

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ATHLONE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE CURRAGHBOY Community Centre, ON FRIDAY, 1st June, 2018 FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE MONTHLY MEETING.

- PRESENT:** Councillor Tony Ward, Cathaoirleach **PRESIDED**
- MEMBERS:** Cllr I. Connaughton, Cllr L. Fallon, Cllr J. Keogh, Cllr P. Kilduff and Cllr J. Naughten.
- OFFICIALS:** Paul Browne, Executive Engineer
Fiona Fallon, Staff Officer
Majella Hunt, Director of Services
Cait Kenny, Assistant Staff Officer
Diarmuid MacDonnacha, Athlone Municipal District Co-ordinator

Apologies:

1.18 ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

Councillor Ward welcomed everybody to Curraghboy for the Annual General Meeting of the Athlone Municipal District. He thanked the Executives and Staff for their support and co-operation during his term as Cathaoirleach.

The Cathaoirleach invited proposals for the election of Cathaoirleach.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Kilduff
SECONDED by Councillor Naughten
that Councillor Laurence Fallon be elected Cathaoirleach.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Connaughton
SECONDED by Councillor Ward
that Councillor John Keogh be elected Cathaoirleach.

A vote was taken on the election of Cathaoirleach which resulted as follows:-

VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR FALLON:-
Councillors Kilduff, Fallon and Naughten (3)

VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR KEOGH:-
Councillors Connaughton, Keogh and Ward. (3)

Majella Hunt, Director of Services, informed the members that in accordance with the Local Government Act, 2001 lots have to be drawn to determine the successful candidate in the event of a tie. It was agreed to proceed with the draw and that the first named person drawn would be deemed elected as Cathaoirleach of Athlone Municipal District. Both names were placed in the draw. By agreement Ms. Majella Hunt was nominated to draw the name. Cllr Lawrence Fallon was the first name drawn and he was deemed elected by the Members.

Councillor Ward then vacated the chair and Councillor Fallon assumed the position of Cathaoirleach of Athlone Municipal District.

Councillor Fallon thanked Councillor Ward for all his work over the last year. He thanked his proposer and seconder. He outlined the issues facing the Athlone Municipal District. In particular, Cllr. Fallon outlined that the roads issue is one of the main challenges in the next twelve months.

2.18 ELECTION OF LEAS-CATHAOIRLEACH

The Cathaoirleach invited proposals for the election of Leas-Cathaoirleach.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Keogh

SECONDED by Councillor Ward

It was **AGREED** that Councillor Paddy Kilduff be elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of Athlone Municipal District.

3.18 DATE OF MEETINGS

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Ward

SECONDED by Councillor Fallon

It was **AGREED** that dates for the Athlone Municipal District Meetings during the coming year be as follows:-

- 24th July, 2018
- 18th September, 2018
- 20th November, 2018
- 15th January, 2019
- 19th March, 2019
- 30th April, 2019

On behalf of all the Staff, Ms. Majella Hunt, Director of Services thanked Cllr. Ward for his work and leadership as Cathaoirleach of Athlone Municipal District.

All members congratulated Cllr. Fallon on his election as Cathaoirleach and wished him well for the coming year. Best wishes were extended to Cllr. Paddy Kilduff on his election as Leas-Cathaoirleach and said it was fitting for his last year.

This concluded the business of the AGM.

The foregoing Minutes are Confirmed and Signed:



Meetings Co-ordinator

Cathaoirleach

Countersigned