

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE CIVIC OFFICES, GREYSTONES ON TUESDAY 26th JUNE 2018 AT 7.00 P.M.

Present: Councillor D. Mitchell, Cathaoirleach
Councillors T. Fortune, N. Lawless, G. McLoughlin & G. Walsh

Also Present: Mr. M. Nicholson, Greystones District Manager
Ms. M. Porter, Meetings Administrator
Mr. R. O'Hanlon, District Engineer
Ms. K. Coughlan, Meetings Secretary

Apologies: Councillor J. Whitmore
Mr. E Forristal, Greystones Municipal District

At the outset, the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor D. Mitchell, spoke about his time in the role of Cathaoirleach. He thanked his fellow Councillors, officials, family and members of the press for their support during the year.

All the members commended Councillor Mitchell on his term as Cathaoirleach and the District Manager thanked him for his co-operation on behalf of the staff.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor T. Fortune proposed that Councillor N. Lawless be elected as Cathaoirleach for the coming year and this was seconded by Councillor G. McLoughlin.

As there were no other proposals for Cathaoirleach, Councillor N. Lawless was deemed elected and proceeded to take the chair.

Councillor Lawless thanked her fellow Councillors for electing her and looked forward to her term as Cathaoirleach. She thanked her family and all who had supported her since being elected to the Council. She spoke about the rise in popularity of the Sinn Fein party and she stated that she was proud to follow in the footsteps of Maria Curran, the first woman to be elected for Sinn Fein in County Wicklow in 1920 who went on to become Cathaoirleach. She spoke about the achievements of the Council since the current members were elected and looked forward to continuing that good work in the coming year.

The other members present congratulated Councillor Lawless on being elected as Cathaoirleach and wished her well and the District Manager commended her on behalf of the staff.

2. Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

Councillor G. McLoughlin proposed that Councillor T. Fortune be elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach for the coming year and this was seconded by Councillor G. Walsh.

As there were no other proposals, Councillor T. Fortune was deemed elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Councillor Fortune thanked his fellow Councillors for electing him as Leas-Cathaoirleach. He stated that the members had worked well together in a fair manner over the past four years and he looked forward to continuing in that vein over the coming year.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED: 
CATHAOIRLEACH

CERTIFIED: 
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

DATED THIS 31st DAY OF JULY 2018.