

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, 9TH JUNE, 2020 AT 11.30 A.M.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR: Councillor K. Sheahan, An Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Director, National and Regional Shared Services (Ms. C. Curley), Meetings Administrator (Ms. K. Butler), Senior Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division (Mr. A. Finn), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Harnett).

At the outset of the Meeting Members raised the following issue prior to the election of a Cathaoirleach and Leas-Cathaoirleach:

Councillor Sheahan proposed a tree planting programme be given consideration throughout the District. This was seconded by Councillor Teskey.

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 Sheahan invited nominations for the Office of Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor O'Brien;
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.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Sheahan paid tribute to all the staff of the Area Office for all their courtesy, help and support during his term as Chairman of the Adare - Rathkeale District.

On taking the Chair, Councillor Teskey thanked his proposer and seconder and said he was looking forward to working with all Members, Management and Staff over the next twelve months in his role as Cathaoirleach of the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District. Councillor Teskey also thanked the outgoing Chair for his leadership during his term as Chairman of the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District.

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 O'Donoghue;
Seconded by Councillor Teskey.

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

It was agreed the July Monthly Meeting would be held on the earlier date of 7th July, 2020 at 9.00 a.m.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____