

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Local authority records

Finding Aid for Bo'ness and Carriden Parochial Boards, Parish Councils and District Council

Parochial Boards were set up under the Poor Law Act of 1845 to administer poor relief in each parish. From 1867-1890 the Parochial Boards were given additional responsibilities for public health : within burghs these were taken over by burgh commissioners under the various local and general Police Acts, but outwith burghs the Parochial Boards were the designated local authority. In 1894 Parochial Boards were replaced by elected Parish Councils, but the successor bodies frequently continued to use the same minute books and other records as their predecessors. The Parish Councils were abolished in 1930.

District Councils were established following the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929. They were set up by the relevant County Council and although they were separate legal entities, the membership was made up of all the county councillors for the electoral divisions in the district along with a few separately elected members. They inherited all the responsibilities of the parish councils which were abolished. They also undertook work as agents for the County Council and were involved in various joint committees with other local authorities.

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Bo'ness Parochial Board

<i>Accession No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A829.001/01	1845-1851	Minute book
A829.001/02	1851-1853	Minute book
A829.001/03	1853-1866	Minute book
A829.001/04	1867-1873	Minute book
A829.001/05	1873-1879	Minute book
A829.001/06	1879-1891	Minute book
A829.001/07	1891-1895	Minute book
A829.001/08	1855-1865	Minute book (draft)
A829.001/09	1868-1876	Minute book (draft)
A829.003	1871-1890	Minutes of meetings of the local authority for the landward portion of the Parish of Bo'ness under public health legislation. Includes minutes of meetings of the Sanitary Committee of Bo'ness Parochial Board and the Town & Harbour Trustees and Carriden Parochial Board. Relates to erection of hospital and public health matters.
A829.005/01	1880-1895	Minute book. Cemetery Committee and Finance Committee
A829.006/01	1845-1863	Register of Poor
A829.006/02	1861-1863	Record of Applications for Parochial Relief
A829.006/03	1865-1867	Record of Applications for Parochial Relief
A829.006/04	1867-1875	Record of Applications for Parochial Relief
A829.006/05	1876-1887	Record of Applications for Parochial Relief
A829.006/12	1855-1869	Record of applications for parochial relief. Grangepans
A829.006/13	1869-1881	Record of applications for parochial relief. Grangepans
A829.006/14	1886-1895	Record of applications for parochial relief. Grangepans
A1935.002	1881	Bo'ness Parochial Board Report, including List of Paupers and dependants and State of Accounts between Bo'ness Parochial Board and PL Forgan, Collector and John Paul, Inspector of Poor for the Parish

Carriden Parochial Board

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A829.002/01	1845-1865	Minute book
A829.002/02	1865-1877	Minute book
A829.002/03	1878-1888	Minute book
A829.002/04	1888-1894	Minute book
A829.006/06	1845-1885	Register of Poor. Inspector of Poor's register of applications, visits and outcomes
A829.006/07	1845-1863	General Register of Poor
A829.006/08	1845-1860s	Children's Register of Poor
A829.006/09	1886-1892	Children's Register of Poor
A829.006/10	1845-1853	Inspector of Poor's letter book
A829.006/11	1853-1875	Inspector of Poor's letter book

Bo'ness & Carriden Parish Council

Bo'ness and Carriden Parish Council was established in 1894. It took over the functions of Bo'ness Parochial Board and Carriden Parochial Board. Parish Councils were abolished in 1930. Their functions were taken over by the new District Councils of the County Councils

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A829.004/01	1895-1905	Minute book.
A829.004/02	1905-1914	Minute book.
A829.004/03	1914-1924	Minute book.
A829.004/04	1924-1930	Minute book.
A829.004/05	1895-1930	Minute book. Landward Committee
A829.005/02	1895-1919	Minute book. Cemetery Committee and Finance Committee
A829.005/03	1919-1930	Minute book. Cemetery Committee and Finance Committee
A829.006/15	1865-1921	Children's Register of Poor (used by Bo'ness Parochial Board, continued by Bo'ness & Carriden Parish Council) Closed for 100 years
A829.006/16	1895-1911	Record of applications for parochial relief Closed for 75 years
A829.006/17	1924-1935	Register of poor Closed for 75 years
A829.006/18	1924-1938	Scrapbook of news cuttings on poor relief

County of West Lothian. Bo'ness & Carriden District Council

<i>Accession No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A828.001	1930-1952	Minute Book
A828.002	1952-1960	Minute Book
A828.003	1961-1968	Minute Book. (unsigned)
A828.004	1968-1972	Minute Book.
A828.005	1932-1934	Minute Book. Joint Committee on Public Assistance
A828.006	1935-1940	Minute Book. Joint Committee on Public Assistance
A828.007	1940-1948	Minute Book. Joint Committee on Public Assistance
A829.006/19	1931-1936	Applications for public assistance, 2/1 - 2/600 Closed for 75 years
A829.006/20	1936-1938	Applications for public assistance, 2/601 - 2/1552 Closed for 75 years
A829.006/21	1931-1932	Applications for public assistance, 2/470 - 2/970 Closed for 75 years
A829.006/22	1932-1933	Applications for public assistance. 2/971 - 2/1476 Closed for 75 years
A829.006/24	1932-1933	Applications for public assistance. 2/701 - 2/1200 Closed for 75 years
A829.006/25	1933	Applications for public assistance. 2/1201 - 2/1760 Closed for 75 years
A829.006/26	1933-1934	Applications for public assistance. 2/1761 - 2/2262 Closed for 75 years
A898.028	1930-1947	Lair sales book. Includes Carriden Churchyard.