

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ÁRAS MAINCHÍN SEOIGHE, MILLMOUNT, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK, ON THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017, AT 5.00 P.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:**

Councillor E. Ryan, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Donegan, Gleeson, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Sheehy, Teefy.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

A/Director, Support Services – Finance, Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (Mr. S. Coughlan), Senior Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. B. Murphy), Executive Engineer, Cappamore-Kilmallock (Mr. J. Moloney), Meetings Administrator (Ms. T. Knox), Staff Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. C. Sheehy).

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Ryan, welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and thanked staff for their assistance throughout the year. He stated that he had very much enjoyed the year and that a lot of work had been accomplished. In conclusion, he wished the very best of luck to the incoming Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach, assuring them of his full support.

The Members thanked Councillor Ryan for all his hard work and commitment during his term as Cathaoirleach.

**1. Election of Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District**

The outgoing Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the Office of Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor O'Donnell;

Seconded by Councillor Donegan;

*"That, Councillor Gerald Mitchell be appointed Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock to hold office to the next Annual Meeting or until his successor is appointed."*

As there were no other nominations, the outgoing Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Mitchell elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District and offered him his congratulations and best wishes for the coming year.

On taking the Chair, Councillor Mitchell thanked his Proposer and Seconder and said that he was delighted to be elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock. He referred to the Mitchell family history in local politics and said his great grand-uncle, Thomas B. Mitchell, had been the first Chairman of Limerick County Council in 1899 and that his great grandfather, Edward Mitchell, had served on the same Council. They were followed later by E.J. Mitchell and Thomas M. Mitchell. He stated that he hoped to follow in their footsteps and do his utmost for the people of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock. He concluded by saying that he was looking forward to working with all the Members, Management and staff in the coming year.

## **2. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District**

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

Proposed by Councillor Ryan;  
Seconderd by Councillor O'Donnell;

*"That, Councillor Noel Gleeson be appointed Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock to hold office to the next Annual Meeting or until his successor is appointed."*

As there were no other nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Gleeson elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District. He offered him his congratulations and best wishes for the coming year.

The incoming Leas-Chathaoirleach, Councillor Gleeson, congratulated Councillor Mitchell on being elected Cathaoirleach. He thanked his Proposer and Seconder and all the Members for their support.

Councillors Teefy and Sheehy expressed their disappointment that gender equality, as outlined in the Programme for Government, had not been reflected in the appointments made to the positions of Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach for the coming year.

The A/Director of Support Services congratulated the incoming Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach on their election and said that he was looking forward to working with them for the coming year.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed:

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**Cathaoirleach**

Dated:

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