

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting
of the Municipal District of Baltinglass
held in Civic Offices, Blessington on 26th June 2017 at 10.30 a.m.**

Present: Councillor Vincent Blake
Councillor Thomas Cullen
Councillor Pat Doran
Councillor Gerry O'Neill
Councillor James Ruttle
Councillor Edward Timmins

In attendance: Mr. Sean Quirke, District Manager
Mr. Declan Geraghty, District Engineer
Mr. Dermot Graham, Executive Engineer
Ms. Susan Nichols, District Administrator

Cathaoirleach Edward Timmins opened the meeting by thanking the elected members for their help and support during his year as Cathaoirleach. He also paid tribute to the hard work carried out by the staff, throughout Baltinglass Municipal District.

The members paid tribute to Councillor Timmins advising that he had been very fair as Cathaoirleach and congratulating him on his achievements throughout the year.

On behalf of all the staff, Mr Sean Quirke, thanked Councillor Timmins for his work and co-operation during his time as Cathaoirleach.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Edward Timmins called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach and proposed Councillor Vincent Blake for the position of Cathaoirleach. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Pat Doran. There were no other proposals made and the members agreed that Councillor Blake be elected as Cathaoirleach.

Councillor Blake thanked his proposer and seconder, advising that it was much appreciated. He outlined his proposals for the year ahead and suggested a Roll of Honour for the Cathaoirleach of Baltinglass Municipal District be established.

Each elected member paid tribute to Councillor Blake and wished him well for the coming year. Mr. Sean Quirke congratulated Councillor Blake on behalf of all the staff and advised that he looked forward to working with him over the next year as Cathaoirleach.

2. Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach.

Councillor Thomas Cullen was proposed for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach by Councillor Pat Doran and this proposal was seconded by Councillor Edward Timmins.

Councillor Gerry O'Neill proposed himself for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach and this was seconded by Councillor Jim Ruttle.

As there were two proposals, a vote was taken with 4 votes in favour of Councillor Thomas Cullen and 2 votes in favour of Councillor Gerry O'Neill. Accordingly, Councillor Thomas Cullen was elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach.

3. Schedule of Meetings

The Schedule of Meetings as circulated with the agenda, was agreed by all elected members.

This concluded the business of the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Baltinglass.

Signed: 
CATHAOIRLEACH

Signed: 
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Dated: 24th July 2017