

**Minutes of the New Ross Municipal District Monthly Meeting  
held on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 14:30hrs in the  
Council Chamber, The Tholsel, Quay Street, New Ross.**

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**Presiding:** Cllr John Dwyer – An Cathaoirleach

**Councillors:** Cllr Pat Barden  
Cllr Marty Murphy  
Cllr Michael Sheehan  
Cllr Bridin Murphy

**Officials:** Áine Waters – Staff Officer  
Michelle Duffin – Assistant Staff Officer  
David Murphy – Executive Engineer (Roads)  
Eamonn Hore – Director of Services  
Abigail Nuzum – Executive Planner

**Remote:** Melissa Goff – Senior Staff Officer (Environment)  
Martina Donoghue – Administrative Officer (Housing)

**Apologies:** Cllr John Fleming – Leas Cathaoirleach

An Cathaoirleach, Cllr John Dwyer, confirmed that the requisite quorum was in place, welcomed all those in attendance and commenced the meeting.

### **1. Vote of Sympathy**

Cllr Dwyer outlined that due to the nature of the personal tragedy suffered by the District Manager, it is proposed to convene the meeting for the sole purpose of expressing the sympathy of the members and to adjourn the remaining business to the April meeting.

Cllr Sheehan expressed sympathies to the District Manager and his family on their loss and proposed to designate Aine Waters as meeting administrator in Alan's absence.

Director Eamonn Hore also expressed sympathies with Alan and his family and noted the importance of the members support at this difficult time.

Proposed by Cllr Dwyer, and seconded by Cllr Sheehan, it was unanimously agreed by the members to reconvene the monthly meeting in April to address the remaining agenda items.

**THAT CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

Signed on the 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

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**Cllr John Dwyer  
An Cathaoirleach  
New Ross Municipal District**