

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAPPAMORE-KILMALLOCK HELD IN ARAS MAINCHIN SEOIGHE AREA OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, 2023 AT 4.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:** John Egan, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors: Carey, Donegan, Mitchell, E. Ryan, M. Ryan, and Teefy.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Meetings Administrator (Ms. D O'Brien), Director of Services (Mr. B Kennedy), Clerical Officer (Ms. H. O'Neill).

**1. Presentation on Schedule of Municipal District Works progress June 2022 to June 2023**

Circulated: Progress review presentation on Schedule of Municipal District Works June 2022 to June 2023.

The Elected Members expressed their thanks and appreciation for the work undertaken by the technical, administrative and outdoor staff of the Municipal District.

**2. To elect a Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock to hold office until the next Annual Meeting or until a successor has been elected.**

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor J Egan invited nominations for the Office of Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Proposed by Councillor M Ryan;  
Seconded by Councillor G Mitchell;

"That Councillor Michael Donegan be appointed Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock 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 Donegan elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock and offered him best wishes for the coming year.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor J Egan thanked the Director of Services, Transport and Mobility (Mr B. Kennedy) and the staff of the Area Office for all their courtesy, help and support during his term as Chairman of the Cappamore - Kilmallock District.

Councillor Egan also thanked his Leas Cathaoirleach, Gerard Mitchell, for his support throughout the year.

In summary Councillor Egan outlined the achievements and highlights of his year in office, including the Municipal District Reception held in November 2022.

**To elect a Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock 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 Cappamore-Kilmallock for the forthcoming year.

Proposed by Councillor Mitchell;  
Seconded by Councillor Donegan;

“That Councillor M Ryan be appointed Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock 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 M Ryan was elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock and wished him well for the forthcoming year.

On taking the Chair, Councillor Donegan 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 Cappamore-Kilmallock Municipal District. He also congratulated the Leas Cathaoirleach on his election and thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach for their work in 2022/2023.

The incoming Cathaoirleach outlined his priorities for the year 2023/2024, and acknowledged that the world was a different place from the Local Elections in 2019, including the onset of Covid 19, War in the Ukraine, and the increase in the cost of living, but that the Elected Members were committed to working together in the final year of this term of office.

Promotion of the Thomas Fitzgerald Centre in Bruff, as well as strengthening connections with the town of Acton in Boston and supporting the development of the Stone Mansion in Kilmallock were among the priorities of the incoming Cathaoirleach.

Acknowledgement of the issues being highlighted by the Retained Firefighters, as well as support for the ongoing development of the fire services in Kilmallock and Cappamore were expressed by the incoming Leas Cathaoirleach.

The Elected Members commended the outgoing Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach, and Congratulated the incoming Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach.

The Director of Services thanked the Elected Members on behalf of the Staff of the Municipal District for their ongoing co-operation.

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathaoirleach**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_