

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, 11TH JUNE, 2019 AT 9.00 A.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor A. Teksey, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, Service Operations (Mr. K. Lehane), Meetings Administrator (Ms. K. Butler), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Harnett).

APOLOGIES:

Director, National and Regional Shared Services (Ms. C. Curley).

At the outset of the Meeting Councillor Teskey welcomed all returning Councillors to the Meeting and congratulated newly elected Member, Councillor Collins. Councillor Teskey proposed a letter be sent to outgoing Councillor Ciara McMahon wishing her well in the future and thank her for all her work in the District. This proposal was seconded by Councillor O'Donoghue.

Members raised the following issues prior to the election of a Cathaoirleach and Leas-Cathaoirleach:

- Councillor Teskey raised the issue of dangerous sightlines due to vegetation growth at road junctions in the District and also requested an itemised list of the grass cutting operating being carried out in the District for the next Meeting. All Members concurred sightlines at junctions currently an issue due to heavy grass growth.
- Councillor Keary queried why there was no June Monthly Meeting and was advised by the Director of Service the June Annual Meeting format was standard in all Municipal Districts.
- Councillor Sheahan and Councillor Collins raised the issue of access routes in the village onto the N21 and requested this item be included on the Agenda for the July Meeting to enable discussion on the matter.
- Councillor O'Brien requested the installation of the new pedestrian crossing in Pallaskenry also be included on the Agenda for the July Meeting, to enable discussion.

With the consent of the Cathaoirleach Councillor O'Donoghue proposed a five minute adjournment to speak to his fellow Councillors. This was seconded by Councillor Keary. On the resumption of the Meeting the election of the Cathaoirleach and Leas-Cathaoirleach continued.

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 Collins;
Seconded by Councillor Teskey.

"That Councillor Kevin Sheahan 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 Sheahan 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-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor O'Donoghue;
Seconded by Councillor Keary.

"That Councillor Emmett O'Brien 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 O'Brien elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale and wished him well for the coming year.

Councillors Sheahan and O'Brien 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: _____