

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE CIVIC OFFICES,
MILL ROAD, GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW ON TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2026 AT 7.00 P.M.**

Present: Councillor L. Scott, Cathaoirleach
Councillors M. Barry, L. Fenelon-Gaskin, T. Fortune & S. Stokes

Also Present: Ms. H. Dennehy, Greystones Municipal District Manager
Mr. G. Cullen, Greystones Municipal District Engineer
Ms. T. Kearns, Greystones Municipal District Administrator
Ms. K. Coughlan, Greystones Municipal District

Apologies: Councillor O. Finn

At the outset the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor L. Scott, stated that she was honoured to have served as Cathaoirleach during the past year. She spoke about various events held during the year and the progress made on many projects, her visits to local schools and the attendance of young people at some GMD meetings. She expressed the hope that this could continue going forward. She welcomed progress with works at Farrankelly Close and she pointed out that the provision of community facilities such as a community centre, recycling centre, library and additional schools in the district were all still outstanding.

She thanked her fellow Councillors and the Council staff, present and past, for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year and she looked forward to working with and supporting the new Cathaoirleach going forward.

All the members commended Councillor Scott on her year as Cathaoirleach, as did the District Manager on behalf of all the staff.

1. ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

It was proposed by Councillor T. Fortune that Councillor M. Barry be elected as Cathaoirleach for the coming year and this was seconded by Councillor L. Fenelon Gaskin.

Councillor Barry accepted the nomination and, as there were no other proposals Councillor M. Barry was elected as Cathaoirleach for the coming year and proceeded to take the chair.

Councillor Barry thanked his fellow Councillors for electing him as Cathaoirleach and stated that he was honoured to serve in the role and would work hard. He commended the many volunteers that worked in the district and stated that he was proud to volunteer with local community, clubs and organisations to make things happen. He stated that he wanted to continue to work on 'consent' issues during the year and to promote respect and understanding. He looked forward to working with his fellow Councillors for the needs of all the community.

All the members congratulated Councillor Barry on his election as Cathaoirleach and looked forward to working with and supporting him throughout the coming year.

ELECTION OF LEAS-CATHAOIRLEACH

It was proposed by Councillor L. Scott that Councillor S. Stokes be elected as Leas Cathaoirleach for the coming year and this was seconded by Councillor L. Fenelon Gaskin.

There were no other proposals so Councillor S. Stokes was deemed elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Councillor Stokes accepted the nomination and looked forward to working with all.

3. SCHEDULE OF GREYSTONES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETINGS FROM JULY 2026 TO JUNE 2027

A schedule of Greystones Municipal District meetings from July 2026 to June 2027 had been circulated to the members in advance of the meeting and it was proposed by Councillor S. Stokes, seconded by Councillor L. Scott and agreed that this be agreed.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED: _____ **CATHAOIRLEACH**

CERTIFIED: _____ **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

DATED THIS: _____ **DAY OF** _____ **2026**