

Minutes of the Rosslare Municipal District Annual Meeting

held on the 27th June 2025 at 15.00hrs in the

Council Chamber, County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford

Presiding: Cllr Jim Codd

In Attendance: Cllr Lisa McDonald
Cllr Frank Staples
Cllr Ger Carthy
Cllr Aoife Rose O' Brien (remotely)

Officials Eddie Taaffe – Chief Executive
Lynda Lacey - District Director
Nóirín Cummins – District Manager
Michael Brazzill – District Engineer
Johanna Somers – A/ Staff Officer

An Cathaoirleach, Cllr Jim Codd, welcomed all those in attendance to his final meeting as Cathaoirleach, acknowledging the presence of Chief Executive, Eddie Taaffe.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach thanked the Members and the Executive for assisting him during his term and stated that it had been a pleasure working closely with them all & hoped they would all continue to battle for the people in the low lying areas of RMD. He thanked the staff of the Council, the staff in RMD, the outdoor staff and the community groups for their assistance throughout the term.

The Members thanked Cllr Jim Codd for his drive, passion & enthusiasm as Cathaoirleach of the District and acknowledged his work during the previous 12 months.

The District Manager thanked Cllr Jim Codd for his commitment and passion during the year and for working to strengthen border links with Fishguard & Goodwick Town Council.

The District Director thanked Cllr Jim Codd on behalf of all the District Staff for his commitment & work ethic for the district and wished him well.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

On the proposal of Cllr Lisa McDonald, seconded by Cllr Frank Staples, Cllr Ger Carthy was elected as Cathaoirleach

Cllr Ger Carthy thanked the Members and stated that it was a great honour and privilege to be elected as Chairperson of the Rosslare Municipal District for a second time by his colleagues, and that he looked forward to working closely with the Members and Officials over the coming year.

Cllr Ger Carthy acknowledged the 65 years of Carthy politics in Wexford County Council, and the ongoing support from his wife, family, friends, team and those who support his efforts as a public representative.

The Members congratulated him on his election and wished him a successful year in the role, noting his excellent leadership qualities, knowledge and experience in public office.

The District Manager congratulated Cllr Ger Carthy on his election, stating that she looked forward to working with him over the coming year.

The District Director also congratulated Cllr Ger Carthy and advised him that the RMD staff would continue to work closely with him and the other Members to ensure a successful year.

The Chief Executive congratulated Cllr Ger Carthy on his election, acknowledging the great professionalism and experience he would bring to the role.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

On the proposal of Cllr Frank Staples, seconded by Cllr Jim Codd, Cllr Lisa McDonald was nominated as Leas Cathaoirleach. The proposal was endorsed by all present.

Cllr Lisa McDonald was duly elected.

Cllr Lisa McDonald thanked the Members for their support and said she looked forward to assisting the Chair and working with the other Members and the Executive during the year ahead in a collaborative approach.

The Members congratulated Cllr Lisa McDonald on her election to the role of Leas-Cathaoirleach and wished her well for the coming year.

On behalf of the Executive, the District Manager congratulated the newly elected Leas Cathaoirleach, assuring her and the Cathaoirleach that they would receive the full support of the district staff in their new roles.

3. Schedule of Meetings

On the proposal of Cllr Frank Staples, seconded by Cllr Jim Codd, the *Schedule of Meetings 2025/26* was agreed as presented.

THAT CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

Signed on the 16th July 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ger Carthy', written over a horizontal line.

**Cllr Ger Carthy
An Cathaoirleach
Rosslare Municipal District**