

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD AT ÁRAS SEÁN FINN, NEW LINE ROAD, RATHKEALE, CO. LIMERICK ON TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017 AT 9.00 A.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:** Councillor A. Teskey, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Keary, McMahon, O'Brien, O'Donoghue and Sheahan.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

A/Director, Regional Services (Ms. P. King), Senior Architect (Mr. S. Hanrahan), A/Senior Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division (Mr. T. Kelly), Meetings Administrator (Mr. T. O'Callaghan), Staff Officer (Ms. K. Butler), Assistant Staff Officer (Ms. E. Buckley).

At the outset Councillor Teskey thanked Members and staff for their cooperation during his time as Cathaoirleach. He noted that the District had progressed many issues on behalf of the public and welcomed the insight he had gained into the operation of the Council.

Members discussed the issue of Civic Receptions held by the District and noted the importance of Members agreeing a time and date for same at District Meetings. Members also noted the absence of any formal budget for these events and a Motion was proposed by Councillor Sheahan, seconded by Councillor Teskey calling on the Finance Department to provide a budget allocation for Civic Receptions in the District.

**1. To elect a Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been elected**

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Teskey invited nominations for the Office of Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor Sheahan;  
Seconded by Councillor Teskey.

"That Councillor Richard O'Donoghue be appointed Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been appointed".

Proposed by Councillor McMahon;  
Seconded by Councillor O'Brien.

"That Councillor Emmett O'Brien be appointed Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been appointed".

The Meeting Administrator indicated that the question as to which of such candidates would be elected would be put to the Members present and where the majority of the Members present voted for any particular candidate, such candidate shall be elected.

A vote was taken which resulted as follows:

For Councillor O'Donoghue

Councillors Keary, O'Donoghue, Sheahan and Teskey.

For Councillor O'Brien

Councillor McMahan and O'Brien

The outgoing Cathaoirleach declared Councillor O'Donoghue elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale.

**2. To elect a Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been elected.**

The Cathaoirleach then invited nominations for the Office of Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor Teskey;

Seconded by Councillor Keary.

"That Councillor Kevin Sheahan be appointed Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been appointed".

Proposed by Councillor O'Brien;

Seconded by Councillor McMahan.

"That Councillor Ciara McMahan be appointed Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been appointed".

A vote was taken which resulted as follows:

For Councillor Sheahan

Councillors Keary, O'Donoghue, Sheahan and Teskey.

For Councillor McMahan

Councillor McMahan and O'Brien.

The Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Sheahan elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale.

Councillors O'Donoghue and Sheahan expressed their thanks for their nominations and looked forward to working with their fellow Members and Council Staff in the year ahead.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathaoirleach**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_