

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

**MONDAY 28th June 2021 3PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY BUILDINGS**

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

In attendance: District Manager Brian Gleeson, District Engineer Kevin Scanlon, District Administrator Joan Sinnott, Myles Buchanan Wicklow People

Zoom Attendees: Muireann Dalton, Lindsay (Deputy John Brady's office) & Members of Cllr. Gail Dunne's family.

Cathaoirleach : John Snell opened the meeting at 3.02 p.m.

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

The outgoing Cathaoirleach John Snell thanked the Members for their support during what was a tough year due to the Covi-19 pandemic however he outlined the positives that were achieved in the year and stated that there were a lot of good news stories despite the restrictions imposed. He commended the Members for working together as a team. He also mentioned the successful grant applications that were secured and in particular the 3 million secured in his own area for the Enterprise Hub in Clermont, Rathnew which will provide backup for Ardmore and Ashford Studios.

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.

The Members praised him for his reliability, diligence and massive work rate to progress many jobs to conclusion while always having time for everyone.

District Manager Mr. Brian Gleeson also paid tribute to 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.

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

Cathaoirleach Gail Dunne thanked his fellow Members for proposing him for the position. He also paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr. John Snell 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 Gail Dunne every success in his new role.

ELECTION OF LEAS-CHATHAOIRLEACH

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

Outgoing Cathaoirleach John Snell handed over the chain of office to the incoming Cathaoirleach Gail Dunne.

SCHEDULE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS

The Schedule of Ordinary Meetings as circulated were proposed by Cllr. Shay Cullen and Seconded by Cllr. Paul O'Brien and unanimously agreed.

The meeting closed at 3.25 p.m.

SIGNED:

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

SIGNED:

CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE:
