

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears to quarters previous to 30th Sept 1919 amounting to £10 : 18. 6 outstanding

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting he had been over the entire line of the rough salt main and everything was in working order. The Asylum Reservoir was now overflowing into the Town Reservoir and the Town was being supplied from the latter. Glencar Reservoir was at the overflow

Read letter from Thos Ward Rosemount that his house at Rosemount had become almost uninhabitable owing to surface water of street having been turned against the gable

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have a small paved well made at the gable of the house so as to prevent the water getting into the house

Proposed by Councillor James Gibbons, seconded by Councillor John Gallagher and passed unanimously: that we the Fetterkenny Urban Council demand the release of the Irish Political Prisoners interned in British jails for the past eight months, uncharged and untried twenty eight of them being elected representatives of the Irish Nation. We regret their arrest and detention under the circumstances as an outrage on liberty and a criminal act on the part of the British Government.

On the motion of Councillor James Gibbons it was unanimously agreed that the services of an Electrical Engineer be obtained to report and advise the Council on the best scheme for providing an electric lighting system for the Urban District

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of Fetterkenny and that estimates and plans in connection therewith be prepared and submitted to the Council.

The Town Clerk to consult with Mr. J. J. Barnhill B. E. as to the engineer he would recommend the Council to employ. The Asylum Committee to be informed that the Council are taking measures to provide an electric installation for the District and that they hope the Committee will postpone the consideration of any proposal that may be submitted to them for the lighting of the Asylum by electricity until such time as the Council are in a position to lay their scheme before the Committee

The Council had under consideration the postal facilities at present existing in the Town which were unanimously voted most unsatisfactory. It was decided to make representation to the Post Office Authorities that in the opinion of the Council (1) The closing of the office to the public from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. daily should be discontinued. (2) That the staff at Public counter should be increased as the number of officials at present on duty is entirely inadequate to serve the public with the result that the office is crowded for hours and the public kept waiting to be served. (3) That the outward mails be increased by a mail being despatched by the 8.15 A.M. train to Strabane and the 6.45 P.M. train to London-derry. and (4) that the several pillar boxes in the Town be cleared for each outgoing mail - at present there is but one clearance of the pillar boxes viz: for the 11 A.M. mail for Strabane

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of February 1919
James Gibbons
Chairman
Town Clerk

Letchkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Thursday
the 23rd day of January 1914

In the Chair Henry Gallagher Esq

Other Members present:-

Messes F. Doherty Sen

Jas Gibbons

John Gallagher

John Doherty Jun

Robert McClure J.P.

Philip Carroll J.P.

Election of Chairman

Councillor Philip Carroll proposed and Councillor
John Gallagher seconded. That Councillor James Gibbons
be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Councillor Patrick Doherty Jun proposed and Councillor
John Doherty Sen seconded:- That Councillor Henry Gallagher
be elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Voting:- For the election of Councillor Henry Gallagher
Councillors Patrick Doherty Jun and Patrick Doherty Sen (2)

For the election of Councillor James Gibbons, Councillors Philip
Carroll, Robert McClure and John Gallagher (3) Councillors
Henry Gallagher and Jas Gibbons being candidates did not vote

The presiding Chairman Councillor Henry Gallagher
declared Councillor James Gibbons duly elected Chairman of the
Council for ensuing year

Councillor James Gibbons having made the declaration

accepting the office immediately took the Chair

Election of Vice Chairman

Councillor Patrick Doherty Sen proposed and Councillor
Patrick Doherty Jun seconded:- That Councillor Henry
Gallagher be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the
ensuing year

Passed unanimously

Councillor Henry Gallagher made the declaration
accepting office of Vice Chairman

It was unanimously agreed that the following
constitute the standing committees of the Council for
the year ending 15th Jan 1910

Sanitary Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

The whole Council

Fighting & Water Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

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

Sanitary Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

Councillors John Doherty Sen, Philip Carroll,
John Gallagher, Patrick Doherty Jun,
Jas Gibbons, Robert McClure

Finance Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

The whole Council

The following were appointed to represent the Urban Dist.
Council on the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for Co
Donegal for the year ending 23rd Jan 1910 viz Revd John
McCafferty P.P. Revd John O'Doherty Am, Messrs Thomas

Mr Jaden Philip Carroll J.P., Henry Gallagher and James Gibbons.

James Gibbons.

Chairman

J. John Martin
over Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of February 1919
In the Chair James Gibbons Esq J.P.
Other members present:-
Messrs Philip Carroll J.P.
John Gallagher

The minutes of last Monthly, Quarterly and Annual 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
85	Wabane of Henry Kelly Co	Guarantee	30	.
86	John G. Parkin	Sub Apts Payts	28	7 5
87	Samuel Koulston	Wire netting	1	7 5
			£59	14 10

Gasworks Account

411	James McElvick Co	Coal	377	12 10
412	John G. Parkin	Sub Apts Payts	27	19 4
413	Samuel Koulston	Lundries	7	2 1
414	The Perry Gaslight Co	Coal	28	6 5
			£441	0 8

The following letters were read
from the Local Government Board

No. 11111 N 1918 This dated 21st Jan'y 1919

Drawing the attention of the Town Clerk of each Urban District to the fact that in the absence of further postponing legislation an election of Guardians for Urban Districts will take place next May or June in accordance with section 24 (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1899

No 3638 1919 Letter KERRY Urban District dated 22nd Jan'y 1919. Adverting to previous correspondence and forwarding for the observations of the Council the accompanying further communication which has been addressed to the Board by Mr James Gibson respecting the non abatement of a nuisance stated to be caused by an open sewer running through his premises in the Urban District and stating that the Board will be glad to be informed of the result of the legal proceedings instituted by the Sanitary Authority in this matter as mentioned in the Town Clerk's letter of the 25th November last.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his letter of 25th Jan'y last in reply to the last paragraph of the Board's letter of which reply the Council approve.

The Council desire further to state that on the report of the Sanitary Sub Officer who this day inspected the premises they are fully satisfied that there is no nuisance now existing on the premises, the work already carried out by Mr Rodden having abated the nuisance complained of. They also desire to state that the premises occupied by Gibson are the property of the Council and though there are 11 other working class lodging houses owned by the Council in the same locality none of the

occupiers have made any complaint in the matter. Ordered that the Town Surveyor be ordered to lay down a sufficient number of earthenware sewer pipes from man hole in garden occupied by James Gibson and owned by the Council so as to convey any surface water from Rodden's premises that may possibly come from Rodden's premises into the Council property into the public sewer.

No. 57945/1918 This dated 27 January 1919

Trade Boards Act 1909 and 1918. Variations in the minimum time rates of wages fixed for certain persons both male and female engaged in certain branches of the ready made and wholesale bespoke tailoring trade in Ireland.

No 62763 1918. Letter KERRY Urban District dated 28th January 1919. Relative to statement of the liabilities incurred by the Council in the current financial year in respect of borrowing for housing purposes after the passing of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908, and stating that the items of principal and interest paid on account of the loan of £250 cannot be allowed to rec. how for the purpose of participating in the distribution of the Housing fund for this year as the mortgage for the loan was not perfected till after 1st April 1918

From the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co dated 30th Jan'y 1919. Enclosing Arbitrator's certificate for Half Year ending 31st Decr 1918 the full amount of the Council guarantee £30 being payable

From the Postmaster, Letterkenny dated 13 Jan 1919
A acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's
letter re. postal facilities in the District and stating
that the communication will receive attention

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence between
him and the Irish Fuel Controller relative to the refusal
of Mr. E. G. G. G. a retailer of turf in the Urban
District to sell turf at the maximum price fixed
by the Council though according to this trader's
own statement he had between £350 and £400 worth
of turf stored in his premises equivalent to between
600 and 800 horse cart loads of turf.

The Council approved of the several letters
sent by the Town Clerk to the Irish Fuel Controller on
the subject and instructed the Town Clerk to inform
the Controller that the case as stated in the correspondence
fully represents their views in the matter.

Read correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie
& Co Edinburgh as to cargo of gas coal the quotation
being for a parcel about 150 tons at 50/4 for
Sikhstone screened gas coal or 54/6 for Durham
class both net per ton delivered into the Council's works
at Letterkenny but subject to additional cost if coal
have to be placed on quay at Londonderry.

The Council satisfied the Town Clerk's acceptance
of the offer.

The Council had under consideration the fixing
of the retail price of coal in the Urban District under the
Retail coal prices order (Ireland) 1917 and it was agreed to ask
the several coal merchants in the Town to meet the Council on
Wednesday evening next at 3 o'clock to consult on the matter

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected
since date of last meeting 30 houses, yards and premises
at Rosemount. That he found a large pile of refuse in
yards of premises occupied by Const Whelan and
Thos McEntock, owner of Mr J. J. J. J.

Ordered that notices be served requiring the
removal of the refuse

The Gas Manager reported that he had only
a week's supply of coal on hand and unless he gets
some during the week the supply will run out
He had grave doubts of getting any from the
contractors owing to the unsettled state of the country

The Gas Manager was authorised to go to
Derry and endeavour to get as much coal as possible
to tide over until the cargo on order is delivered

The Contractors to be wired to say as to the
position of affairs and asking them to arrange
for immediate delivery

The Gas Manager's collection account was
submitted and showed arrears of Quarter previous
to 31st December 1918 amounting to £143.18.5 outstanding

The Water Manager reported that during the
month there had been no bursts in the Lough Salt
Haul nor on the Glencar Main. That the Arghun
Reservoir is at present overflowing but the overflow
is not sufficient to give the Town a supply and
he had to draw off the Arghun Reservoir as well

The Council had under consideration the electric
lighting scheme and the Town Clerk was instructed to
communicate with the following electrical engineers as to

what they would charge for preparing a scheme and advising the Council in the matter viz: - Mr L. J. Kettle Dublin and Mr Stanley Dashwood Belfast read letter from the Donegal District Asylum Committee asking the Council to have their scheme ready for submission at the February Meeting of the Committee &c

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Committee that the Council could not have their scheme ready for submission at the February meeting of the Committee; that they are proceeding with as much expedition as they possibly can and will at the earliest date within their power submit full particulars. That it was only at the January Meeting of the Council it was decided to provide an electric installation for the district and the scheme could not be formulated and perfected within the short time mentioned by the Committee

Mr Manus McMonagle appeared before the Council and made application for an increase in the wages paid him by the Council for horse work viz 9/- per day the sum being out of all proportion with that at present paid for horse work in the district

Ordered that the application be placed on the agenda for next meeting of the Council and also the consideration of the rescinding of the resolution of the Council passed at their meeting on 6th May 1918. as follows "That no new work be undertaken by the Council, no bonus nor any increase of salary be granted by the Council during the period of the war

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Councillor Philip Carroll gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move that the Council purchase a horse cart and harness for doing the horse work of the Council and that one of the surfacemen be placed in charge of the horse

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 30th day of March 1919

James Gibbons
Chairman

H. J. Martin
Town Clerk

Letcherenny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at special meeting of the Council held on Monday the 10th day of Feb 1919
 In the Chair James Gibbons Esq J.P.
 Other Members present: -
 Messrs Robt McBlair J.P.
 Patk Ohersty Jun

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the special meeting of the Council

Resolved: - That we the Letcherenny Urban District Council hereby undertake the maintenance of all main roads in the Urban District the expenses of the maintenance of which are leviable partly off the County at large and that we undertake such maintenance upon the terms of the agreement now read to us and purporting to be made between the County Council of the Co Donegal of the 1st part, the Urban District Council of Letcherenny of the 2nd part, the Urban District Council of Buncrana of the 3rd part, and the Urban District Council of Bundoran of the 4th part

Resolved further that our Corporate seal be this day affixed to said agreement
 In pursuance of said resolution the Corporate seal of the Council was affixed to said agreement

James Gibbons
Chairman

John G. Parker
 Town Clerk

Letcherenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of March 1919
 In the Chair James Gibbons Esq J.P.
 Other Members present: -
 Messrs Robert McBlair J.P.
 Philip Carroll J.P.
 Patrick Ohersty Jun
 John Callaghan
 John Ward

The Minutes of last Monthly and special 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	Art	Sh	P	cts
88	Treasurer Donegal Co. B.	3rd and final North Donegal	51	1	11	
89	Treas. Donegal J.P. to Com	Technical Instruction	14	8	8	
90	John McBlair	Boardage Fees	38	1	11	
91	John G. Parker	Sal. 4/12 1/2	36	12	6	
92	Patrick Ohersty Jun	Car Hire	3	14	6	
93	John G. Parker	Surveys	2	13	1	
94	Donegal J.P. Co. B.	Printing &c	12	12		
			£ 655		7	

Loans A/c

no	Name	Service	Amt	R/s
75	John G. Parker	Sub Spt Supt	2 9 1	
76	Patrick Dawson	Tree Planting Gard	10 . .	
			12 9 1	

Gasworks Account

45	John G. Parker	Sub Spt Supt	38 14 6
46	Hester Putnam & Co	Coal	42 . .
47	Wm & J. Morrison & Co	Coal	26 . .
48	Charles Kelly	Coal	15 15 .
49	W. S. Kelly & Co	Freight Coal	3 16 6
50	W. S. Kelly & Co	Freight Coal	15 . .
51	Andrew G. Mitchell	Travelling Exp Re Coal	2 2 .
		Total	129 6 .

The following letters &c were read

From the Local Government Board

no. 11427/1919 dated 20 Feb 1919. Circular Municipal Authorities, War Bonuses

From the Department of Agriculture &c

no. 4. 6761. 19 dated 25 February 1919. Circular Re allotment grants towards fencing &c

From the General Valuation Office no. 13400 dated 28 Feb 1919

forwarding the Revised Valuation Lists for 1919 relating to the Urban District

From the Home Office no. 370 642 dated 17 Feb 1919

Requesting Return Relative to the Production of Coke at the Council's Gas Works during the year ended 31 Dec 1918 Return to be forwarded

from the National Amalgamated Union of Labour London & City District dated 26 February 1919 making an application for an advance of 10/- per week in the wage of Bernard Crampie and Philip Bradley, and stating that when the Council takes into consideration the high cost of living and the wages these men are at present in receipt of they will agree that the present request is a very reasonable one
Application refused

From the News Board of Guardians forwarding copy of a Resolution passed by them at their meeting on 26th February 1919 regarding the treatment of the Political prisoners in Cork gaol and emphatically protesting against the inhuman conduct of the gaolers &c.

On the motion of Councillor John Gallagher seconded by Councillor John Ward the Resolution was adopted

From the Director of Cross Channel Transportation re correspondence relative to the commandeering of Mr Peter of Geehins turf which he refuses to sell at the prices fixed by the Council

The Council unanimously undertook on the turf being commandeered to dispose of the turf at the fixed prices, handing the proceeds after deducting expenses to Mr. of Geehins. It was further decided that Mr John Carberry be appointed to sell the turf and that his wages be at the rate of 4/- per hour.

That he attend at Mr. of Geehins premises on Monday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. On Wednesday from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and on Saturday from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

From Messrs E. J. Dashwood & J. B. E. and affd w.

Browne & J. M. E. Belfast relative to proposed hydro electric scheme for lighting the Town of Lethbrannigan and the Ashburn the Engineer's charge for drawing out scheme for the work was

to be based on a fee of three guineas a day and travelling expenses. Should the scheme be adopted and a complete specification prepared the charge for this and for superintension to be 5% on the cost of carrying out the contract and in this case the preliminary charges mentioned would not be made.

The Council decided to obtain a report and scheme on the terms stated.

From Messrs James McElvie & Co. Edinburgh correspondence re. parcel of coal ordered and delivered ex. S.P. Fowlis the quality being of such inferior quality as to be use less for gas production. In the opinion of the Gas Manager the coal is anthracite coal and that some mistake in the shipment must have occurred.

The Contractor held that no mistake occurred and that the quality is the same as that supplied in Sept last.

In his report the Gas Manager stated that the coal has turned out most unsatisfactory for gas purposes and has caused a great deal of unpleasantness, worry and excessive expenses. He trusted a decision would be arrived at at this meeting as to its disposal.

The Council directed that another cargo of Sirkotom gas coal be ordered from Messrs McElvie & Co. and that in the meantime the Gas Manager endeavour to get locally sufficient coal to keep going until the arrival of parcel now ordered.

It was unanimously decided to sell the cargo of inferior coal, there being a great scarcity of fuel in the district and the Council fixed the price at £3. per ton for ton lots smaller lots at 3/3 per cwt.

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported having inspected 30

houses and yards at Main St and Port Road and found the following nuisances existing viz: - In yard of Daniel Dwyer Main St a pile of manure too close to back door also an open drain emptying into sewer at Back door

Ordered that notices be served requiring the nuisances to be abated.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears amounting to £39. 19. 8 quarters prior to 31st Decr 1918 outstanding.

Ordered that the Town Clerk apply to Thos Sweeney and Manus McDonaghe for payment of their gas bills.

The Water Manager reported that he is at present engaged at scraping of the Lough Salt Main and has scraped from the tunnel at the Lough to the hatch box at reducing valve, as a result the water at present being delivered into the Reservoir at Barnamuggagh has been appreciably increased. That the Reservoir now stands at 6 feet 1". The overflow takes place at 9 ft. That the town is presently being supplied from both Lough Salt and Glencar. He expected when the scraping is completed that the flow from Lough Salt will be greatly increased. That he had removed the pendulum from the reducing valve which gives the water a free run.

The Rate Collector Mr John McElean submitted schedule of uncollected rates on vacant houses for half year ending 31st March 1919 and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Act 1904. Amount £51. 12. 9 be struck off as irrecoverable for reasons stated in the schedule and refunded to the collector.

An application from John Collins, a workman casually employed by the Council for an increase of wages while employed on the rough salt pipe track was submitted.

The Council fixed the rate of wages at 4/- per day.

The Council had under consideration after consultation with the local coal merchants the fixing of prices for coal in the Urban District under the Retail Coal Prices Order 1917. The Council fixed the following maximum prices. For best selected English or Scotch house coal, sales of 10 cwt or more in bulk or in bags delivered into cellar per ton 67. 1^s. sales of quantities less than one ton from road vehicles per cwt 3/3.

The Town Surveyor, Mr. John Dawson, made application for payment to him of £10 for measuring and plotting gardens at Ballynacool Ter in April 1918 and for re measuring and re plotting same in January 1919.

Ordered that the amount claimed £10 be paid to Mr Dawson in full of all claims in connection with the above.

The Gas Manager Mr. A. A. Mitchell for payment to him of £2:2:0 being railway fares and subsistence allowance for attending at Londonderry on 6 different dates in connection with coal supply for the Gas Works.

Payment ordered.

The following item appeared on the agenda paper - Consider the question of rescinding the resolution of the Council passed at meeting of 6th May 1918. 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.

to action taken thereon by the Council.

The Council considered the application of Marcus McMonagle for an increase in the wages paid to him by the Council for horse work.

Councillor J. Wharty Jun proposed and Councillor John Gallagher seconded that Marcus McMonagle's wages for horse work be at the rate of 12/6 a day and be retrospective as from the 3rd day of February 1919.

Councillor John McBlair proposed and Councillor Philip Carroll seconded as an amendment that the wages be 12/- per day.

Vote - For the Amendment: Councillors McBlair & Carroll (2)
For the Motion: Councillors J. Wharty Jun, John Gallagher & John Ward (3). The Chairman did not vote.

The Motion was declared carried and the wages fixed at the rate of 12/6 per day.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of April 1919.

Chairman

Town Clerk

Peterkenny Urban District Council

10 of Members on the Council 9
10 of Members present 5

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting
held on Saturday the 15 day of March 1919

In the Chair Mr. Gibbons Esq. J.P.

Other Members present: -

Messrs. John McElwee J.P.

John Gallagher

Patrick Doherty Jun

Philip Carroll J.P.

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the special
Meeting of the Council
Electric lighting

The report of Mr. Alfred W. Browne M.S. Mech. E.
and Mr. E. S. Dashiwood M.S. E.E. dated 7th March 1919
on the proposed electric lighting of Peterkenny was read
and stated that they had made preliminary inspections
and visual survey of the various water powers in the vicinity
of Peterkenny in order to advise the Council as to what in
their opinion is the best position in which to place

(1) A hydro electric plant capable of lighting the Town
(both houses and streets) the Academy, the College and allowing
a surplus for other buildings and future extensions.

(2) Should the water supply prove to be sufficient
the above plant should be capable of being extended so as
to supply power for the driving industries thus enabling the
Town to offer facilities to manufacturers anxious to establish

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such industries in the future, enable existing manufacturers
to run their plants at cheaper rates than they can at
present and add to the prosperity and employment of the
citizens

The places visited, inspected visually and considered
were Lough Salt, Lough Lattan, Lough Livi, Leanon River
Deal River and Fair Mill. After dealing with each of
the places referred to the Engineers concluded that the
best positions for this proposed hydro electric plant are
at Milltown Carrick and Milltown Kilmacenan and from
an Engineer's point of view the balance was slightly in
favour of the latter.

They recommended a generating plant of 100 volts
A.C. at either Milltown Carrick or Milltown Bridge
Kilmacenan the current to be transformed there up to
2000 volts and transmitted by overhead cable to the centre of
the Town transformed down again to 100 volts and
distributed through the Town at this pressure. A transformer
would be installed at the Academy and the pressure there
for distribution would also be 100 volts.

Size of plant. They estimated the size of the plant required
for lighting the Town and Academy in the first instance as: - One
22 H.P. turbine generator and Governor and one 11 H.P. turbine
generator & Governor allowing for the following lights
Peterkenny Town 1080. Academy 550. Total 1630. Cost of
plant in the neighbourhood of £8,000 any cost of the
purchase of the water rights to be added to this figure
Cost of operation. Estimated at per annum £180. Income
at from £100 to £250.

Councillor John Gallagher proposed and Councillor
Patrick Doherty Jun seconded the following Resolution

That the electric lighting scheme, ^{Kilmacenan} Milltown Kilmacenan
be this day provisionally adopted and that a public meeting

of the local Government electors of the District be called for Wednesday the 13th Inst at 8 o'clock in the Court House Peter Kenny to endorse or reject the Resolution and that all local Government electors of the District present at said meeting be entitled to vote on the question
passed. Couratlow Farrell dissenting

Attest
Town Clerk

Chairman

Peter Kenny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Saturday the 22nd day of March 1919
In the Chair Joe Gibbons Esq J.P.
Other Members present: —
Messrs Robert de Blaine J.P.
John Callaghan

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the special meeting of the Council

The Presentation Brothers made application to the Council for permission to plant trees at Senter Hill the property of the Council in order to beautify the place. The trees to be obtained by the Brothers free through the County Committee of Agriculture and to be planted by the pupils attending St Eunan's National School under the direction of the Brothers

The Council unanimously granted the permission sought and instructed the Town Clerk to convey to the Brothers the thanks of the Council for the action taken by them in the matter

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have such portions of the Hill in which the trees are planted properly fenced so as to prevent trespass of animals

The Chairman reported that at the Public Meeting held in the Court House on the 19th Inst. convened to endorse or reject the Resolution of the Council provisionally adopting the Lennon River Milltown Kilmacrenan scheme as proposed by Messrs Brown & Dashwood for the lighting of the town by electricity. The Meeting was practically unanimously in favour of the Scheme put forward by the Council and on the Motion of Mrs. G. Mulhern seconded by Mr. E. Mahony J.P. endorsed the Resolution of the Council passed at their special Meeting on the 15th Inst. provisionally adopting said scheme.

On the Motion of Councillor Robt. McBlair J.P. seconded by Councillor John Gallagher it was resolved that the Local Government Board be requested to forward the required form on which to make application for the Board's sanction to the necessary loan for carrying out the Lennon River Milltown Kilmacrenan scheme under the electric lighting Act for lighting the Town of Letterkenny by electricity.

On the motion of Councillor Robt. McBlair seconded by Councillor John Gallagher it was ordered that a special Meeting of the Council be summoned for Saturday the 26th day of April 1919 at 12 o'clock noon to authorise the making of an application to the Board of Trade for a provisional order under the Electric Lighting Act authorising the Council to supply electricity both within and without the Urban District of Letterkenny and for all necessary compulsory powers under said Act.

Resolved that the Council's Solicitor, Mr. Edw. J. Jordan be engaged to advise the Council in all matters appertaining to the carrying out of the electric lighting scheme for the District.

Edw. J. Jordan
Solicitor

Chairman

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 31st day of March 1919
by the Chair Jas. Gibbons Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:—
Messrs Patrick Doherty Sen
John Gallagher
Patrick Doherty Junr
Robt. McBlair J.P.

The Town Clerk read the notice concerning the special Meeting

Electric Lighting

The form of application by the Council for sanction by the Local Government Board to a loan for carrying out a scheme for lighting the Town &c by electricity from the River Lennon (Milltown Kilmacrenan) was submitted and completed signed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, the amount of the loan agreed upon to be applied for being £10,000. The Council directed that the application for sanction be forwarded forthwith to the Local Government Board.

Ordered that the Town Clerk apply to Messrs Dashwood and Brown Engineers for full plans, estimate and specification as required to be attached to the application for the Board's

sanction and that these be forwarded to the Local Government Board when received from the engineers

James Gibbons Chairman

John J. Parker
own Clerk.

Letcherry Urban District Council

N^o of members on the Council

N^o of members present.

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 7th day 20 April 1919

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq. M.P.

Other members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Jun^r

Patrick Doherty Jun^r

Philip Connell

John Gallagher

Robert W. O'Connell Esq.

The minutes of last monthly meeting and special meetings since held were read and agreed.

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

N ^o	Name	Particulars	Amount	Other
1	John J. Parker	Doublet etc	17 10	
2	Patrick Dawson	Doublet etc	6 10	
3	Patrick W. O'Connell	Part of 1000 etc	4 "	
4	John Gallagher	Rate money etc	5 "	
5	John Doherty	Doublet Long etc	1 10	
6	Mary Wilson	Att. etc	1 5	
7	W. Boyle	Doublet etc	1 "	
8	John O'Connell	Arrears Rates	54 12	9
9	John O'Connell	Part of 1000 etc	4 "	
10	John J. Parker	Part of 1000 etc	46 10	
		Towards	138 8 7	

No	Name	Service	Amount	Rtn
		Interest	138	8 7
11	Bank of Ireland	Inst P/S Loans	116	10 6
12	Bank of Ireland	do	167	14 8
13	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	9	18 -
14	Patrick Doherty Jun	Gas Hire	7	13 -
15	Edward W. Madden	Inst done to 1 st April 1919	5	" "
16	John O'Clear	Gas Rents collected	10	3 2
		Total	455	7 11

Gasworks Account

1	Annes A. Mitchell	Gas Manages	25	" "
2	John Larkin	Down to Cork (Gas)	3	15 "
3	Bank of Ireland	Inst P/S Loans	90	10 9
4	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	10	17 6
5	John Larkin	Inst. part	37	" 4
6	Sam Morrison & Co	Coal	13	" "
7	Annes A. Mitchell	Postage to	10	9
		Total	180	14 4

A deputation of Ratepayers, with Mr. William Kelly, solicitor on behalf of the Local Rate Payers Association appeared before the Council and sought information as to the Receipts and Expenditure of the Council and different heads during the financial year ended the 31st March last. The information sought by the deputation was supplied. They also discussed generally the management of the affairs of the Council, and in particular the Gas undertaking. The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks Revenue Account for the financial year ended 31st March 1919 on which a deficit of £853.19.2 on the year's working was shown to exist. This deficit arose from the following causes: (1) The exceedingly high price of Coal. (2) The very inferior quality

of the Coal obtained, the price of gas per ton being only 42.93 c/b and (3) The price charged for gas under the existing exceptional circumstances being too low.

The Council ordered that the price of gas be advanced as from the 1st day of April 1919 to 15/- per 1000 c/b. Gas for power to be advanced to 14/7 per 1000 c/b. These prices to remain in force until altered by the Council.

The Council further ordered that in future any Quarry refuse or riddings not required or suitable for the maintenance of the streets or roads is to be publicly offered for sale by tender.

The following letters were read.

From the Local Government Board

N^o 4018/1919, dated 14th March 1919 - Circular - "Notification & Education"

Ordered that the question of the adoption by the Council of Part I of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 be placed on the agenda for next month's meeting of the Council.

N^o 11334/1919, dated 12th March 1919.

Returning List of Areas of Rates for the period ending 31st March 1919 with the Rules of the Board, duly stamped thereon.

Amount of areas £51.12.9 to be refunded the Collector.

N^o 7807/1919, dated 18th March 1919.

Circular Concerning Copy of "The Public Health (Ireland) Pneumonia (Malara, Dysentery &c) Regulations 1919" made by the Board with the object of securing better control over said means for treatment of certain epidemic diseases which are prevalent or threatened at the present time.

Letter, dated 22nd March 1919. Transmitting an order for payment of £7.15.3 being the second instalment payable to the Council, as a Road Authority, in respect of the State Duty Grant for the year ending 31st March 1919. Amount lodged to Credit of the Council.

Letter dated 27th March 1919. Forwarding an order for payment of £2:11:7 balance in respect of the amounts paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30th September last.

Amount lodged to Credit of the Council.

No 49 M. 1919, dated 31st March 1919

Circular re provision of houses for working classes in Urban Districts and Towns in Ireland, and stating that the Government are desirous of securing the rapid erection of the number of houses needed to make good the existing shortage and that they believe that under the terms now proposed they will be able to rely upon the active and energetic co-operation of the local authorities as a whole.

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

No 49/M/1919, dated 2nd April 1919.

Requesting return showing the total number of persons registered in the District of the Sanitary Authority on the 31st March 1919 as (1) Cowkeepers and Dairywomen (2) Purveyors of Milk, in pursuance of the Dairy, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 1908.

Returns to be forwarded.

No 60/M/1919, dated 4th April 1919

Referring to this Circular of the 21st January last (144/M/1918) regarding the Election of Guardians for Urban Districts, and stating that since then the Local Government (Ireland) Amendment Bill providing for the election of members of local authorities according to the principles of Proportional Representation has passed the second reading in the House of Commons, and having regard to the latest information obtained from the Irish Office, the Board have no doubt that the Election will be postponed to the date fixed by the Bill.

That in these circumstances it appears desirable to defer incurring expenditure in connection with the Election of Guardians in Urban Districts pending the passing of the Bill through Parliament.

From the General Valuation Office

No 13651, dated 3rd April 1919. Requesting that any Notices of Appeal against the revised Valuations issued on the 1st March 1919 may be forwarded.

No Notices of appeal received.

From the Coal Controller No 96/79, dated 15th March 1919

Relative to the maximum local prices proposed to be fixed by the Council for the Urban District, and forwarding a form which should be filled in by each merchant.

The Town Clerk stated he had called on the several merchants to fill up and return the form. He had got back some of the forms but there was one prominent merchant still outstanding - this was owing to illness - when the form was returned the trade could be gone into.

Letter from the Northern Area Coal Control, Belfast, dated 13th March 1919 relative to cargo of alleged anthracite coal received from Messrs James & Co. Lanchester was marked "Real".

From the Secretary Donegal County Council.

No 763, dated 6th March 1919. Statement showing the amount which will be demanded by the Donegal County Council from the Urban District Council for the purpose of the financial year ending 31st March 1920 viz:-

County Charge	£822. 16. 8
Urban Charge	412. 0. 7
Separate Charges:-	
(1) Letterkenny Railway	58 12. 0
(2) Malinmore Injuria	21. 4. 2
	<u>1314. 13. 5</u>

From Messrs Wilson Simms, Solicitors, dated 19th March 1919

Forwarding the Urban Council's part of the Drain Road Agreement with the Donegal County Council.

From Messrs Brown & Dashwood, acknowledging receipt of letter with instructions to prepare Plans, Estimates and Specifications for the proposed Hydro Electric scheme for Litter Kerry, and that this will have immediate and best attention.

Letter addressed to the Chairman of the Council from Mr J. Allen Osborne, dated 29th March 1919 re Council's application for sanction of the Local Government Board to loan for Electric scheme was agreed to be marked "Read", and to be so acknowledged.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Pub. Officer was submitted, examined and showed that since date of last monthly meeting 50 houses and premises had been inspected.

The Sanitary Pub. Officer reported that the following parties had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Act as regards premises owned or tenanted by: Mrs A. H. Tadden, Constance Wheeler, Thomas W. Clewlock and Daniel Dine.

The Sanitary Pub. Officer reported that Mr John J. Gallahue had not complied with the Sanitary Act as regards premises owned or tenanted by Daniel Dine, Main Street.

Ordered that Mr Gallahue be written to that the Council require a sewer to be made in the yard of the premises referred to so as to prevent water (the overflow from a spring well) getting out into the gullyway.

The Gas Manager reported since last meeting the arrival of a small parcel of coal of superior class to the previous coal. He suggested ordering another lot. The year just closed was a very precarious year, and he hoped never again to experience the like.

Quotations to be obtained and costs of coal to be read.

The Water Officer reported that since last month's meeting there had been no work on the water main. That the supply from Long Salt has been very considerably increased as a result of the curbing of the drain. That the curbing has not yet been completed - when this is done the flow will be still further increased.

The Town Surveyor's Estimate for keeping in repairs the District Roads other than Main Roads, for the year ending 31st March 1920 was submitted and amounted to £165.0.0. His Estimate for the maintenance of the Main Roads was £450.0.0.

The Town Surveyor made application for payment of £3.0.0 for supervision in carrying out repairs at road, deviation from Railway Station to Boodle Bridge when same was taken over by the Council from the Railway Company. This sum being included in the amount of £115 paid by the Company to the Council in consideration of the late undertaking of the maintenance of the road in question and the work of supervision not being included in his duties as Town Surveyor.

Payment of amount claimed agreed.

Tenders for such quantities of Peat Linn as the Council may have to dispose of during the year ending 31st March 1920 having been invited, only one tender was received viz that of Mr John L. Fero, Ballinacree Farm, Loughrea who offered at the rate of 7/- per ton.

The Council accepted the tender.

The Town Clerk submitted to Estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1920 by which it appeared that the following passage rates would be required:-

<u>Poor Rates</u>	
In respect of County Charges	5 0
" Union Charges	3: 7 in to 1/2
" Separate Charges viz:	1: 9 "
(1) Limerick Railway	3/4 "
(2) Malicious Injury	1 "
(3) Dublin & Limerick Railway	3/4 "
<u>Total Poor Rates</u>	<u>6: 0 "</u>

<u>Town Rates</u>	
Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1858	2: 3
" Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	4
" Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	5: 9
" Burial Grounds Act	2
<u>Total Consolidated Town Rate</u>	<u>8: 6</u>

The Estimate was unanimously adopted.

Ordered that the Rate Book be ready for signing and sealing at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Saturday the 26th day of April 1919. The Rates to be payable in instalments of 200/- p/ann are payable on the making of the Rates, and the other payable on the 1st day of October 1919.

The Rent Collector's Account was submitted and Examined and showed that the Rents collected and lodged during the financial year amounted to the sum of £351: 17: 3 and that the arrears due on the 31st day of March 1919 amounted to £26: 17: 0.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of May 1919.

James Gibbons Chairman.

Edmund J. O'Brien Town Clerk.

Minutes of Limerick District Council.

N^o of Members on the Council 9

N^o of Members present 7

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at meeting of the Council held on Saturday the 26th day of April 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq JP

Other Members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Jun^r

Stewart

John Gallagher

Patrick Doherty Jun^r

Robert de Colere JP

Philip Carnell JP

The Town Clerk read the Notices dated 22nd March 1919, and 22nd April 1919 respectively convening the Special Meeting of the Council the former for the business under the Electric Lighting Acts and the latter for the making of the Rates for the financial year ending the 31st day of March 1919.

Electricity Undertaking

The following letter was read

from the Local Government Board.

N^o 15667: 1919, dated 9th April 1919. Relative to the application of the Council for sanction for a loan of £10,000, for the purpose of carrying out an electrical undertaking, and stating that until a site has been provisionally acquired for the installation of the works, a loan inquiring cannot be held in the name.

The Town Clerk read a copy of his letter to the Local Government Board dated the 11th April 1919 requesting to be informed whether the statement in the foregoing letter meant that the Council will first have to obtain a Provisional Order from the Board of Trade for the acquisition of the necessary land, water rights and power,

Lillekerrey Urban District Council

N^o. of members on the Council 9
N^o. of members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of May 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq. JP.

Other members present:-

- Messrs Patrick Doherty, Secy.
- John Gallagher
- Robert de Clare JP
- Philip Connell JP

The Minutes of last Special Meeting and Quarterly Meeting were read and agreed.

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

General Account

N ^o	Name	Particulars	Amount	Pts
17	John J. Larkin	Sub ^{ty} payments	25	17 1
18	James Langdon	Rent Quarry 1/2 yr. 1 May 1919	4	" "
19	Postmaster General	Telephone Charge	6	10 8
20	J. D. Bamhill	Rep. Cost of Down Reservoir	2	5 6
21	Patrick Dawson	Rent Road Division of Gortlee	3	" "
		Total	41	13 3

Gasworks Account

8	James McKelvey & Co	Coal	614	10 4
9	John J. Larkin	Sub ^{ty} pay	24	2 8
10	Andrew Amisclott	Collection for Gas Bills	9	14 8
		Total	648	7 8

and the supply of electricity before the Council's application for the Board's sanction to the proposed loan can be considered.

N^o. 17237/1919, dated 17th April 1919 - Replying to Town Clerk's letter of the 11th inst. and stating that a Provisional Order in the matter should in the first instance be obtained by the Council from the Board of Trade. In this connection, attention was drawn to the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act 1909 (9 Edward VII. ch. 34) on the subject.

Councillor John Gallagher moved, and Councillor Patrick Doherty Secy. seconded the following Resolution of which due notice was given was given to each member of the Council on the 22nd day of May 1919 viz:-

Resolved:- That application be made to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts authorising the Council to supply electricity both within and without the Urban District of Lillekerrey and for all necessary compulsory powers under said Acts.

Councillor Philip Connell, as an Amendment proposed, a, and objected to on the grounds of the present high rates - 14/6 in the £.

The Amendment was not carried.

All the members present with the exception of Councillor Connell voted for the motion which was declared carried.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor, Mr Edward M. Fadden, be instructed to forthwith proceed to have the terms of the foregoing Resolution carried into effect.

Rates for Financial Year ending 31st March 1920.

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending 31st March 1920 duly appraised, and certified by him. The Rate Book was sealed and signed as required.

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

James Gibbons Chairman.

John J. Larkin Town Clerk.

The following letters &c. was read

From the Local Government Board.

N^o. 35. N/1919. Mem. dated 7th April 1919. Requesting Return of the Names &c. of the Officers employed by the Council, as indicated in the Forms sent the said Return in duplicate to be forwarded

N^o. 1247/1919, dated 11th April 1919. Forwarding copy of the Board's Order made in pursuance of the 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 £289. 17. 4 in the financial year ended 31st March 1919 in respect of an amount of £5800 borrowed by the Council after the passing of the Act, for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908

N^o. 17,783: 1919, dated 2nd May 1919. Informing the Council that the Board of Guardians, Letterkenny Union, have appointed Dr. Joseph P. McGulley as Medical Officer of the Letterkenny Dispensary District in room of Dr. McManus who resigned, and that the Local Government Board have notified their approval of the appointment. Under Section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, Dr. McGulley becomes the Medical Officer of Health of the District under his charge. The additional salary allowed for the Office of Medical Officer of Health, and payable by the Urban Council is £8. a year.

From the Donegal County Council N^o. 968 dated 2nd April 1919.

Forwarding Annual Estimate, and Demand on Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1920. Amount demanded £1314. 13. 5

From Messrs James McKelone & Co. Edinburgh.

Correspondence in reference to order of Coal ordered to be procured at last meeting. Price 53/10 per ton for parcel of 1000 stone Coal - semi screened - delivered into Council's Gasworks

The Council notified the order.

From the Joint Roads Committee, South Kensington

N^o. 103. N/3, dated 26th April 1919. Re road, damage caused by extraordinary Government traffic and, giving three months notice as from the 1st day 1919 of the complete withdrawal of the indemnity

From Mr William Kelly, Solicitor, Urban District Ratepayers Association dated 26th April 1919. Stating that the Association think that the Council when making the new appointment of a Collector of Rates and House Rents in room of Mr Shuck-Clean, the Salary of Rate Collector should not exceed £57 per year with the usual per centage for the collection of the rents. That if the Council think higher sums should be given the Association will undertake to obtain a suitable person for the discharge of the duties on the terms indicated.

From Mr Shuck-Clean, Rate Collector, &c. dated 3rd May 1919.

That owing to his appointment as Clerk of the Donegal District Asylum he begged to tender his resignation as Rate, Rent and Water Tax Collector to the Council. He was however willing to carry on the duties of these offices until his successor was appointed.

The Council congratulated Mr Shuck-Clean on his new appointment and accepted his resignation to take effect from the appointment of his successor

The Council decided to advertise for a Poor Rate, Town Rate, Rent and Water Tax Collector to fill the vacancy at a remuneration of Four Pence in the £ for collecting the Poor Rate and Town Rate, for the collecting of Rent at 1/- in the £ and for collecting the Special Water Tax £3. per annum.

The appointment to be made at a special meeting of the Council on Monday the 19th day of May 1919 at 12 o'clock noon.

The person appointed to give a Bond to the Council with an approved Guarantee Society in the sum of £500 for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the Office.

The Town Surveyor submitted notice served by him on John Horrocks and Mary & David Owen and occupier of a building at Ramelton Road deemed by him to be in a ruinous state and dangerous to passengers.

The Surveyor stated that he understood the owner had made arrangements to have the building repaired.

The Sanitary Sub Officer submitted records of work performed by him since date of last monthly meeting by which it appeared that 10 houses and yards had been visited and inspected. That he inspected the open sewers from Rens to Rosemount and found them all filled up, and in a very insanitary state. That he found the ash pits of Cottages at St. Clere's Terrace the property of the Council filled up; also ash pit of house occupied by William McConnell Owner Daniel Kelly, filled up.

Ordered that the surface men have the open sewers referred to cleaned out as usual, that the ash pits, and St. Clere's Terrace, the property of the Council be emptied by the Council's workmen, as usual, and that order be served on Mr. Daniel Kelly, and his tenant to have the ash pit of the Cottages house emptied.

The Gas Manager reported that he was expecting steam to discharge to day small cargo of coal, and trusted there will be an improvement in quality of same. That there was a considerable quantity of slack in yard and that he would like it disposed of.

Ordered that Dundas be invited for the slack.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears previous to Quarter ended 31st March 1919 amounting to £61:1:6 outstanding.

Resolved that the following sums be struck off as irrecoverable being discrepancies in prepayment meters:—

N ^o 108 The Cooney	£ 0. 9. 3	Forward	£ 0. 17. 6
133 Maltraville	0. 7. 5	N ^o 145 In Murphy	0. 14. 5
135 Beechey	0. 0. 10	166 Respanon	0. 14. 6
Forward	£ 0. 17. 6	Total	£ 1. 6. 5

The Water Manager reported since date of last meeting there was one leak on the Glencar main which had been made good. That the Water reservoir at Camanaghagh was 9 feet high this day - just at its overflow. Glencar reservoir is within 5 steps of being full. He had nothing further to add.

The Council had under consideration the letter of the Local Government Board N^o 4018/1919, dated 4th March 1919 relative to the adoption by the Council of Part I of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908.

It was decided not to adopt the Act.

The Town Surveyor reported that he expected the Donegal Gaunby Causeway to break within three weeks and owing to the present state of labourers he wished the Council to decide as to rate of wages and hours to avoid offer as it will be necessary to engage 10 or 12 men, also some 3 or 4 carts to remove stone to Gaunby road.

A long discussion took place as to the carting of the rough stone to the Pentry Hill to be there broken, or whether the breaking should be carried out at the Quarry. Eventually it was decided to get as many of the rough stones carted to the Pentry Hill as possible, and when these were broken that the stone breakers then go to the Quarry and break the remainder there. The Council fixed that the rate for carting was not to exceed 18/- per day for horse cart and man, and that the wages for the labourers was not to exceed 6/8 per day. Should these terms not be accepted work not to be proceeded with. Working hours 7.30 am to 6 pm with one hour 000 for dinner.

An application by Mr. David McAuley for a water supply to his hotel garage was considered.

The Council granted the application, Mr. McAuley to pay annually the sum of £1:10:0 for the service. No water cars other than the property of Mr. McAuley to be washed at the garage.

The Council adjourned till next meeting the consideration of the Housing Scheme for the Urban District

Ordered that there be placed on the Agenda for next monthly meeting the consideration of framing a scale of charge for water used for washing of Motors.

Ordered that there be placed on the Agenda for next monthly meeting the consideration of increasing the Rents of the Working Class Leasing Houses and that the acceptance of the Gardens provided for the Ballymacool Terrace Cottages be compulsory on the tenants of these houses.

The Rent Collector's Account was submitted Examined and showed arrears outstanding at end of month amounting to £30.12.5.

The following sums were struck off as Bad Debts:-

Mr Connell	N ^o 11 Ballymacool Terrace	£0.8.0
J Gallagher	N ^o 22 " "	0.12.6
Mrs A Boyle	N ^o 8 h. Clure Terrace	0.12.6
	Total	£ 1.13.0

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of June 1919

James Gibbons Chairman

J. J. O'Brien
Town Clerk

Littlerrin Urban District Council

N^o of members on the Council 9

N^o of members present 8.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 19th day of May 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons J.P.

Other members present:-

Messrs Patrick Doherty Jun^r.

Henry Gallagher

John Gallagher

Stewart

Philip Canale J.P.

Robert McChine J.P.

Patrick Doherty Jun^r

The Town Clerk read the Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council.

The Minutes of last monthly meeting were read and agreed.

The following Letter from the Local Government Board was read N^o 20550/1919, dated 9th May 1919. Relative to the resignation of the Poor Rate Collector in the Urban District and forwarded for consideration copy of a letter which the Board received from the Littlerrin Ratepayers Association when the question of the remuneration of the Collector to be appointed comes before the Council. (A form of queries (in duplicate) to be filled up respecting the person appointed was enclosed.

The Council dealt with the question of the remuneration to be allowed the new Collector at their meeting on the 5th May current.

The Council proceeded to appoint a Poor Rate, Town Rate, Rent, and Special Rate Tax Collector, in room of Mr. John McElean resigned at a remuneration of 4/- in the £ for collecting the Poor Rate and Town Rate. 1/- in the £ for collecting Rents Artizans' Dwellings, and 3/- per annum for collecting the Special Rate Tax as advertised in the local newspapers.

There were 3 applicants for the office viz Mr. Neil Fone, Callaghan's Little Kerry, Kesh, Mr. Hugh Browne, Rate Collector Donegal County Council, Little Kerry, and Mr. John Harkin, Carpenter, Little Kerry.

Councillor Philip Carrall proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded:- that Mr. Hugh Browne be appointed.

Councillor John Gallagher proposed and Councillor Henry Gallagher seconded:- that Mr. Neil Fone be appointed.

Councillor John Ward proposed:- that Mr. John Harkin be appointed. There was no second to this proposal.

Voting

For Mr. Neil Fone:- Councillors Henry Gallagher, John Gallagher, John Ward, and James Gibbons (4)

For Mr. Hugh Browne:- Councillors Patrick Doherty, Senr, Robert McElure, Patrick Doherty Junr and Philip Carrall (4)

There being an equal division of votes the Chairman, Councillor James Gibbons gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. Neil Fone, who was, declared, duly appointed.

Electricity Undertaking

Read correspondence with Mr. Alfred H. Brown (Messrs. Dashwood & Brown) relative to arrangements made with the Council as to charges in the event of plans and specification being prepared for the above and stating that same is somewhat obscure, that he had discussed the matter with Capt. Dashwood and they had agreed that the usual professional charge of 2 1/2% on cost for plans and specification (plus out of pocket travelling expenses) and if the scheme is proceeded with and installed 2 1/2% for supervision of erection and testing (plus out of pocket travelling expenses) would be preferable.

The Town Clerk submitted his reply sent Mr. Brown which stated that the Council were under the impression that the charge of 5% covered the completion of the plans and that the plans estimate and specification required for lodging with the Local Government Board on application for sanction to the loan came under the preliminary proceedings for which £3:3:0 per day were to be paid and in case of the scheme being carried to completion these preliminary charges were not to be made. Not pending this matter being definitely settled it would be as well not to proceed further with the plans for the present.

The Council agreed with the foregoing reply, and instructed the Town Clerk to inform Messrs. Dashwood & Brown that the plans estimate and specification are to be considered as preliminary work for which they are prepared to pay at the rate of £3:3:0 per day for the number of days required to complete same. They are also prepared to pay out of pocket locomotion expenses, items to be properly vouched and a sum of 10/6 per day to cover hotel expenses when staying in Little Kerry and District engaged in the work. These preliminary professional charges are in the event of the scheme being carried to completion to be included in the 5% charge which is to be calculated on the amount of the contract price.

The following were appointed, a Committee to visit and inspect the Gasworks, the Chairman, Councillors McElure and John Gallagher and the Town Clerk.

James Gibbons. Chairman.

John Harkin

Town Clerk

Luton-Kerrif Urban District Council.

N^o. of members on the Council 9

N^o. of members present 4

Monthly Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 2nd day of June 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq. M.P.

Other members present:-

Messrs John Gallagher

Philip Connell

Robert Cole

The minutes of last special meeting were read and agreed.

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

General Account

N ^o	Name	Service	Amount	Rhs
22	John Barker	Pub & posts	69	18 1
23	Patrick Annels ^o Ltd	Insur premium	5	3 0
24	John Falconer	Boats	15	0
25	James Harris	Summers	20	3 6
		Total £	95	19 7

Special Account

16	John Barker	Pub & posts	31	8 7
17	James Harris	Summers	3	1 0
		Total £	34	9 7

The following Letters were read.

From the Local Government Board

N^o 76 N/1919 M.S., dated 5th May 1919. Re: Housing of the Working Classes Act.

Copies of the Circular circulated among the Councilors.

N^o 1247/1919 M.S., dated 6th May 1919.

Re: Housing of the Working Classes Act 1908 and stating that the proportionate amount of the Housing Fund on the 31st March last payable to the Council in respect of the liabilities incurred by them is £32.9.0.

Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Council.

N^o 20094/1919, dated 7th May 1919.

Forwarding copies of the Auditor's report and of the abstract of the accounts of the Dorset County Joint Technical Instruction Committee for the period ended 30th September 1918.

N^o 16687:1919 M.S., dated 7th May 1919.

Stating that the Treasury have decided that the Control Service during the War on their behalf by the Capital Issue Committee and the raising of new Capital in the market need no longer be maintained except as regards issues for Capital purposes outside the United Kingdom.

N^o 25199/1919, dated 26th May 1919

Stating that they have had before them the reports of the Board respecting the appointment of Mr Neil Torr as Bow Rate Collector in Luton-Kerrif Urban District, and that the Board have approved of this appointment for the current year's collection on the terms set out in the query form, and adding that the Board will consider the permanent appointment of Mr Torr at the close of the financial year.

That the Board of this Office should be submitted to the Board's approval in due course.

The Town Clerk submitted the Warrants authorising Mr Torr to collect and levy the Poor Rate and Town Rate for the year ending 31st March

1920. The Harants were paid and agreed on behalf of the Council and the
Town Clerk was instructed to hand same to Mr. Fox on his Bond being produced.

N^o 26562/1919 dated 31st May 1919

Transmitting copy of a letter with which they have been furnished by Mr.
Charles Kelly, Limerick, on the subject of the danger to public health
arising from the consumption of milk and meat from tuberculous cattle
and requesting the observations of the Council on the matter.

The Council are not aware of any cases of the kind referred to in Mr.
Kelly's letter.

Ordered that a copy of Mr. Kelly's letter to the Local Government Board be
sent each butchery in the District.

From Messrs. James & Co. Ltd. Limerick dated 17th May 1919.

Enclosed Invoice for a quantity of Gas Coal shipped for the Gasworks
for the SS. "Fadler" 113:15:1 @ 53/10 per ton delivered into works plus
charges having same placed on Quay at Derry.

From Mr. Charles Kelly, Limerick, letter dated 31st May 1919.

Stating that there is a fair prospect at present that a town of Factory
owners may be induced to start an Establishment here and inquiring
if town water could be made available by extending the distribution
system into his mill premises. It was possible that employment
would be given for upwards of 200 fidd.

The Town Clerk to write Mr. Kelly that the Council would be willing
at all times to facilitate any proposal for the advancement of the
Town and to enquire the probable quantity of water required.

From the Dublin Carriers Association dated 23rd May 1919

Forwarding copy of Resolution passed at Conference of representatives of the
Dublin County Council, Rathmore, Leixlip, Kildare, Blackrock
Kilmainy Urban District Councils and Dublin Board of Guardians on the
8th April last:-

(1) That the Law of Settlement should apply to Ireland.

(2) That the Government should be urged to increase the Capitation Grants to
Workhouses, also the Grants to Poor Law Unions to an extent proportionate to the
increased cost of maintenance.

On the Motion of Councillor Philip Canell, seconded by Councillor
John Gaffney the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Pub Officer since date of
last meeting was submitted Examined and showed that 40 Houses 200
and premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found
to exist.

The Gas Manager reported since last meeting the arrival of a small Coal of
Coal and with the exception of 3 Kaffins he was well satisfied with
same. He made application for 14 days leave of absence.

Leave of absence granted.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and Examined and
showed arrears previous to Quarter ended 31st March 1919 amounting to
£58:8:7 outstanding.

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting the Storage Reservoir
had fallen 3 feet. Part of this was accounted for by the water used in
extinguishing fire at Mr. Robert Boal's premises on Sunday the 1st June.
That this fire occurred at mid-day and with the assistance of willing
volunteers, both police and civilian, was speedily got under control,
extinguished and the premises saved.

The Junior Reservoir has about 6 feet storage. Both sources of
supply are at present being used. That a burst on pipe from the Palace
grounds for the Council had occurred and was giving some trouble locally
owing to the depth at which the pipe is laid under the embankment.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had examined the concrete kerel at Kilmacroman Road at Mr. McElwee's premises, that there are rows or lines of small breaks in concrete 1 1/2 feet to 3 feet in length and it is possible for surface water to roadway to sink into masonry of Mr. McElwee's property. Mr. McElwee informed him that this concrete kerel was laid down at his expense. That since last meeting the Doregal County Council stone breaks arrived in District. He had it set up in Castle Market where there are at present over 230 loads of quarried stones for breaking.

That only 4 men exclusive of the surface men were in attendance prepared for start work, but not at the wages the Council considered proper and had decided on. They asked 10/- per day but might have taken 7/- per day. It applied at the Labour Exchange and handed in application for 10 men @ 6/8 per day for at least 12 days. As that did not appear any likelihood of getting men on the following morning and as the breaker was lying idle at a half rate he sent it away. When the breaker comes to locality again it may be possible to get men to attend at the wages decided on.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the required repairs carried out to kerel at Kilmacroman Road

Ordered that the carting of the rough stone from Glenora to Peabury Hill be done only by the Council's Contractor Mr. Maunsh-Thorpe's until next month, meeting when the Surveyor is to report the number of loads carted during the month

The Council decided not to fix any scale of charges for trucks used in washing boiler cars. The Water Board to see that no washing of cars takes place.

The Council had under consideration the rents payable by the tenants of the Working Class Lodging Houses in Ballymacool Terrace, Rosemount Terrace and Mr. McElwee's Terrace and it was Resolved unanimously that in consequence of the amount charged on the Council in respect of the rates on said Dwelling Houses having been increased from 8/6 to 14/6 in the £ per annum, that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Increase

of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act 1915 that the rents of these houses should be increased as follows:-

Ballymacool Terrace 25 Houses Nos 1 to 15 both inclusive weekly Rent increased to 2/9. Nos 16 to 20 both inclusive weekly Rent increased to 3/-. Nos 21 to 25 both inclusive weekly Rent increased to 3/3. These rents include the sum of 3/- per week for garden allotment

provided for each house which the Council may make it compulsory or rent tenant who has not already taken the garden allotted to his house to do so.

Rosemount Terrace ^{15 Houses} Nos 1 to 15 both inclusive - Rent increased from 2/- to 2/6 weekly

Mr. McElwee's Terrace 8 Houses Nos 1 to 4 both inclusive weekly Rent increased from 2/3 to 2/9. Nos 5 to 8 both inclusive weekly Rent increased from 2/6 to 3/-

Ordered that notice be served on each tenant of the Working House that under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act 1915, the Council propose to raise the weekly rent to the amount above stated on account of the increase of rates, and that each tenant pay notice to quit and deliver up possession of the house and premises at the end of the week of his or her tenancy which will end at the expiration of four weeks after the coming of such notice upon him or her.

Ordered that the Town Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Council all such notices as aforesaid

The Council decided to formulate a scheme for the erection of 50 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and the members present had the Town Clerk, and Town Surveyor were appointed a committee to select sites, and report to next month meeting of the Council. It was also decided to advertise for suitable sites - orders like submitted at next monthly meeting

The Town Surveyor was directed to have certain repairs carried out in
 yard of House No 1 Rosemount Terrace and to gate leading to garden of
 houses at Ramelton Road

Ordered that a statement of the Gasworks Account be submitted
 to the Council after the 30th September, 31st December and 31st March in
 each year

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th
 day of Sept 1919

James Gibbons Chairman

John C. Kelly
 Town Clerk

Letter Reading Urban District Council.

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

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held 7th July 1919

Was the Chair James Gibbons Esq JP.

Other members present:—

- Messrs John Gallagher
- John Ward
- Patrick Doherty JP.
- Robert McClure

The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and signed

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

General Account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Pts
26	John J. Kelly	Town Clerk	17	10
27	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6	10
28	Patrick J. O'Connell	Public Works	4	..
29	James Gallagher	Water Works	5	..
30	John Doherty	Constable J. J. Kelly	1	10
31	Mary Wilson	App. Clerk	1	5
32	Mr. Coyne	Constable John O'Connell	1	..
33	John J. Kelly	Public Works	29	12 8
34	Royal Irish Co Ltd	Ins. done previous	2	..
35	James Calkoun	Adm. Exp.	1	4
36	Derry General Ltd	do	1	7
37	Patrick Doherty Esq	Car Exp.	2	2 0
Total			73	0 8

Loans Account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Paid
38	Loans Board	Spence & Co. Inc. 10/11/19	3	2 4

Gasworks Account

13	Amos & Decent	Gasworks	25	
14	John Parker	Gasworks	3	15
15	John Parker	Gasworks	32	5 1
16	John Parker	Gasworks	12	8 4
		Total	73	8 5

The following letters were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 92. M/1919 dated 30th May 1919 Requesting annual report showing the Receipts and expenditure of the Council for the financial year ending 31st March 1919.

Return has been forwarded.

No 82 M/1919 dated 31st May 1919 requesting to be furnished with a statement showing for the year ended 31st March 1919, the amounts if any, included in the accounts of the Council which are produced by rates assessed in respect of a water supply provided for the Urban District. Return has been forwarded.

No 13. 203./1919 Kerry County dated 2nd June 1919 bringing under the notice of the Council as a Rating Authority the case recently decided in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of the County Council of Donegal v. Margaret M^{rs} Crossan and Elizabeth M^{rs} Crossan, in which it was laid down by the Court that in order to have a valid rate where there is an occupier, the occupier upon whom the rate is made, must be named or at least

sufficiently described to be capable of identification and that if this is not done, no valid rate has been made. The Board considered the Council would do well to bring the matter specially under the notice of the Rate Collector and all Officers responsible for the preparation of the Rate Book.

No 101/M. 1919 dated 12th June 1919. Circular letter informing the Council that the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919 received the Royal Assent on the 3rd June 1919 and in connection with the Act, drawing the immediate attention of the Local Authority to section 6, which fixes the date for holding the next biennial elections of County Councillors Rural District Councillors and Guardians in the Urban Districts &c.

No 99. M/1919 circular letter dated 13th June 1919 addressed to the Local Authorities on War Bonus.

No 28729. 1919. M/1919 dated 14th June 1919 forwarding copies of a Memorandum which the Board have prepared explaining the proposals of the Government for assisting Public Utility Societies which promote Housing Schemes in Urban Areas under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill and requesting that facilities may be given for the perusal of documents at the Council's office by anyone desiring to see them.

No 25199./1919 dated 19th June 1919 Relative to the appointment of M^r Neil Jones as Poor Rate Collector in the Urban District and enquiring if the collector had yet furnished the necessary security - if so the Bond should be submitted for the Board's approval.

The Town Clerk stated he had acknowledged receipt

of the letter on the 20th June last that the collector had not yet furnished the necessary security but was negotiating with a Guarantee Society as to the bond. that when the bond was prepared. it should be submitted for the Board's approval

No 24940/1919 dated 20th June 1919. Re the Motor Car Act 1896 1903. enclosing copies of an order made then requiring that all Vehicle coming within the scope of the Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) Order. 1905 should be fitted with such a device as will prevent mud or water being thrown upon any person or property or upon any other Vehicle. Order may be cited as the Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) Amendment Order. 1919.

Circular letter to County Councils County Borough Councils and Urban District Councils dated 26th June re. Power of Local Authorities to raise money for investment in War Loans &c.

No 117./M/1919. dated 1st July 1919 Relative to proceedings in connection with the application of the Council for a loan for garden allotments under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and stating that they have incurred expenses amounting to £3:2:4 in relation thereto. and requesting that this amount may be remitted.
Amount ordered to be forwarded.

No 27. 268/1919 dated 2nd July 1919.
Forwarding to be laid before the Council. the enclosed copies of letters received from Mr. Wm Kelly, Solicitor relative to the management of the Council's business and requesting that the Council be good enough to investigate the charges contained in those letters

and furnish the Board with a report at their earliest convenience

The copy letters referred to having been read on the motion of Councillor John Ward seconded by Councillor Robert McClure. it was ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Monday. the 14th inst. at 4 O'clock p.m. to decide whether the Council investigate the charges as requested or apply to the Local Government Board to hold a sworn Inquiry into the charges.

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated 28th June 1919 acknowledging the receipt of lists of Yuments requiring revision in the Urban District

From the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office. dated 21st June 1919. acquainting the Council that the proportion of Surplus Money, arising from the sale of licenses under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act. 1865 amounts to £4:14:4 for the Urban District for the year 1918. and that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Council.

Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Council.

From Mr. Wm Kelly Solicitor Letter Kemy dated 27th June 1919 Forwarding Preliminary Notices of Application for Compensation for malicious Injuries at the instance of Constable Michael Heraghty who claims £400 compensation and Constable John Osborne Linnell; who claims £300 compensation

Ordered that the Notices be handed to Councils Solicitor Mr Edward McFadden. with instructions to defend.

Read Reports from the R.I Constabulary dated 28th June 1919. In reference to the claims for compensation by.

Constable Michael Heraghty and John O. Lunnally under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act. 1919.

Reports to be passed to the Council's Solicitor

From the Surface Men employed by the Council namely James Barrand Foreman, Bernard Lemprie and Michael Bradley, asking the Council to consider the wages they are being paid and applying for a "Living wage."

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

Read correspondence with Mr Charles Kelly Steam Mills Letter Kemy as to the quantity of water required for proposed factory at his mill premises in Sallaghgrane. That the factory owners consider 9 gallons of water per day per head represents the quantity and that about 200 workers would be employed.

The Council on the foregoing estimate of 1800 gallons per day, unanimously agreed to let Mr Kelly have the water supply for the annual sum of £5 for communication pipes, bastions &c to be supplied and laid down at his own expense. Mr Kelly to obtain the consent of the Ketterkenny Rural District Council to the Urban Council supplying water to the premises which are situated in the Rural District.

From the Director of Cross Channel Transportation P. 96/19. Dated 5th July 1919 Re Coal Prices. Referring to his letter of the 15th March last regarding the fixing of coal prices and asking the favour of an early reply.

The Council decided not to take any further steps in the matter for the present.

The Medical Officer of Health reported under date 4th July

1919 that a nuisance exists in the yard at the rear of Langans Meat Shop. In the yard within about 10 yards from the house is a piggery. This is kept in a most filthy condition as is the yard around it. In hot weather there is a most offensive smell and recommended that the pigs be removed from the yard and the piggery thoroughly cleaned, as well as the yard around it. That if the present state of affairs were allowed to continue much longer during the hot weather it would be liable to give rise to an outbreak of fever.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that on receipt of the notice owing to the urgency of the matter he had notice served on the occupier Mr. W. H. Kuiper requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health to be carried out within 48 hours.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported service of the notice on Mr Kuiper on the 5th July 1919 and that he was complying with the requirements.

The Sanitary Sub Officer that since date of last meeting he had inspected 40 houses and yards at Main Street, Castle Street and Church Lane. At Castle Street in yard occupied by Mrs Boyle and Madge Delferty he found an open channel full of stagnant water and mud. Very unsanitary - and no closets.

Notices to be served and 14 days allowed to abate the nuisance complained of. No orders as to closets.

The Cowsheds and Dairy Inspectors Report was submitted. He reported on 33 cowsheds that the following sheds required to be lime-washed: - Owners - John McElhinney, William Curran, James Rodden all of Main Street and John Doherty Port Road.

Notices to be served on Owners and 14 days allowed to lime wash sheds.

The Water Manager reported that the reservoir at Barnamuggagh stands this day at 4' 11" being a decrease in storage since his last report. Glenear Reservoir has 4" of storage the water is being

turned off the town every night with the view of economy. An exception will have to be made this week. A burst occurred at service pipe at cottages at Ballymacool Terrace that this was being repaired.

Having regard to the foregoing report the Council had under consideration the water supply given by them under agreement to the Village of Kilmacrenan and in order to investigate whether such supply materially affects the delivery of the Lough Salt Main into the Reservoir at Larnamuggagh it was unanimously agreed that owing to the scarcity of water at present existing in the Urban District to turn off the Lough Salt Water from the Village of Kilmacrenan for a period of 2 days and 2 nights and that during that period investigations be made to ascertain whether the supply to the Village of Kilmacrenan materially affects the delivery of the main into the reservoir at Larnamuggagh. The Letterkenny Rural District Council to be notified accordingly and seven days allowed before the water is turned off Kilmacrenan.

The Water Manager to attend at Kilmacrenan for the 2 days and 2 nights during which the water is turned off so as to prevent any interference with the valves and to be paid in respect of this service 25/- Water to be turned off at 3 o'clock in the evening.

The Sites Committee reported having met and agreed on recommending certain sites for Houses and that they instructed the Town Surveyor to have in readiness a rough sketch showing the sites recommended to the Council.

The Town Surveyor submitted a rough sketch showing the position of the proposed sites at field of the Presentation n^o. a street to be formed from Leek View to Presentation n^o. Gate at Recreation Ground. A street to be made from Mrs. Fenegan's houses at St. Columba Terrace to 2 houses owned by the Council at Ramelton Rd. and a line of houses created from the West side of Ramelton Road from Mr. Daniel Kelly's property to Murrac-a-Boo Avenue. Councillor John Ward considered

that at the "honest end" of the town at least half of the Houses should be erected. After discussion the Town Surveyor was instructed to examine the "Shelling Hill" and Back Road. Also a site for 2 houses at Main Street offered by Mrs. Susan Martin for £100. and to submit a report and sketch at next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

The Town Clerk submitted the notices served on the Council's Tenants under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act 1915 of increase of Rent on account of Increase of Rates.

It was ordered that proceedings under the Notices be gone on with in the event of the Tenants refusing to pay the Increase demanded by the Notices.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of August 1919.

James Gibson Chairman

John Ward Town Clerk

Letter Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 5

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs. Patrick Doherty Esq.

John Gallagher

Robert M. Clure.

John Ward.

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the Special Meeting the Business to be transacted thereof being to consider letter from the Local Government Board, No 27 568/1919, dated 2nd July 1919, requesting the Council to investigate the charges in the letters forwarded to them by Mr William Kelly, Solicitor on behalf of the Urban District Ratepayers Association and decide whether the Council investigate the charges as requested or apply to the Local Government Board to hold a Sworn Inquiry into the charges.

The Town Clerk's letter of the 9th July 1919 to the Local Government Board, that the Council considered they were entitled to be furnished with a copy of the Board's letter to Mr Kelly in reply to his and requesting that such letter may be forwarded by the Board, and the Board's letter No 34. 358/1919 dated 12th July 1919 enclosing copy of a letter which the Board addressed to Mr Kelly on the 29th May last (No 2053/1919) and stated to be the only communication sent to Mr Kelly on the subject except

letters acknowledging receipt of his letters having been read, and also the copy of a private communication received by the Board from Mr Kelly, and of the Board's reply thereto (No 33005/1919) having been read.

Councillor John Ward proposed: That the Council investigate the charges, as requested by the Local Government Board, and that such investigation be made at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 11th day of August 1919.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty Esq. and passed unanimously.

James Gibbons Chairman

John Ward Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 22nd day of July 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons J.P.

Other members present:

Messrs Patrick Doherty Esq

John Gallagher

John Ward

Philip Carroll J.P.

Robert McCusker J.P.

The notice concerning the Special Meeting of the Council was read. The business to be transacted thereat being to consider letter dated 17th July 1919. from the Donegal Power and Lighting Co. Mulroy, stating that they are now in a position to make arrangements for the lighting of the Town of Letterkenny and the supply of power for Industrial purposes and enclosing a statement showing the charges which it is proposed to make for lighting and power &c. Further stating that they shall be glad to hear whether the Council desire to enter into arrangements with the Company in regard to these matters.

The matter having been carefully considered on the motion of councillor John Gallagher seconded by councillor Patrick Doherty Esq. the following were appointed a committee to meet a deputation from the Donegal Power

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and Lighting Co on a convenient date to discuss the entire subject of lighting &c of the District by electricity and to report thereon to the Council viz. The Chairman councillors Robert McCusker, John Gallagher and the Town Clerk

James Gibbons Chairman.

John Ward Town Clerk

Letter Kenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday
11th day of August 1919

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq JP.

Other members present:-

- Messrs. Robert McClure.
- John Ward.
- John Gallagher

The minutes of last Monthly Quarterly 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	Office	Amount	Other
39	John Parker	Subs. pay	34 19	11
40	Shannon & Kerry Railway Co	Guarantee 30 June 1919	30	-
		Int	64 19	11

Gasworks Account

7	John Parker	Subs. pay	24 19	5
		Int	24 19	5

The following Letters were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 122. M/1919. dated 4th July 1919. Requesting to be furnished with copies of the Notices of all rates having been made in the Urban District for the purpose of the current financial year.

Request complied with

No 33. 671/1919. dated 4th July 1919 Informing the Council that the Board of Guardians of Letter Kenny Union had granted 3 Weeks. Vacation to Dr. McQuinley Medical Officer of the Letter Kenny Dispensary District and had appointed Dr. Patterson as his temporary substitute and that they the Local Government Board. had approved of the arrangements

No 43896.1 1919. dated 17th July 1919. Forwarding Copy of an Order which they have made, entitled the Public Boards Order. 1919. According to this Order. Columns. 29 to 32. Form 47. and columns 39 to 42. of Form 48 as prescribed by the Public Boards Order. 1904. are to be omitted in future as they are not appropriate for the purposes of the Franchise established under the recent Representation of the People Act.

Memorandum dated 5th August 1919. Transmitting copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act. 1919.

No 38633/1919. dated 6th August 1919. Acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £3-2-4. in repayment of costs incurred by them on behalf of the Council in connection with their application for a loan for Garden Allotments under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

No 30. 352. 1919. Mis. dated 8th August 1919. Circular re. Rabies

Copy of Circular and Memorandum to be forwarded to the Medical Officers of Health.

From the General Survey and Valuation Office dated 18th July 1919.

Requesting that any Supplemental Lists of Yards requiring revision in the Urban District would be forwarded to the Office not later than the 31st Inst.

The Town Clerk stated that there were no Supplement Lists to forward.

From Messrs. James McKelvie & Co. Edinburgh dated 21st July 1919.

That in terms of the Board of Trade Order the prices for all classes of coal, whether under contract or otherwise are advanced 6p per ton as from and including the day from the 1st Inst.

That all Orders unexecuted given prior to the 21st July will be charged at the advanced rate.

From Mr. William Kelly Solicitor Letterkenny dated 8th August 1919. Preliminary Notice of application for compensation for criminal injury to property of a Drum, the property of the Abercorn Brass Band, on the evening of the 4th August 1919. Value £14 loss sustained £6 also notice of application to the County Court, for compensation for said criminal injury.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor Mr. Edward McFadden be instructed to defend.

From the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company dated 21st July 1919. Forwarding Certificate of Arbitration in the matter of the Council's guarantee for the Half year ended 30 June 1919. Amount payable by the Council

£30.

Payment Ordered.

The sanitary Sub-officer reported that since date of last meeting he had visited and inspected 20 Houses yards and premises at Lower Main Street and found no nuisances.

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the Shops Act requirements were being observed in the District.

The Gas Manager reported that he required another cargo of coal and was loath to ask same owing to the abnormal price the last 6p increase means a power, and he was seriously thinking it would be almost hopeless to carry on. Further, stokers are very discontent as to wages he had formed the opinion that there would be more difficulty in securing coal this winter than last. He asked the Council to give the whole matter very serious consideration. Ordered that quotations be asked for a cargo of coal, and Order placed for same.

The Gas Manager's ^{collection} account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters previous to the 31st March last amounting to £47-0-1. outstanding.

The Water Manager reported that as decided at last Monthly Meeting of the Council the Water supply to Kilmacrenan was cut off for the space of 2 days and 2 nights that he remained at Kilmacrenan during that period and Mr. Patrick Fisher took observations as to the quantity delivered into the Reservoir that the pipe at discharge did not show any apparent increase; but the velocity of the water must have been considerably increased as during the period Kilmacrenan was cut off the storage in Reservoir increased by 2 inches that the Larnamagagh Reservoir now stood

at 2' 5" this it had maintained for some days past that there was no storage in Glencar at present

The Town Clerk reported that on the 1st August he wrote to Mr. P. Boyle, M.P. Kilmacrenan pointing out the serious state of the water supply and the effect the shutting off of Kilmacrenan had on the storage in the Reservoir and requiring the local committee at Kilmacrenan to make arrangements for the turning off of the water each evening at 6 o'clock until 7 o'clock the following morning failing this the supply might be discontinued indefinitely

Read letter from Mr. P. Boyle undertaking to have the requirements of the Town Clerk's letter carried out:

The Town Surveyor reported that on Thursday morning last the Donegal County Council Stone Breaker started to break stones for the Urban Council at the Galtie Market before starting work the labourers attending claimed they should be paid 12/6 per day. After consultation with the Chairman of the Council and the Town Clerk it was decided to pay 12/- per day. That on Saturday last the labourers intended to take a half day. This would have thrown the breaker idle after some persuasion they agreed to continue work that evening; but have since given notice that in future they will take the half day of Saturdays whilst attending breaker

The Council ratified the wages of 12/- per day for labourers work at the Stone Breaker and further ordered that the 3 Surface Men in the employment of the Council are to be paid at this rate also for the time they are engaged at the work in connection with the Stone Breaker.

The Committee appointed to meet the deputation from the Donegal Power and Lighting Company reported having

met the deputation on the 28th July last and having discussed with the deputation the subject of Electricity supply for lighting and Power purposes for the Urban District. The Committee ascertained from the Deputation that the company would not sell to the Committee any rights they may have as regards Water Power or otherwise that they would not purchase from the Council the Council's interest in the existing Gas Works. The deputation offered to sell to the Council electricity at 6^d per unit for light and 2^d per unit for power in addition to this besides the cost of house installations there would be a charge of 8/- per annum for each metre supplied alternately they offered to supply electricity in Mull R. 60,000 units per annum minimum quantity to be charged for whether used or not for £750 & exceeding 60,000 units per annum 2^d per unit. The Council would have to cable the District and make the House Connections which the company estimated would cost £1500. The Council considered the terms offered by the company prohibitive in as much as they would have to pay 60,000 units per annum whether used or not and taking the consumption of Gas in the town as a standard far less than half this quantity would be sufficient for town purposes.

The Council decided to go on with their application to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under the Electricity Acts and that the Solicitor to the Council and the Electrical Engineers be urged to get the necessary legal and engineering works completed as early as possible. The following were appointed a deputation to appear before the next meeting of the Donegal County Council on the 26th August in relation to the County Council's resolution giving permission subject to the County Surveyor's report to the Donegal Power & Lighting Company to erect poles on the Old County Road from Kilmacrenan to Letterkenny Asylum in order to supply light and power to the Asylum.

Committee and to request the County Council not to enter into any agreement granting Way leave until their application to the Board of Trade has been finally dealt with. By the Chairman Councillors Robert McClure + John Gallagher. The Town Clerk and the Council's Solicitor

The Town Clerk reported having interviewed the Council's tenants in reference to the Notices served on them under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act 1915 of Increase of Rent on Account of Increase of Rates that the Tenants had entered into a Combination to pay only such an increase if any as would be agreed to at a Meeting of the Tenants called for the purpose and on the advice of a solicitor whom they had employed that at the Meeting referred it was unanimously agreed that each tenant was to pay an increase of 3^d per week that on behalf of the Council he undertook that this increase would be accepted by the Council.

The Council unanimously agreed to accept the increase of 3^d per week per house and thanked the Town Clerk for having effected a satisfactory settlement in the matter.

The Town Clerk reported having let House No 5 at Ballymead Terrace to Hugh Doherty at a weekly Rent of 2/9 being an increase of 6^d per week in the former rent and House No 4. Rosemount Terrace to Daniel Doherty at a weekly Rent of 2/6 being an increase of 6^d per week on the former Rent.

The Council ratified the lettings

The Town Surveyor submitted maps showing 9 alternative sites for the erection of 50 Working class Houses. Ordered that the marked maps be forwarded to the Local Government Board that they may arrange

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for an inspection of the prepared site in accordance with regulations

Applications from the Surface Men and Gas Workers for an increase of Wages and from the Office Keeper for an increase of Salary were before the Council.

Ordered that all applications be placed on the Agenda for next Monthly Meeting and that should any increase be then granted on the applications that such increase is to be retrospective and as from this date

The Council proceeded to investigate the charges made by the Letter Remy Rate Payers Association. The following letters relative thereto were read

- (1) Letter Local Government Board. No 27. 568/1919 dated 2nd July 1919.
- (2) Copy Letter Mr Kelly Solicitor Letter Remy to the Local Government Board dated 26th April 1919.
- (3) Copy Letter Mr Kelly Solicitor to the L. G. Board dated 31st May 1919 forwarded with Board's letter No 27. 568/1919/
- (4) Letter L. G. Board. No 34. 358. 1919 dated 12th July 1919.
- (5) Copy letter L. G. Board. No 20. 053/1919 to Mr Kelly Solicitor
- (6) Copy letter Mr Kelly Solicitor dated 3rd July 1919 to L. G. Board
- (7) Copy letter L. G. Board. No 33005 1919 to Mr Kelly Solicitor
- (8) Letter L. G. Board. No 36. 131/1919 dated 2nd August 1919
- (9) And copy letter L. G. Board. No 36131/1919 to Mr Kelly Solicitor

The charges contained in Mr Kelly's letter to the Local Government Board of the 26th April 1919. as follows:—
On the 7th inst (4th April 1919) a deputation from the association attended a Meeting of the Urban Council when certain queries were put to the Council and its officials by the members of the deputation relative to some of the grievances of which the association had reason to complain. Having regard to the replies then given the association feel that nothing

less than a sworn inquiry at the instance of your Board will meet the circumstances.

It was admitted at the meeting on the 7th inst by Mr Patrick Dawson the Urban District Surveyor that he had allowed a quantity of stones to be removed from the Urban District Quarries and placed on a road or roads under the control of the Donegal County Council and for which his son James Dawson is the contractor. Mr Dawson stated that he looked upon the material as "brack" but he admitted that it was put on his son's contract roads as good material.

The Ratepayers Association consider that upwards of eighty tons of wanted stones were so removed and the County Surveyor for the County of Donegal can prove that he passed the material as sufficient for his purposes.

No tender was asked for the material by the Urban Council and as there was a scarcity of material in the District the Association are of opinion the Urban District Ratepayers thereby suffered a considerable loss. Apart from the monetary loss the Association think such a transaction was irregular and that it calls for serious inquiry. If an inquiry be granted it may transpire that this was not the first occasion on which Urban District material was used for roads in the County District.

The field in which the quarry is situated is let to one of the Urban District workmen at a yearly sum of 8 Shillings. The Association consider that it should be let for at least £2:0:0 per year and at all events by auction.

The Council admit they get their printing and stationery as well as several other requirements such as Brushes Shovels Picks &c. without inviting tenders and the Association desire to point out that in their opinion a saving could be effected if tenders were called for. The Association believe that the Urban Council are paying one of their members for land for the use of dumping

refuse on and they think if advertisements were issued dumping grounds could be obtained without any serious cost and perhaps at a mere nominal payment as the refuse is in many cases of value for top dressing lands.

The foregoing are amongst some of the causes of complaint which the Association wish to bring under the notice of your Board. The Rates at present are 14/6 in the pound and the cost of gas 15/- per each 1000 cubic feet.

The Council admit that last year the Gas Works were run at a loss of £500 and during the two previous years also at a loss. The Association believe that a strict investigation of the manner in which the Gas Works are managed and of the disposition of Gas and other products would be most useful. The Association will therefore be much obliged if you consider the matter and let me know when & where an inquiry will be held so that the necessary witnesses may be summoned.

The Council having called upon the Town Surveyor for a statement in writing as to the charges preferred against him he submitted the following:-

Gentlemen: At your meeting held on the 14th Oct. 1918 in my report I mentioned that the Quarry at Glencair was becoming blocked with refuse and small stones. That the Platform for piling quarried stones for bracks was becoming larger than was necessary and I stated it was possible some Road Contractor would remove this if they got it free for the carting. Your Council decided that I should make arrangements with any contractor and have the brack referred to removed. My son who is a road contractor had about 80 loads or so carted to his contracts in allowing him to remove the stuff I was acting as I understood on the Authority of the Council.

Interrogated by the Council as to statement that this was not the first occasion on which Urban District

Material was used for roads in the County District Mr. Dawson replied that on one occasion and one only about 2 years ago. he took a loan of about 38 tons of broken stones the property of the Urban Council. but that this quantity of like quality of broken stones was within a short period carted at his expense to the Urban District from his quarry at New Mills. There was no secret made of this transaction at the time.

Councillor Robert McClure J.P. Proposed: That the Council accept Mr. Dawson's explanation as satisfactory being satisfied that the Urban District Ratepayers suffered no loss, and seconded by Councillor John Ward. and passed unanimously. As regards the Renting of the quarry field at 7/- per annum to the Foreman Surfacesman. the Council regard it as a very small perquisite for him at the time of letting the $\frac{3}{4}$ part of the field was covered with piled broken stones and with quarrying operations in progress would be dangerous to have cattle grazing on. The wages of this foreman is only 6/- per week. more than the other surface men. and not adequate for the extra duties he has to perform. Before the Council got this field for quarry purposes the utmost that could be got by the owner for the entire field for grazing was £2 a year.

Printing Stationery &c. - The Council have been getting their Printing &c. from the County Donegal Printing Company Ltd being the only Printing firm in the District that pay the standard wages fixed by the Typographical Association for the District and in doing so they have acted in accordance with the Fair Wages clause resolution which they adopted years ago. In case the other printing firm in the District elects to pay the standard wages to their employers the Council will invite them to tender for any printing that may be required. Brushes shovels Picks &c. In purchasing these without

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contracts the Council consider they have acted in the best interest of the Ratepayers as in their opinion the Council consider it is the cheapest way as they get the articles at current price besides the quantities of these articles required are but small and the Cost would not average 10/- a week for the year. contracts for materials are always taken when works requiring considerable outlay are being carried out -

Sand for Dumping ground. The person from whom the Council at present rents the Dumping ground is a member of the Council but was not when the Council took the land from him the Annual Rent paid by the Council is £4:0:0 This sum was paid by the Council for a former dumping ground in the same locality obtained after advertisement the owner of which asked for an increase of rent which the Council declined to give he then served notice to quit on the Council and the Council took the present Dumping ground at the same rent.

Gas Works. The loss in this Department is the result of War conditions. The abnormally high price paid for coal. The inferior quality of the coal obtainable and also from the fact that the Council did not advance the price of gas in proportion to the advance in the price of coal always hoping that the abnormal conditions would soon terminate. The disposition of products like Tax &c. is properly regulated and calls for no improvement.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of Sept 1919

James Gibbons Chairman

Ed. Jackson Town Clerk.

Belfast City Urban District Council.

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 4

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday, 1st day of September 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq. M.P.

Other Members present.

Messrs John Gallagher.

John Ward.

Robert McBlair.

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	Source	Amount
41	Treasurer's Dues to Council	1 st 2 nd 3 rd Demand	657 6 9
42	Stewart & Turner	M.B. &c.	26 17 2
43	Chas Kelly	Local	12 16 11
44	Paul Robinson	M.B. &c.	4 5 "
45	John J. Parkin	Sub. of pay	143 7 6
		Total	854 13 4

Gas Works Account

18	John J. Parkin	Sub. of	35 7 7
19	Glennan & Co. (Gas Co. Ltd)	Relates to	28 18 4
20	Barr & Co. (Gas Co. Ltd)	Relates to	12 12 0
		Total	77 0 11

The following letters etc. were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 35265/1919. dated 5th August 1919. Circular re "Proportional Representation" at local Government Elections and transmitting copy of the Proportional Representation (Ireland) Order, 1919 made by them prescribing the Method of Voting and handing and counting votes at all local elections to which the principle of Proportional Representation applies

No 81/M./1909. dated 18th August 1919.

Requesting to be furnished with the present return showing the condition of the collection of the poor rate for the current half year on the 31st July last.

Return furnished

No 32845. 1919. dated 20th August 1919.

Stating that from the 25th August the Belfast Medical District will be in charge of Dr. J. McCloy. Local Government Inspector

No 41. 740. 1919. dated 26th August 1919

Relative to the Return showing the condition on the 31st July last of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Urban District and requesting to be informed how the matter of the Security of the collector now stands

The Town Clerk submitted to the Council copy of his letter to the Local Government Board dated 28th August on the subject explaining fully how the matter stands.

Read correspondence with Messrs. James McAlvie & Co.

Edinburgh as to supply of cargo of Gas coal in which they offered to supply a quantity of Sillstone Gas coal at price same as last viz 53/10. plus 6/- per ton authorised by the coal controller making the price 59/10 per ton delivered into the Gas works.

The Town Clerk stated that he had, after consultation with the Chairman place order for parcel at this price which order the Council ratified

Mr Charles Kelly wrote under date 18th August 1919 offering to sell the Old Barrack property adjoining the Gas Works to the Council for the sum of £100 free of rent.

No action taken or offer.

Read Constabulary Report dated 9th August 1919 on the alleged malicious injury to a drum belonging to the Duke of Abercorn Brass Band. Letter Kinnear

Ordered that the report be handed over to the Council's Solicitor Mr Edward McFadden.

From the Pembroke Urban District Council dated 28th July 1919 forwarding copy of a Resolution unanimously entered into at a meeting of the Council held on the 21st July last as follows:-
That having carefully considered the financial conditions of the proposed Irish Housing Bill this Council is of opinion that the subsidy of 25/- and 27/6 in special cases for each 20/- of rent collected will be wholly inadequate to meet the liability falling on Urban Authorities and we recommend that the financial conditions laid down in the English and Scotch Bill whereby the liability of local authorities is limited to 10/- in the £ should be extended to Ireland.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Sanitary Sub Officer's diary showing work performed since last meeting of the Council was submitted and showed that 20 houses, yards and premises had been inspected. He reports a nuisance on premises occupied by Michael Higgins - Owner Mrs G Mulhern

Notice to be served on Owner and 14 days allowed to abate

nuisance complained of.

The Inspector of Dairies and lawsheds reported that the lawshed of John Doherty Port Road was in a filthy condition Ordered that Notice be served on the Owner and 14 days allowed to have the lawshed properly cleaned and lime washed

The Ships Act Inspector reported the Ships Act was being fairly well observed in the District

The Gas Manager reported that a cargo of coal delivered since last meeting was of wretched quality and he had come to the conclusion that unless better is provided in future it would be more advantageous to close the Works. It was really heart breaking to have to do with such material he was thankful however that he got such a small quantity viz. ^{tons} 57 : 16 : 0 he was doing his utmost to make the best of it but at the same time it was entailing extra labours. That there was a quantity of slack on hand he would like disposed of.

Ordered that quotations for another cargo of Sellastron Gas coal be invited and that tenders for the slack be advertised for.

The Gas Manager's collector account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters previous to 31st March last amounting to £43 : 6 : 1 outstanding

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting the delivery from the high Salt Main into the Reservoir at Barnamuggagh had been restored to normal. The storage now stands at 1' 11" There is a burst in the lead main pipe between the Palace and the convent This pipe is at such a depth owing to the ground having been filled up since pipe was laid that he considered it would be better to have a new piece of pipe laid at a depth of about 18" for say a distance

of 10 yards. this would be more economical and should a burst again take place. would be easily repaired. Reservoirs at outlet stands 18" high

Ordered that the repair to Lead Main pipe as recommended be carried out

The Lighting and Water Committee reported having met on the 25th August 1919 and considered the question of the water supply to the Town Asylum and Kilmacrenan. The Committee directed that the supply to Satterkenny until further Order be from 7. A.M. to 8. P.M. daily. That the supply to Kilmacrenan be limited to 3 hours every alternate day, from 9 A.M. till 12. noon until such time as the Councils Reservoir at Carnamuffagh is again at the overflow and that the local Committee at Kilmacrenan. shall be notified to this effect.

The Report was adopted.

Read letter from Mr. P. Coyle. Kilmacrenan. Sec. Local Committee that the local Water Committee agreed to the terms of the Council but instead of the hours 9 to 12. noon they had made same from 11 am. to 2 P.M. which they hoped would make no difference

The Council agreed to the change of hours

The Town Surveyor reported: - That since last meeting he got all stones broken. at battle Market and also in quarry field. It was not possible to get sufficient carts to remove stones from quarry as they were broken. The Breaker was engaged breaking 15 1/2 days and had broken during that time approximately from 470 to 500 tons and about 50 tons of screenings. He had some carts at present time carting from quarry to convenient depots on side roads and Main Roads so that when it becomes necessary to spread material the carting will cause little delay. Some time ago the Council passed for repairs only. a gate leading to gardens at rear

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of Artisans Dwellings Panelton Road. The Carpenter John Harkin states it is impossible to repair same. He (the Town Surveyor) considers a new gate necessary. As a Carpenter trying to place new timber on rotten ledges would be throwing both time and timber to loss. He had given surface men orders to repair all loose tiles with concrete formed from screenings and cement. also to repair the gravel footpaths and inside gravelled portions of concrete. footpaths with screenings spread after the inside portions have been made up with hard filling from quarry.

The report was adopted

The Council decided not to proceed with the repair of the Gate and that the provision of a new gate be deferred. Ordered that the windows of a house occupied by John Cullen be repaired

Re. Electricity Undertaking

The Deputation appointed by the Council to appear before the County Council at their meeting on the 26th August last reported having so attended and that the County Council had acceded to the request of the Urban Council and deferred until the 1st January next. the operation of the resolution granting Way leave to the Donegal Power and Lighting Company to erect poles along the Old County Road from Kilmacrenan to Satterkenny in order to supply light and Power to the Asylum Committee

The Council had under consideration the applications of the Surface men and Gas Stokers for Increase of wages and of the Office Keeper for increase of salary. On the motion of Councillor Robert McClure. Seconded by Councillor John Gallagher the following rates were fixed as the wages of the Surface men and Gas Stokers as from the 1st day of August 1919.

James Brennan Charge Surfaceman 27/6 per week
 Bernard Langan Surface man 24/6 " "
 Michael Bradley do. 26/6 " "
 Bernard Langan Gas Stoker 30/- " "
 John Collins do. 30/- " "

All War bonuses, boks. and allowances. coke

granted to Gas Stokers to cease as from that date.

It was unanimously agreed to grant an increase of £1 per annum to Mrs Mary Wilson Office Keeper making her annual salary £6

Housing Minutes

Read letter from the Local Government Board NO 40579. 1919 dis. dated 20th August 1919 forwarding copy of memorandum issued by them explaining the provisions of the Housing (Ireland) Act which chiefly affect Local Authorities and expressing the hope that early and careful consideration will be given to the subject by each Local Authority affected

Next Monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 6th day of October 1919.

James Gibbons Chairman

John Collins Town Clerk

Letter Kinnif Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday 6th day of October 1919.

The Hon Chair James Gibbons Esq. JP.

Other members present:-

Messrs John Ward

John Gallagher

Patrick Doherty JP.

Robert McClure JP.

Philip Carroll JP.

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	Names	Service	Amount	Pts
46	John Collins	Town Clerk	17 10	
47	Patrick Dawson	Town Surveyor	6 10	
48	Patrick McNamee	Town Sub Officer	4	
49	John Gallagher	Town Manager	5	
50	John Duffin	Town Clerk	1 10	
51	Mary Wilson	Office Keeper	1 6 8	
52	William Joyce	Town Clerk Keeper	1 0 0	
53	Neil Gore	Town Clerk Fees Rents	27 13 8	
54	John Collins	Town Clerk	10	
55	Neil Gore	do	3 11	
56	John Collins	Town Clerk Fees Rents collected	7 4 5	
			<u>Found</u>	85 5 9

General Account Continued

No	Name	Particulars	Amount
		Income	85 5 9
57	Neal Gore	2 nd moiety Rates	57 2 11
58	Royal Insure Co ^y Ltd	Renewal premium	1 19 6
59	Bank of Ireland	P.O. Donors	116 1 1
60	Bank of Ireland	do	168 6 3
61	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	9 16
62	John J. Donkin	Public party	100 14 3
63	Patrick Doherty Junr	Taxi hire	6 11 0
		Total	545 16 9

Gasworks Account

21	Andersen	Gasman	25 0 0
22	John J. Donkin	Carriage	3 15 0
23	John J. Donkin	Public party	54 3 2
24	Neal Gore	2 nd moiety Rates	23 18 6
25	Bank of Ireland	Inst P.O. Donors	89 4 9
26	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	10 14
27	Jam. M. Kelly & Co	Taxi	483 5 4
		Total	690 9

The following Letters etc. were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 42933/1919. dated 6th September 1919. Relative to the security of the Poor Rate collector and stating that the delay of the collector in furnishing the necessary security cannot be accepted as an explanation in the event of his failure to close the current collection by the prescribed time.

The Town Clerk reported that the collector had lodged within the prescribed time the full amount of the 1st moiety of the Rates for the financial year ending 31st March next.

No 42157/1919 dated 12th September 1919. Requesting return to an Order of the House of Commons. Showing for the periods stated the Total Public expenditure in the Urban District under the Acts of Parliament mentioned under the Public Health Acts, Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and Labourers' Acts, and Public Libraries Act.

Return forwarded.

Letter dated 15th September 1919. Forwarding an Order for Payment of £7: 4: 11. being the first instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of Rateable Duty Grant for the year ending 31st March next.

Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter dated 22nd September 1919. Transmitting an Order for payment of the sum of £5: 0: 9 as an advance of an account of the amounts which may be paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ending 30th September next.

No 181/m/1919. dated 1st October 1919. Forwarding copy of an Order which the Board have made in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919. Constituting the Urban District of Salford a District Electoral Area for the Election of Urban District Councillors and assigning members to such District Electoral Area. The number of members to be elected for said District Electoral Area being 9.

From the Rating of Government Property Department dated 30th August 1919. Return claiming contribution in lieu of Rates for the year ending 31st March 1920 in respect of property occupied by the Crown for the Public Service. Form filled up, signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, and ordered to be forwarded.

From the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland dated September 1919. Circular Re. Proportional Representation
The Council decided to request the Local Government Board to supply the necessary forms for the conduct of an Experimental Election for the instruction of Voters and Officials

From the Proportional Representation Society of Ireland dated 20th September 1919. Forwarding copy of statement relative to the coming Election of Local Authorities and suggesting that immediate application should be made to the Local Government Board for Expert Assistance offered in the circular letter dated 5th August from the Board to Local Authorities
No action taken.

Electricity Undertaking

From the Donegal County Council dated 30th August 1919. Forwarding Copy of Resolution passed by the County Council at meeting held on 26th August 1919 as follows:—
Proposed by Councillor O'Donnell (Y.F.) Seconded by Councillor O'Donnell (P.H.) and unanimously Resolved: That the County Council defer until 1st January 1920 entering into the proposed agreement with the Donegal Power and Lighting Company as set out in minutes of Meeting of 17th June last; until the Applications of the Letterkenny Urban District Council to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under the Electricity Acts has been finally dealt with.

From the Donegal Power and Lighting Coy. dated 1st September 1919. In view of the decision of the County Council on the 26th August last reviewing the facts of the negotiation between the Company and the Urban Council and expressing the regret of the Company that its scheme received such opposition as is evident by the action of the Urban Council and also by the County Council.

Correspondence with Mr. A. W. Brown (Dashwood and Brown) Engineer relative to Maps in connection with application for Provisional Order to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Edward M'Fadden Solicitor to the Council submitted a Draft Advertisement of the intention of the Council to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts 1888 to 1909.

Ordered that the draft Advertisement be forwarded to the Council's Engineers to supply the required particulars as indicated and that Senior and Junior Council be retained on behalf of the Council to carry the scheme to completion. Further ordered that Provision be made for the acquisition of Gartan Drough for the purposes of the scheme.

From Dr. H. R. Moore R. M. S. Dispensary dated 1st September 1919. Drawing attention to the present state of the Mortuary Chapel at the Cemetery

Ordered that the Town Surveyor submit a report to next Monthly Meeting on the repairs necessary to be carried out to the building

Read correspondence with Mr. Thomas Duncan Glasgow and Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh as to supply of a parcel of Siltstone Gas coal. The former was not at present in a position to quote. The latter offered a further delivery unless there is an immediate further increase by the local control or in transport charges on the same terms as last viz— 5⁹/₁₀ per ton delivered free into the Council's gasworks—

Ordered that a cargo be ordered on the terms stated

From Mr. Wm Kelly Solicitor dated 20th September 1919 On behalf of Mr. James Gibson tenant No 15 Rosemount Terrace and asking that 2 panes of glass broken deliberately on the 13th & 19th inst be repaired by the Council and asking the Council to take steps to put an end to this class of conduct.

The Council decided to have the paves put in and that the Police be asked to have a watch over the locality to prevent the Council's property being injured

From Mr. Patrick McFaraghan Sanitary Sub-Officer &c. dated 6th October 1919. Applying for an increase of Salaries in respect of the Offices held by him under the Council that his Salary as S.S. Officer was but £6: per annum. As Inspector of Dairies and Bowsheds £5 and as Shops Act. Inspector £5 full total £16 He considered that the Council would have no hesitation in arriving at the conclusion that he was under paid

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

The Medical Officer of Health reported that nuisances exist at the Houses, No 2 & 4 St Columba Terrace occupied by Sergeant O'Brien and Mrs Barr. respectively. In both houses the floor of a room on the ground floor is almost completely rotten and half the Boards are entirely missing exposing the clay. It was the worst case he had seen or heard of. Sergeant O'Brien's is particularly bad and his suite of furniture is practically ruined on account of it and he recommended that the Council take immediate steps to have new floors put in these houses as their present condition is a source of grave danger to the health of the inhabitants

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

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported work done by him since date of last Monthly Meeting - He had visited and inspected 20 Houses, Yards and Premises and reported 2 cases of nuisances to the Medical Officer of Health

The Gas Manager reported that there was nothing special to report on since last meeting. He was greatly afraid that unless the Railway Strike collapsed the stock of Coal will run out. The utmost he could reckon on was a 4 weeks supply.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted & examined and showed arrears of quarters previous to 31st March 1919 amounting to £47:2:11. outstanding

The Water Manager reported that since last Monthly Meeting the Lough Salt main has been in good order, no burst having occurred. The Water this day stands at 5' 9" in the Barnamagagh Reservoir. Glencair stands at 1' 6" that as soon as the Water rises in Barnamagagh Reservoir it will be necessary to again start the scraping of the Lough Salt main beginning at Goredrum this being the place where the last scraping ceased. That it will be necessary for the Council to name someone to assist him as the man who used to do so is now fully employed at the Gasworks

Ordered that Sanders be invited for the scraping of the Lough Salt main from the Lough to the Reservoir at Barnamagagh.

The Council ordered that the Public Samps at the following places in the District be lighted during the Winter:—
Main St.:- At Roulston's Sweeney's, Kelly's, McClure's and Lavery's at the Palace and the Lion block for Market Square and that the best burner possible be provided for the Samps.

The Town Surveyor reported that several Residents on Railway Road complain of the offensive smell from Manhole on Main lower at the junction of Roads near Railway Station and asked that a Timber Cover should be placed inside the manhole. Ordered that the Medical Officer of Health be asked to make an inspection and report on the matter

From Mrs Annie McCarrig, drawing the attention of the Council to a choked drain from pump at Cottage Row as a result from which the water is flowing into her yard and causing a nuisance and asking the Council to have the defect remedied that she cannot understand why the Council neglects the street of Cottage Row Government Terrace and Mr. Clere's Terrace have been coated and Cottage Row left undone. That this Row became Town Property when Mrs McKenna was a resident of the Row.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the drain referred to repaired by the Surgeon Men so as to convey the water into the Main Sewer of the Street

The Rate Collector Mr. Neil Jones submitted Schedule of uncollected rates for the half year ended 30th September 1919 on Vacant Houses and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order 1904. Amount £31. 19. 11

The Council recommended that the amount £31. 19. 11 be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the collector. The Schedule with the unissued receipts to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with the Council's recommendation for the ruling of the Local Government Board.

The Council had before them offers for an old condemned weigh bridge at the Sawworks. The cheap Cash Store Co. offered 10/- and Mr. John Ward offered 15/- The offer of the latter being the highest was accepted

Housing Minutes

The following letters were read

From the National Development Company of Ireland Ltd dated 27th August 1919 That the company has entered into a contract with a Powerful Trust (composed of Irish, American and Scottish Trustees) in consequence of which they have succeeded in arranging for an advance of £150,000,000 for Irish Housing that this will be advanced to Municipal County District or Urban Councils

which may require its use. It will be repayable at 5% per annum. (which includes principal and interest) in 50 years at which period the debt will be automatically extinguished

From the Housing Department Social Government Board.

No 40579. 1919. Min dated 20th August 1919.

Circular notifying that the Housing (Ireland) Act received the Royal Assent on the 15th August and that the Board considered it desirable to issue at the earliest possible date a memorandum a copy of which was enclosed explaining those provisions of the Act which chiefly affect Local Authorities and stating that it is hoped that early and careful consideration will be given to the subject by each Local Authority affected.

No 149/M. 1919 dated 28th August 1919 Forwarding copies of the draft Regulations presented to Parliament with the approval of the Treasury in relation to the financial assistance authorized under section 5 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 to be paid out of State Funds in respect of losses which may be incurred by local authorities in carrying out housing schemes approved under section 1 of the Act or housing schemes for the purposes of part I or part II of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890

No 150/M. 1919 dated 2nd September 1919 Forwarding copies of draft Regulations re. Financial Assistance to Public Utility Societies and Housing Trusts Housing (Ireland) Act 1919

Memorandum dated 10th September 1919. Forwarding copy of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 (9+10 Geo. 5 Ch. 45)

No 161/M. 1919. dated 12th September 1919 Forwarding copies memorandum for the guidance of Architects in the preparation of lay out plans and of House Plans for the Working class Dwelling Supplement to the Memorandum of the 5th May 1919. 76/M. 1919

No 42433/1919. dated 15th September 1919 Relative to the minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 11th August last and stating that they await the receipt of the maps showing the sites selected by the Council for the erection of houses under the Housing of the Working classes (Ireland) Acts which were directed by the Council to be forwarded to them

Maps were duly forwarded.

No 44721/1919/ Mis dated 16th September 1919 forwarding Copy of a further Notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury with reference to the rates of interest chargeable on loans contracted for housing purposes under the Housing of the Working classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919. after the 1st Sept 1919

No 33. 448/1919. dated 17th September 1919 Requesting to be informed what is the rate of remuneration allowed to the collector of the Rents of the Working class houses provided by the local Authority

The Town Clerk stated he had supplied the information sought viz 5%.

No 170/m/1919 dated 22nd September 1919 Forwarding 3 Form. of Survey of Housing needs for completion
Forms to be completed at the earliest date possible and forwarded to the Housing Department Local Government Board.

No 47113. 1919. dated 22nd September 1919 Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 19th September forwarding maps showing sites proposed to be acquired by the Council for the purposes of the Housing of the Working classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919. and stating that the Committee will arrange for an inspection of the sites being made at an early date.

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Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of November 1919.

James Gibbons Chairman

J. J. Parker
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members Present 5

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held on Saturday
the 11th day of October 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq JP.

Other Members present:

Messrs John Gallagher.

John Ward.

Patrick Dolan JP.

Robert McClure JP.

- The Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read. The business to be transacted thereat being as follows:-
1. Consider the question of applying to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan for lighting the town by electricity and if decided to do so, pass resolution accordingly.
 2. Further consideration of having the Sough Salt Main scraped by contract and the inviting of tenders for same.
 3. Miscellaneous.

The Council considered the question of generating Electricity at the Gas Works by means of auction gas and the cost at which electricity could be produced. By this means they had also under review the proposed scheme for lighting the District &c. by electricity produced by Water Power from the River Lannow.

Mr. G. Kelly, M.P. B.E. who was in attendance at the meeting gave the Council the benefit of his opinion regarding the auction gas proposed and the Water power scheme at present being pushed

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forward by the Council. It was unanimously decided not to interfere with the Lannow Scheme and to drop the proposal as to auction gas.

Councillor Robert McClure proposed and Councillor John Ward seconded that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. G. Kelly, M.P. B.E. for the great assistance he had given them in the consideration of the Electricity schemes.

Mr. Kelly acknowledged the Council's Note of thanks.

The Council further considered the proposal to have the Sough Salt Main scraped by contract. After much discussion the Council decided that the scraping be carried out by direct labour, as the Council and the Town Clerk was authorized to employ the necessary labour to assist the Water Manager in the work. The scraping to start as soon as the reservoir at Lannow is at the overflow.

It was unanimously resolved that a letter should be addressed to the Directors of the several Irish Banks, expressing the hope that they will see their way to avert the threatened serious disorganisation of the business of the County by agreeing to recognise the Irish Bank Officials Association and that the Council are confident that the recognition of an association such as this composed of gentlemen known to all cannot be hurtful to any Banking Institution but would tend rather to promote the good feeling that ought to exist between employers and employed.


James Gibbons

James Gibbons Esq JP.

Letcher Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 5

Special Meeting

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Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting held on Thursday the 23rd day of October 1919

The Chair James Gibbons M.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Philip Carroll M.P.

Patrick Doherty M.P.

John Gallagher

John Walsh.

The notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read
Read letter No. H9793/1919 dated 8th October 1919 from the Housing Department Local Government Board forwarding copy of the Report made by Mr. Strahan the Board's Inspector on the sites suggested by the Council for acquisition under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1900 to 1919, and stating that the Committee concur with the recommendations made by the Inspector. The maps forwarded by the Council were returned and a request made that the Committee be informed in due course of the results of the Council's consideration of the Report.

All the sites suggested by the Council with the exception of site No 6 and 6A (Back Road) were rejected by the Inspector he considered that 25 of the 50 new houses proposed might be erected on site No 6 and 6A (Back Road) comprising 3 acres 2 roods and 11 perches and the remainder on a new site to be selected by the Council for this purpose he suggested a suitable site might be found on the road known as the New Line where there is a plot of 2.814

484
Acres. The position is convenient to the town and is a very desirable one.

The Council had also under consideration with the assistance of the M.O.H. the completion of "Form of Survey of Housing Needs" which accompanied the Board's Letter No 170M. 1919. dated 22nd September 1919

After considerable discussion as to sites, the great cost of erecting the houses and the financial assistance from the Government under the Housing Act. Councillor P. Carroll proposed and Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded that the consideration of the scheme be deferred owing to the great cost of erection until next monthly meeting of the Council.

James Gibbons Chairman

John Walsh
Secretary

Sister Renny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held on Monday 27th day of October 1919.

Members Present:-
Messrs Robert McClure J.P.
John Ward.

The Special Meeting of the Council was convened to consider letters from the Board of Trade as to appointment of a Social Committee under the Profiteering Act, 1919, for the Urban District. There being only 2 Members in attendance the Council on present adjourned to meeting on Thursday the 30th October 1919 at 6 o'clock P.M.

James Gibbons Chairman

John Ward

Sister Renny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held on Thursday 30th day of October 1919

In the Chair James Gibbons J.P.
Other members present:-
Messrs Philip Barrell J.P.
Robert McClure J.P.
Patrick Doherty J.P.
John Gallagher
John Ward.

Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.
Read letter from the Board of Trade P.A.D. 11 dated 21st October 1919. Profiteering Act 1919. Relative to the Urban Council as the Social Authority deciding whether a Social Committee shall be appointed for the Urban District under the Act referred to. Councilor Philip Barrell proposed and Councilor Patrick Doherty seconded that no Social Committee be appointed for the Urban District of Sister Renny under the Profiteering Act 1919.
Passed unanimously

The Council had under consideration the question of the advisability of proceeding with a scheme for the lighting of the Town by electricity generated by suction gas engine to be erected at the Gas Works premises. The scheme was favourably received by the Council. The Chairman submitted correspondence he had with certain firms on the subject. It was decided that application be made to the

Local Government Board for the required form on which to make application for the Board's sanction to a loan to the Council for the purpose of an electrical undertaking for the District by means of a suction gas engine and that further consideration of the matter come before the Council at their Meeting on Monday the 3rd day of November next.

James Gibbons Chairman

J. J. [Signature]

Mayor

Letter Renuef Urban District Council.

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday 3rd day of November 1919.

See the Chair James Gibbons Esq JP.

Other members present:—

Messrs John Ward

Robert McClure JP.

John Gallagher.

Philip Carroll JP.

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting and 4 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	Debit	Amount	PK
64	John [Signature]	Sub of profit	34 12	
65	D. J. McQuincey	Sal. M.O. St.	3 6 8	
66	Neil Torrs	Arrears Rates	31 19 11	
67	John Gallagher	Rent Dumping ground 1 Nov 1919	4 - -	
68	James Lawton	Rent Quarry 2 Nov 1919	4 - -	
69	D. Thomas Patterson	Fees Defect Dis. Notifications	13 6	
70	Atkinson & Turner	Syphons etc	57 4 11	
		Total	84 7 0	

Garage account

78	John [Signature]	Sub of profit	40 5 1	
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