

**MINUTES OF WICKLOW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL L MEETING**

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018 3PM  
DISTRICT CHAMBER, TOWN HALL**

**Present:** Cathaoirleach Shay Cullen, Councillors Gail Dunne, Daire Nolan, John Snell, Mary Kavanagh, Irene Winters

**In attendance:** District Manager Brian Gleeson, District Engineer Kevin Scanlon, Senior Executive Engineer Paul Byrne, District Administrator Joan Sinnott, Assistant Staff Officer Liam Cullen.

**Cathaoirleach :** Shay Cullen opened the meeting at 3.05 p.m.

The Members offered their condolences to Cathaoirleach Shay Cullen on the recent death of his Father in Law Mr. Tom O'Mahony.

**ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH**

Cllr. Shay Cullen proposed Cllr. Daire Nolan for the office of Cathaoirleach. Cllr. Gail Dunne seconded the proposal. There were no further nominations for the position. Cllr. Daire Nolan was thereby elected.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach Shay Cullen thanked the Members of Wicklow Municipal District for their support over his term as Cathaoirleach. Cllr Cullen said that he was immensely proud to have served as Cathaoirleach of Wicklow Municipal District. He highlighted the many projects that have been undertaken and completed over his term in office as Cathaoirleach particularly in the villages throughout the District. He was extremely proud of the work carried out developing the walkways around the Vartry Lakes in Roundwood. The walkways were recently opened by An Toaiseach Mr. Leo Varadkar. He also mentioned the huge contribution the Wicklow Town Team are making in Wicklow Town. He said that there are a number of projects that Wicklow Town team are currently progressing that will greatly enhance Wicklow Town.

He thanked District Administrator, Joan Sinnott and all the administrative staff of the Wicklow Municipal District for their hard work and diligence throughout the year. He also commended the work of the District Engineer and his crew and he highlighted the number of completed projects and the value for money attained on each of these projects. He welcomed the extra discretionary funding to the District, he felt that this funding along with the community grants and the outdoor recreational funding has contributed to getting a number of extra projects completed within the District.

The Members each paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach. They commended him on the passion he brought to the role of Cathaoirleach Wicklow Municipal District and

they also highlighted his continued commitment to improving the Wicklow Municipal District. The Members praised Cllr. Cullen's strong work ethic and also mentioned the high esteem that he is held in by his fellow Councillors and the staff of Wicklow County Council.

District Manager Mr. Brian Gleeson also paid tribute the outgoing Cathaoirleach and commended him for the hard work and diligence that he brought to the role as Cathaoirleach over his term in office.

Cathaoirleach Daire Nolan thanked his fellow Members for proposing him for the position. He also paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr. Cullen for the work and dedication that he brought to the role of Cathaoirleach of Wicklow Municipal District. He expressed his honour and pride to be the new Cathaoirleach of Wicklow Municipal District.

Outgoing Cathaoirleach Shay Cullen handed over the chain of office.

#### **ELECTION OF LEAS-CHATHAOIRLEACH**

Cllr. Shay Cullen proposed Cllr. Gail Dunne for the position of Leas-Chathaoirleach for the first six months of the year (June – Nov) and Cllr. Mary Kavanagh for the next six months of year (December – May). Cllr. John Snell seconded the proposal. There were no other nominations for the position and Cllr. Gail Dunne was deemed elected.

#### **SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS**


A discussion took place about the scheduling of Wicklow Municipal meetings in September and November. The proposed dates clashed with the Local Property tax meeting and the Budget meeting, therefore it was agreed to bring both of these meetings forward to the previous week. The District Administrator agreed to email a revised schedule meetings to the Members to reflect the changes.

Proposed : Cllr. John Snell

Seconded: Cllr. Gail Dunne

The meeting closed at 3.35 p.m.

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

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