

MINUTES OF WICKLOW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

**MONDAY 27th June 2022 3PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY BUILDINGS**

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

In attendance: District Engineer Kevin Scanlon, Executive Engineer Alan Martin, District Administrator Joan Sinnott, Assistant Staff Officer Jason Smith, Myles Buchanan Wicklow People

Members of Cllr. Gail Dunne's family & Cllr. Paul O'Brien's family

Cathaoirleach: Gail Dunne opened the meeting at 3.00 p.m.

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

The outgoing Cathaoirleach Gail Dunne thanked the Members for their support during the past year and outlined the positives that were achieved within the Wicklow Municipal District. He commended the Members for working together as a team.

He thanked the District Manager, District Engineer and District Administrator and all the Administrative staff of Wicklow Municipal District for their hard work and commitment throughout the year.

The Members each paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach. They commended him on the passion and commitment he brought to the role of Cathaoirleach of Wicklow Municipal District and they also pointed out how proud he was to represent the people who elected him. He was praised for his reliability, diligence and dedication to the wider Wicklow Municipal District and achieving an extensive work rate to progress many jobs to conclusion while always having time for everyone.

Cllr. Gail Dunne proposed Cllr. Paul O'Brien for the office of Cathaoirleach. Cllr. Shay Cullen seconded the proposal. There were no further nominations for the position. Cllr. Paul O'Brien was thereby elected.

Cathaoirleach Paul O'Brien thanked his fellow Members for proposing him for the position. He also paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr. Gail Dunne for his work and dedication that he brought to the role. He expressed his honour and pride to be the new Cathaoirleach of Wicklow Municipal District and also thanked his family for their support.

The Members wished Cathaoirleach Paul O'Brien every success in his new role.

ELECTION OF LEAS-CHATHAOIRLEACH

Cllr. Shay Cullen proposed Cllr. Irene Winters for the position of Leas-Chathaoirleach. Cllr. Paul O'Brien seconded the proposal. There were no other nominations for the position and Cllr. Irene Winters was deemed elected.

Outgoing Cathaoirleach Gail Dunne handed over the chain of office to the incoming Cathaoirleach Paul O'Brien.

SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS

The Schedule of Ordinary Meetings as circulated were proposed by Cllr. John Snell and Seconded by Cllr. Gail Dunne and unanimously agreed.

The meeting closed at 3.25 p.m.

SIGNED: _____
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE: _____