

**MINUTES OF WICKLOW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
THE CHAPEL, WICKLOW COUNTY CAMPUS, CLAREMONT HOUSE, RATHNEW.
MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2020 3.00PM**

Present: Cathaoirleach Shay Cullen, Councillors Gail Dunne, Paul O'Brien, Mary Kavanagh, Irene Winters, John Snell.

In attendance: District Manager Brian Gleeson, District Engineer Kevin Scanlon, District Administrator Joan Sinnott, Assistant Staff Officer Anne Marie Kelly.

Cathaoirleach Shay Cullen opened the meeting at 3.00 pm.

Item 1: Election of Cathaoirleach.

Cathaoirleach Shay Cullen spoke about the unusual circumstances that we now find ourselves in and the challenges that will be faced in the future as a result of the covid 19 pandemic. He spoke of the busy year with the new library coming on stream, Fitzwilliam Square works, Town & Village renewal schemes in Newtownmountkennedy and the backlighting in Wicklow Town the securing of funding for Clermont Enterprise Hub, and the many social/affordable new homes that have come on stream in the past year. He expressed that there is a commitment on the members to continue to provide for their district by providing funding streams to the Town Teams and other groups who would not be able to do projects without the funding from the members discretionary fund. He went on to say that we now have 7 playgrounds in our district which is huge achievement in the provision of amenities and an asset to the public. Cllr Cullen expressed his thanks to the WMD Staff, and fellow elected members.

Cllr Irene Winters proposed the nomination of Cllr John Snell as Cathaoirleach, and was seconded by Cllr Mary Kavanagh. There were no other nominations for the position. Cllr John Snell was therefore elected.

Item 2: Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach.

Cllr Paul O'Brien proposed the nomination of Cllr Gail Dunne as Leas-Chathaoirleach, and was seconded by Cllr Shay Cullen. There were no other nominations for the position. Cllr Gail Dunne was therefore elected.

Item 3: Schedule of Municipal District Meeting

The Schedule of Municipal District Meetings was agreed as circulated with one change to the November Meeting date to the 30th instead of the 16th.

CATHAOIRLEACH JOHN SNELL CONCLUDED THE MEETING AT 3.40 PM

Signed: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

Signed: _____
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Dated: _____