particulars to be supplied

No 61870 - 1918 Mi dated 23rd Decr 1918. Informing the Council that they are now in conjunction with the Treasury prepared to consider applications from local authorities for permission to raise loans to enable them to put into operation schemes of public utility such as housing, water supply, sewerage, hospitals, gas and electricity which are of urgent importance.

From the Commissioner of Valuation
No 12865 dated 2nd Decr 1918. Requesting that for revision purposes the valuation lists relating to the Urban District may be forwarded to his office.

No 12865 dated 18th Decr 1918 acknowledging receipt of valuation lists relating to the Urban District transmitted for revision.

From the Director of Cross Channel Transportation and Coal Contractors Department Dublin S. 1. 1140 dated 23rd Decr 1918. Stating that he was glad to hear that the Council have fixed the price at 10/- per load, under the Turf prices order 1918 for the District but before he can approve of same he wished to know whether it was for a horse load and also to know what the selling price for a similar load was in 1914. That if turf was sold in less quantities it would be necessary also to fix prices for same.

The Council have to state that the load referred to is a horse cart load such as is usually brought into the District for sale and the price for which in 1914 was 14/6. For smaller quantities say a 16 stone meal bag full of turf the Council fixed a maximum price of 9/- per bag, quantities not exceeding this standard to be charged for on a proportional basis.

The approval of the Controller to the foregoing

Maximum price is requested.

No. 196/79 dated 31st Decr 1918. Relative to the Retail prices Ireland order 1907 and asking to be furnished with particulars of the prices that have been arranged in the District under the jurisdiction of the Council for coal showing how such prices have been arrived at.

The Council did not take any action for so far under the Order the local merchants having kept within the maximum prices fixed by the order. Ordered that the Town Clerk call upon all coal merchants in the District to supply lists of prices charged by them in the Urban District.

The Town Clerk reported that the representatives of 3 Urban Districts in the County Carraig, Dundoran and Letterkenny met at Lifford on 10th Decr last and took into consideration the proposed agreement with the Donegal Co Council as to the maintenance of main roads of the Urban Districts as by the respective Urban District Councils.

The Conference unanimously agreed that the draft should be amended so as to give the respective Urban Councils the right to appeal from any decision of the County Surveyor or under the agreement to the Local Government Board whose decision shall be final. Further that the last paragraph of clause 10 be deleted, the Conference holding that the Urban Districts are equally entitled with the Rural Districts to the use of the steam rollers and stonebreakers and that they should have the right to use of same when passing through the Urban Districts or when working in the immediate neighbourhood of the Urban Districts.

The Town Clerk further reported that he had communicated

the finding of the Conference to Messers Wilson & Simms Solicitors to the County Council

Read letter from Messers Wilson & Simms Solicitors dated 4th Jan'y 1919. Acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter 2 above and stating that in case the Urban Councils undertake the maintenance of their own main roads they must do so on terms of an agreement. The terms of the agreement if they cannot be mutually arranged are to be settled by the local Govt Board. Under these circumstances they thought they could recommend the County Council to accept the first point provided the local Government Board are willing to undertake the decision in question.

With regard to the 2nd point they considered there must be some authority for regulating the use of the steam machinery and the paragraph of clause 10 they thought can scarcely be seriously objected to.

They returned the draft agreement with the modifications which they are prepared to recommend set out in red ink and asked to have the Urban Council approval thereto obtained when the document will be submitted to the local Govt Board for their sanction.

The Council agreed to the draft agreement as modified provided the other Urban Councils also agreed to same and instructed the Town Clerk to communicate with the Duncegan and Dundoran Councils on the matter.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted examined & showed that 110 houses and yards had been visited and inspected.

the notices served on

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. Wm Colhoun of Ednacarran requiring the provision of dry closet accommodation for houses owned by him and occupied by Geo Boyce and Jas Sweeney at Ham. It had not been complied with.

The Council, having from time to time extended the period allowed by the notices for carrying out the works until more than six months have elapsed before taking legal proceedings in the matter the Executive Sanitary Officer informed the Council that proceedings must be commenced at once.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that the summons under the Public Health Act against James Rodden for non compliance with sanitary notice was again before the magistrates on 26 Dec last when it appeared that certain works had been carried out by Mr Rodden other than those required by the notice and that the magistrates further adjourned the hearing of the summons till next City Session.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected the premises and that the works carried out by Mr Rodden had abated the nuisance complained of.

The Council decided that the adjourned hearing of the summons that application be made for a nominal penalty only with an order for payment of costs and expenses by defendant.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting he had received a 110 tons cargo of gas coal and considered it advisable that another cargo should be placed on order. Ordered that quotations be asked for and a cargo of gas coal ordered.