

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, 26TH JUNE, 2017 AT 1.30 P.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR: Councillor R. O'Donoghue, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Keary, Sheahan, McMahon and Teskey.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, Regional Services (Ms. C. Curley), Meetings Administrator (Ms. K. Butler), Director, Physical Development (Mr. K. Lehane), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Harnett).

APOLOGIES:

Councillor O'Brien.

At the outset Councillor O'Donoghue thanked Members and Limerick City and County Council staff for their cooperation during his time as Cathaoirleach. He also thanked the outdoor staff for their cooperation and common sense approach to their work in the area.

Members thanked Declan Flanagan, Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Services for his tremendous work in the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District and wished him well in his new position with Clare County Council. Councillor Teskey proposed the District write to Mr. Flanagan to thank him and wish him well in his new position, this was seconded by Councillor O'Donoghue.

Members also thanked Councillor O'Donoghue and wished the incoming Cathaoirleach well.

Councillor Sheahan wished to acknowledge the presentation of a framed photograph of Seán Finn by his grandniece Cliona Murphy at Rathkeale Library prior to the Annual Meeting. Councillor Sheahan said it was a very moving event and was wonderful to participate in the proceedings.

- 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 O'Donoghue invited nominations for the Office of Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor Keary;
Seconded by Councillor Sheahan.

“That Councillor Adam Teskey 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”.

As there were no other nominations, the outgoing Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Teskey elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale and offered him best wishes for the coming year.

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

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

Proposed by Councillor Sheahan;
Seconded by Councillor O’Donoghue.

“That Councillor Stephen Keary 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”.

As there were no other nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Keary elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale and wished him well for the coming year.

Councillors Teskey and Keary expressed their thanks at their nomination and election and looked forward to working with their fellow Councillors in the year ahead.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____