

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD AT THE RATHKEALE HOUSE HOTEL, RATHKEALE, CO.
LIMERICK ON TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2021 AT 10.30 A.M.**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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. G. O'Connor), Executive Engineer, Service Operations West Division (Mr. J. O'Keeffe), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Harnett).

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 Teskey;
Seconded by Councillor Collins.

"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.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Teskey paid tribute to all frontline works for all their hard work and dedication during the Covid 19 Pandemic. He also thanked the Director, National and Regional Shared Services and 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 Sheahan 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 Sheahan formally announced he will be a candidate for the next Election and hoped all Councillors of the District would be re-elected with him.

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 Keary;
Seconded by Councillor Teskey.

“That Councillor Bridie Collins be appointed Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been appointed”.

Councillor O’Brien proposed Councillor O’Donoghue be appointed Leas-Cathaoirleach, however, Councillor O’Donoghue advised in the interest of unity he would not accept the proposal and thanked Councillor O’Brien for his nomination. Councillor O’Brien then withdrew his proposal.

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

Councillors Collins expressed her thanks at her nomination and election and looked forward to working with her fellow Councillors in the year ahead.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____