

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE HELD IN ÁRAS SEÁN FINN, NEW LINE ROAD, RATHKEALE, CO. LIMERICK ON TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2023 AT 9.00 A.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:** Councillor S. Keary, An Cathaoirleach.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Director, Rural, Community and Culture Development (Mr. S. Duclot), Meetings Administrator (Ms. K. Butler), Senior Executive Engineer, Roads, Traffic and Cleansing (Mr. G. O'Connor), Clerical Officer (Ms. L. Lenihan).

**APOLOGIES:**

Councillor O'Brien.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Keary, welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting of the Municipal District, which was being held to elect the Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach of the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District.

**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 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 Adam Teskey elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale and offered his best wishes for the coming year.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Keary thanked the Director, the Meetings Administrator, the staff of the Area Office and Members 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.

**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 Teskey;  
Seconded by Councillor Sheahan.

“That Councillor Stephen Keary 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”.

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

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

Prior to the conclusion of the Agenda Councillor Teskey advised he would like all meetings of the District going forward be convened as public meetings. At the request of Councillor Teskey, the briefing on the proposed Draft Adare Local Area Plan will be convened in a public meeting format.

Councillor Teskey also proposed a Special Meeting be convened with Irish Water prior to the July Municipal District Meeting to discuss sewerage issues and the lack of a proper sewerage scheme for the town of Askeaton. This was seconded by Councillor Sheahan and agreed.

This concluded the Meeting.

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

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