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Dunfanaghy Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the *Dunfanaghy* Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *August* 19*20*.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor Joseph Gallagher

Other Councillors:—

MacKully (S)

Br Coyle, and Neal Hard.

The Clerk reported that the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of the Road Contractor's war bonus held a meeting on the 17th ultimo, at the Carron-cannon School, and recommended that as no applications had been received from contractors the matter be adjourned at present, but that any applications received would be taken into consideration at a future meeting.

The Local Government Board wrote under date the 29th ultimo, stating that their attention had been called to the series of resolutions recently passed by certain local authorities repudiating the authority of the Imperial Parliament, and declaring their intention of breaking every obstacle in the way of the existing administration of his Majesty's government.

In view of the possible effect of this policy upon the responsibilities of the departments acting under the control of Parliament, which regulates the issue of loans and subsidies to public bodies in Ireland, the Government have given the

Board explicit instructions that no loans or grants from public funds for any purpose shall be made by the Local Government Board to any local authority without a definite assurance that they shall submit their accounts to audit, and be prepared to conform to the rules and regulations of the Local Government Board as heretofore.

The letter was marked "read"

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Ward, the Clerk was directed to write to all the registrars in the Rural District, and request them to resign their commission of the Peace at their earliest convenience.

A claim for malicious injury of £20 was received from Captain C. F. Stewart of Hornhead for injuries caused to certain water pipes across the public road at Lergabrack Hornhead.

Marked read

The reports from the police authorities
on the malicious injuries were
submitted and made

read.

Marked:—.....

Signed, *Chas Madden*

.....
President Chairman

11 Sept 1920

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 19____.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Council.

Donnafughy Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Donnafughy Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on eleventh ~~the~~ day of September 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor Charles McFadden

Other Councillors:—

Bernard Coyle, Hugh O'Duffy

Neal Ward, Joseph Gallagher, Shane

Macnulty, Hugh Boyle, Daniel

Coyle, Hugh Gallagher and

Charles McLaughlin

The Minister of Labour Dáil Éireann forwarded their scheme for the formation of Conciliation Boards in each Rural District. They suggested the appointment of two members of each side and a neutral Chairman and the expense to be borne by the rates.

The scheme was adopted and the Revd. Canon Boyle P.P. was appointed Chairman and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council were appointed the two delegates.

The Resolution from the Irish Gas Producers Association protesting against the prohibition of Gas was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Coyle seconded by Councillor Gallagher.

Five claims for malicious injuries received from Mrs Adair, Postmaster General, Constance Cooney, Commissioner of Public Works and Mr Allan Ingram, were marked

Read.

The Reports from the R. I. C. on these claims were marked

Reas.

The Department of Labour of the Dail Eireann wrote requesting the Council to do their utmost for any member of the R. I. C. who had resigned from that force on account of loyalty to Ireland.

The Clerk was directed to inform them that as this was purely an agricultural district, there was not much facilities for employment particularly as the farms were small, but the Council would do their best for any case of the nature that came before them.

The Clerk was directed to write to the priests in the Rural District and ask them to have continuation classes in their parishes during the forthcoming winter.

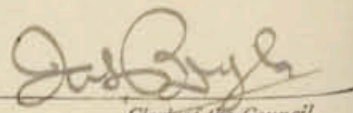
Mr. William Kelly, Solicitor wrote pointing out to the Council that he got no notice what so ever of their intention to remove him from his position as their Solicitor, and still holding that he was their duly appointed Solicitor.

On the motion of Councillor Duffy, seconded by Councillor Ward the letter was marked read.

The Dougal County Council wrote requesting the views of the District Council on the National Teachers Association that the money spent on Compulsory Education in the Rural District be withdrawn.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Gallagher it was resolved to approve of the continuation of the Act but that any proceedings instituted under it, were to be taken before a Republican Court.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____.

(Signed), 
Clerk of the Council.

Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Bunfanaghy Rural District
 Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers
 Acts, at a Meeting held on 16th the October day 1920
 of _____ 19____.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. W. Madden

Other Councillors:—

Gallagher (Joseph)

Roarty, Ward, Mac Kilty,

McLaughlin, and Gallagher (Hugh)

and Coyle (B.)

On the motion of Councillor Coyle
seconded by Councillor Roarty, the
Council unanimously resolved to
pay the necessary guarantee to the
Postmaster General for the purpose
of establishing a Money Order
Office at Brinlack.

The remaining business was
adjourned to next meeting.

Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dunfanaghy Rural District
 Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers
 Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day
 of October ~~November~~ 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. McGadden

Other Councillors:—

Gallagher (Joseph) Ward,

Coyle (Daniel) & Duffy and

Coyle (Bernard).

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Joseph Gallagher the following resolution was unanimously adopted :-

" That we the Dunfanegh Rural District Council and Board of Guardians desire to place on record our sincere sympathy with the relations of Mr Terence Mac Swiney, Lord Mayor of Cork on his death at the hands of the English Government at Brixton Jail.

We also wish to emphasise our detestation at the cowardly manner in which the so called champions of the liberties of small nationalities tortured the Lord Mayor of Cork for 74 days in prison for the mere crime in the Englishman's eyes of loving his native country, which these same champions some short time ago, proclaimed their hypocrisy by pretending to go to a world war on account of the German occupation of Belgium.

We also adjourn our meeting today without transacting any business.

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Lunfavanagh Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the *Lunfavanagh* Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *27th* day of *November* 19*21*.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Councillor McHadden.*

Other Councillors:—

*Gallagher (H), Duffy,
 Ward, Coyle, B. Kwarty, Coyle (D.)
~~and Mac Kalty.~~ Gallagher (Joe) and
 Coyle (Denis)*

Tenders for Works.

Tenders were opened and considered for the Public Works approved at the recent Half yearly Meeting of the Council and the lowest Tender was accepted in each case with the exception of three numbers in which the amounts were ties and the contractor was chosen by the toss of a coin.

Untendered Works.

It was unanimously resolved to request the County Council to have the Works for which no Tenders were received, to be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for execution.

Rural District.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the
above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on 10 the 10th
day of December 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

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Donfanaghy Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Special Half Yearly Meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Donfanaghy Rural District

Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers

Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day

of January 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. W. Fadden

Other Councillors:—

J. Gallagher. J. E. Gallagher
Daniel Coyle, Hugh Boyle,
Charles Roarty, Hugh Gallagher
Neal Ward and Hugh Duffin

A circular letter from the County Council was read stating that as the District Council had not reduced their estimate for roads sufficiently, the County Council had rejected all the proposals of the District Council formulated at their last Half Yearly Meeting.

I was unanimously resolved on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor J. E. Gallagher to reduce the amounts to 50 per cent of the original amount fixed by the County Surveyor in his first estimate. The old contracts and estimates to be allowed to be the contracts with the amount of money and material to be fixed at fifty per cent.

Chas W. Madden

Dunfanaghy Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the *Dunfanaghy* Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *February* 19*22*.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. W. Madden

Other Councillors:—

*James Coyle,
Michael McGinley,
Denis Coyle
Hugh Duffy*

Sanfawagly Rural District.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of February 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. W. Gadden

Other Councillors:—

Daniel Coyle

Michael McGuire

Denis Coyle

Hugh Duffy.

Allotment Rents.

A deputation was received from the Creeslough district with reference to the recent increased rent to be charged for allotments in the Rural District, and Councillor McGuire handed in Notice of Motion for consideration at a special Meeting to be held on the 25th instant, for the rents to be reduced to their former figure.

Approval of the Treaty.

Councillor McGinley handed in the following Notice of Motion for the consideration of the Council at their meeting to be held on the 25th instant:-

" That the Sanfanashy Rural District Council approve of the Treaty entered into by the Irish Delegates with the British Government and ratified by Dail Eireann.

The remaining business was adjourned

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on 1st the _____
day of March 1922.

(Signed), Jas Boyle
Clerk of the Council.

Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Bunfavanahy Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the first day of March 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. W. Gadden,

Other Councillors:—

Ward, Coyle, (Daniel)
Coyle (Dennis), Gallagher (Hugh)
Gallagher (Joseph) ~~Hubby~~
Gallagher (John E.) and Roarty.

Sheet of Works.

a circular letter was read from the County Council stating that in view of the receipt of the amount of the grants which had been deferred the District Council would now be in a position to repay the full sum as estimated by the County Surveyor for the repair of roads and that a special meeting of the Council should be summoned at once to consider the matter.

The Clerk reported that on the receipt of this letter he had consulted the Chairman and subsequently convened today's meeting.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Cormello Gallagher (J.E.) it was unanimously resolved to pass the sheet originally adopted by the Council at their meeting held in November last at the full estimates as submitted at that meeting.

Limit of Expenditure

On the motion of Councillor Gallagher (Hull) seconded by Councillor Coyle it was unanimously resolved to request the County Council to have the limit of expenditure on roads fixed at £3500 for the financial year ending 31st March 1923.

Adjourned Meeting.

On the motion of Councillor Ward seconded by Councillor Gallagher (D) the Adjourned Half Yearly Meeting was fixed for the 15th instant at ten o'clock sharp.

Marked:

Signed: *Chas W. Muller*

.....
Presiding Chairman.

16 May 1922

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on 1 the 15
day of March 1922.

(Signed),

D. B. Boyle
Clerk of the Council.

.....**Rural District.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Bunfanashy Rural District
Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers
Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day
of March 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor A. Watson

Other Councillors:—

Denis Coyle, Daniel
Coyle, Hugh Duffy, Keal
Ward, Shane Mackelty and
Joseph Gallagher

A hearty *Caed Mille Fáilte* was extended in Irish to Shane MacKulty who had been lately released from gaol and who took his seat at the Council, on the motion of Councillor Duffy seconded by the Chairman and supported by several Members.

Mr MacKulty thanked the Members of the Council for their welcome.

A notice of motion by Councillor MacGinley relative to the Treaty between the Irish and English governments was postponed for the present, the Clerk to write to Mr MacGinley and inform him that the matter would not again be taken into consideration unless a fresh notice of motion was handed in under the ordinary regulations.

Donabally Rural District.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of _____ 19____.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

W. C. W. Fadden

Other Councillors:—

(As in page 1)

The meeting was specially convened to rescind the resolution adopted in November last increasing the monthly rents of the allotments to five shillings a month.

After the matter was carefully considered the Chairman moved Councillor Joseph Gallagher seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—

That the rents of the allotments be fixed at three shillings a month to be paid from the 1st January, last, and the rents of the cottages at one shilling and ninepence per week as from the first April next.

Rural District.MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dunfanaghy Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15th day of March 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor E. W. Gadden

Other Councillors:—

Daniel Coyle, Neal
Ward, Hugh Gallagher,
Joseph Gallagher, Charles
Roarty and Hugh Duffy

Tenders for Works.

Tenders were opened and considered for the works formulated at the Special Half yearly Meeting held on the 1st instant and the lowest Tender was accepted in each case with two exceptions.

Marked:—.....

Signed, *Chas. W. Jackson*

.....
Presiding Chairman.

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Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Bunfavanagh Rural District
Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers
Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day
of April 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. W. Madden

Other Councillors:—

Samie Coyle
Bernard Coyle
Neal Ward, and
Joseph Gallagher

Revision of Valuation

The Commission of Valuation Dublin forwarded the list of changes in the valuations in the Rural District for the financial year ended 28th February 1923.

Noted.

The Secretary of the County Council wrote stating that the next half yearly meeting of the Donaghadee Rural District Council had been fixed for the 6th proximo.

Noted.

The Clerk reported that the Auditor had fixed the 24th instant as the date of audit of the Council accounts and that he had attended and completed the audit of the accounts for the six half years ended 30th September 1921.

Approved.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:--

Dairies Order

Mr Daniel Boyle Registrar and Inspector under the Dairies Order submitted his report which was

adopted.

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Rural District.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of April 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor C. W. Madden

Other Councillors:—

As per page 2+3.

A letter dated the 28th ultimo, from the Local Government Department enclosing copy of a letter received from William Gallahan Cree Slough relative to the action of the Council in raising the rents of the Labourers Cottages and Allotments and requesting the observations of the District Council on the matter.

The Clerk was directed to write and point out that the Council wished to have painting and other repairs carried out to the Cottages and the fences of allotments repaired and that they only do so, free of cost to the ratepayers by increasing the rents as they have lately done.

Some accounts for certain repairs
to the one of the Cottages at Creeblough
was adjourned until the attendance
of Councilor Shane Mac Kilty.

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Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

The Clerk reported that the Caretaker of Ray Graveyard had told him that the wall of the graveyard had fallen down in several places and that Cattle could trespass over the grounds; also that rabbits had burrowed under the walls and were likely to cause some destruction about the graves. He had requested the Caretaker to have the rabbit holes stopped up with Clay as soon as possible.

It was agreed to have this work done at once and his account is presented today for doing so.

Approved.

The caretaker Clondahoney No. 2
graveyard applied for a new lock and a
spade and shovel for the use of the
graveyard.

The application was
refused the Clk having stated that
none of the other caretakers of grave
yards in the Rural District have ever
made similar applications.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the 6th
day of May 1922

(Signed), [Signature]
Clerk of the Council.

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Swofaway Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Swofaway Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of May 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor Ches W. Madden

Other Councillors:—

Councillor Joseph Gallagher,
Near Ward, Bernard Coyle, Daniel
Coyle, Shane MacKilty, Hugh
Duffy, Hugh Gallagher,
Hugh Boyle and John E. Gallagher

County Surveyors Surveyors Report.

The following report from the County Surveyors for the half year ended 31st March 1922, was read :-

" This half year winds up all existing contracts with the exception of those commencing on the 1st April 1922, consequently in the case of all work unperformed the corresponding amount of money has had to be struck off. In many cases a poor effort has been made to earn the money notwithstanding the scarcity of employment and this is reflected in the Pay Sheets by the amounts that have had to be struck off, as nothing on this occasion can be deferred in consequence of the resolution of the County Council on the matter.

I desire to call the attention of the Contractors to the verging. There is in many cases a tendency to do this very imperfectly, and in others only partially with the result that roads become narrowed in. In future no credit will be given for such work, as it is very important that the full width of carriageway should be preserved.

More attention must be given to the cleaning of side drains, water tables and outlets, not only to the opening of same, but by more frequently inspecting roads and removing any obstruction that form in same. A small amount of attention in this way would prevent injury to the surface of roads from water which is some times worse than that caused by the traffic."

The Report was unanimously adopted.

Sheet of Works.

The Sheet of works contains applications by the members of the Council and recommendations by the County Surveyor were taken into consideration with the following result

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, ~~17~~, 21, 22, 23 and 24 were passed, number 14 was passed as a provisional proposal and the remaining applications were rejected.

Contractor Pay Sheet.

The contractor pay sheet Form 22 in respect of the half year ended 31st March 1922 was laid before the Council, read, signed by the Chairman and Clerk and ordered to be forwarded to the County Council.

Adjourned Half Yearly Meeting.

The adjourned Half Yearly Meeting for accepting tenders for the works passed at this meeting was fixed for the 27th instant at Carroneannon School.

John E. Gallagher

On the motion of Councillor John E. Gallagher seconded by Councillor Boyle the following resolution was unanimously adopted :-

"That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the County Council and request him to furnish particulars of (a) the amount of expenditure on roads in Dunfanaghy Rural District since November 1920 including the payments in May 1921 and (b) the amount of rates collected in Dunfanaghy Rural District for the financial year ended 31st March 1921 and also the amount collected in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1922."

Councillor Gallagher moved Councillor Mackalty seconded and it was unanimously resolved :-

"That this Council would earnestly request the White Cross Committee to give a grant from their funds towards the reduction of unemployment in Dunfanaghy Rural District on similar lines to the sum of £5000 recently allocated by them to the parishes of Upper and Lower Rosses."

The present condition of the coast population in this Rural District is about the same as in the two parishes referred to, which adjoin the Rural District and the Council would anxiously wish the White Cross Committee to accede to this request."

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the 13th
day of May 1922

(Signed),

John Boyle
Clerk of the Council.

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Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Adjourned Half Yearly Meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the _____ Rural District

Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers

Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day

of May 1922

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor C. W. Gadden

Other Councillors:—

J. E. Gallagher

Sam Duffy

Daniel Coyle

Bernard Coyle

Neel Ward and

Joseph Gallagher.

Tenders for Works.

Tenders were opened and considered for the Works passed at the Half Yearly Meeting and the lowest Tender was accepted in each case.

On the motion of Councillor B. Coyle seconded by Councillor J. E. Gallagher the Council decided not to accept any of the Tenders for No. 510 and to put the execution of the work in the hands of the County Surveyor.

The contractor who was declared for No. 506 refused to sign his bond and the work contract was given to Manus O'Donnell who had originally tendered for the work and whose Tender was higher than that of the person declared contractor.

The Clerk submitted correspondence relative to the Meeting of the National Benefit Committee of the Rural District and he was directed to convene the first Meeting to be held on the 3rd proximo at Falcarragh.

On the motion of Councillor J. E. Gallagher seconded by Councillor Bernard Coyle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :-

" That the Donegal Rural District Council would strongly appeal to the Provisional Government and White Cross Committee for a grant out of their funds towards the relief of distress in the Rural District. The migratory labourers are now at home and unemployed as there is no work for them abroad at present and the Council earnestly request either of these Bodies to send down one of their Inspectors to make enquiries in the Rural District, and the District Councillors will be only too willing to accompany him on his visit through their area."

John E. Gallagher

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on July the 10th
day of June 1922.

(Signed),

John Coyle

Clerk of the Council.

Rural District.**LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.**

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of May 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor C. Mayhew

Other Councillors:—

As per page 287 (1)

On the motion of Councillor Joseph Gallagher seconded by Councillor B. Coyle, it was unanimously resolved to allow the rents of the Cottages and allotments to remain at the old figures for the present.

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

The Clerk was directed to
invite Tenders for the repair of
the wall of Day Graveyard.

Marked.....

Signed.....

.....
Presiding Chairman

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Bunfawaghy Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Annual Meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Bunfawaghy Rural District

Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers

Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day

of June 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor Charles W. Gaddew

Other Councillors:—

*John E. Gallagher
Bernard Coyle
Daniel Coyle
Hugh Gallagher
Joseph Gallagher
Neal Ward and
Hugh Duffy*

Election of Chairman

On the motion of Councillor McGadden seconded by Councillor Bernard Coyle, Councillor John E. Gallagher was unanimously elected as Chairman for the ensuing year and having signed his declaration of acceptance of the office took the Chair.

Election of Vice Chairman

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor O'Duffy, Councillor Shane MacVulky was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman

Appointment of Solicitor

On the motion of Councillor O'Duffy seconded by Councillor Mr William T. MacMenamin was unanimously appointed as Solicitor for the year ending 31st May 1923.

Auditor's Report.

The reports of Mr David O'Keefe Local Government Department Auditor on his audit of the Council accounts for the six half years ended 30th September 1921 were read and marked

Satisfactory.

Malicious Injury Applications.

The Minister for Local Government wrote in reply to a query from the Clerk, that claims for malicious damage perpetrated prior to the Truce need not be defended, as they likely may be dealt with by the tribunal proposed to be established for assessing war liabilities between Ireland and England. Claims lodged subsequent to that date should be dealt with by the Council in the ordinary way.

The Clerk was directed to send the claims to the Council's Solicitor with instructions to enter a defence and Councillors residing in the neighbourhood of where damage were committed would give every assistance to obtain evidence.

Relief of Distress.

The Clerk was directed to telegraph to the Local Government Department requesting their sanction for the expenses of a deputation to go to interview the Provisional Government on the question of the Relief of Distress in the Rural District and the following were constituted the deputation: Messrs Bernard Coyle, Hugh O'Duffy, Joseph Gallahan together with the Clerk.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by
Councillor O'Duffy the following resolution was
unanimously adopted :-

" That a vote of thanks
be tendered to the outgoing Chairman Mr Charles
McGadden for his services while in the Chair
and as a County Councillor for the past two years."

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 19_____.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Council.

Swofavaghy Rural District.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *June* 19*22*.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Councillor John E. Gallagher*

Other Councillors:—

(As per page 1)

Some accounts received for the repairs of Labourers Cottages were postponed to the next meeting. The Clerk in the meantime to ascertain from Mr. Shane MacKetty D.C. what he considers a reasonable sum to settle the accounts.

The Clerk to write to James
McLaughlin the tenant of Cottage No. 4
and warn him that he may be served
with a Notice to Quit if the rent along
with the arrears is not paid on or before
the end of June; and also to warn
William Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher
and Sarah Kelly, tenants of the acre
allotments to have their arrears paid
before the end of the month.

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

The Tender of James Fallagher at £15:5:0 was accepted for repair the wall of the old graveyard at Ray.

On the motion of Councillor O'Duffy seconded by Councillor Joseph Fallagher, it was resolved to obtain the permission of the Irish Government for the removal of the ancient ~~Celtic~~ Celtic Cross lying at the Ray graveyard and now broken, to the Carrowcannon Church.

Marked:—.....

Signed, *John E. Guineaghe*

.....
Presiding Chairman.

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_____ Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Bunfavanahy Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor John E. Gallagher

Other Councillors:—

Neal Ward
Chas. Mayadew
Shamus MacKilty
Hugh Duffy

The Meeting was summoned specially to take into consideration the allocation of the grant of £3000 from the Irish Government and after considerable discussion a scheme was formulated giving £600 to the parish of Doo, £1200 to the parish of Cloughaneely, and £1200 to the parish of Sweedore.

Marked:.....

Signed.....

John E. Gallagher

.....
Presiding Chairman

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Dunfavanagh Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dunfavanagh Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of August 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor John E. Gallagher

Other Councillors:—

Neal Ward

Charles Woyadew

Hugh Duff

Hugh Gallagher

and

Joseph Gallagher

Irish Government Grant

The County Council wrote intimating that the Irish Government had voted £20000 for the relief of unemployment and distress in Tipperary and that £4000 of this sum had been allocated to the Dunbanally Rural District.

After considerable discussion it was resolved to divide this sum in the following proportions

To the parish of Suedore	£1450
To the parish of Cloughaneely	1600
To the parish of Doe	650

and the several items were accordingly arranged with due regard to the areas in which the distress was greatest. No new works were allowed and no roads included which had not already been repaired by the County Council.

The other business was adjourned

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Signed, J. O. Gallagher

Presiding Officer

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Bunfavanagh Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Bunfavanagh Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of September 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor Joseph Gallagher

Other Councillors:—

Charles Waddan

Hugh Duffy

Neal Ward.

The Clerk was directed to have a defence entered in the claim for malicious injuries by Susan O'Donnell of the townland of Glashness

The Local Government Department, notified that Mr Sean O'Farrell was appointed their Inspector in place of Mr Coogan who had been recalled to headquarters.

Bunfawashy Rural District.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the 9th day of Sept. 1922

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

As per page 375.

Five applications were received from for the tenancy of the Labourers Cottage at Unscrafed now vacant, and two of the applicants attended the meeting Messrs Langan and Wheriskey after consideration the question was adjourned to a special meeting of the Council to be held on the 23rd instant and on that date only the applications of Langan and Wheriskey to be taken into consideration.

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Signed,..... *Haly*.....

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Presiding Chairman.

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James McLaughlin the tenant of
No Cottage at Creeblough,
who is now almost £3 in arrears
of rent, was ordered to be served
with a final notice that the
tenancy would be terminated
if the arrears were not paid
forthwith.

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Dunfanaghy Rural District.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of September 1922

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor D. E. Gallagher
Other Councillors:—

Hugh O'Duffy
Charles W. Madden
Denis Coyle

The Meeting was specially convened to consider the tenancy of No. 9 Cottage which was vacant, and after careful consideration of the merits of the two applicants Langan and Whoriskey, unanimously resolved to give the tenancy of the cottage to Whoriskey, and that Langan be given the tenancy of the next vacant cottage in the district.

Marked:—.....

Signed, J. E. Gallagher.....

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Presiding Chairman.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the _____ Rural District
Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers
Acts, at a Meeting held on 4th the _____ day
of November 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Councillor John E. Gallagher*
Other Councillors:—

Hugh O'Sullivan

Bernard Coyle

Hugh Boyle

Chas. McGadden

The County Surveyor's Report
for the ~~half year~~ was read
and
Adopted.

Form 22 was laid before
the meeting duly signed
and ordered to be
forwarded.

The adjourned half year
meeting was fixed for the

25th instant at Carroneam
School.

J. G.

Rural District.

~~Adjourned Half Yearly~~
MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Lumbanashy Rural District
Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers
Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day
of November 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor John E. Fallagher
Other Councillors:—

Messrs Hugh Fallagher

Charles W. Gadden

Joseph Fallagher

Shane MacKilty

Denis Coyle

and

Bernard Coyle

Tenders were opened and taken into consideration for the works passed at the Half Yearly Meeting and the lowest tender was accepted in each case with the exception of No. 123.

The Council unanimously resolved to request the County Council to put No. 515 in hands of the County Surveyor to expend the £150 as far as possible in making this new road.

26/5/03. President, Chairman
John E. Gallagher

Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Swinsbury Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of January 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor Chas W. Madden
Other Councillors:—

Hugh O'Duffy

Sham Mac Ralty

Jewie Coyle

Michael Mac Finley

and

Bernard Coyle.

The County Council forwarded a return of the works approved by them. at their recent half yearly meeting, relating to the Rural District

Road

The question of the cooption of a Councillor in room of Mr C. Roarty disqualified by reason of non attendance at meetings was adjourned.

The question of the cooption of a Councillor in room of Mr Daniel Coyne disqualified by reason of non attendance at meetings was adjourned.

A circular letter from the Local Government Department relative to the estimates of road expenditure in respect of the next financial year was read

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:--

A report on an alleged nuisance in the village of Galcarrauff was referred to the Clerk to communicate with the Congested District Board's Inspector on the matter.

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LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the 24th day of January 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. M. Fadden

Other Councillors:—

as per page 1.

Proceedings were ordered against two tenants for failure to pay rents.

Rural District.

Special Meeting
MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the *Dunfries* Rural District
 Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers
 Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the _____ day
 of *February* 19*23*.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Councillor C. W. Madden*
 Other Councillors:—

Hugh O'Duffy

Denis Coyle

and

Neal Ward.

The following Re

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The following resolution was unanimously adopted :-

" Resolved that having heard that several prisoners now in Drumboe Castle are at present under sentence of death, we, the Dubanally Rural District Council, while strongly professing our loyalty to the Great State Government, would earnestly request them to exercise the prerogative of mercy in these cases, and not to inflict the extreme penalty for the following reasons

(a) The whole county is at present in a fairly peaceable condition

(b) The District Courts are functioning regularly and without disturbance

(c) We believe that in this matter the District Council are voicing the opinion of the great majority of the people of the Rural District."

John Madden 14/4/23

Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Bunfavanagh Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of May 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor John E. Fallagher

Other Councillors:—

Chas. McEadden

Hugh Fallagher

Joseph Fallagher

Brian Coyle

and

Neal Ward.

Tenders for Works.

Tenders were opened and considered for the works formulated at the Half yearly Meeting of the Council on the 5th instant and the lowest Tender was accepted in each case.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Coyle, it was unanimously resolved to accept John Boyle as contractor for No. 515 passed by the Council in November last, and which was rejected by the County Council subsequently in December.

John Boyle and sureties duly repeated a bond for this work which the Clerk was directed to forward to the County Council.

The works undertaken for with two exceptions were recommended to be put in the hands of the County Surveyor for execution.

Marked:.....

Signed, *Wm. M. Moran*

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 Presiding Chairman.

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Chas Madden

President Chairman

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on 16th the day of June 1923.

(Signed) Jas Boyle Clerk of the Council.

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Sanfavalley Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Sanfavalley Rural District
 Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers
 Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the 16th day
 of June 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Councillor C. Weyadew

Other Councillors:—

Brian Coyle

Hugh O'Duffy

and

Neal Ward

Postponement of Elections

A circular letter from the Local Government Department containing an extract from the Irish Gazette of the 13th April last in which an Order was published by the Minister of Local Government postponing the Elections until the 15th September 1923 was read.

Correspondence was read from Mr John Weyadden Kuvakastola relative to the repair of certain bog roads in Sinesdore district.

No action taken

The Local Govt Department wrote with reference to the grants for the relief of distress which for official reasons were to be discontinued as from the 31st March 1923.

The Council would urge on the Ministry the fact that there is a large amount of work not completed in this District and that the Government should see to this at an early date by passing a fresh vote for the relief of distress.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:--

The Return Form 2 of the three Medical Officers for the half year ended 31st March 1923 were submitted and read.

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Donaghadee Rural District.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of June 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Councillor C. Mayhew

Other Councillors:—

(as per page 1).

The agreement between the Council and Neil Linn for the letting of No Cottage was sealed with the admiral seal of the Council.

Presiding Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 19____.

(Signed), _____ 124
Clerk of the Council.

